

Claim

Claim: "After Donald Trump won the US presidential election in 2024, NATO Secretary General Mark Rutte said that 'If Trump surrenders Ukraine to Putin, he will personally expel the United States from the alliance'."

Actions

`web_search("Mark Rutte Trump Ukraine Putin NATO")`

Evidence

Evidence from `web_search`

The NATO website (https://www.nato.int/cps/en/natohq/opinions_237051.htm) contains remarks by NATO Secretary General Mark Rutte with Donald Trump at the White House, discussing the decision to keep Ukraine strong and increase defense industrial production. The remarks were made on July 14.

NPR (<https://www.npr.org/2025/07/14/nx-s1-5467272/russia-ukraine-war-trump-nato-weapons-tariffs>) published an article on July 14, 2025, discussing President Trump's meeting with NATO Secretary-General Mark Rutte



. Trump threatened tariffs on countries trading with Moscow if a ceasefire deal with Ukraine wasn't reached. CBS News (<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/trump-nato-secretary-general-mark-rutte-meeting-ukraine-russia/>) reports that Donald Trump is set to meet with NATO Secretary General Mark Rutte



. The article mentions that Trump is considering authorizing fresh funding for Ukraine.

Elaboration

The evidence indicates that Mark Rutte and Donald Trump met to discuss the situation in Ukraine. However, the provided sources do not contain any statements from Rutte about expelling the United States from NATO if Trump surrenders Ukraine to Putin.

Therefore, the claim cannot be verified based on the provided evidence.

Final Judgement

The search results show that Mark Rutte and Donald Trump met to discuss Ukraine, but there is no evidence to support the specific quote attributed to Rutte. The provided sources do not contain any statements from Rutte about expelling the United States from NATO.

false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is false. While there is evidence of meetings between Mark Rutte and Donald Trump regarding Ukraine, the provided sources, including the NATO website and news articles from NPR and CBS News, do not contain the specific quote attributed to Rutte about expelling the United States from NATO if Trump surrenders Ukraine to Putin.