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Mr. MEEKS (for himself, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. AMO, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. KEATING, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Ms. MENG, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. OMAR, Mr. SCHNEIDER, and Ms. TITUS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, the Judiciary, and Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To require the imposition of sanctions with respect to conflict  
in Sudan, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE AND TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
5 “U.S. Engagement in Sudanese Peace Act”.

6 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for  
7 this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title and table of contents.  
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 Sec. 3. Sense of Congress.

#### TITLE I—SANCTIONS AUTHORITIES

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 Sec. 208. Report on United States weapons being used in Sudan.

### 1 **SEC. 2. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

2 It is the policy of the United States—

3 (1) to support an inclusive diplomatic process,  
 4 that meaningfully includes women and youth leaders,  
 5 and marginalized communities, to establish a cease  
 6 fire and a sustainable peace agreement in Sudan;

7 (2) to support justice and accountability for vio-  
 8 lations of international humanitarian law, genocide,  
 9 war crimes, crimes against humanity, and other seri-  
 10 ous human rights abuses by armed actors in Sudan,  
 11 especially those involved in the conflict that began  
 12 on April 15, 2023, those who perpetrated the Octo-  
 13 ber 25, 2021, coup d’etat, and those who committed  
 14 human rights abuses during and in the wake of the

1 state of emergency declared by the military junta  
2 after the October 25, 2021, coup d’etat; and

3 (3) to pursue a strategy on Sudan that in-  
4 cludes—

5 (A) leading and coordinating international  
6 efforts to establish and facilitate a comprehen-  
7 sive and inclusive peace process that meaning-  
8 fully includes civil society and seeks a sustain-  
9 able end to the country’s conflicts;

10 (B) facilitating unrestricted delivery of hu-  
11 manitarian aid throughout Sudan, across mili-  
12 tary lines and across international borders, in-  
13 cluding through local grassroots organizations;

14 (C) developing and advancing a plan for  
15 the prevention of mass atrocities and for pro-  
16 tecting civilians;

17 (D) pursuing survivor-centered justice and  
18 accountability for violations of international hu-  
19 manitarian law, genocide, war crimes, crimes  
20 against humanity, and other serious human  
21 rights abuses, including conflict-related sexual  
22 and gender-based violence; and

23 (E) supporting an inclusive dialogue aimed  
24 at establishing a civilian-led transition to de-  
25 mocracy, including by promoting mechanisms

1           that ensure the meaningful leadership and in-  
2           clusion of women, youth, and traditionally  
3           marginalized communities.

4 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

5           It is the sense of Congress that—

6           (1) the Secretary of State, in consultation with  
7           the Attorney General and the Secretary of the  
8           Treasury, should—

9           (A) sanction the leadership of the Rapid  
10          Support Forces (RSF) and the Sudanese  
11          Armed Forces (SAF) responsible for strategic  
12          decisions that have directed or enabled the com-  
13          mission of atrocities, including genocide, war  
14          crimes, and crimes against humanity;

15          (B) sanction adult family members of  
16          those in the leadership of the RSF and SAF  
17          unless such family member has condemned the  
18          sanctionable activity and taken tangible steps to  
19          oppose the activity; and

20          (C) designate the RSF for sanctions;

21          (2) the United Nations should expand its arms  
22          embargo to all of Sudan;

23          (3) United Nations assessed contributions  
24          should be used pursuant to United Nations Security  
25          Council Resolution 2719 (2023) to fund an African

1 Union force to protect civilians, support ceasefire  
2 monitoring, or secure humanitarian operations in  
3 Sudan if such a force is authorized; and

4 (4) the Department of State and United States  
5 Agency for International Development should de-  
6 velop a plan to facilitate greater funding to emer-  
7 gency response rooms and other local mutual aid or-  
8 ganizations providing humanitarian assistance in  
9 Sudan, including use of market-based assistance.

## 10 **TITLE I—SANCTIONS**

### 11 **AUTHORITIES**

#### 12 **SEC. 101. REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL CRIMES AND**

#### 13 **BLOCKING HUMANITARIAN AID.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the  
15 date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall sub-  
16 mit to the appropriate congressional committees a report  
17 that identifies each foreign person that has knowingly en-  
18 gaged in any of the following conduct in Sudan since April  
19 2023:

20 (1) Perpetrating, directing, or enabling the  
21 commission of genocide, war crimes, or crimes  
22 against humanity against civilians.

