

Ask Me Anything

on being a political officer, Asian security issues, and family life in the Foreign Service.

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