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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of Congress

SUBJECT: **Russian Military Operation in Sweden from Kaliningrad;
North Korean Cyberattacks Intensify.**

Russian forces, staging from Kaliningrad, have launched a limited incursion in southern Sweden, described as a “special military operation” to protect Russian interests following the attack on the Nord Stream repair crews. The operation involves special forces and drone strikes, establishing a small presence near the Baltic coast. Russia claims to have targeted a drone staging area accusing Sweden of facilitating the Ukrainian drone attack.

North Korean cyberattacks on Swedish infrastructure have intensified, military and transportation systems, causing widespread disruption. The U.S. intelligence community assesses these attacks are coordinated with Russian actions.