

# Claim

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This image shows an authentic transcript of the heated White House meeting between US president Donald Trump, vice-president JD Vance and Ukrainian president Volodymyr Zelenskyy on February 28, 2025."

# Actions

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web_search("Trump Zelenskyy meeting transcript")
web_search("Trump Zelenskyy aid Ukraine")
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# Evidence

## Evidence from `web_search`

The search results provide transcripts of a meeting between Donald Trump and Volodymyr Zelenskyy. One transcript is available on Rev.com (<https://www.rev.com/transcripts/trump-and-zelenskyy-in-the-oval-office>). The Guardian published an article with a transcript of the meeting between Donald Trump, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, and JD Vance (<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/feb/28/trump-zelenskyy-meeting-transcript>), which includes the exchange shown in

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Wikisource also provides a transcript of the 2025 Trump–Zelenskyy meeting on February 28, 2025, in the Oval Office ([https://en.wikisource.org/wiki/Transcript\\_of\\_the\\_2025\\_Trump](https://en.wikisource.org/wiki/Transcript_of_the_2025_Trump)

[%E2%80%93Zelenskyy meeting](#)). The participants were Donald Trump, JD Vance, and Volodymyr Zelenskyy. The transcript covers the last 10 minutes of the 50-minute meeting.

### **Evidence from web\_search**

The Wikipedia article discusses the 2019 Trump–Ukraine scandal, including a phone call between Trump and Zelenskyy on July 25, 2019, and the withholding of \$400 million in military aid from Ukraine. ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019\\_Trump%E2%80%93Ukraine scandal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2019_Trump%E2%80%93Ukraine_scandal))

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The PBS article discusses a meeting between Trump and Zelenskyy, mentioning a more tense meeting on February 28, 2025. (<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/world/6-fact-checks-from-the-trump-zelenskyy-meeting>)





The CBS News article provides live updates on the meeting between Trump and Zelenskyy on August 18, 2025. (<https://www.cbsnews.com/live-updates/trump-zelenskyy-meeting-white-house-ukraine/>)

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## **Elaboration**

The evidence confirms the existence of a meeting between Trump and Zelenskyy on February 28, 2025, with JD Vance present. The Guardian and Wikisource provide transcripts of this meeting, including the exchange shown in the image. Therefore, the claim is accurate.

## **Final Judgement**

The claim is supported by multiple sources that provide transcripts of the meeting between Trump, Zelenskyy, and Vance on February 28, 2025, including the exchange depicted in the image.

true

**Verdict: TRUE**

### **Justification**

The image depicts an authentic transcript of a meeting between Donald Trump, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, and JD Vance on February 28, 2025, as confirmed by transcripts available on The Guardian (<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/feb/28/trump-zelenskyy-meeting-transcript>) and Wikisource ([https://en.wikisource.org/wiki/Transcript of the 2025 Trump%E2%80%93Zelenskyy meeting](https://en.wikisource.org/wiki/Transcript_of_the_2025_Trump%E2%80%93Zelenskyy_meeting)).