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SUBJ: (b)(3):10 USC 424 MISUSE OF THE **RODONG SINMUN**, NORTH KOREA (U).

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SUMMARY: (b)(3):10 USC 424 (b)(3):10 USC 424 SINCE AN UNKNOWN TIME, NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND THE COMMON PEOPLE BEGAN USING THE **RODONG SINMUN**, THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE NORTH KOREAN WORKERS PARTY, AS CIGARETTE PAPERS. THIS WIDESPREAD MISUSE IS LEFT UNPUNISHED UNLESS THE PORTRAITS AND/OR PHOTOS OF KIM, IL-SONG, OR KIM, CHONG-IL ARE USED.

TEXT: 1. (b)(3):10 USC 424 (b)(3):10 USC 424 SINCE AN UNKNOWN (UNK) TIME, USE OF THE NODONG
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SINMUN, THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE NORTH KOREAN WORKERS PARTY, AS CIGARETTE PAPERS IS WIDESPREAD THROUGHOUT THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF KOREA (DPRK). ALTHOUGH THIS MISUSE IS COMMITTED BY BOTH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND THE COMMON PEOPLE, IT IS PROHIBITED FOR ANYONE TO MISUSE PARTS OF THE NEWSPAPER THAT CONTAIN PORTRAITS OR PHOTOS OF ((KIM)) IL-SUNG OR ((KIM)) CHONG-IL. THE EXTENT OF THE PUNISHMENT FOR MISUSING PORTRAITS OF EITHER KIM IS UNKNOWN.

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2. ~~(c)~~ [REDACTED] OTHER NEWSPAPERS WERE USED AS WALLPAPER, FLOOR PAPER,
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