23 (2) Systematic blocking of and interference with  
24 the delivery of humanitarian aid to civilians.

1 (b) UPDATE.—The President shall submit to the ap-  
2 propriate congressional committees an update of the re-  
3 port required by subsection (a) for each of the 5 calendar  
4 years following the calendar year in which the initial re-  
5 port is submitted.

6 **SEC. 102. REPORT ON FOREIGN ENTITIES VIOLATING THE**  
7 **UNITED NATIONS ARMS EMBARGO ON**  
8 **DARFUR.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the  
10 date of enactment of this Act, the President shall submit  
11 to the appropriate congressional committees a report that  
12 identifies each foreign person determined to be violating  
13 the United Nations arms embargo on Darfur imposed pur-  
14 suant to United Nations Security Council Resolutions  
15 1556 (July 30, 2004) and 1591 (March 29, 2005).

16 (b) UPDATE.—The President shall submit to the ap-  
17 propriate congressional committees an update of the re-  
18 port required by subsection (a) for each of the 5 calendar  
19 years following the calendar year in which the initial re-  
20 port is submitted.

21 **SEC. 103. SANCTIONS REQUIRED.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the  
23 date on which the President—

24 (1) submits the report or update to the report  
25 required by section 101, the President shall impose

1 6 or more of the sanctions described in paragraphs  
2 (1) through (7) of subsection (b) on each foreign  
3 person identified in the report; and

4 (2) submits the report or update to the report  
5 required by section 102, the President shall impose  
6 4 or more of the sanctions described in paragraphs  
7 (2), (3), (4), (6), and (7) of subsection (b) on each  
8 foreign person identified in the report.

9 (b) SANCTIONS DESCRIBED.—The sanctions de-  
10 scribed in this subsection are the following:

11 (1) BLOCKING OF PROPERTY.—The President  
12 shall pursuant to the International Emergency Eco-  
13 nomic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), block  
14 and prohibit all transactions in all property and in-  
15 terests in property of the foreign person if such  
16 property and interests in property are in the United  
17 States, come within the United States, or are or  
18 come within the possession or control of a United  
19 States person.

20 (2) EXPORT-IMPORT BANK ASSISTANCE FOR  
21 EXPORTS TO SANCTIONED PERSONS.—The President  
22 shall direct the Export-Import Bank of the United  
23 States not to give approval to the issuance of any  
24 guarantee, insurance, extension of credit, or partici-  
25 pation in the extension of credit in connection with

1 the export of any goods or services to the foreign  
2 person.

3 (3) LOANS FROM UNITED STATES FINANCIAL  
4 INSTITUTIONS.—The President shall prohibit any  
5 United States financial institution from making  
6 loans or providing credits to the foreign person total-  
7 ing more than \$10,000,000 in any 12-month period  
8 unless the person is primarily engaged in activities  
9 to relieve human suffering and the loans or credits  
10 are provided for such activities.

11 (4) LOANS FROM INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL  
12 INSTITUTIONS.—The President shall direct the  
13 United States executive director to each inter-  
14 national financial institution to use the voice and  
15 vote of the United States to oppose any loan from  
16 the international financial institution that would  
17 benefit the foreign person.

18 (5) LOANS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL DEVEL-  
19 OPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION AND THE UNITED  
20 STATES TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY.—The  
21 President shall direct the Chief Executive Officer of  
22 the United States International Development Fi-  
23 nance Corporation and the Director of the United  
24 States Trade and Development Agency to prohibit  
25 any loan, loan guarantee, equity investment, project

1 assistance, or any other type of support to a listed  
2 foreign person.

3 (6) PROCUREMENT SANCTION.—The United  
4 States Government may not procure, or enter into  
5 any contract for the procurement of, any goods or  
6 services from the foreign person.

7 (7) EXCLUSION OF FOREIGN INDIVIDUALS.—

8 (A) IN GENERAL.—The President shall di-  
9 rect the Secretary of State to deny a visa to,  
10 and the Secretary of Homeland Security to ex-  
11 clude from the United States, any individual  
12 identified in the report required by subsection  
13 (a).

