

Claim

Claim: "Turkey's President urged the U.S. in March 2025 to control its ally Israel over its intervention in southern Syria in February 2025."

Actions

`web_search("Turkey President US Israel Syria February 2025")`

Evidence

Evidence from `web_search`

The search results discuss the relationship between Turkey, Israel, and Syria. One article from en.majalla.com mentions meetings between Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in September 2023



, and between Erdogan and Syria's Foreign Minister Asaad al-Shaibani on January 15, 2025



. It also mentions a meeting of Druze leaders on March 14, 2025



, and Israeli strikes in Damascus on July 16, 2025



Another article from mondediplo.com mentions a speech by Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan on March 30, 2025



, and that Greece made strides in the global fight against antisemitism in January 2025. Finally, an article from www.timesofisrael.com reports on talks between Israel and Turkey regarding Syria in February 2025, including a meeting between Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and Syria's interim President Ahmed al-Sharaa on February 4, 2025



, and that the US President Donald Trump offered to mediate between Israel and Turkey.

Elaboration

The evidence indicates that Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan met with Syria's interim President Ahmed al-Sharaa on February 4, 2025, and gave a speech on March 30, 2025. The evidence also mentions talks between Israel and Turkey regarding Syria in February 2025, and that the US President Donald Trump offered to mediate between Israel and Turkey. However, the evidence does not mention whether Turkey's President urged the U.S. to control Israel in March 2025.

Therefore, the claim cannot be verified with the available information.

Actions

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web_search("Turkey President Erdogan US Israel Syria March 2025")
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Evidence

Evidence from web_search

The search results discuss Turkey's relationship with the U.S., Israel, and Syria. An article from levant24.com mentions a meeting between the US Ambassador to Turkey and the Turkish Foreign Minister on May 15, 2025



. An article from [jinsa.org](https://www.jinsa.org) reports that on March 30, 2025, Erdogan called for Israel to be "destroyed and devastated." A Reuters article from [reuters.com](https://www.reuters.com) reports that on March 16, 2025, Erdogan spoke with U.S. President Donald Trump about Syria



Elaboration

The evidence confirms that on March 16, 2025, Turkish President Erdogan spoke with U.S. President Donald Trump about Syria. Furthermore, on March 30, 2025, Erdogan called for Israel to be "destroyed and devastated." However, the evidence does not explicitly state that Erdogan urged the U.S. to control Israel.

Therefore, the claim cannot be fully verified. The evidence suggests Erdogan's strong stance against Israel and communication with the U.S. regarding Syria, but it does not confirm the specific action of urging the U.S. to control Israel.

Actions

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web_search("Erdogan Trump Israel Syria March 2025")
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Evidence

Evidence from `web_search`

From [Source](#): Content: The Times of Israel reports on a phone call between Donald Trump and Recep Tayyip Erdogan, discussing Gaza, Syria, Ukraine, and Iran. The article mentions that Erdogan and Trump have a strong relationship, which has been a sore point for Israel. The article also mentions that Trump said he could help negotiate between Israel and Erdogan. The article also mentions that Erdogan has been critical of Israel's war against Hamas in Gaza. The article also mentions that Israel and Turkey confirmed that they were holding deconfliction talks hosted by Azerbaijan to avoid potential clashes or misunderstandings in Syria. The article was published on March 18, 2025.



Elaboration

The evidence indicates that on March 18, 2025, Donald Trump and Recep Tayyip Erdogan discussed Syria in a phone call. The article also mentions that Erdogan has been critical of Israel. However, the evidence does not explicitly state that Erdogan urged the U.S. to control Israel.

Therefore, the claim cannot be verified.

Final Judgement

The search results show that Erdogan and Trump discussed Syria in March 2025 and that Erdogan has been critical of Israel. However, there is no evidence that Erdogan urged the U.S. to control Israel.

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Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The available evidence, including reports from the Times of Israel (<https://www.timesofisrael.com/trump-erdogan-discuss-gaza-syria-in-good-and-productive-phone-conversation/>), indicates that Turkish President Erdogan and U.S. President Trump discussed Syria in March 2025 and that Erdogan has been critical of Israel. However, the evidence does not support the claim that Erdogan urged the U.S. to control Israel.