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Subj: COMMAND INVESTIGATION INTO THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF  
ALLEGED WRONGFUL USE OF GOVERNMENT COMPUTER SYSTEMS BY  
COMMANDER, CSG-15, BETWEEN ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 2015 AND DECEMBER  
2015

1. I have reviewed this investigation and approve the findings of fact, opinions, and recommendations, as modified by Commander, U.S. THIRD Fleet's (COMTHIRDFLT) first endorsement.
2. With respect to Recommendation (1), I note that COMTHIRDFLT has already taken action and relieved RDML Williams of his position as Commander, Carrier Strike Group FIFTEEN.
3. With respect to Recommendation (2), as modified, I note that, per COMTHIRDFLT's addendum to the first endorsement, RDML Williams was awarded non-judicial punishment on 27 January 2016.
4. My point of contact is Captain (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C), JAGC, USN, who can be reached at (808) 474-7880 or via email at (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)@navy.mil.

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Subj: ADDENDUM TO FIRST ENDORSEMENT ON RDML RUSSELL E. ALLEN, USN  
LTR 5830 N0D OF 9 JAN 16

Ref: (a) COMTHIRDFLT ltr 5830 N00/019 of 13 Jan 16

1. Consistent with my recommendations in reference (a), I administered non-judicial punishment to RDML Richard Williams on 27 January 2016 and found him guilty of violating UCMJ Articles 92 and 133.
2. RDML Williams was awarded a punitive letter of reprimand. Additionally, he did not elect to appeal the mast or the punitive letter. He is currently assigned to COMTHIRDFLT pending the conclusion of all matters relating to this investigation.

  
N. W. TYSON



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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on RDML Russell E. Allen, USN, ltr 5830 N0D of 9 Jan 16

From: Commander, U.S. THIRD Fleet  
To: Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet

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1. I have reviewed the above named investigation and its enclosures and hereby approve the findings of fact, opinions and recommendations subject to the modifications listed below:

a. Added Opinion # 17:

(1) RDML Williams committed a non-recoverable breach of trust and confidence placed in him as a Flag officer in command and based on such activity, has compromised his ability to serve as a Flag officer. [FF (1-2), (12-14), (17-19), (21), (23), (25-26), (30)]

b. Recommendation # 1 is modified as follows:

(1) I recommend that RDML Richard L. Williams be relieved of command responsibility, due to loss of confidence in his ability to lead.

c. Recommendation # 2 is modified as follows:

(1) RDML Williams should face non-judicial punishment for his actions detailed in this investigation.

2. In reference to modified Recommendation #1, I relieved RDML Williams as Commander of Carrier Strike Group 15 on 8 January 2016. He is currently assigned to COMTHIRDFLT pending the conclusion of all matters relating to this investigation.

N. W. TYSON



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From: RDML Russell E. Allen, USN  
To: Commander, U.S. THIRD Fleet

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Ref: (a) R.C.M. 303  
(b) JAGINST 5800.7F  
(c) U.S. Navy Regulations  
(d) CNO Memorandum for All Prospective Commanding Officers, 5370 Ser N00/100107,  
dtd 8 Nov 11  
(e) DoD Directive 5700.07-R  
(f) GENADMIN MSG 031648Z Oct 11, DON CIO Acceptable Use Policy for  
Department of the Navy (DON) Information Technology (IT) Resources  
(g) DoD Directive 5700.07  
(h) GENADMIN MSG 200250Z AUG 15, CSG-15 Embarkation Requirements for DB-15  
(i) GENADMIN MSG 152110Z OCT 15, CCSG-15 Personnel Embarkation for CTX  
Assessment  
(j) GENADMIN MSG 251953Z NOV 15, CCSG-15 Personnel Embarkation for BOX ID  
CERTEX  
(k) LHD4INST 5239.1E  
(l) Results of NETWARCOM Web Browsing Scans from RDML Richard L. Williams'  
Computer Account at CSG-15 Office Onboard Naval Air Station North Island [CD-  
ROM]

