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At the end of subtitle B of title XIII, add the following:

SEC. __. BRIEFING ON EFFORTS BY THE CHINA AND RUSSIA
TO GAIN ACCESS TO RARE EARTH METALS
AND OTHER CRITICAL MINERALS IN AFRICA,
CENTRAL AMERICA, AND SOUTH AMERICA.

(a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that the People’s Republic of China and Russian Federation’s political and economic inroads in Africa, Central America, and South America, particularly with respect to rare earth metals and other critical minerals, represents a long-term concern to the United States and United States allies and partners.

(b) BRIEFING.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall provide a briefing to the congressional defense committees on—

(1) efforts by the Government of the People’s Republic of China and the Government of the Russian Federation to gain access to rare earth metals
and other critical minerals in Africa, Central America, and South America; and

(2) specific measures that the Department of Defense and other appropriate Federal agencies are taking to deny China and Russia access to rare earth metal markets in Africa, Central America, and South America.