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At the end of title X, add the following new section:

SEC. 10. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) The International Military Education and Training program is an important instrument of United States national security and foreign policy that yields value to the United States by providing training and education on a grant basis to students from allied and friendly nations.

(2) In providing training to such students, the International Military Education and Training program facilitates the development of important professional and personal relationships, which are proven to provide the United States with strategic access and influence in a critical sector of society that often plays a pivotal role in supporting democratic governments or the transition of nations to democratic governments.
(b) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of State, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense, should make maximum use of the International Military Education and Training program in furtherance of its traditional purpose of promoting more professional militaries around the world through training which has taken on greater importance as an effective means to strengthen military alliances and the international coalition against terrorism.