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Kris Krieger wrote:

a7yvm109gf5d1@xxxxxxxxxxxx wrote in [news:db8d4090-22dd-4f64-befe-75920284f4c4@d1g2000hsg.googlegroups.com](mailto:news:db8d4090-22dd-4f64-befe-75920284f4c4@d1g2000hsg.googlegroups.com):

The only officially atheist state ever is Albania. And we all know how many people died in the horrible Albanian holocaust...

Wrong, the Soviet Union was officially atheistic.

:)))) What else do you know about the Soviet Union?

Peopel who practiced religious rites weer jailed or otherrwise punished; cathedrals were closed or turned into sotrehouses and put to other unutilitarian purposes.

From the very beginning, the USSR officially declared the freedom of religion. There were some anti religious atrocities during the civil war and Stalin's repressions, however in the modern times anyone could practice religion. Although it was strong anti religious propaganda; and being a practicing believer was definitely not a good career move; but nobody was punished for that.

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