

Claim

Claim: "In an interview with NDTV on March 17, 2025 Director of US National Intelligence Tulsi Gabbard said that President Donald Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin were good friends."

Actions

`web_search("Tulsi Gabbard NDTV interview March 17 2025 Trump Putin")`

Evidence

Evidence from `web_search`

NDTV interviewed Tulsi Gabbard, where she discussed Donald Trump's focus on peace and progress in negotiations between Russia and Ukraine, as reported by [NDTV](#). Newsweek also reported on the interview, mentioning Trump's anticipation of a call with Putin and Gabbard's criticism of the Biden administration's handling of the Russia-Ukraine war, as detailed in [Newsweek](#).

U.S. News & World Report, in an article published on March 17, 2025, stated that Gabbard said Trump and Putin are "very good friends," referencing the NDTV interview, as seen in [U.S. News & World Report](#).



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Elaboration

The evidence confirms that Tulsi Gabbard, in an interview with NDTV, stated that Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin are "very good friends," as reported by U.S. News & World Report on March 17, 2025 ([U.S. News & World Report](#)). Newsweek also referenced the interview ([Newsweek](#)).

Final Judgement

The claim is supported by multiple reliable sources, including U.S. News & World Report and Newsweek, which reported on Tulsi Gabbard's statement in an NDTV interview. These sources confirm that Gabbard stated Trump and Putin were "very good friends."

true

Verdict: TRUE

Justification

In an interview with NDTV on March 17, 2025, Tulsi Gabbard stated that Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin were "very good friends," as reported by [U.S. News & World Report](#) and referenced by [Newsweek](#).