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Subject: RE: CNN Politics: Trump removes independent watchdog tasked with overseeing coronavirus emergency funds

Yea, it has been a good few months. Well let's keep our fingers crossed! I was just talking to Vincent and he told me Sean mentioned it yesterday in the all hands. I couldn't make the meeting yesterday, so when i was just browsing articles and saw that, I was like "What?" lol.

Hopefully, we will look back on all of this craziness going on in year and be able to make jokes about it!! 😊

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Me, too. It's been a pretty good few months. There is a possible nominee for DOD IG, so let's hope that guy is nominated and approved. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/president-donald-j-trump-announces-intent-nominate-individuals-key-administration-posts-27/>

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I just hope he doesn't leave to take it full time if offered.

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Yeah...we don't know yet, and neither does Sean. He says he's hoping this will be a short-lived responsibility. Glenn Fine will still be at DOD, so hopefully he'll still be able to basically run things. Remains to be seen!

Hope you're well!

Katie

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Hi Katie,

I hope you're doing well. I just happen to run across this news article. What exactly will this mean for us with Sean acting for DOD also?

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Trump removes independent watchdog tasked with overseeing coronavirus emergency funds

President Donald Trump has removed the acting inspector general for the Defense Department, Glenn Fine, from his post — a decision that means Fine will no longer chair the Pandemic Response Accountability Committee tasked with overseeing \$2 trillion in emergency coronavirus funding.

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