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At the appropriate place in subtitle B of title XIII, insert the following:

1 SEC. ___. DEFENSE AND DIPLOMATIC STRATEGY FOR LIBYA.

(a) Report Required.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act and annually thereafter through 2027, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State shall jointly submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report that contains a description of the United States defense and diplomatic strategy for Libya.

(b) Elements.—The report required by subsection (a) shall include the following elements:

(1) An explanation of the defense and diplomatic strategy for Libya, including a description of the ends, ways, and means inherent to the strategy, the role of the Armed Forces in supporting the strategy, and its integration with the U.S. Strategy to Prevent Conflict and Promote Stability.

(2) An explanation of the how existing authorities and available resources of the Department of
Defense and the Department of State are being utilized to support the strategy.

(3) A detailed description and assessment of Department of Defense security relationships with Libyan actors related to the facilitation of operations of United States government personnel in Libya, counterterrorism operations, and countering Russian presence and malign influence in Libya including through private military contractors.

(4) A detailed description of Libyan and external security actors and an assessment of how those actors advance or undermine stability in Libya and United States strategic interests in Libya, including United States interests in a political settlement to the conflict in Libya.

(5) A detailed description of the military activities of external actors in Libya, including assessments and detailed analysis of situations in which those activities—

(A) have undermined progress towards stabilization of Libya, including the United Nations-led negotiations

(B) involve United States-origin equipment and violate contractual conditions of acceptable use of such equipment; or

(6) An update on deliberations and assessments relating to reopening the United States Embassy in Libya, including any existing or potential barriers to implementation, financial cost estimates, security considerations, and possible timelines.

(7) An identification and assessment of the root causes of migration through Libya into Europe, including—

(A) the extent to which such migratory trends correlate to increased instances of human trafficking and slavery, including actors attributed to such behavior

(B) an analysis of Libyan Government and international efforts to reduce migration and prevent human trafficking, slavery, and abuse of migrants’ human rights in Libya; and

(C) United States policy options to reduce flows of migrants to and through Libya and to support the humane treatment of migrants and their lawful departure from Libya in coopera-
tion with Libyan authorities, United Nations entities, and partner governments.

(8) A plan to implement stabilization operations support for Libya, as a designated priority country under the Global Fragility Act of 2019 (22 U.S.C. 9804), including—

(A) A detailed description of the stabilization operation environment in Libya, including the objectives and desired end-state for the United States.

(B) A detailed description of the Department of Defense resource and personnel presence that are available to provide capability for operations listed in subparagraph (A), including—

(i) the staffing and other resources the Department of Defense has provided to support implementation of the Global Fragility Act in Libya;

(ii) the staffing and resources that have been re-prioritized to reflect the President’s selection of Libya as a Global Fragility Act country; and

(iii) any potential gaps or limitations with existing Department resources.
(C) A detailed description of the internal discussions and deliberations surrounding the potential use of authorities pursuant to section 1210A of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (133 Stat. 1626), as amended, in Libya and a description of any barriers to the use of section 1210A authorities to support United States stabilization efforts in Libya.

(D) An identification of whether there have been any interagency deployments or co-deployments in Libya, if any State or USAID staff accompany Defense Department personnel into the field, including a detailed rationale for such decisions, and a plan to promote such interagency deployments or co-deployments.

(9) Any other matters the Secretaries considers appropriate.

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

(d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means—
(1) the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and

(2) the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.