### Claim

Claim: "Russian President Vladimir Putin has declared war on the United States."

## **Actions**

web\_search("Vladimir Putin declares war on United States")

### **Evidence**

#### Evidence from web\_search

Fact Crescendo states that there has been no official declaration of war by Russia against the USA, and the claim is unfounded. The BBC article discusses the war in Ukraine and Putin's goals, including "demilitarise and denazify" Ukraine, and mentions Putin's false allegations and refusal to agree to peace talks. The Journal of Democracy article discusses Putin's hostile policies toward the United States and his justification for them, including the NATO threat.

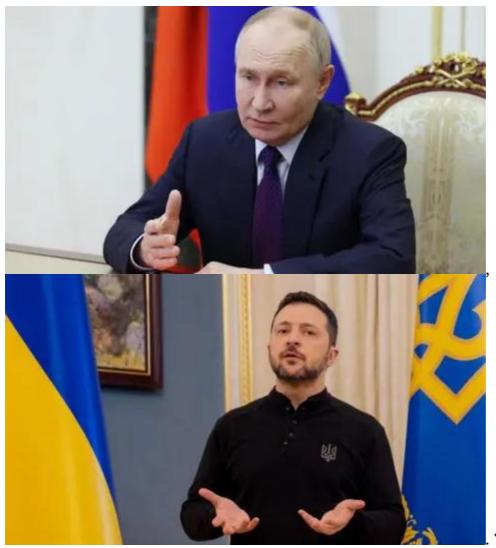
The sources are: <a href="https://srilanka.factcrescendo.com/english/did-russia-declare-war-against-the-usa/">https://srilanka.factcrescendo.com/english/did-russia-declare-war-against-the-usa/</a>, <a href="https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cj0q964851po">https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cj0q964851po</a>, and <a href="https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cj0q964851po">https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cj0q964851po</a>, and <a href="https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/what-putin-fears-most/">https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cj0q964851po</a>, and <a href="https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/what-putin-fears-most/">https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/what-putin-fears-most/</a>. The BBC article includes



images

## Nato's European expansion since 1949





Democracy article includes an image



# **Elaboration**

The evidence indicates that the claim is unfounded. Fact Crescendo explicitly states that there has been no official declaration of war by Russia against the USA. The other sources discuss Putin's actions and policies, including his hostility towards the United States, but do not mention a declaration of war.

## **Final Judgement**

The evidence from multiple sources confirms that there has been no declaration of war by Russia against the United States. The sources provided discuss Putin's actions and policies, but none mention a declaration of war.

false

**Verdict: FALSE** 

#### **Justification**

Based on the search results, including a statement from Fact Crescendo, there has been no official declaration of war by Russia against the United States. The provided sources, such as the <u>BBC</u> and the <u>Journal of Democracy</u>, discuss Putin's actions and policies, but do not mention a declaration of war.