Encl: (1) Appointing Order dtd 20 Dec 15  
(2) U.S. Navy Biography of RDML Richard L. Williams  
(3) DoD Cyber Awareness Challenge V2 Certificate of Completion for RDML Richard  
L. Williams, USN, dtd 3 Mar 15  
(4) OPNAV Form 5239/14 dtd 20 Aug 15  
(5) Voluntary Statement of LCDR (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) USN, dtd 7 Jan 16  
(6) BOXARG CERTEX Berthing Layout Plan  
(7) OPNAV Form 5239/14 dtd 5 Oct 15  
(8) NAVPERS Form 1070/613 dtd 5 Oct 15  
(9) Voluntary Statement of IT2 (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) USN, dtd 22 Dec 15  
(10) Results of NIOC San Diego Web Browsing Scans on USS BOXER (LHD-4) dtd 18  
Dec 15  
(11) Voluntary Statement of IT3 (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) USN, dtd 7 Jan 16  
(12) U.S. Navy Biography of CAPT (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

- (13) USS BOXER (LHD-4) Account Properties for "Williams, Richard L. RDML"
- (14) List of Selected Websites Visited by User "(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)" on USS BOXER (LHD-4) from 1 Sep 15 to 4 Sep 15 and 7 Dec 15 to 11 Dec 15 (excerpted from enclosure (10))
- (15) Statement of RDML Russell E. Allen, USN, dtd 9 Jan 16
- (16) Account Properties for "Williams, Richard L JR RDML"
- (17) List of Selected Websites Accessed from RDML Richard L. Williams' Computer Account at CSG-15 Office Onboard Naval Air Station North Island from 3 Aug 15 to 21 Dec 15 (excerpted from reference (1))
- (18) OPNAV 5580/3, Military Suspect's Acknowledgement and Waiver of Rights, dtd 5 Jan 16
- (19) Summary of Interview of RDML Richard L. Williams, USN

#### Executive Summary

1. RDML Richard L. Williams assumed command of Carrier Strike Group 15 (CSG-15) on 23 July 2015 in San Diego, California. As part of his responsibility to train and certify Pacific Fleet units, RDML Williams three times embarked USS BOXER (LHD-4) between July 2015 and January 2016. During the course of at least two of those embarkations, RDML Williams intentionally and knowingly viewed pornographic and sexually explicit material on a government computer onboard BOXER. A review of RDML Williams' CSG-15 computer account revealed that he also viewed material which is unsuitable for the workplace on his CSG-15 computer. RDML Williams' conduct put federal government communication systems to uses that are incompatible with public service and reflect adversely on the Department of Defense and the Department of the Navy. During the course of this investigation and based on a preliminary report of the findings, Commander, U.S. THIRD Fleet relieved RDML Williams of his duties as Commander, CSG-15.

#### Preliminary Statement

1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), this reports the command investigation convened pursuant to enclosure (1) to inquire into the facts and circumstances of alleged wrongful use of unclassified federal government computer systems by RDML Richard L. Williams, Commander, Carrier Strike Group 15 (CSG-15), between on or about August 2015 and December 2015. Specifically, this report assesses whether or not RDML Williams used Navy computer systems at his temporary workspace onboard USS BOXER (LHD-4) or at his permanent workstation at CSG-15 for unauthorized purposes, to wit, viewing pornographic, sexually explicit material, or other unauthorized websites.

2. Commander, U.S. THIRD Fleet (COMTHIRDFLT) first learned of the allegations against RDML Williams following a routine Cyber Security Inspection (CSI) onboard USS BOXER conducted by Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) San Diego from 17 to 20 December 2015.



