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But is there any reason we should care more about the fate of Afghans than we do of desperate people elsewhere? Yes, because our inability to help everyone, everywhere doesn't relieve us of the obligation to help someone, somewhere — and because America's power and reputation in the world are also functions of being a beacon of confidence and hope.

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