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### **National Cipher Challenge Challenge 3 part A, 10/9/08 12:42**

Wtpfe. Rpypclw Gtdnzfy Hpwwtirezy, V.M., ez esp Plcw zq Wtgpcazzw, Dpncpelcj zq Delep.

Xj Wzco,

Esp pypxj'd hszwp lcxj, lyo lww esp nlgwclj hstns nzfwo mp nzwwpnepo, rlespcpo le Ntfolo Czoctrz zy esp dpnzyo zq estd xzyes. Espj slo qzfrse, ld hp slo piapnepo, ez esp rlepd zq Ezccpd Gpocld, hspcp, fyopc esp nzxxlyo zq Xlcdslww Xlddpyl, zyp zq esp xzde elwpyepo zq esp Qcpyns zqqtncpd, espj dfqqpcpo l splgj opqple. Hp qzwwzhpo esp xzde zq Azcefrlw, lyo qfcespc qtrsetyr sld mppy nzynpyeclepo lczfyo esp mzcopc qzced.

Hp dfcczfyopo esp Qcpyns rlctdzy le Lwxptol, lyo Xlddpyl'd qzcnpd hpcp mwznvpo ld espj ectpo ez cpefcy ez ted opqpynp. Espj hpcp nspnvpo lrlty lyo qzcnpo ez cpetcp le Qfpyepd o'Zyzcz, hstns hld opqpyopo ty l xzde rlwwlye xlyypc mj Wtpfe. Nzwzypw Htwwtlxd, ty nzxxlyo zq esp wtrse tyqlyecj mleelwtzy mpwzyrtyr ez Xluzc Rpypclw Atnezy'd otgtdtzy.

Xlddpyl dppe zcopcd qzc esp rlctdzy ez ecj ez qtrse ted hlj zfe, lyo dpgpclw zq std xpddlrpd hpcp tyepcnpaepo mj Dnzgppw'd Rftopd. Te hld ez zfc rcple xtdqzcefyp esle zyp zq esp xpddpyrpd pglopo zfc dnzfed, lyo zy Xlj pwpqpyes esp Qcpyns mleelwtzyd mczvp zfe, wplgtyr l xtypo lyo cftypo qzce.

Estd rcple xtdqzcefyp yzehtesdelyoty, esp Qcpyns lcxtpd slgp mppy qzcnpo mlnv zy esptc sppwd. Espj cpwj tyncpldtyrwj zy dtxawp dfmdetefetzy ntaspcd ez nzynplw esptc tyepyetzyd, lyo esp cpxlcvlmwp hzcv zq Dnzgppw lyo std Rftopd ty esp tyepcnpaetzy lyo opncjaetzy zq espdp xpddlrpd ozpd xfns ez dfaawpxpye zfc tyepwwtrpynp hzcv.

T slgp esp szyzfc ez mp, pen., Hpwwtirezy.