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At the end of subtitle B of title XIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 13__ . REPORT ON IMPACT OF THE MALIGN INFLUENCE**
2 **OF CHINA AND RUSSIA.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
5 fense, in consultation with the heads of other Federal de-
6 partments and agencies as necessary, shall submit to the
7 Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the
8 House of Representatives a report that includes a detailed
9 assessment of the impact of the malign influence of China
10 and Russia in Africa, South America, Central America,
11 and the Caribbean on the national security and economic
12 interests of the United States.

13 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection
14 (a) shall also include the following:

15 (1) A detailed description of the—

16 (A) current political, economic, and social
17 stability of Africa, South America, Central
18 America, and the Caribbean;

1 (B) economic investments of Russia and
2 China in Africa, South America, Central Amer-
3 ica, and the Caribbean, and the collateral condi-
4 tions;

5 (C) impact of the presence of Russia and
6 China in Africa, South America, Central Amer-
7 ica, and the Caribbean on democracy and diplo-
8 macy; and

9 (D) use of private military companies by
10 Russia and China to advance political, eco-
11 nomic, and military interests.

12 (2) An assessment of the—

13 (A) direct and indirect impacts of Russia
14 and China's presence in Africa, South America,
15 Central America, and the Caribbean on the na-
16 tional and regional security interests of the
17 United States;

18 (B) current United States military and
19 diplomatic strategies in response to the expan-
20 sion of Chinese and Russian influence in Africa,
21 South America, Central America, and the Car-
22ibbean;

23 (C) assets and resources available to
24 counter threats from Russia and China, and

1 protect the security interests of the United
2 States; and

3 (D) United States military force posture in
4 Africa, South America, Central America, and
5 the Caribbean.

6 (c) FORM OF REPORT.—The report required under
7 subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form
8 without any designation relating to dissemination control,
9 but may include a classified annex.