14 (B) VISAS, ADMISSION, OR PAROLE.—An  
15 alien who the Secretary of State or the Sec-  
16 retary of Homeland Security (or a designee of  
17 one of such Secretaries) knows, or has reason  
18 to believe, is described in subparagraph (A) is—

- 19 (i) inadmissible to the United States;  
20 (ii) ineligible for a visa or other docu-  
21 mentation to enter the United States; and  
22 (iii) otherwise ineligible to be admitted  
23 or paroled into the United States or to re-  
24 ceive any other benefit under the Immigra-

1 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et  
2 seq.).

3 (C) CURRENT VISAS REVOKED.—

4 (i) IN GENERAL.—The issuing con-  
5 sular officer, the Secretary of State, or the  
6 Secretary of Homeland Security (or a des-  
7 ignee of one of such Secretaries) shall, in  
8 accordance with section 221(i) of the Im-  
9 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
10 1201(i)), revoke any visa or other entry  
11 documentation issued to an alien described  
12 in subparagraph (A) regardless of when  
13 the visa or other entry documentation is  
14 issued.

15 (ii) EFFECT OF REVOCATION.—A rev-  
16 ocation under clause (i)—

17 (I) shall take effect immediately;

18 and

19 (II) shall automatically cancel  
20 any other valid visa or entry docu-  
21 mentation that is in the alien's pos-  
22 session.

23 (c) EXCEPTIONS.—

24 (1) EXCEPTION TO COMPLY WITH INTER-  
25 NATIONAL OBLIGATIONS.—Sanctions under sub-

1 section (b)(7) shall not apply with respect to the ad-  
2 mission of an alien if admitting or paroling the alien  
3 into the United States is necessary to permit the  
4 United States to comply with the Agreement regard-  
5 ing the Headquarters of the United Nations, signed  
6 at Lake Success June 26, 1947, and entered into  
7 force November 21, 1947, between the United Na-  
8 tions and the United States, or other applicable  
9 international obligations.

10 (2) EXCEPTION RELATING TO THE PROVISION  
11 OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE.—Sanctions under  
12 this section may not be imposed with respect to  
13 transactions or the facilitation of transactions for—

14 (A) the sale of agricultural commodities,  
15 food, medicine, or medical devices;

16 (B) the provision of humanitarian assist-  
17 ance;

18 (C) financial transactions relating to hu-  
19 manitarian assistance; or

20 (D) transporting goods or services that are  
21 necessary to carry out operations relating to  
22 humanitarian assistance.

23 (3) EXCEPTION FOR INTELLIGENCE, LAW EN-  
24 FORCEMENT, AND NATIONAL SECURITY ACTIVI-  
25 TIES.—Sanctions under this section shall not apply

1 to any authorized intelligence, law enforcement, or  
2 national security activities of the United States.

3 (4) CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.—In any judicial  
4 review of a determination made under this section,  
5 if the determination was based on classified informa-  
6 tion (as defined in section 1(a) of the Classified In-  
7 formation Procedures Act) such information may be  
8 submitted to the reviewing court ex parte and in  
9 camera. This paragraph does not confer or imply  
10 any right to judicial review.

11 (d) NATIONAL INTEREST WAIVER.—The President  
12 may waive the imposition of sanctions under subsection  
13 (b) with respect to a person if the President—

14 (1) determines that such a waiver is vital to the  
15 national interests of the United States; and

16 (2) not more than 15 days after issuing the  
17 waiver, submits to the appropriate congressional  
18 committees a notification of the waiver and the rea-  
19 sons for the waiver.

20 **SEC. 104. TERMINATION OF SANCTIONS.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection  
22 (b), the President may terminate the application of sanc-  
23 tions under this section with respect to a person if the  
24 President determines and reports to the appropriate con-

1 gressional committees not later than 15 days before the  
2 termination of the sanctions that—

3 (1) credible information exists that the person  
4 did not engage in the activity for which sanctions  
5 were imposed;

6 (2) the person has credibly demonstrated a sig-  
7 nificant change in behavior, has paid an appropriate  
8 consequence for the activity for which sanctions were  
9 imposed, and has credibly committed to not engage  
10 in an activity described in subsection (a) in the fu-  
11 ture; or

12 (3) the termination of the sanctions is in the  
13 vital national interests of the United States.

