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At the end of subtitle F of title XII, add the following new section:

SEC. 12. INCLUSION OF INFLUENCE OPERATIONS IN ANNUAL MILITARY REPORTS TO CONGRESS.

(a) In general.—The Secretary of Defense shall modify the Department of Defense’s respective annual reports to Congress on the People’s Republic of China, the Russian Federation, and Iran to include influence operations as a matter to be included in such reports.

(b) Amendments to reports.—(1) Section 1202(b)(14) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106–65; 10 U.S.C. 113 note) is amended by adding at the end before the period the following: “, including a description of efforts to use non-military tools, including diplomacy and political coercion, information operations, and economic pressure to gain influence in other countries and advance strategic objectives,”.

(2) Section 1245(b)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 (Public Law 111–84) is amended—
(A) in subparagraph (C), by striking “and” at the end;
(B) in subparagraph (D), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and
(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(E) a description of efforts to use non-military tools, including diplomacy and political coercion, information operations, and economic pressure to gain influence in other countries and advance strategic objectives.”.

(3) Section 1245(b) of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 128 Stat. 3566) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(23) A description of efforts of Russia to use non-military tools, including diplomacy and political coercion, information operations, and economic pressure to gain influence in other countries and advance strategic objectives.”.