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**Former Defense Information Systems Agency Director General Harry D. Raduege, Jr.,  
Joins The Cohen Group as Senior Counselor**

Washington, DC -- The Cohen Group, an international business advisory firm headed by former Secretary of Defense William S. Cohen, has announced that Lieutenant General Harry D. Raduege (U.S. Air Force – Retired) will serve as a Senior Counselor to the firm.

General Raduege will be working with corporate clients to develop innovative solutions that harness proven private sector capabilities and technologies in support of real-time requirements for global communications, network operations, information systems, and back-office support services for government and commercial customers in the U.S. and abroad.

“General Raduege is a highly respected leader who has unparalleled knowledge of information systems and military technology,” said Secretary Cohen. “His 35-year career of working to ensure that our military, Defense Department, and the President have the most advanced and integrated IT and network systems will allow him to provide great insights to the private sector. Teamed with the depth of talent at The Cohen Group, he will enhance our clients' business development efforts and enable them to pursue game-changing strategies.”

General Raduege joins a team that includes:

- General Joseph Ralston, former NATO Commander and Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs;
- Ambassador Marc Grossman, former Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs;
- Lord George Robertson, former United Kingdom Defense Minister and NATO Secretary General;
- General Paul J. Kern, former Commander of the U.S. Army Materiel Command; and
- Admiral James Loy, former Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security and Commandant of the Coast Guard.

General Raduege is also currently the Chairman of the Deloitte Center for Network Innovation, and Deloitte & Touche's Senior Advisor to government and commercial clients on network and technology issues. In addition, he was recently elected as the Executive Vice Chair of the Network Centric Operations Industry Consortium, which includes more than 80 leading

U.S. and international member companies dedicated to improving interoperability across joint, interagency, intergovernmental, and multinational commercial and industrial operations.

As the Cohen Group's newest senior member, General Raduege brings a wealth of experience from his distinguished career with the United States Air Force. General Raduege's military service concluded in August 2005, after serving more than five years as Director of the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), the longest serving leader of that agency. In that capacity, he led an organization of more than 6,600 military and civilian personnel in planning, developing and providing interoperable command, control, communications, computers and intelligence (C4I) systems to serve the needs of the President, Secretary of Defense, Joint Chiefs of Staff, the combatant commanders, and other Department of Defense components. Innovations he undertook, many before 9/11, proved critical in enabling U.S. forces to prosecute the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Additionally, General Raduege served as the first commander of the Joint Task Force – Global Network Operations, and as the deputy commander for Global Network Operations and Defense for the U.S. Strategic Command Joint Forces Headquarters. He also served as the Manager of the National Communications System. He has worked his entire career in the areas of technology, space, information, and network operations and served more than 17 years in joint duty assignments. Prior to assuming his last position in the military, General Raduege directed command and control systems for Headquarters North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Space Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo., and communications and information at Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB. He also served as the Chief Information Officer for all three commands.

During his career, he has received Defense Distinguished Service Medals, the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medals, the Legion of Merit, and Defense Meritorious Service Medals, as well as Joint Service Commendation and Joint Meritorious Unit Awards. He has been honored with several awards from the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) and was the first recipient of the North American Information Technology Leadership Award, sponsored by U.S. Northern Command, AFCEA, and Air Force Space Command Headquarters.

General Raduege entered the Air Force in 1970 through the Air Force ROTC program at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio.

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The Cohen Group provides its clients the insights and intelligence needed to better understand and shape the business, political, legal, regulatory, and media environments in which they operate. This includes both developing strategic business plans to help clients achieve their

objectives and actively participating with clients in the execution of those plans. The Cohen Group practice groups include Aerospace & Defense; Homeland Security; China; Information Technology; Telecommunications; Bio-technology; Strategic Communications; Transportation & Logistics; Financial Services & Investment; Real Estate; and Agriculture, serving clients in North America, East Asia, South Asia, Europe, Russia, Australia, Africa and Latin America.

The Cohen Group also has a strong strategic partnership with DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary, an international law firm with 3,100 lawyers and 58 offices in 22 countries throughout the U.S., U.K., Continental Europe, Middle East and Asia. It has leading practices in commercial, corporate and finance, human resources, litigation, real estate, regulatory and legislative, and technology, media and communications.

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