North Korea and Support to Terrorism: An Evolving History.

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Abstract
The DPRK's (Democratic People's Republic of Korea or North Korea) support for terrorism has evolved over time, originating with an initial foundation in Cold War-era anti-Americanism and expanding to include more recent support for extremist groups in the Middle East and other regions. This article explores the historical roots of DPRK support for terrorism, its current significance, and potential future implications for international security.
terrorism began as an ideologically-based policy financed by the Soviet Union that eventually led to a policy designed to put money into the coffers of Pyongyang—in short, a "proliferation for hire" policy. This article articulates a brief history of the North Korean regime, the rise to power of Kim Jong-il, and North Korea's persistent support to terrorist groups.

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