14 (b) SANCTIONS RELATING TO BLOCKING THE PROVI-  
15 SION OF HUMANITARIAN AID TO CIVILIANS.—The author-  
16 ity to impose sanctions under section 101(3) shall termi-  
17 nate if a comprehensive agreement to end the conflict is  
18 reached and implemented between the warring parties in  
19 Sudan.

20 **SEC. 105. DEFINITIONS.**

21 In this title—

22 (1) the term “appropriate congressional com-  
23 mittees” means—

1 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and  
2 the Committee on Financial Services of the  
3 House of Representatives; and

4 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations  
5 and the Committee on Banking, Housing, and  
6 Urban Affairs of the Senate;

7 (2) the term “foreign person” means an indi-  
8 vidual or entity that is not a United States person;  
9 and

10 (3) the term “United States person” means—

11 (A) a United States citizen;

12 (B) a permanent resident alien of the  
13 United States; or

14 (C) an entity organized under the laws of  
15 the United States or of any jurisdiction within  
16 the United States, including a foreign branch of  
17 such an entity.

## 18 **TITLE II—OTHER PROVISIONS**

### 19 **SEC. 201. STRATEGY.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after the  
21 date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall sub-  
22 mit to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House  
23 of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Rela-  
24 tions of the Senate a strategy to support the protection  
25 of civilians, the delivery of humanitarian assistance, and

1 progress towards a sustainable peace in Sudan that in-  
2 cludes—

3           (1) plans for establishing and leading a diplo-  
4 matic mechanism for negotiations that lead to a  
5 comprehensive ceasefire and a sustainable peace;

6           (2) actions in multilateral fora and with re-  
7 gional institutions in support of protection of civil-  
8 ians, sustained and unimpeded humanitarian access,  
9 enforcement of the United Nations arms embargo  
10 and the expansion of the United Nations arms em-  
11 bargo to include all of Sudan;

12           (3) plans to support an inclusive civilian polit-  
13 ical dialogue, including activities to improve and in-  
14 crease women’s and youth’s meaningful leadership  
15 and participation in political negotiations, related to  
16 the development of a constitutional framework and  
17 a pathway that will lead to civilian rule;

18           (4) efforts to support grassroots organizations  
19 that are currently providing humanitarian and  
20 peacebuilding assistance to the Sudanese people in  
21 conflict-affected areas that traditional implementing  
22 partners cannot reach, including through the devel-  
23 opment of mechanisms through which to fund orga-  
24 nizations and the facilitation of electronic means and  
25 other technology enabling communication;

1           (5) efforts to provide training and other sup-  
2           port for doctors, lawyers, and other human rights  
3           defenders, as well as those working at the grassroots  
4           providing humanitarian assistance, on activities un-  
5           dertaken to—

6                   (A) support accountability for human  
7                   rights abuses, including gathering witness testi-  
8                   mony and preservation of forensic evidence; and

9                   (B) provide psychosocial support for Suda-  
10                  nese civilians who experienced violence, particu-  
11                  larly victims of conflict related sexual and gen-  
12                  der-based violence;

13           (6) a comprehensive sanctions strategy focused  
14           on deterring genocide, war crimes and crimes  
15           against humanity, ending hostilities, and supporting  
16           accountability by—

17                   (A) targeting actors, both within Sudan  
18                   and internationally, who are responsible for  
19                   gross violations of human rights and inter-  
20                   national humanitarian law and whose actions  
21                   enable those responsible for such violations; and

22                   (B) targeting actors providing arms, mate-  
23                   rial, and financial support to the Rapid Support  
24                   Forces (RSF) and the Sudanese Armed Forces

1 (SAF) or individuals belonging to or affiliated  
2 with these individuals; and

3 (7) an identification of countries supporting the  
4 RSF or SAF through provision of materiel or other  
5 resources or equipment.

6 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
7 on which the strategy required by subsection (a) is sub-  
8 mitted to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House  
9 of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Rela-  
10 tions of the Senate, and every 180 days thereafter for 4  
11 years, the Secretary of State shall submit to such commit-  
12 tees a report on implementation of the strategy that in-  
13 cludes substantive updates of the matters described in  
14 paragraphs (1) through (5) of subsection (a).

