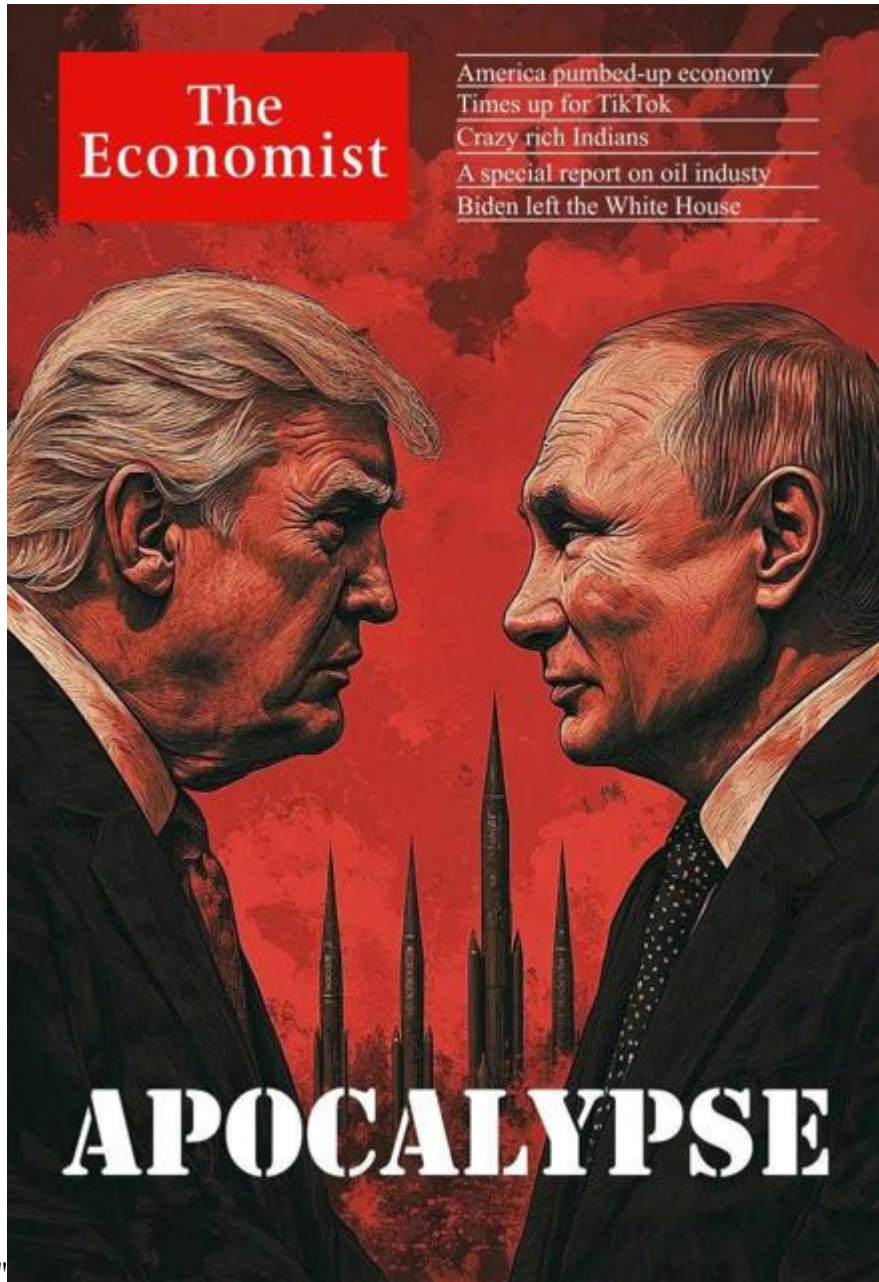


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Claim: "This image shows a screenshot of an authentic cover of the magazine The Economist from the end of 2024 illustrating Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin and warning of an apocalypse."

