# 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 (



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BBC article discusses the war in Ukraine and Putin's goals, including "demilitarise and denazify" Ukraine, and mentions that Putin has not agreed to peace talks with Zelensky (



# Nato's European expansion since 1949

Founder members 1949 Joined 1950-1996

Joined 1997-2022 Joined since 2022 Applying to join



Source: Nato



Democracy article discusses Putin's hostile policies towards the United States and invokes the NATO threat as justification, stating that Putin's real "casus belli" is Ukrainian democracy (



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/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/what-putin-fears-most/</a>.

## **Elaboration**

The evidence indicates that the claim is false. Fact Crescendo explicitly states that there has been no official declaration of war by Russia against the USA. While the BBC article discusses the war in Ukraine and Putin's goals, it does not mention any declaration of war against the United States. The Journal of Democracy article discusses Putin's hostile policies towards the United States but does 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. Therefore, the claim is demonstrably false.

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**Verdict: FALSE** 

#### **Justification**

The claim that Vladimir Putin declared war on the United States is false. According to <u>Fact</u> <u>Crescendo</u>, there has been no official declaration of war. Other sources, such as the <u>BBC</u> and the <u>Journal of Democracy</u>, discuss related geopolitical events but do not support the claim.