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

SEC. 16. DEFINITION OF DETERRENCE IN THE CONTEXT OF CYBER OPERATIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense shall—
(1) develop a definition of the term “deterrence” as such term is used in the context of the cyber operations of the Department of Defense; and
(2) assess how the definition developed under paragraph (1) affects the overall cyber strategy of the Department.

(b) INCLUSION OF OTHER ACTIVITIES.—The definition of the term “deterrence” developed under subsection (a) may include activities, capability efforts, and operations other than cyber activities, cyber capability efforts, and cyber operations.