

Ask Me Anything

about attachés in diplomacy, America's promise to bring the missing home, and NATO operations.

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