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Dear Sir,

Peter McKay is to be applauded for his comments in the paper yesterday observing that the wars fought in Iraq and Afghanistan have been counter-productive and that the US and UK would have fared better had they focused their counter-terrorism strategy on al-Qaeda and its sympathisers more acutely ('As memories of 9/11 fade, will history blame the West?').

The tenth anniversary of the horrific attacks of 9/11 and reflection on all that has since passed leaves one to wonder, as McKay does, whether a different response to the events of that day, rooted in moral rectitude and international law, might have averted our catastrophic interventions and the deaths of so many soldiers and tens of thousands of civilians.

Yours sincerely,

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