

Russian Admission to NATO

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In the first place, the preamble of the Treaty pledges all the partners to uphold the liberty of the individual and the democratic way of life. Could the Soviet subscribe to that belief?

2. Then again, all the partners to the Treaty have no secrets from each other. Each of them discloses to the other 13 his precise position economic, military and industrial; and further, allows himself to be closely cross-examined by his allies on these matters. Would Soviet Russia be prepared to do this?

3. To put it very bluntly, the Soviet request to join NATO is like an unrepentant burglar requesting to join the police force.