3. Upon receipt of the allegations against RDML Williams, COMTHIRDFLT notified the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS). After reviewing the results of the BOXER CSI and the images associated with the unauthorized websites allegedly viewed by RDML Williams, NCIS declined to investigate the case.
4. During the course of this investigation and based on a preliminary report of the findings, COMTHIRDFLT relieved RDML Williams of his duties as Commander, CSG-15.
5. The enclosures to this report were collected from NIOC San Diego, USS BOXER, and Naval Network Warfare Command (NETWARCOM). I collected two statements from members of USS BOXER, one statement from a member of NIOC San Diego, and, after required Article 31(b) rights advisement, I personally interviewed RDML Williams.
6. My investigation team consisted of CDR (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C), USN, and LCDR (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C), JAGC, USN.

#### Standards of Review

1. Title 10 Section 5947 of the U.S. Code specifically charges Commanding Officers and others in authority in the naval service with the requirement to be "a good example of virtue, honor, patriotism, and subordination; to be vigilant in inspecting the conduct of all persons who are placed under their command; to guard against and suppress all dissolute and immoral practices, and to correct, according to the laws and regulations of the Navy, all persons who are guilty of them."
2. Article 0802 of reference (c) states that Commanding Officers "shall exercise leadership through personal example, moral responsibility and judicious attention to the welfare of persons under their control or supervision."
3. Article 1131 of reference (c) reiterates the "requirement of exemplary conduct" for Commanding Officers and others in authority in the naval service. Article 1131 specifically states that Commanders "are required to show in themselves a good example of virtue, honor, patriotism, and subordination; to be vigilant in inspecting the conduct of all persons who are placed under their command; to guard against and suppress all dissolute and immoral practices..."
4. Reference (d) reiterates this mandate, charging that all Commanding Officers "will be held accountable to the highest standards of personal and professional conduct."
5. Reference (e) is the Joint Ethics Regulation. Chapter 2, section 2-301 of reference (e) establishes standards for the use of Federal Government communications systems. Section 2-301a states that "Federal Government communications systems and equipment (including Government owned telephones, facsimile machines, electronic mail, internet systems, and commercial systems when use is paid for by the Federal Government) shall be for official use and authorized purposes only."

6. Chapter 2, Section 2-301a(2)(d) of reference (e) states that "authorized purposes" of Federal Government communications systems does not include communications that "put Federal Government communication systems to uses that would reflect adversely on DoD or the DoD Component (such as uses involving pornography; . . . and other uses that are incompatible with public service)."

7. Reference (f) is the Acceptable Use Policy for Department of the Navy (DON) Information Technology (IT) Resources. Reference (f) reiterates the standards for use of Federal Government communications systems, stating that "users shall not. . . use DON IT resources in a way that would reflect adversely on the DON," including pornography and other uses that are incompatible with public service.

8. Failure to comply with reference (c) may be punishable under Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Additionally, reference (g) states that section 2-301a of reference (e) constitutes a lawful general order or regulation within the meaning of Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice, is punitive, and applies without further implementation. A violation of reference (e) may serve as a basis for punitive or adverse administrative action.

9. Conduct unbecoming an Officer and a Gentleman is punishable under Article 133 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

#### Findings of Fact

1. RDML Richard L. Williams served as the Commander of Carrier Strike Group 15 (CSG-15) from 23 July 2015 to 8 January 2016. [Encl (2)]

2. RDML Williams completed his most recent training on authorized use of DoD communications systems on 3 March 2015. [Encl (3)]

3. RDML Williams embarked USS BOXER on 31 August 15 as part of the certification team for the exercise DAWN BLITZ 15. He disembarked on 5 September 2015. [Ref (h)]

4. On 20 August 2015 (and prior to embarking BOXER on 31 August), RDML Williams electronically signed a System Authorization Access Request Navy (SAAR-N) form for purposes of accessing Navy IT systems during DAWN BLITZ 15. By signing the SAAR-N form, the user acknowledges that they understand the terms of use for Navy IT resources. Included in the SAAR-N's terms of use is the prohibition on use of Navy IT resources in a way that would reflect adversely on the Navy, such as pornography and other uses that are incompatible with public service. [Encl (4)]

