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here's a screenshot of what the @gop deleted and hopes you'll forget (via <https://t.co/qH1DxrwRk8>)



PRESIDENT TRUMP HAS CONTINUED TO TAKE THE LEAD IN PEACE TALKS AS HE SIGNED A HISTORIC PEACE AGREEMENT WITH THE TALIBAN IN AFGHANISTAN, WHICH WOULD END AMERICA'S LONGEST WAR

- On February 2, 2020, the Trump Administration signed a preliminary peace agreement with the Taliban that sets the stage to end America's longest war.
 - Under the [agreement](#), the U.S. will withdraw nearly 5,000 troops from the country in 135 days in exchange for a Taliban agreement to not allow Afghanistan to be used for transnational terrorism.
 - Time Magazine [reported](#) that other components of the agreement included an agreement that U.S. counterterrorism forces stay in the country, permissions for the CIA to operate in Taliban-held areas, and details of how the Taliban's promises to reduce violence will be monitored and verified.
 - The deal has been called the "[best chance to end this conflict](#)," a "[decisive move](#)" towards peace, and "[the best path](#)" for the United States.
 - The war in [Afghanistan](#) is the longest in U.S. history, a conflict that has killed more than 3,500 U.S. and NATO troops and cost U.S. taxpayers nearly 900 billion dollars.
 - As part of the peace agreement, the Taliban and the Afghan government recently began [historic peace, talks which would end decades of war](#) that Afghanistan has consumed.
 - The negotiations will cover the terms of a "[permanent ceasefire, the rights of women and minorities, and the disarmament of the country's many militia groups](#)."