POSSIBLE THREATS TO THE UK
(EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL)

- Financial shock/collapse triggered by events beyond UK control
- Indo-Pakistan war (possibly nuclear war) with instant repercussions for the UK
- Major epidemics
- Unanticipated mass immigration
- Serious and widespread cyber attacks (Chinese; Russian; other) including national infrastructure targets
- Taking of UK hostages abroad
- External state-to-state attack (e.g., Iranian missile)
- Invasion of UK sovereign territory (Argentinean attacks on the Falkland Islands)
- Severe climatic event overseas with repercussions for global trade
- Social unrest/riots
- Serious indus-trial disturbance
- Terrorist acts arising from jihadist attacks/lone obsessive
- Serious revival of Ireland-related terrorist attacks
- Serious nuclear accident, civil or military
- Serious prison disturbances with outside repercussions
- Hostage crisis with wider repercussions
- State to state war in the Middle East with serious repercussions for UK (e.g., swift and steep rise in oil prices)
- Revival of a mini Cold War after a change of regime and attitudes in Moscow
- Threat (direct or implied) by a nuclear equipped state
- Severance of special US/UK nuclear and intelligence relationships
- Internationally inspired/directed terrorism (including a 9/11-style aerial attack)
- Attack or threat of attack by a CRBN capable terrorist group