5. RDML Williams next embarked USS BOXER on 21 October 2015 as part of the certification team for the USS BOXER Amphibious Ready Group's (BOXARG) Composite Training Unit Exercise (COMPTUEX). RDML Williams disembarked BOXER on 1 November 2015, re-embarked on 3 November 2015, and disembarked again on 6 November 2015. [Ref (i)]



6. RDML Williams most recently embarked USS BOXER on 7 December 15 as part of the certification team for the BOXARG Certification Exercise (CERTEX). He disembarked on 11 December 2015. While embarked onboard BOXER for BOXARG CERTEX, RDML Williams was assigned to the COMPHIBRON 1 Deputy Commodore's stateroom. [Ref (j), Encls (5), (6)]

7. As he had done prior to embarking for DAWN BLITZ 15, on 5 October 2015, RDML Williams electronically signed a SAAR-N form for purposes of accessing Navy IT systems during BOXARG COMPTUEX. The terms of use and the prohibition on pornography and other incompatible uses remained the same as the SAAR-N which he signed on 20 August 2015. [Encl (7)]

8. RDML Williams also signed a NAVPERS 1070/613 ("page 13") on 5 October 2015 stating that he understood the terms of use for Government computers onboard BOXER. The page 13 stated that "[l]ocal area network] and command host SIPRNET/NIPRNET access is to be used for official government business and personal use in accordance with the command NIPRNET policy." Reference (k) is BOXER's Command Cyber Security Program and contains BOXER's command NIPRNET policy. Chapter 6 of reference (k) prohibits personnel from viewing pornographic content through internet browsing or otherwise misusing BOXER's network in a way "that can look negatively on the Navy or DoD as a whole." [Ref (k), Encl (8)]

9. On 18 December 2015, members of NIOC San Diego participated in a Cyber Security Inspection (CSI) onboard BOXER. IT2 (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) was part of the NIOC San Diego team that conducted BOXER's CSI. As part of the CSI, IT2 (b)(6)&(b) conducted scans of the web browsing history conducted onboard BOXER. One such scan was the "Browser Info" scan, which pulls the internet web browsing history, cache, cookies, and plugins for users onboard BOXER. [Encls (9), (10)] (7)(C)

10. The results of the web browsing scan are displayed in spreadsheet form with columns entitled "host ID," "site," "description," "time visited," "instances," "browser," "user," "time scanned," and "MISC." Of note, the host ID column lists information that allows for the correlation of the browsing to a specific computer, the site column lists each visited website's Uniform Resource Locator (URL), the description column briefly summarizes a specific URL, and the user column names the individual whose account is associated with the browsing. [Encls (9), (10)]

11. On 19 December 2015, IT2 (b)(6)&(b) and another member of NIOC San Diego reviewed the results of the web browsing scan conducted onboard BOXER. As part of this review, IT2 (b)(6)&(b)(7) conducted a keyword search of the web logs to determine if any users onboard BOXER had visited inappropriate websites. [Encl (9)] (7)(C)

12. During one keyword search, IT2 (b)(6)&(b) searched for the word "cuck" and found a match with a few URLs listed in the web logs. IT2 (b)(6)&(b) recorded the URLs that matched and both he and another member of NIOC San Diego browsed to those URLs on their personal cell phones to determine if the URLs contained inappropriate content. When IT2 (b)(6)&(b) (7)(C)



navigated to the URLs on his phone, he found that they contained "X-rated pictures and short sexual videos." [Encl (9)]

(7)(C) 13. After viewing the content of the websites associated with the word "cuck," IT2 (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) searched the Active Directory Users and Computers (ADUC) to determine which user browsed to those websites. ADUC revealed that the user was "Richard Williams RDML." IT2 (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) also linked the websites to "host id 182," which was identified by a member of BOXER CSI Division as the computer located in the stateroom typically occupied by CAPT (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) the COMPHIBRON 1 Deputy Commodore. [Encls (9), (11), (12)]

14. The username "(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)" onboard BOXER is assigned to the user "Williams, Richard L. RDML (CCSG15/N00)." [Encl (13)]

