



## CrS Report for Congress: Continuity of Operations (COOP) in the Executive Branch: Background and Issues for Congress: November 8, 2004 - RL3185

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