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At the end of subtitle E of title X, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 10___. ASSESSMENT OF UNITED STATES AFRICA COM-**
2 **MAND.**

3 The Secretary of Defense shall conduct an assess-
4 ment of effects of the military strategy, objectives, and
5 force posture of the United States Africa Command on
6 countries in Africa. Such assessment shall address—

7 (1) the restructuring of the United States Gov-
8 ernment, including reductions in foreign service staff
9 and the dissolution of United States Agency for
10 International Development;

11 (2) the assets and resources of the United
12 States Africa Command and its role as an integral
13 component of a diverse interagency team that aggre-
14 gates the talents, expertise, and capabilities from
15 many agencies within the Government;

16 (3) the personnel resources of the United States
17 Africa Command, including—

1 (A) senior foreign service officers in key
2 positions within the command;

3 (B) more than 30 personnel from more
4 than 10 Federal departments and agencies, in-
5 cluding the Department of State, the Depart-
6 ment of Homeland Security, and the United
7 States Agency for International Development;
8 and

9 (C) leadership provided by the senior State
10 Department official serving with the command
11 who also serves as the deputy to the Com-
12 mander for Civil-Military Engagement.

13 (4) the military strategies of Russia and China
14 as competitors in Africa, and the extent to which the
15 activities carried out pursuant to such military strat-
16 egies are contrary to the interests of the United
17 States; and

18 (5) the military bases, infrastructure, and po-
19 tential additional major assets of Russia and China
20 located within the area of operation of the United
21 States Africa Command.

