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At the appropriate place in subtitle B of title XIII,
insert the following:

1 SEC. ___. REPORT ON CHINESE PRESENCE IN AFRICA.

Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment
of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the
Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the
House of Representatives a report on the threat posed by
the People’s Republic of China with respect to—

(1) China’s commercial sea lines of communica-
tion, particularly those linking China to the African
Atlantic ports;

(2) increasing Chinese military presence on the
African continent;

(3) displacing United States influence in the
Southern Atlantic; and

(4) asserting China’s status as gaining influ-
ence and threats posed to strategic maritime routes.