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## Trump's words worry our NATO allies



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1. What are these European cartoonists saying about former President Donald Trump's talk of encouraging Russia to attack NATO allies who do not spend enough on defense?
2. Two years ago Trump called Russian President Vladimir V. Putin's moves "genius" when he did what that shocked Europe?
3. Some European leaders are predicting that Putin will attack NATO nations in the future. Should the United States defend those allies? Why or why not?
4. The only time NATO allies invoked the treaty's mutual defense language was in 2001 to help which nation?

## Between the lines

"Any suggestion that allies will not defend each other undermines all of our security, including that of the US, and puts American and European soldiers at increased risk." - Jens Stoltenberg, secretary general of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada68266447

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