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As this issue of the *Foreign Service Journal* went to press we received news of the death of Laurence Foley, a Foreign Service officer with the USAID mission in Amman, Jordan, killed in the line of duty on Oct. 28 in an apparent terrorist attack. "We are deeply saddened by the heinous murder of USAID officer Laurence Foley," stated AFSA President John Naland. "This brutal terrorist attack underlines the vulnerability of the men and women of the U.S. Foreign Service who advance our nation's vital interests around the globe. On behalf of all his colleagues, I extend my heartfelt condolences and prayers to Mr. Foley's family."

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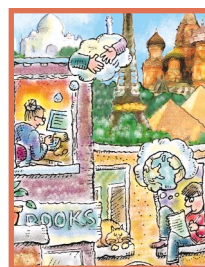
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