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## 15 FAM – Overseas Buildings Operations

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## 15 FAM 910 POLICY, SCOPE, AND AUTHORITIES

### Changes

1. The shortened form of “locally employed staff” was corrected to “LE staff” from “LES.” According to HR, “locally engaged staff” should be “locally employed staff,” so instances of this term were corrected, too. LES is an acronym for “Law Enforcement Sensitive” information.
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