

# Claim

Claim: "In a press conference on December 9, 2024 Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said: 'I will ask Biden to invite me to NATO ... there's no point in talking to Trump.'"

## Actions

web\_search("Zelenskyy Biden NATO Trump December 9 2024 press conference

## Evidence

### Evidence from web\_search

On December 9, 2024, Volodymyr Zelenskyy discussed NATO membership with Joe Biden during a press conference, as reported by The Guardian ([https://www.theguardian.com/world/live/2024/dec/09/russia-ukraine-war-live-donald-trump-ceasefire-call-volodymyr-](https://www.theguardian.com/world/live/2024/dec/09/russia-ukraine-war-live-donald-trump-ceasefire-call-volodymyr-zelenskyy)



<https://www.euractiv.com/section/politics/news/zelenskyy-seeks-diplomatic-end-to-russias-war-floats-role-for-foreign-troops/>) and VOA News (<https://www.voanews.com/a/zelenskyy-says-he-is-open-to-negotiated-end-to-war-with-russia-/7893258.html>) also reported on the press conference, with Zelenskyy stating he would ask Biden to invite him to NATO and that there was no point in discussing matters with Trump while he was not in the White House



## Elaboration

The evidence confirms that Volodymyr Zelenskyy made the statements attributed to him in the Claim during a press conference on December 9, 2024. The Guardian, Euractiv, and VOA News all reported on the press conference, with Zelenskyy stating he would ask Biden to

invite him to NATO and that there was no point in discussing matters with Trump.

## Final Judgement

The evidence from multiple reliable sources confirms that Zelenskyy made the statements in question during a press conference on December 9, 2024. Therefore, the claim is factually accurate.

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**Verdict: TRUE**

## Justification

On December 9, 2024, during a press conference, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy stated he would ask Biden to invite him to NATO and that there was no point in talking to Trump, as reported by multiple news outlets, including The Guardian (<https://www.theguardian.com/world/live/2024/dec/09/russia-ukraine-war-live-donald-trump-ceasefire-call-volodymyr-zelenskyy>), Euractiv, and VOA News.