

1 (f) *INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STUDY.*—The Secre-
2 tary shall provide for an independent study to be carried out
3 by a contractor to consider the same matters considered in the
4 study of the Secretary under subsection (a). The Secretary
5 shall ensure that the contractor has full access to such infor-
6 mation as the contractor requires and that the contractor oth-
7 erwise receives full cooperation from all Department of De-
8 fense officials and entities.

9 (g) *REPORT TO CONGRESS.*—(1) The Secretary of De-
10 fense shall submit to Congress a report on the Secretary's
11 study under subsection (a). The report shall include—

12 (A) the findings and conclusions of the Secretary
13 with respect to each of the matters set forth in subsec-
14 tion (c);

15 (B) the findings and statistical determinations re-
16 quired under subsection (d); and

17 (C) any recommendations of the Secretary for or-
18 ganizational changes in the Office of the Secretary of
19 Defense and a description for the means for implement-
20 ing each such recommendation.

21 (2) The Secretary shall include with the report a copy of
22 each report to the Secretary under subsection (b) and a copy
23 of the report of the independent contractor under subsection
24 (e), together with such comments on each such report as the
25 Secretary considers appropriate.