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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
LANGLEY, VA

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of Congress

SUBJECT: **Belarus and Turkmenistan Join RBS**

Members of Congress,

At the invitation of RBS President Vladimir Putin, Belarus and Turkmenistan have accepted invitations to join RBS.

The leaders of both Belarus and Turkmenistan will now be referred to as First Secretary.

During this same speech, Putin stated that he intends for the entirety of Ukraine to join RBS at the conclusion of the special military operation.

In what appears to be an unrelated move, Türkiye has recalled its Ambassador to the United States and has ended training exercises with NATO earlier than planned.

This is a developing situation and more information will be released as soon as possible