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WHAT DO I DO NOW?



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PREFACE

The *Foreign Service Assignment Notebook* offers an overview of preparations for an official overseas move. It guides U.S. Government foreign affairs employees and their family members through an otherwise confusing process.

The *Notebook* begins by breaking down initial steps, then offers information on topics ranging from acronyms to wills. Its sections address issues to take care of before traveling to post and once you have arrived. The *Notebook* also explains the organization of a United States diplomatic mission and provides lists of helpful resources.

This publication provides an overview of the moving process. It should not be construed as legal, tax, or investment advice; consult a professional when needed. Some chapters contain information that changes rapidly and could be time sensitive. Always double check regulations before taking actions that could have legal or financial consequences.

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