15. Following his review, IT2 (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) compiled the browsing history for the user "(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)" on a spreadsheet. This spreadsheet is included here as enclosure (10). [Encls (9), (10)]

(7)(C) 16. As compiled by IT2 (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C), the browsing history associated with the user "(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)" covers the dates 1 September to 4 September 2015 and 7 December to 11 December 2015. Those dates encompass the time period when RDML Williams was onboard BOXER for DAWN BLITZ 15 and BOXARG CERTEX. The browsing history compiled by IT2 (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) does not cover the time period when RDML Williams was onboard BOXER for BOXARG COMPTUEX. [Refs (h), (i), (j), Encl (10)]

17. Enclosure (14) is a sampling of websites that appear in the BOXER browsing logs which are relevant for this investigation. The user "(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)" navigated to the URLs listed in enclosure (14) on the corresponding dates and times. [Encls (10), (14)]

18. While onboard BOXER, the user "(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)" navigated to websites containing images of partially clothed females. [Encl (15)]

19. While onboard BOXER, the user "(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)" also navigated to websites that contained images and video of female breasts and female and male genitalia, including images and video of persons engaged in oral sex and sexual intercourse. [Encl (15)]

20. As a result of the information contained in enclosures (10) and (14), the investigation team also obtained the browsing history for the computer assigned to the user "(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)" at Carrier Strike Group 15's headquarters onboard Naval Air Station North Island (NASNI), San Diego. [Ref (l)]

21. The username "(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)" is assigned to the user "Williams, Richard L JR RDML CCSG15, N00." The user's title is listed as "Commander." [Encl (16)]

22. Enclosure (17) contains those websites that appear in the browsing logs for the CSG-15 computer assigned to user "(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)" which are relevant for this investigation. [Encl (17)]
23. The user "(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)" used the assigned CSG-15 computer to visit at least one website that contained an image of a female in a bikini-style bathing suit. [Encl (15)]
24. On 5 January 2016, RDML Williams waived his right to remain silent and was interviewed as part of this investigation. [Encls (18), (19)]
25. When asked whether or not he navigated to the websites listed in enclosure (10), RDML Williams stated "I'm guilty; I didn't know it was this much." [Encl (19)]
26. When asked whether or not there was nudity and other sexually explicit material on the websites listed in enclosure (10), RDML Williams answered "yes." [Encl (19)]
27. When asked whether he visited websites similar to those listed in enclosure (10) on his government computer at his office at CSG-15, RDML Williams stated that he did not. [Encl (19)]
28. When asked why he browsed to websites containing nudity and sexually explicit material while using a government computer onboard BOXER, RDML Williams stated that he did it because "it was available." [Encl (19)]
29. When asked how he navigated to the websites containing nudity and sexually explicit material while onboard BOXER, RDML Williams stated "I don't know how I got the link, but it was there." [Encl (19)]
30. When asked whether he deliberately navigated to websites containing nudity and sexually explicit material while onboard BOXER, RDML Williams stated that "it started as pop-ups but then I navigated." [Encl (19)]
31. RDML Williams declined to provide any statements beyond the ones he made during his interview on 5 January 2016. [Encl (19)]

#### Opinions

1. RDML Williams was fully informed of the terms of use of BOXER's computers prior to embarking for DAWN BLITZ 15 and BOXARG CERTEX, including the prohibition on use of BOXER's computers in ways that would reflect adversely on the Navy, such as viewing pornography and other uses that are incompatible with public service. [FF (2), (4), (7), (8)]
2. Based on his senior rank, his completion of training on authorized use of DoD computer systems, and his completion of multiple SAAR-N forms, RDML Williams should have also been aware of the terms of use of CSG-15 computers located onboard NASNL. [FF (2), (4), (7)]



