



CRS Report for Congress: Navy FA-18eF and EA-18g Aircraft Procurement and Strike Fighter Shortfall: Background and Issues for Congress: Septe

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