

1 SEC. 11. REPORT TO CONGRESS ON PLANS FOR FURTHER IM-
2 PROVEMENTS.

3 (a) REQUIREMENT FOR REPORT.—The Secretary of
4 Defense shall submit to Congress a report containing plans
5 for the manner in which the matters described in subsection
6 (b) could be implemented.

7 (b) MATTERS FOR WHICH PLANS TO BE DEVEL-
8 OPED.—The matters referred to in subsection (a) are the
9 following:

10 (1) Creation of a joint specialty for officers within
11 each of the Armed Forces, including—

12 (A) measures to ensure the preferential selec-
13 tion for duty in joint assignments of officers with
14 such a joint specialty;

15 (B) means to provide a role for the Chairman
16 of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the consideration
17 and selection for promotion of officers who have
18 served on the Joint Staff or in other joint posi-
19 tions; and

20 (C) procedures to ensure the representation
21 of officers serving in joint positions on each pro-
22 motion board considering officers for selection for
23 promotion to a grade above the grade of lieuten-
24 ant colonel or, in the case of the Navy, the grade
25 of commander.