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Experts Available: Taliban Takeover in Afghanistan and Developing Refugee Crisis

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As the Taliban takeover in Afghanistan continues to dominate news headlines, lots of questions are being asked: to what degree is the United States responsible for the turmoil? Could better decisions have been made, both recently and long-term? What can (and should) the United States do to aid the developing refugee crisis? For reporters covering the collapse of Afghanistan and the United States' involvement, the following experts are available to provide commentary and analysis.

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