

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 negotiations with Russia and Ukraine (<https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/trump-focused-on-peace-tulsi-gabbard-on-russia-ukraine-war-7941806>). Newsweek reported on the same interview, mentioning Trump's anticipation of a phone call with Putin and including a photo of Trump and Putin shaking hands



(<https://www.newsweek.com/tulsi-gabbard-shares-details-trumps-relationship-putin-2046181>).

U.S. News & World Report also covered the interview, stating that Gabbard said Trump and Putin "are very good friends" (<https://www.usnews.com/news/politics/articles/2025-03-17/gabbard-says-trump-is-looking-forward-to-success-ahead-of-talk-with-putin>) `image:k`.

Elaboration

The evidence confirms that Tulsi Gabbard was interviewed by NDTV on March 17, 2025. U.S. News & World Report states that Gabbard said Trump and Putin "are very good friends" during the interview. Therefore, the claim is likely true.

Final Judgement

The search results confirm that Tulsi Gabbard was interviewed by NDTV on March 17, 2025, and that she discussed Trump's relationship with Putin. U.S. News & World Report quoted Gabbard as saying that Trump and Putin "are very good friends." This supports the claim.

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Verdict: TRUE

Justification

In an interview with NDTV on March 17, 2025, Tulsi Gabbard discussed Donald Trump's relationship with Vladimir Putin. According to a report by U.S. News & World Report (<https://www.usnews.com/news/politics/articles/2025-03-17/gabbard-says-trump-is-looking-forward-to-success-ahead-of-talk-with-putin>), Gabbard stated that Trump and Putin "are very good friends," supporting the claim.