

Trump, NATO, and his plans for Canada and Greenland

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The news media was making much last night of the fact that Trump was suggesting that Article 5 of the NATO Treaty - which says that an attack on one NATO member is an attack on all - is being abandoned by Trump with regard to issues surrounding Ukraine.

This action does not surprise me at all.

He is threatening Canada, which is a NATO member.

He is threatening Greenland, which is covered by Denmark's membership of NATO.

Of course, he wants to abandon Article 5. He wants no one to come to the defence of Canada or Greenland. Isn't that obvious? For once, I am crediting him with having a plan.