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As Condoleezza Rice was completing her term as secretary of state, she visited New Delhi, walked into the prime minister’s living room, and “came face to face” with his national security advisor, M. K. Narayanan. India had

recently experienced the horrendous terrorist attack in Mumbai, and Narayanan, Rice writes, “had the same shell-shocked look that I remembered seeing in the mirror after the attacks on the Twin Towers and the Pentagon.” She took his hands and said, “It’s not your fault... . I know how you feel. It’s like being in a dark room with doors all around and knowing anything might pop out and attack again. But now you have to concentrate on preventing the next attack.” Rice could not recall...

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