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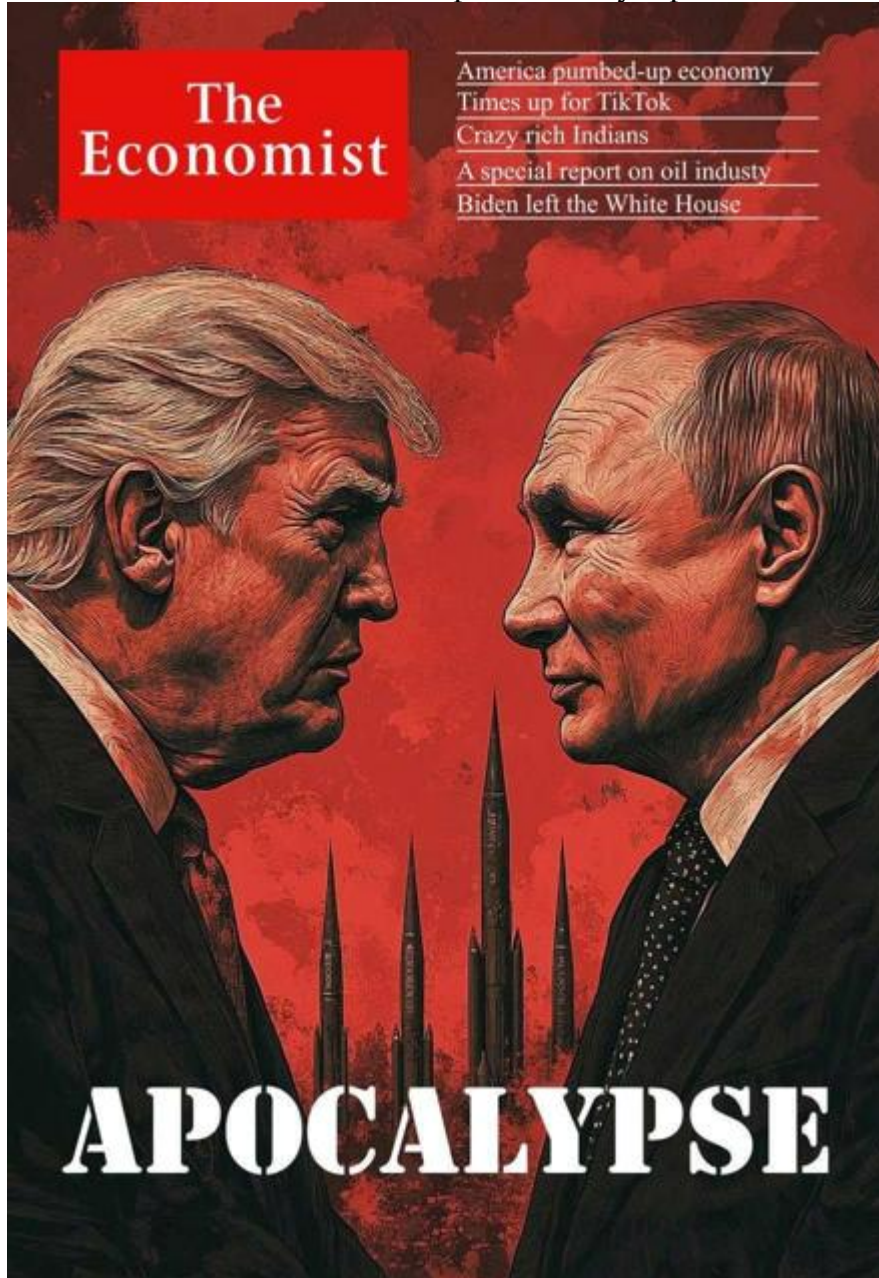
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Evidence

Evidence from `web_search`

The image of The Economist cover featuring Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin with the word "APOCALYPSE" is a fake. According to [Ukrinform.net](https://ukrinform.net), the cover lacks a publication date, a standard feature of genuine Economist issues. The actual Economist issue published on November 16, 2024, features a globe being struck by a golf club.

