AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle B of title XVIII, add the following new section:

SEC. 18. INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT ON TERRORISM PLANNING BY ENTITIES OF CONCERN IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

(a) In general.—The Director of National Intelligence, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, shall conduct an intelligence assessment on the attempts by entities of concern—

(1) to target United States persons or facilities of the United States located in South, Central, or North America; and

(2) to facilitate such targeting by terrorists, cyber criminals, espionage entities, or other armed organizations sponsored by, aligned with, or otherwise affiliated with the entity of concern.

(b) Report.—

(1) Submission.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of National Intelligence shall submit to the
congressional defense committees a report containing
the intelligence assessment under subsection (a).

(2) FORM.—The report under paragraph (1)
shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may in-
clude a classified annex.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “covered country” means the fol-
lowing:

(A) The Democratic People’s Republic of
Korea.

(B) The Islamic Republic of Iran.

(C) The People’s Republic of China.

(D) The Republic of Belarus.

(E) The Russian Federation.

(F) The Syrian Arab Republic.

(G) Any other country recognized by the
Director of National Intelligence for purposes of
this section.

(2) The term “entity of concern” means, with
respect to a covered country—

(A) any officer or element of the govern-
ment of the covered country;

(B) any entity sponsored by or otherwise
affiliated with such government; or
(C) any transnational organization that the Director of National Intelligence determines—

(i) is located in or originates from the covered country; and

(ii) has been known to commit actions that pose a threat to the United States.