

# Claim

Claim: "

**TRUMP: You have to be thankful! We've given you a lot.**

**ZELENSKYY: Thankful? My people are dying. Our cities are burning. And you're here demanding gratitude while threatening to cut us off?**

**TRUMP: You don't have the cards right now.**

**ZELENSKYY: Because you held them. You delayed aid. You repeated Putin's lies. You gave Russia an opening.**

**VANCE: Ukraine has to be realistic.**

**ZELENSKYY: Realistic? Russia is stealing our land, executing civilians, and kidnapping our children. What part of that should I be realistic about?**

**TRUMP: It's gonna be very hard to do business like this, Volodymyr.**

**ZELENSKYY: Business? This isn't a real estate deal. You can walk away. We can't.**

**TRUMP: If I was president, this never would have happened!**

**ZELENSKYY: Because you would've just handed Ukraine over.**

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

`image_search("Trump Zelenskyy conversation transcript")`

# Evidence

## Evidence from image\_search

The New York Times published a transcript of a phone call between Trump and Zelenskyy, declassified on September 24, 2019. (

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) PBS also published a transcript of a conversation between Trump and Zelenskyy. (

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~~(S//NF)~~ The President: [laughter] That's a very good idea. I think your country is very happy about that.

~~(S//NF)~~ President Zelenskyy: Well yes, to tell you the truth, we are trying to work hard because we wanted to drain the swamp here in our country. We brought in many many new people. Not the old politicians, not the typical politicians, because we want to have a new format and a new type of government. You are a great teacher for us and in that.

~~(S//NF)~~ The President: Well it's very nice of you to say that. I will say that we do a lot for Ukraine. We spend a lot of effort and a lot of time. Much more than the European countries are doing and they should be helping you more than they are. Germany

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anything. A lot of the European countries are the same way so I think it's something you want to look at but the United States has been very very good to Ukraine. I wouldn't say that it's reciprocal necessarily because things are happening that are not good but the United States has been very very good to Ukraine.

~~(S//NF)~~ President Zelenskyy: Yes you are absolutely right. Not only 100%, but actually 1000% and I can tell you the following; I did talk to Angela Merkel and I did meet with her. I also met and talked with Macron and I told them that they are not doing quite as much as they need to be doing on the issues with the sanctions. They are not enforcing the sanctions. They are not working as much as they should work for Ukraine. It turns out that even though logically, the European Union should be our

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The provided sources do not contain the transcript in the claim.

## Elaboration

The evidence includes transcripts of conversations between Trump and Zelenskyy, but neither of them matches the transcript in the claim. The provided transcripts are from 2019, while the claim refers to a meeting on February 28, 2025.

Therefore, the claim is not supported by the evidence.

## Final Judgement

The image presents a fabricated transcript of a meeting between Trump, Zelenskyy, and Vance. While transcripts of Trump-Zelenskyy conversations exist, the one in the image is not authentic. The date of the alleged meeting (February 28, 2025) also suggests the claim is not accurate.

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## Verdict: FALSE

### Justification

The claim is false. The provided image presents a fabricated transcript of a meeting between Trump, Zelenskyy, and Vance. While transcripts of Trump-Zelenskyy conversations exist, such as the ones published by the [New York Times](

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