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Add at the end of subtitle D of title XII the following:

1 SEC. 1236. REPORT AND STRATEGY ON SPORTS DIPLOMACY
2 PROGRAMS IN AFRICA.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary
5 of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs shall submit
6 to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
7 resentatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of
8 the Senate a report on the value of sports diplomacy pro-
9 grams in advancing United States foreign policy and na-
10 tional security goals in Africa. Such report shall include
11 the following:

12 (1) A description of the existing sports diplo-
13 macy programs that host participants from the Afri-
14 can continent, including an identification of the
15 countries and sports involved, and a determination
16 regarding whether such programs include female
17 athletes.

1 (2) A description of how sports diplomacy ad-
2 vances United States foreign policy priorities in Afri-
3 ca and deepens United States–Africa relations, in-
4 cluding through the following:

5 (A) Advancing United States soft power.

6 (B) Improving development and security
7 outcomes in African countries.

8 (C) Supporting economic growth.

9 (D) Creating opportunities for young peo-
10 ple.

11 (E) Deepening people-to-people ties.

12 (b) STRATEGY.—Not later than 180 days after the
13 date of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary
14 of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs shall submit
15 to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
16 resentatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of
17 the Senate a strategy to bolster sports diplomacy efforts
18 with African countries. Such strategy shall include the fol-
19 lowing:

20 (1) A description of the sports and countries
21 targeted for deeper engagement.

22 (2) A plan to leverage public-private partner-
23 ships to amplify sports diplomacy efforts in Africa.

1 (3) A plan to bolster connections between wom-
2 en's sports in the United States and female athletes
3 in Africa.

4 (4) A plan to bolster connections between
5 sports organizations in Africa and sports organiza-
6 tions in the United States.

