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Puerto Rico holds a special place in the heart of the United States. It's not just a beautiful island destination; it has significant strategic, economic, and cultural importance to us.

5 Strategically, Puerto Rico serves as a crucial military outpost for the U.S. Imagine it as our very own Caribbean fortress! By having a presence there, we can project our military power and keep an eye on things in the region. [...]

Economically, Puerto Rico is more than just a tropical paradise. It's actually one of our biggest markets for American products! Can you believe that? It ranks fifth in the world – yes, THE
10 WORLD – as a market for goods and services coming from us. Plus, because Puerto Rico uses U.S. currency¹ and has attracted lots of investment capital over the years, it has been able to revolutionize industries like sugarcane on the island.

Lastly, culturally speaking, Puerto Ricans are part of our American family. They're not just neighbors; they're citizens! In fact, the 3.4 million Puerto Ricans have all the rights granted by
15 U.S. Federal Law because of their status as a U.S. Territory. They contribute so much to American society with their workforce and vibrant culture. And hey, did I mention they're bilingual? That makes them even more attractive for businesses looking for talented folks².

Overall, Puerto Rico is like that cousin who brings something truly special to every family gathering – it offers us strategic advantages militarily while also being an economic powerhouse
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