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Add at the end of subtitle F of title VIII the following new section:

SEC. 8. REPORTS ON MID-AIR REFUELING OF AIRCRAFT OF THE SAUDI-LED COALITION CONDUCTING OPERATIONS IN YEMEN.

(a) REPORTS REQUIRED.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 90 days thereafter, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on any mid-air refueling provided by a military department for any non-United States aircraft of the Saudi-led coalition for any anti-Houthi missions in Yemen.

(b) ELEMENTS.—Each report under subsection (a) shall include, for the 90-day period ending on the date of such report, the following:

(1) An identification of each aircraft of the Saudi-led coalition provided mid-air refueling as described in subsection (a), when practicable.
(2) The intended legitimate military target or targets of such aircraft on the mission during which such aircraft was refueled, if applicable.

(3) A description of the legitimate military targets struck by such aircraft on such mission, including any civilians or civilian objects unintentionally struck, if applicable, that includes the date, physical locations, the mission objective and associated flight path, the specific country that conducted the mission, an assessment of the number of civilian and enemy combatant casualties, and any other matter the Secretary of Defense determines relevant.

(4) Any receipts, purchase orders, or other records required by Article IV, paragraph 5 of the acquisition and cross-servicing agreement between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the United States.

(c) Form.—Each report under subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

(d) Definition of Saudi-led Coalition.—In this section the term “Saudi-led coalition” means the coalition of countries led by Saudi Arabia that began conducting military operations in or against Yemen on or around March 2015.