

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 118-10
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At the end of subtitle B of title XVIII, add the following:

1 **SEC. __. JUSTICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY STRATEGY FOR**
2 **SUDAN CONFLICT.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State
5 and the Administrator of the United States Agency for
6 International Development, in consultation with other
7 Federal departments and agencies, shall submit a strategy
8 to the appropriate congressional committees detailing
9 plans or mechanisms to promote justice and accountability
10 for human rights violations against civilians in Sudan, in-
11 cluding in Darfur.

12 (b) **MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.**—The strategy re-
13 quired by subsection (a) shall include a description of the
14 following:

15 (1) Mechanisms for collecting evidence and en-
16 suring documentation of ongoing atrocities, such as
17 any plans to—

1 (A) engage and support civil society orga-
2 nizations and international experts in such ef-
3 forts; and

4 (B) utilize the Sudan Conflict Observatory
5 to support independent documentation of
6 human rights violations.

7 (2) Lessons from previously unsuccessful efforts
8 to end impunity for atrocity crimes in Darfur, in-
9 cluding genocide, that the United States is using to
10 inform the strategy to promote justice and account-
11 ability for renewed atrocities in Sudan.

12 (3) Diplomatic efforts to galvanize regional and
13 international support for justice and accountability
14 mechanisms, including any plans to—

15 (A) advocate for a United Nations-man-
16 dated investigative body to collect and preserve
17 evidence of the crimes and promote credible
18 transitional justice;

19 (B) cooperate with the International
20 Criminal Court (ICC); and

21 (C) work with the Intergovernmental Au-
22 thority on Development (IGAD) to put in place
23 a robust monitoring and accountability mecha-
24 nism to bring perpetrators to justice.

1 (4) Any specific efforts to pursue justice and
2 accountability for the use of gender-based and sexual
3 violence as a weapon of war, including any plans
4 to—

5 (A) use United States sanctions authorities
6 on perpetrators of sexual violence as a weapon
7 of war; and

8 (B) support victim-centered approaches in
9 pursuing justice for these crimes, such as wit-
10 ness protection and trauma counseling.

11 (c) FORM.—The strategy required by subsection (a)
12 shall be submitted in unclassified form, and may include
13 a classified appendix.

14 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES
15 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-
16 gressional committees” means to the Committee on For-
17 eign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the Com-
18 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

