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

SEC. 10. ESTABLISHMENT OF UNITED STATES-UNITED KINGDOM COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established a United States–United Kingdom Combined Chiefs of Staff consisting of the following:

(1) From the United States:

(A) The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

(B) The Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

(C) The Chief of Staff of the Army.

(D) The Chief of Naval Operations.

(E) The Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

(F) The Commandant of the Marine Corps.

(G) The Chief of Space Operations.

(H) The Chief of the National Guard Bureau.
(I) The Commandant of the Coast Guard.

(2) From the United Kingdom:

(A) The Chief of the Defence Staff.

(B) The Vice-Chief of the Defence Staff.

(C) The First Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Staff.

(D) The Chief of the General Staff.

(E) The Chief of the Air Staff.

(F) The Commandant General Royal Marines Meetings of the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

(b) MEETINGS.—The Combined Chiefs of Staff shall meet, at a minimum, on an annual basis to discuss issues of interest to both the armed forces of the United States and the United Kingdom.

(c) PROHIBITION OF FUNCTION AS ARMED FORCES GENERAL STAFF.—The Combined Chiefs of Staff shall not operate or be organized as an overall Armed Forces General Staff and shall have no executive authority.