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At the end of subtitle D of title XVI, add the following new section:

SEC. 1636. COMPTROLLER GENERAL REPORT ON NUCLEAR TRIAD.

(a) ANALYSIS.—The Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct an analysis of the justification and the rationale of the Secretary of Defense with respect to the size of the nuclear triad as of the date of the analysis. In conducting such analysis, the Comptroller General shall identify any excess infrastructure or redundancies that may be a source of savings.

(b) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report that includes the analysis under subsection (a).

(c) COOPERATION.—The Secretary shall provide the Comptroller General with any information the Comptroller General determines is necessary to carry out the analysis under subsection (a).
(d) **NUCLEAR TRIAD DEFINED.**—In this section, the term “nuclear triad” means the nuclear deterrent capabilities of the United States composed of the following:

1. Land-based intercontinental ballistic missiles.
2. Submarine-launched ballistic missiles and associated ballistic missile submarines.