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& RGH RI ) HGHUDO 5HJXODWLRQV &)5 VFHFWLRQV  
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WKH 'LUHFWRU RI 1DWLRQDO ,QWHOOLJHQFH DQG & H  
x DJHQFLHV LQFOXGLQJ ++6 IROORZ WKH UHYLVHG & RPH  
UHYLVHG & RPPRQ 5XOH  
7KHUH LV QHZ VLJQDWKRU\ WR WKH UHYLVHG & RPPRQ  
7ZR DJHQFLHV WKDW IROORZHG WKH SUH & RPPRQ  
PDQGDWH KDYH EHFRPH RIILFLDO VLJQDWRLHV WR V  
6HFXULW\ DQG 6RFLDO 6HFXULW\ \$GPLQLVWUDWLRQ  
2QH RULJLQDO VLJQDWKRU\ 'HSUWPHQW RI -XVWL FH  
UHYLVHG & RPPRQ 5XOH  
x 7KH )RRG DQG 'UXJ \$GPLQLVWUDWLRQ )'\$ LV DQ ++6 DJH  
SURGXFWV XQGHU LWV MXULVGLFWLRQ VXFK DV GUXJV  
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&RGH 86& FXUUHQW DV RI 'HFHPEHU XQOHVV RW

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DQG D ILQDO UXOH SXEOLVKHG RQ -XQH )

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YLHZ DQ RIILFLDO YHUVLRQ RI WKH UHYLVHG &RPPRQ 5XOH  
HGLWLRQ RI WKH H &RGH RI )HGHUDO 5HJXODWLRL  
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