Subject: Re: Modern Monetary Theory
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Not even close, and no SIGAR. The office of the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction. The latest report on America's 20 year involvement in the middle eastern world points out the systemic flaws in our policy to quell terrorism. A colossal bureaucratic quagmire wasting our youth's lives and limb, our resources and ultimately our time. We appointed a proxy government that the people had no faith in that was the usual graft and corruption leading to the failure unfolding currently. Will we learn yet again to not repeat what we didn't learn from Vietnam with some future crisis in the world? I'd like to be optimistic, but unless we moderate from the fantasy concept of American exceptionalism with our world affairs it's a toss up.

The point that sticks out in this report in lieu of our debate of infrastructure money and how and where to spend it is. In the 20 years of middle eastern deployments and involvement. This country has appropriated without any accountability an estimated 6.4 trillion dollars. And we debate heatedly a sixth of that now to improve our own lot in life.

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