

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 4435  
OFFERED BY MR. QUIGLEY OF ILLINOIS**

At the end of subtitle D of title XVI, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 1636. COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT ON NUCLEAR**  
2 **TRIAD.**

3 (a) ANALYSIS.—The Comptroller General of the  
4 United States shall conduct an analysis of the justification  
5 and the rationale of the Secretary of Defense with respect  
6 to the size of the nuclear triad as of the date of the anal-  
7 ysis. In conducting such analysis, the Comptroller General  
8 shall identify any excess infrastructure or redundancies  
9 that may be a source of savings.

10 (b) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date  
11 of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall  
12 submit to the congressional defense committees a report  
13 that includes the analysis under subsection (a).

14 (c) COOPERATION.—The Secretary shall provide the  
15 Comptroller General with any information the Comptroller  
16 General determines is necessary to carry out the analysis  
17 under subsection (a).

1           (d) NUCLEAR TRIAD DEFINED.—In this section, the  
2 term “nuclear triad” means the nuclear deterrent capabili-  
3 ties of the United States composed of the following:

4           (1) Land-based intercontinental ballistic mis-  
5 siles.

6           (2) Submarine-launched ballistic missiles and  
7 associated ballistic missile submarines.

8           (3) Nuclear-certified strategic bombers.