15 **SEC. 202. SPECIAL ENVOY FOR SUDAN.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 7204 of the National De-  
17 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025 (Public Law  
18 118–159) is amended—

19 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “with the ad-  
20 vice and consent of the Senate” and inserting “con-  
21 sistent with section 1(j) of the State Department  
22 Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C.  
23 2651a(j))”; and

24 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “shall termi-  
25 nate on the date that is 2 years after the date of the

1 enactment of this Act” and inserting “shall termi-  
2 nate on the date that is 5 years after the date of the  
3 enactment of this Act”.

4 (b) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is  
5 authorized to be appropriated \$4,000,000 for each of fis-  
6 cal years 2025 through 2029 to carry out the amendments  
7 made by subsection (a).

8 **SEC. 203. USE OF UNITED STATES INFLUENCE AT THE**  
9 **UNITED NATIONS.**

10 The Secretary of State and the United States Perma-  
11 nent Representative to the United Nations shall use the  
12 voice, vote, and influence of the United States at the  
13 United Nations and other multilateral bodies to—

14 (1) advocate for unimpeded humanitarian ac-  
15 cess and an immediate end to bureaucratic impedi-  
16 ments to humanitarian assistance in Sudan;

17 (2) support the documentation of atrocities in-  
18 cluding possible genocide, war crimes, and crimes  
19 against humanity;

20 (3) ensure development of plans for protection  
21 of civilians in Sudan; and

22 (4) advocate for an end to hostilities in Sudan.

1 **SEC. 204. ASSISTANCE TO DEPLOY AND SUSTAIN A UNITED**  
2 **NATIONS, AFRICAN UNION, OR MULTI-**  
3 **NATIONAL FORCE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State, in con-  
5 sultation with the Administrator of the United States  
6 Agency for International Development, is authorized to  
7 provide assistance to deploy and sustain a United Nations,  
8 African Union, or multinational force to advance civilian  
9 protection, facilitate humanitarian operations, and mon-  
10 itor any prospective ceasefire in Sudan.

11 (b) CONDITIONS.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Assistance provided under  
13 subsection (a) may not be provided until the force  
14 has agreed not to transfer title to, or possession of,  
15 any such assistance to anyone not an officer, em-  
16 ployee or agent of the force, and not to use or to  
17 permit the use of such assistance for any purposes  
18 other than those for which such assistance was fur-  
19 nished, unless the consent of the President has first  
20 been obtained, and written assurances reflecting all  
21 of the forgoing have been obtained from the force by  
22 the President.

23 (2) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—If the  
24 President consents to the transfer of such assistance  
25 to anyone not an officer, employee, or agent of the  
26 force, or agrees to permit the use of such assistance

1 for any purposes other than those for which such as-  
2 sistance was furnished, the President shall imme-  
3 diately notify the Committee on Foreign Affairs of  
4 the House of Representatives and the Committee on  
5 Foreign Relations of the Senate in accordance with  
6 the procedures applicable to reprogramming notifica-  
7 tions under section 634A of the Foreign Assistance  
8 Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2394–1).

9 (c) **ADDITIONAL CIVILIAN PROTECTION OPTIONS.**—

10 The Secretary of State, in consultation with the Adminis-  
11 trator of USAID, shall engage the United Nations, Afri-  
12 can Union, and other international, regional, and local  
13 stakeholders to develop additional civilian protection op-  
14 tions in Sudan, including community-based mechanisms,  
15 and international monitoring or observation mechanisms.

16 (d) **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**—The Secretary of De-  
17 fense, the Secretary of State, the Director of National In-  
18 telligence, and the Administrator of the United States  
19 Agency for International Development are authorized to  
20 detail or second staff and to provide other technical assist-  
21 ance to the African Union to analyze conditions and plan  
22 for the potential establishment of a multinational civilian  
23 protection force in Sudan.

1 **SEC. 205. EMPOWERING SUDANESE WOMEN AND YOUTH.**

2 (a) SUDANESE WOMEN.—Consistent with the  
3 Women, Peace, and Security Act of 2017, the Secretary  
4 of State and the Administrator of the United States Agen-  
5 cy for International Development, in coordination with  
6 heads of other relevant Federal agencies and supported  
7 by the U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women’s  
8 Issues, should take all available measures to actively facili-  
9 tate the safe and meaningful leadership and participation  
10 of Sudanese women in—

11 (1) all formal and informal conflict prevention  
12 and conflict resolution processes to address the con-  
13 flict in Sudan, as well as post-conflict relief, recov-  
14 ery, justice, accountability, and democratic govern-  
15 ance efforts;

16 (2) all gender-based violence prevention, mitiga-  
17 tion, and response efforts; and

18 (3) planning and delivery of humanitarian relief  
19 and protection efforts to promote increased safety  
20 and access to humanitarian assistance by women  
21 and girls.

