AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle D of title XII, insert the following new section:

SEC. 12. REPORTS ON RUSSIAN AND CHINESE MALIGN INFLUENCE OPERATIONS AND CAMPAIGNS IN THE BALKANS.

(a) REPORTS REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act and biennially thereafter until April 1, 2030, the Secretary of State, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense, the Director of National Intelligence, and the heads of such other Federal departments or agencies as may be determined appropriate, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on Russian and Chinese malign influence operations and campaigns carried out with respect to Balkan countries to corrupt democracies, heighten political tensions, and harm the interests of the United States and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in the Balkans.

(b) ELEMENTS.—Each report under subsection (a) shall include the following:
(1) An assessment of the objectives of Russia and China regarding malign influence operations and campaigns carried out with respect to Balkan countries, to provoke political chaos in such countries.

(2) The activities and roles of the Department of Defense and Department of State, respectively, in the strategy of the United States Government to counter such Russian and Chinese malign influence operations and campaigns.

(3) A comprehensive list containing—

(A) an identification of each governmental or nongovernmental entity of either Russia or China, or of any other country with which Russia or China may cooperate, that is involved in supporting such Russian or Chinese malign influence operations or campaigns, including through the provision of financial or operational support for an anti-democratic or extremist political party in a Balkan country as part of such operation or campaign; and

(B) the role of each such entity in providing such support.
(4) An identification of the tactics, techniques, and procedures used in previous Russian or Chinese malign influence operations and campaigns.

(5) An assessment of the effect of previous Russian or Chinese malign influence operations and campaigns that targeted alliances and partnerships of the United States Armed Forces, including the views of senior Russian or Chinese officials regarding the effectiveness of such operations and campaigns in achieving the objectives of Russia and China, respectively.

(6) An identification of each Balkan country (whether aligned or not aligned with the United States) with respect to which Russia or China has conducted a malign influence operation or campaign.

(7) An identification of each Balkan country (whether aligned or not aligned with the United States) that the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State determine may be targeted in future Russian or Chinese malign influence operations or campaigns, and an assessment of the likelihood that each such country will be so targeted.

(8) An assessment of the capacity and efforts of each Balkan country, and each military alliance of which the United States or the Armed Forces
thereof is a member, to counter Russian or Chinese malign influence operations and campaigns carried out with respect to Balkan countries.

(9) Efforts by the United States to combat such malign influence operations in the Balkans, including through the Countering Russian Influence Fund.

(10) An identification of tactics, techniques, and procedures that the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State determine are likely to be used in future Russian or Chinese malign influence operations and campaigns carried out with respect to Balkan countries (including political parties of such countries).

(11) Recommended authorities or activities for the Department of Defense and Department of State in the strategy of the United States Government to counter Russian and Chinese malign influence operations and campaigns carried out with respect to Balkan countries.

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

(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:
(1) The term “appropriate congressional committees” means—
   
   (A) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives; and
   
   (B) the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.
   
(2) The term “Balkan country” includes Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Romania, and Serbia.