

WHEN RATIFYING A TREATY REQUIRES MORE THAN THE OPINIONS OF POLICY WONKS



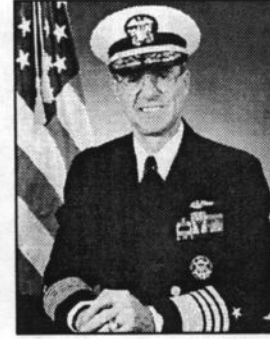
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ASK AMERICA'S TOP BRASS

The upcoming Senate debate on expanding NATO to include Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic is all about securing the victory of democracy and free markets. It is all about adapting the most successful military alliance in history to Europe's new circumstances. It is all about extending the stability that western Europe and America have long enjoyed.

In short, it's about waging peace. Our best foreign policy thinkers understand that NATO expansion will preserve the peace our country fought so long to achieve. Our top military leaders know it from experience.

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NATO EXPANSION



CZECH REP.



HUNGARY



POLAND

AMERICA'S INSURANCE POLICY



BELGIUM



CANADA



DENMARK



FRANCE



GERMANY



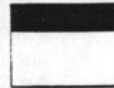
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ICELAND



ITALY



LUXEMBOURG



NETHERLANDS



NORWAY



PORTUGAL



SPAIN



TURKEY



U.K.



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

IMMEDIATE BENEFITS. EXTENDED COVERAGE. GUARANTEED SECURITY.
COMPREHENSIVE PROTECTION. GROUP RATES. A PEACE DIVIDEND.

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NOW THAT THE WALL IS DOWN, IT'S TIME TO BUILD THE PEACE.



It took two World Wars and the lives of millions to make clear the need for a shared security force in Europe. Since 1949, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization has provided the security umbrella under which democracy and free enterprise have flourished. Now, with the fall of the Berlin Wall, we have the opportunity to secure the peace in Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic. America's security requires greater European stability – and that requires an expanded NATO.

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THE COST OF WAR



WORLD WAR I COST AMERICA \$460 BILLION*



WORLD WAR II COST AMERICA \$3.88 TRILLION*

* in 1996 dollars. Source: Statistical Abstract of the U.S., 115th Edition.

THE PRICE OF PEACE



NATO EXPANSION WILL COST EACH U.S. TAXPAYER THE PRICE OF A CANDY BAR.

Source: Administration Report to Congress, Feb., 1997

Expanding NATO to include Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic will come with a price. What will it cost every American taxpayer? About what it takes to buy a kid a candy bar. That's not much considering the staggering and tragic toll of war. America can afford NATO expansion. America can afford peace.

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AN UNLIKELY COUPLE. A COMMON CAUSE.



"President Clinton and I have no higher priority than to work with our allies, and with our people and Congress, to build (a) new NATO (that) can do for Europe's east what the old NATO did for Europe's west: vanquish old hatreds, promote integration, create a secure environment for prosperity, and deter violence."

—*Madeleine Albright, U.S. Secretary of State*

"Madam Secretary, it is my desire to be helpful to you in achieving Senate ratification of NATO enlargement. But to do so, it is essential that we work together to make sure that [it] is done the right way."

—*Sen. Jesse Helms, R-NC, Chairman,
Senate Foreign Relations Committee*

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