

# NATO

One of the presidents of a big country stood up and said, "Well, sir, if we don't pay and we're attacked by Russia, will you protect us?"

I said, "You didn't pay. You're delinquent."

He said, "Yes, let's say that happened."

No, I would not protect you. In fact, I would encourage them [Russians] to do whatever the hell they want.

You got to pay. You got to pay your bills.

**Donald Trump, February 10, 2024,  
who thinks NATO is like a golf club,  
with annual fees, during at rally at  
Coastal Carolina University**

**[The irony of him complaining about people  
who don't pay their bills went unremarked]**