Amendment to H.R. 3352 Offered by Ms. Omar of Minnesota

Add at the end of title I the following:

1 SEC. 119. OFFICE OF GLOBAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—There should be established with3 in the Department an Office of Global Criminal Justice
4 (referred to in this section as the "Office"), which may
5 be placed within the organizational structure of the De6 partment at the discretion of the Secretary.

7 (b) DUTIES.—The Office should carry out the fol-8 lowing:

9 (1) Advise the Secretary and other relevant sen10 ior officials on issues related to war crimes, crimes
11 against humanity, and genocide.

12 (2) Assist in formulating United States policy
13 on the prevention of, responses to, and account14 ability for mass atrocities.

(3) Coordinate United States Government positions relating to the international and hybrid courts
currently prosecuting persons responsible for genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity anywhere in the world.

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1	(4) Work with other governments, international
2	organizations, and nongovernmental organizations,
3	as appropriate, to establish and assist international
4	and domestic commissions of inquiry, fact-finding
5	missions, and tribunals to investigate, document,
6	and prosecute atrocities in every region of the globe.
7	(5) Coordinate the deployment of diplomatic,
8	legal, economic, military, and other tools to help ex-
9	pose the truth, judge those responsible, protect and
10	assist victims, enable reconciliation, deter atrocities,
11	and build the rule of law.
12	(6) Provide advice and expertise on transitional
13	justice to United States personnel operating in con-
14	flict and post-conflict environments.
15	(7) Act as a point of contact for international,
16	hybrid, and mixed tribunals exercising jurisdiction
17	over war crimes, crimes against humanity, and geno-
18	cide committed around the world.
19	(8) Represent the Department on any inter-
20	agency whole-of-government coordinating entities ad-
21	dressing genocide and other mass atrocities.
22	(9) Perform any additional duties and exercise
23	such powers as the Secretary of State may prescribe.

- 1 (c) SUPERVISION.—The Office should be led by an
- 2 Ambassador-at-Large for Global Criminal Justice.

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