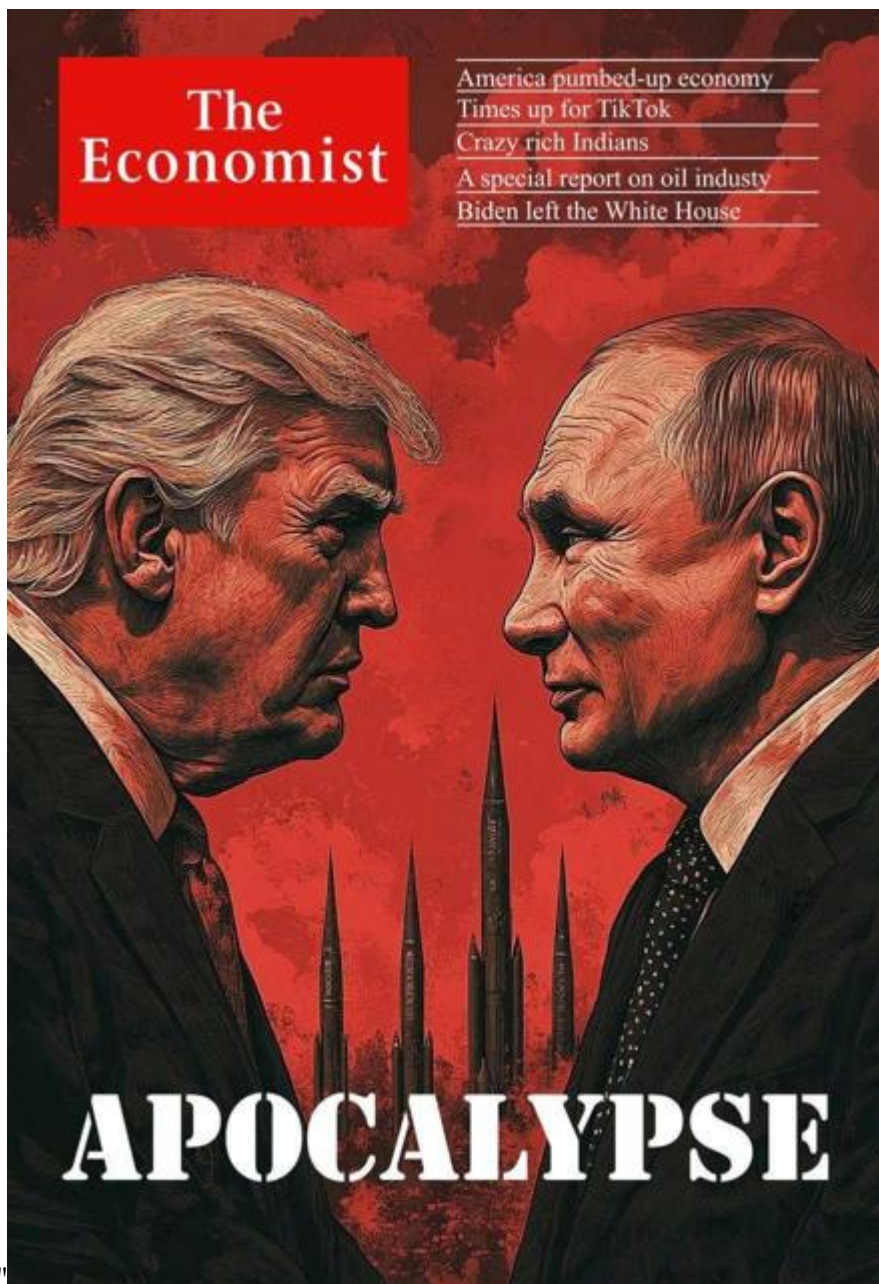


Claim



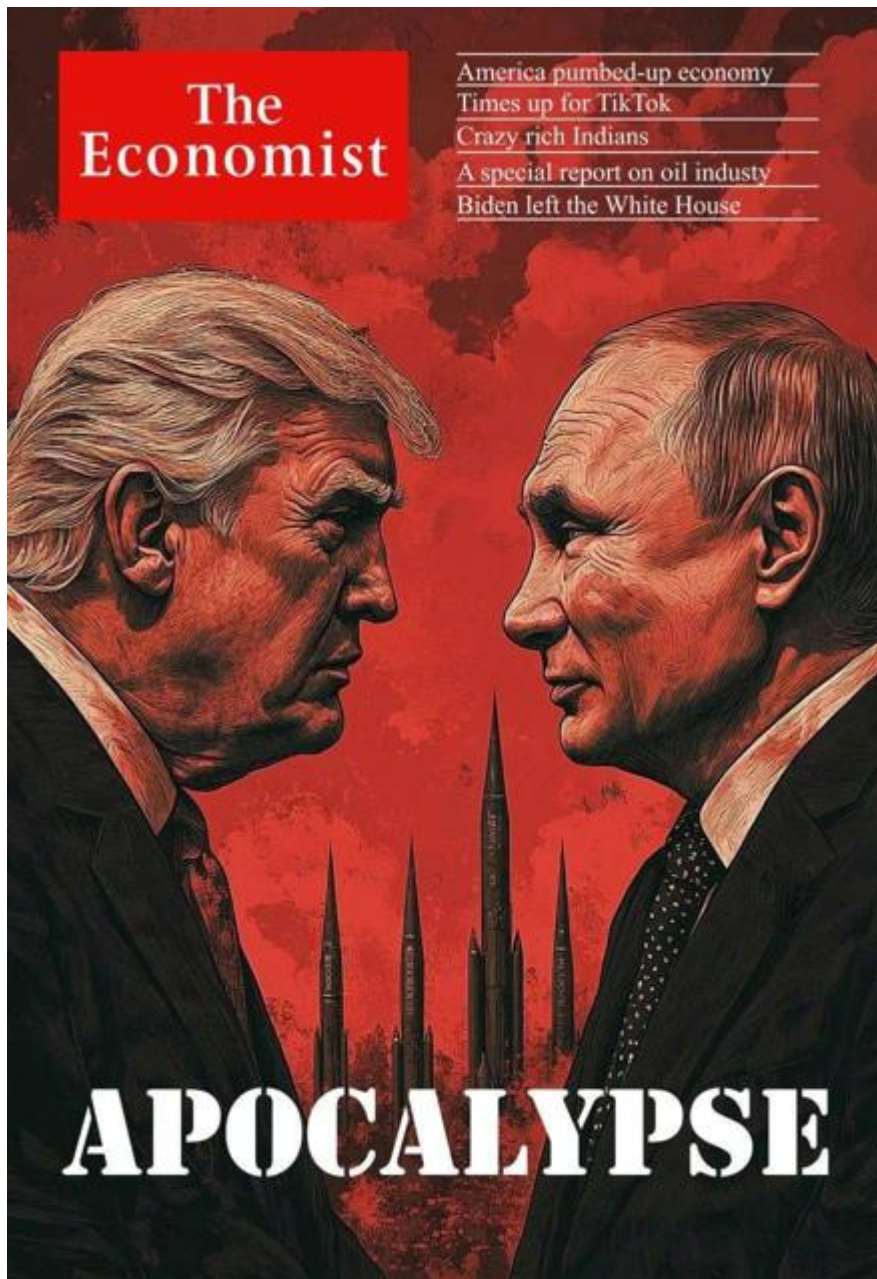
Claim: "This image shows a screenshot of an authentic cover of the magazine The Economist from the end of 2024 illustrating Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin and warning of an apocalypse."

