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

1 SEC. 12. REPORT ON AGREEMENT OR PRECONDITIONS TO NEGOTIATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on the following:

(1) The views of the Governments of Japan, the Republic of Korea (South Korea), and other regional allies regarding any change of the United States force presence, or the removal of United States forces from the Korean Peninsula pursuant to any agreement or preconditions to negotiations with the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (North Korea).

(2) The impact such an agreement or preconditions to negotiations would have on the transition of operational control of United States forces on the Korean peninsula.
(3) A description of adjustments to regional force posture under such an agreement or pre-conditions to negotiations.

(4) A description of and implications to any operational plans of such an agreement or pre-conditions to negotiations.

(b) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

(c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(1) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

(2) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatatives.