



## Government Operations: Reorganization of the Military Departments Acquisition Management Structures: T-Nsiad-88-48

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