



1        nous populations may justify consideration of race,  
2        ethnicity, or national origin when tasking for the  
3        mission to optimize mission success.

4            (2) COMBATANT COMMANDER APPROVAL RE-  
5        QUIRED.—Any tasking pursuant to the exception de-  
6        scribed in paragraph (1) shall require the approval  
7        of the combatant commander concerned.

8            (3) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Not later than  
9        60 days after a tasking pursuant to the exception  
10       described in paragraph (1), the Secretary of Defense  
11       shall report the tasking to the Committees on Armed  
12       Services of the Senate and the House of Representa-  
13       tives. The report shall describe—

14            (A) the mission, including location and du-  
15        ration;

16            (B) the staffing of the mission;

17            (C) the demographic factors warranting  
18        the tasking;

19            (D) the number of personnel involved, in-  
20        cluding their rank, position, and race, ethnicity,  
21        and national origin; and

22            (E) the rationale for the tasking.

