



## Financial Management: Air Force Records Contain 512 Million in Negative Unliquidated Obligations: Afmd-89-78

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