[PesaCheck](#) and [AAP FactCheck](#) also confirm that the cover is altered and not published by The Economist. The AAP FactCheck article notes spelling and grammatical errors in the fake cover and mentions that it was promoted by a pro-Kremlin Telegram channel.



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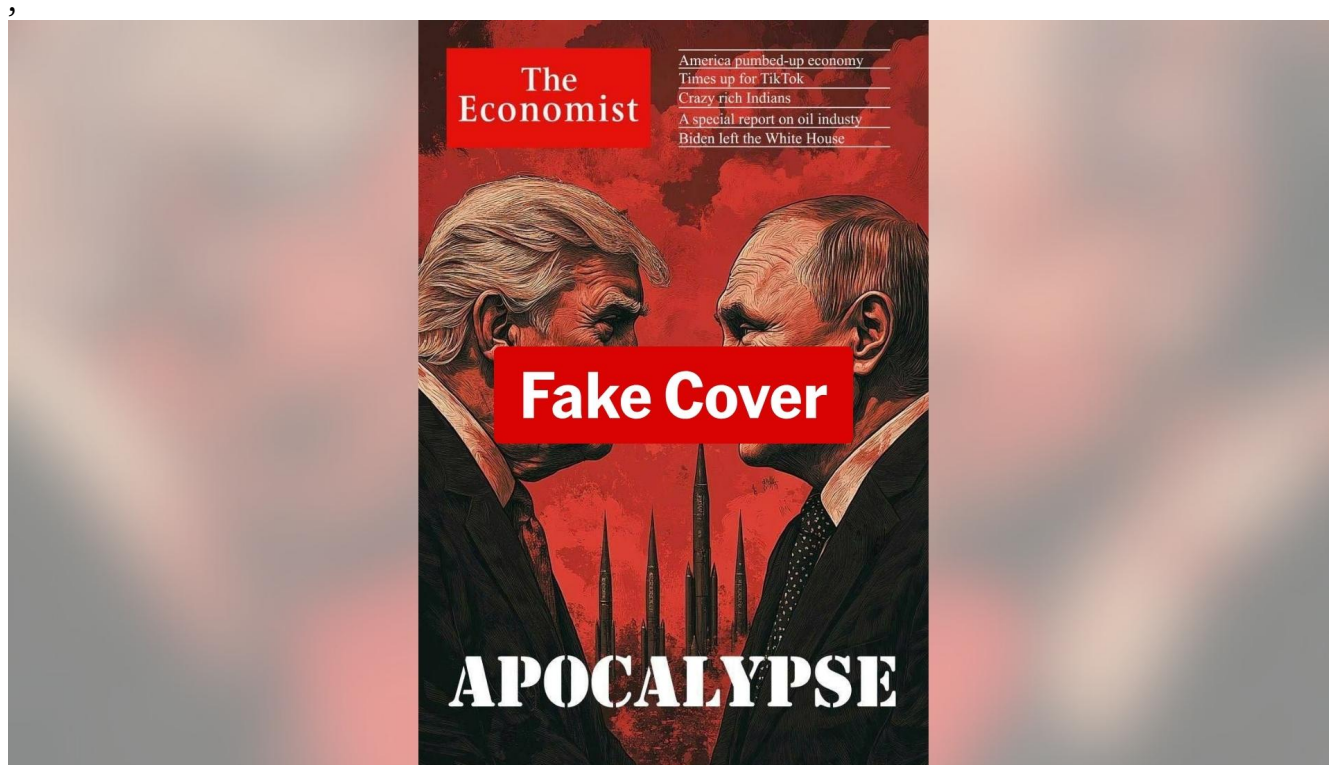


