

to end the Cold War.

4. A fourth clear evidence that Russia wanted to end the Cold War would be ^C ~~cessation~~ ^{cessation} of the constant espionage activities carried out by her representatives ^{AM} ~~to~~ the United Nations and in the embassy in Washington. Many Americans have been convicted of having received money from such sources ^{for} ~~and~~ ^{ing} ~~assist~~ them in trying to find the weak points in American defense and in preparation for attack against our nation. The FBI constantly is endeavoring to keep track of these although it is a tremendous task. It would immediately be apparent if this activity against the freedom of American people were to cease. Such an act on Russia's part would again be clear evidence of a desire to end the Cold War.

5. ~~A~~ ⁵ A fifth step that might be taken, perhaps most important of all, in showing that Russia really wanted to live as part of a community of free nations would be to permit free elections in Russia, in East Germany, and in other Communist nations, to allow ~~them~~ ^{and} encourage free discussion before these elections, /to allow the elected officials to take proper positions in running the various governments.

So long as the government of an area on a basis of dictatorship, with the mass of the people having no voice at all in its direction or control, there is always the strong possibility of an aggressive war beginning at any time when the dictators so desire. Establishment of really free elections in Communist areas is the only way in which this danger could be cut down to any extent.

If Russia were to carry out these five simple steps the Cold War ~~would~~ would automatically come to an end. This is the natural way, the simple way the proper way to end the Cold War.

There are many, however, who say the United States should end the Cold War. Many say that things have changed greatly, although the above five considerations show how doubtful this really is. Many say that we should ~~recognize~~ recognize that the ~~Cold War~~ Cold War is over and should ~~start~~ stop it. All such talk amount simply to behaving like an ostrich putting its head into the sand and saying there is nothing to fear. (outmoded metaphor - we're told ostriches never do that.) However, the United States can end the Cold War, not