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

SEC. 1673. INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REVIEW OF DISCLOSURE POLICY RELATING TO SUMMARY RESULTS OF ROUTINE NUCLEAR SAFETY AND SECURITY INSPECTIONS.

(a) REVIEW REQUIRED.—The Inspector General of the Department of Defense shall conduct a review of the decision by the Department of Defense to withhold from the public summary results of routine safety and security inspections at nuclear facilities, specifically—

(1) to determine whether the decision is justified, based on specific evidence that withholding the results of routine inspections at nuclear bases is now necessary to protect national security; and

(2) to evaluate whether benefits gained by withholding such information outweigh the benefits of public disclosure.
(b) Submission of Results and Recommendations.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Inspector General shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives the results of the review conducted under subsection (a), including such recommendations as the Inspector General considers necessary.