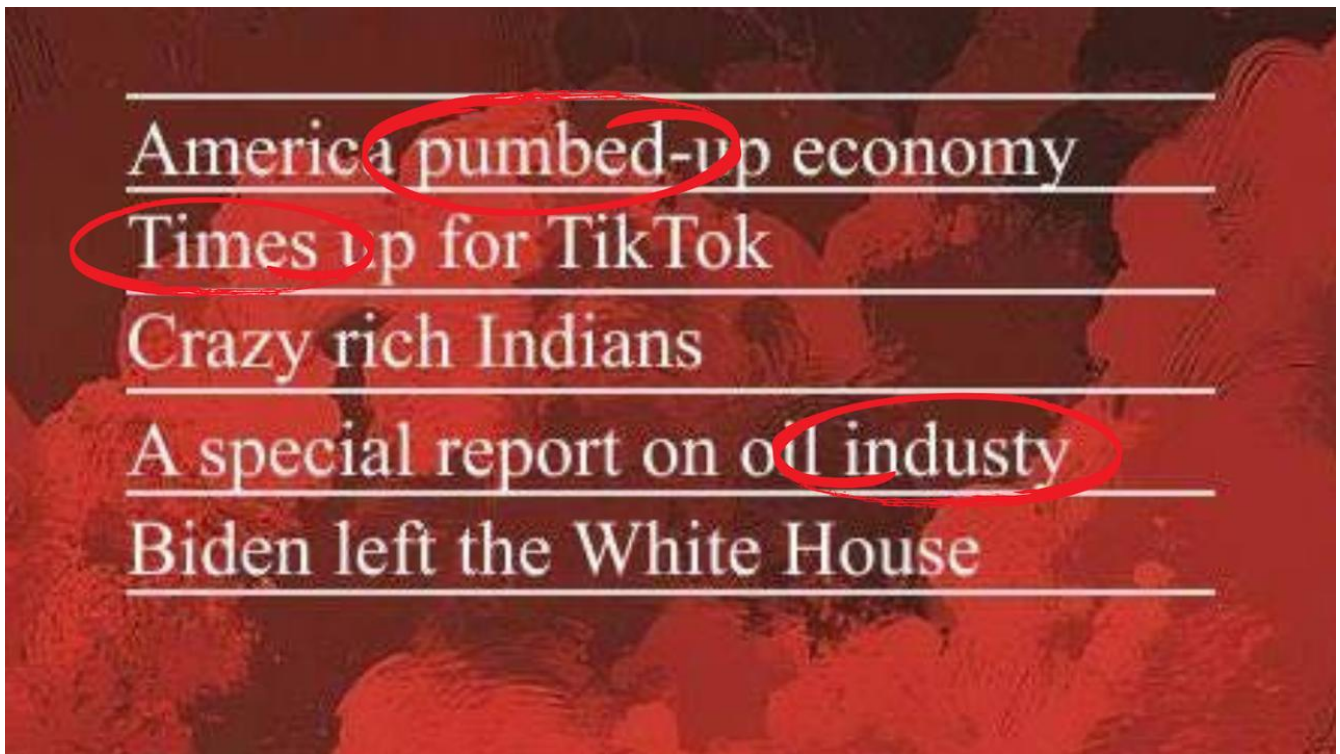
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Elaboration

The claim is false. The image is a fabricated cover of The Economist. Several sources, including [Ukrinform.net](https://ukrinform.net), [PesaCheck](https://pesacheck.com), and [AAP FactCheck](https://aapfactcheck.com), confirm its inauthenticity. The actual cover from November 16, 2024, featured a different image.

Final Judgement

The image is a fake cover of The Economist. Multiple sources confirm that the cover is not authentic and was likely created for propaganda purposes. The actual cover from the relevant date featured a different image.

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Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The image of The Economist cover featuring Trump and Putin with the word "APOCALYPSE" is a fake, as confirmed by multiple fact-checking sources, including [Ukrinform.net](https://ukrinform.net), [PesaCheck](https://pesacheck.com), and [AAP FactCheck](https://aapfactcheck.com). The actual cover from November 16, 2024, had a different image.