

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 117-13
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At the end of subtitle A of title XIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 13 ____ . BRIEFING ON IMPROVEMENTS TO NATO STRA-**
2 **TEGIC COMMUNICATIONS CENTER OF EXCEL-**
3 **LENCE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of De-
6 fense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, shall
7 periodically brief the recipients listed in subsection (b)
8 on—

9 (1) how the Department of Defense is working
10 with the NATO Strategic Communications Center of
11 Excellence and the interagency to improve NATO’s
12 ability to counter and mitigate disinformation, active
13 measures, propaganda, and denial and deception ac-
14 tivities of Russia and China; and

15 (2) how the Department of Defense is devel-
16 oping ways to improve strategic communications
17 within NATO, including enhancing the capacity of
18 and coordination with the NATO Strategic Commu-
19 nications Center of Excellence.

1 (b) RECIPIENTS.—The recipients listed in this para-
2 graph are the following:

3 (1) The Committee on Armed Services, the
4 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee
5 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

6 (2) The Committee on Armed Services and the
7 Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

8 (3) Each member of the United States delega-
9 tion to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly.

10 (c) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 1 year after
11 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
12 Defense, in coordination with the Secretary of State, shall
13 submit to Congress a report containing the recommenda-
14 tions of the Secretary with respect to improving strategic
15 communications within NATO.

