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

SEC. 10. REPORT ON BLOCKADE OF ENERGY SHIPMENTS TO CHINA.

(a) In general.—The Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the feasibility of, and the military requirements for, an effective blockade of energy shipments bound for China in the event of military conflict involving China. Such report shall include—

(1) a particular emphasis on the Strait of Malacca and the feasibility of operationalizing a blockade of shipping bound for China intending to transit such Strait; and

(2) a consideration of the extent to which China may be able to satisfy its energy needs during a crisis or conflict through stockpiles, by rationing supplies, and by relying on overland shipments through current and planned cross-border oil and gas pipelines.
FORM OF REPORT.—The report required under subsection (a) shall be submitted in classified form.