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## 'AFGHANISTAN IS THE FRONT LINE'

President Ashraf Ghani on his country's war and the global battle against terrorism

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^ **Jared Kushner** sits behind Secretary of State **Rex Tillerson**, left, and President **Trump** at a March 13 Cabinet meeting at the White House

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