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SUBJECT: Implementation and Evolution of the Defense Information Infrastructure
(DII) Common Operating Environment (COE)

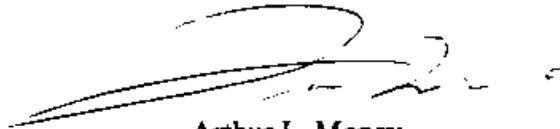
In Congressional testimony earlier this year, I commented on our efforts to evolve the DII COE as part of the on-going Global Networked Information Enterprise (GNIE) policy development effort. A Federal Computer Week article referencing that testimony implied that DoD is walking away from our use of the DII COE. This is not the case.

The COE has contributed significantly to the interoperability and security of critical components of Command and Control (C2), Combat Support, and Intelligence systems supporting the Joint Task Forces (JTF) and CINCs. I continue to support strongly the JTA mandate to implement the DII COE in all those C2, combat support and intelligence systems supporting the JTFs and CINCs.

In addition, as an integral part of our GNIE initiative, we intend to evolve the COE rapidly to meet the minimal essential needs of the broader DoD enterprise for a unified,



protected, and modernized networking and computing information base for all warfighting and support needs.



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