Actions

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web_search("The Economist Trump Putin Apocalypse")
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Evidence

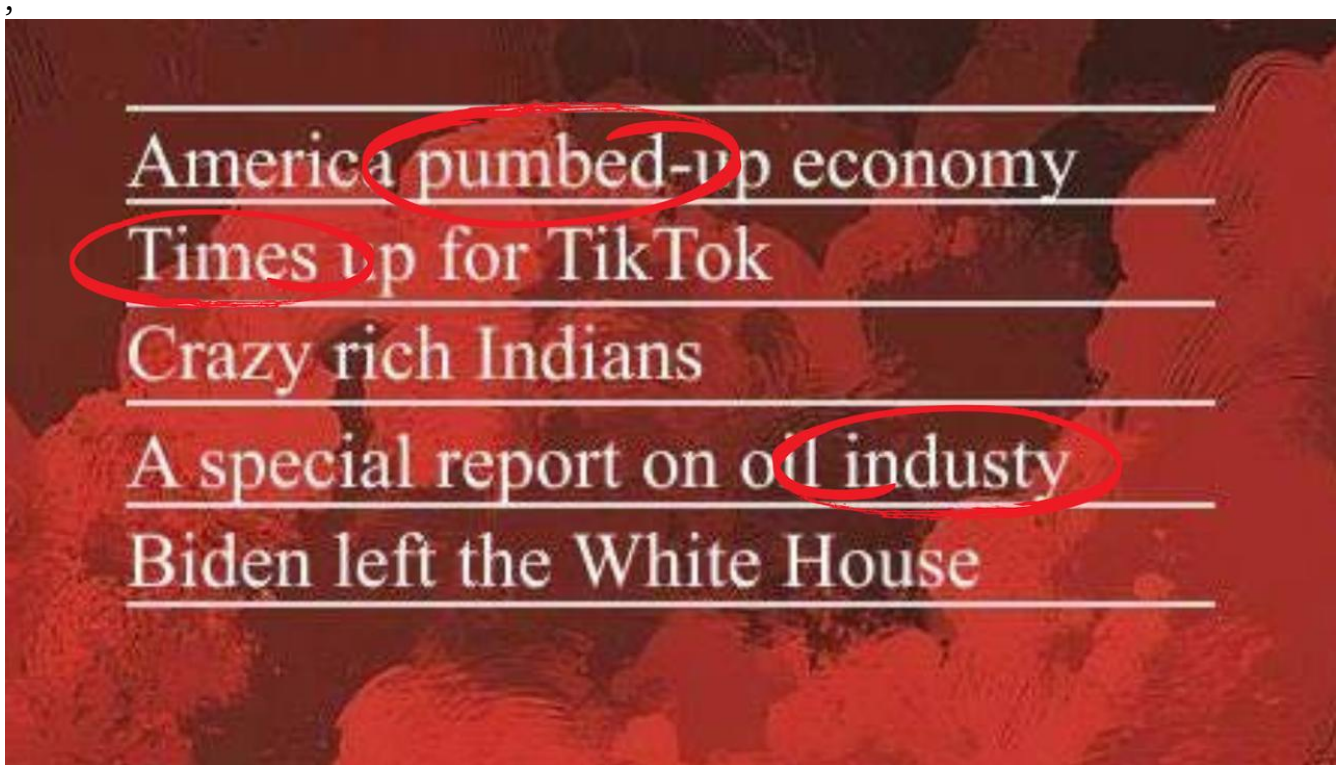
Evidence from **reverse_search**



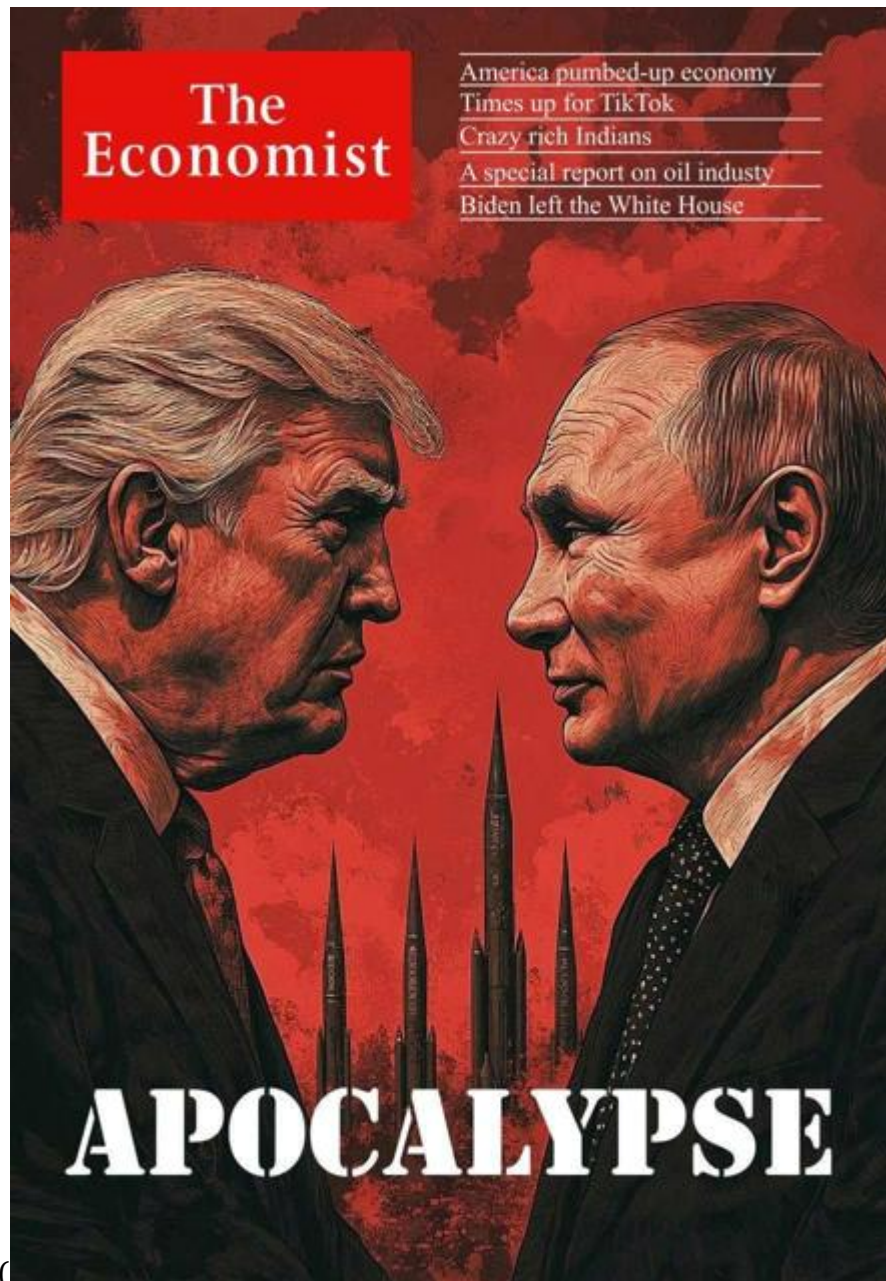
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Evidence from web_search

The Economist published an article on August 14, 2025, titled "The real collusion between Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin" and illustrated with an image of Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin ([image:i](#)). However, the image in the claim is a fake cover of The Economist magazine, shared on social media and pushed by a pro-Kremlin Telegram channel. The cover has several spelling mistakes and errors. The article was published on November 28, 2024, by David Williams (



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The image in the claim () is not an authentic cover of The Economist.

Elaboration

The claim is false. The image is a fake cover of The Economist magazine. The cover contains spelling mistakes and errors.

Final Judgement

The image in the claim is a fake cover of The Economist magazine. The cover has several spelling mistakes and errors.

The claim is demonstrably false because the image is not an authentic cover of The Economist magazine. false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The image presented in the claim is a fabricated cover of The Economist magazine, as confirmed by a reverse image search and web searches. The evidence reveals the cover contains spelling errors and was shared on social media, indicating it is not an authentic publication.