3. The username "(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)" onboard BOXER was the computer account of RDML Richard L. Williams, Commander, Carrier Strike Group 15, when he was embarked on the ship for DAWN BLITZ 15 (31 August to 5 September 2015) and BOXARG CERTEX (7 December to 11 December 2015). [FF (3), (6), (13), (14), (25)]
4. The username "(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)" at CSG-15 headquarters onboard NASNI is the regular day-to-day computer account of RDML Richard L. Williams, Commander, Carrier Strike Group 15. [FF (20), (21)]
5. RDML Williams was the person operating the computer when the websites listed in enclosures (10) and (14) were viewed by username "(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)" onboard BOXER from 1 September to 4 September 2015 and 7 December to 11 December 2015. [FF (14), (16), (25), (26), (29), (30)]
6. The websites listed in enclosures (10) and (14) contain content that is pornographic and sexually explicit. [FF (12), (15), (17), (18), (19), (25), (26), (28), (30)]
7. The pornographic and sexually explicit websites that I personally reviewed are a small sampling of the sexually explicit websites viewed by RDML Williams onboard BOXER during DAWN BLITZ 15 and BOXARG CERTEX. [FF (15), (16), (17), (18), (19)]
8. RDML Williams intentionally used a government computer to view websites containing pornographic and sexually explicit material when he was embarked onboard BOXER for DAWN BLITZ 15 (31 August to 5 September 2015) and BOXARG CERTEX (7 December to 11 December 2015). [FF (12), (13), (14), (17), (18), (19), (25), (26), (28), (30)]
9. It is estimated that RDML Williams spent approximately four hours during DAWN BLITZ 15 and five hours during BOXARG CERTEX viewing pornographic or sexually explicit websites onboard BOXER. [FF (16), (17)]
10. Additionally, reference (1) and enclosure (17) contain inappropriate content for viewing in the workplace and RDML Williams' use of a government computer at CSG-15 headquarters to view such content reflects adversely on the Navy and is incompatible with public service. [FF (20), (21), (22), (23)]
11. Based on my review of a sampling of the websites visited by RDML Williams, the terms appearing in the website URLs listed in reference (1) and enclosures (10), (14) and (17), and my interview with RDML Williams, I assess that the pornographic and sexually explicit material viewed by RDML Williams contained images of adult males and females. [FF (15), (17), (18), (19), (20), (22), (23), (25), (26)]
12. RDML Williams violated Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice and section 2-301a of reference (e) by using a federal government internet system for unauthorized purposes. Specifically, RDML Williams used BOXER's computer system to view websites which were

pornographic, sexually explicit, and incompatible with public service. Such use reflects adversely on DoD and the Navy. [FF (12), (13), (14), (17), (18), (19), (25), (26), (28), (29), (30)]

13. RDML Williams also violated Article 92 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice and section 2-301a of reference (e) by using his assigned computer at CSG-15 to view at least one website which was unsuitable for the workplace and, as such, would reflect adversely on the Navy and is incompatible with public service. [FF (21), (22), (23)]

14. RDML Williams violated Article 133 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice by viewing pornographic and sexually explicit websites on a government computer system. [FF (12), (13), (14), (17), (18), (19), (21), (22), (23), (25), (26), (28), (29), (30)]

15. The nature and breadth of RDML Williams' unauthorized computer use onboard BOXER demonstrates not only a lack of judgment, but also a willful disregard for the standards expected of Commanders and those in positions of authority in the Navy. [FF (16), (17)]

16. RDML Richard L. Williams knowingly, willingly and repeatedly misused government resources for personal use in a manner that violated Joint Ethics Regulations, Navy Regulations and the SAAR agreement he signed to gain access to those same resources. Senior Naval Officers, especially those in Command, are expected to uphold unimpeachable personal, moral and ethical standards. RDML Williams' personal violation of those standards, as detailed in this investigation, suggests he may have difficulty upholding those standards in the personnel he leads. [FF (12), (13), (14), (17), (18), (19), (21), (23), (25), (26), (30)]

#### Recommendation

1. I recommend that RDML Richard L. Williams be relieved of command responsibility and detached for cause, due to loss of confidence in his ability to lead. [REDACTED] Exe (b)(5)

2. [REDACTED] Exe (b)(5)



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RDML, USN