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**Intelligence Bulletin**

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Subject: Russia Increases Military Support of Donbass Separatist Group
Type: Military

Status: Heightened

Event: Russian arms and military equipment have reportedly been transported to the Donbass region of the Ukraine. It is likely that Russia is supplying the separatist group currently fighting against the Ukrainian government with arms and general military supplies. There have been more than 13,000 casualties in this conflict since 2014.

Action: The United States should increase its efforts to supply the Ukrainian government with the military resources it requires in order to end this conflict with Russian backed separatists. Along with this civilian aid should be sent in order to ease the burden on the Ukrainian government in its efforts to take care of those affected by the conflict.

Est. Cost: Military- $20 million
Humanitarian Aid- $5 million