

## **Foreign policy**

**For the fourth or fifth time in my life,  
America is said to be on the verge of  
something called "isolationism".**

**The record, by contrast, tells us to expect  
another show of force in some remote  
trouble spot or other by mid-decade.**

**Go with the record.**

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**Fusing the worst of the right (aggression)  
with the worst of the left (righteousness),  
the itch to intervene is at least  
cross-partisan.**

**Janan Ganesh,  
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**[Ganesh was born in 1982]**