22 (b) SUDANESE YOUTH.—The Secretary of State and  
23 the Administrator of the United States Agency for Inter-  
24 national Development should actively facilitate the safe  
25 and meaningful leadership and participation of Sudanese  
26 youth in—

1           (1) all conflict prevention and conflict resolution  
2 processes to address the conflict in Sudan, as well  
3 as post-conflict relief, recovery, justice, account-  
4 ability, and democratic governance efforts;

5           (2) all gender-based violence prevention, mitiga-  
6 tion, and response efforts; and

7           (3) planning and delivery of humanitarian relief  
8 and protection efforts.

9 **SEC. 206. PROHIBITION ON SALE AND LICENSING OF**  
10 **MAJOR DEFENSE EQUIPMENT.**

11       (a) IN GENERAL.—No sale, export, or transfer of  
12 major defense equipment (as such term is defined in sec-  
13 tion 47(6) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.  
14 2794(6)) may be provided to any country that the Presi-  
15 dent identifies as supporting the Rapid Support Forces  
16 (RSF) or the Sudanese Armed Forces (SAF) pursuant to  
17 section 201(7).

18       (b) WAIVER.—The President may waive the prohibi-  
19 tion in subsection (a) on a case-by-case basis if the Presi-  
20 dent—

21           (1) determines such a waiver is vital to the na-  
22 tional interests of the United States; and

23           (2) not more than 15 days after issuing the  
24 waiver, submits to the appropriate congressional  
25 committees a notification of the waiver and a de-

1       tailed description and justification for the utilization  
2       of the waiver.

3       (c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-  
4 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congress-  
5 sional committees” means—

6           (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the  
7       Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
8       resentatives; and

9           (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and  
10      the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

11 **SEC. 207. CERTIFICATION AND REPORT ON NON-RESTRIC-**  
12                           **TION OF UNITED STATES HUMANITARIAN AS-**  
13                           **SISTANCE IN SUDAN.**

14       (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the  
15      date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall sub-  
16      mit to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House  
17      of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Rela-  
18      tions of the Senate a certification and report consistent  
19      with the requirements of section 620I(a) of the Foreign  
20      Assistance Act of 1961 describing and assessing the extent  
21      to which any country prohibits or otherwise restricts, di-  
22      rectly or indirectly, the transport or delivery of United  
23      States humanitarian assistance in Sudan, including any  
24      United States Government-supported international efforts  
25      to provide such humanitarian assistance.

1 (b) USE OF EXCEPTION.—The certification and re-  
2 port required by subsection (a) shall include a description  
3 of any uses of the exercise of the authority described in  
4 section 620I(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and  
5 the date such waiver was exercised in the continued provi-  
6 sion of assistance to such country.

7 (c) FORM.—The certification and report required by  
8 subsection (a) shall be provided in unclassified form but  
9 may contain a classified annex if submitted separately  
10 from the unclassified portion.

11 **SEC. 208. REPORT ON UNITED STATES WEAPONS BEING**  
12 **USED IN SUDAN.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the  
14 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State,  
15 in consultation with the Secretary of Defense and the Di-  
16 rector of National Intelligence, shall submit to the Com-  
17 mittee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Armed  
18 Services of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
19 mittee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Armed  
20 Services of the Senate a report on United States-origin  
21 weapons or military equipment being used by belligerents  
22 in Sudan.

23 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report shall  
24 include the following:

1           (1) An assessment of whether United States-or-  
2           origin weapons have been or are currently being used  
3           by belligerents in Sudan and by which actors.

4           (2) A list of the types of United States-origin  
5           weapons identified as having been used by belliger-  
6           ents in Sudan.

7           (3) An analysis of the chain of control for any  
8           United States-origin weapons identified as having  
9           been used by belligerents in Sudan.

10          (4) A summary of actions already taken or  
11          steps necessary to prevent any United States-origin  
12          weapons from being used by belligerents in Sudan.

13          (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)  
14          shall be submitted in unclassified form but may contain  
15          a classified annex if submitted separately from the unclas-  
16          sified portion.

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