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In this final episode of the season, Simon and Nick consider the implications of recent developments in Afghanistan for our understanding of international image. Issues include the role of branding in the initial policy missteps toward Afghanistan in the 1990s and the prospects for a positive image of the country in the future.

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