# Claim

Claim: "Turkey's President urged the U.S. in March 2025 to control its ally Israel over its intervention in southern Syria in February 2025."

## **Actions**

web\_search("Turkey President US Israel Syria intervention March 2025")
web\_search("Turkey President Israel Syria February 2025")

## **Evidence**

#### Evidence from web\_search

The Times of Israel (<u>Source</u>) reported in August 2025 that Turkey's foreign minister warned Israel not to stir up chaos in Syria, mentioning bloodshed in Latakia and violence in Sweida in March, and Israeli strikes in April



PBS News (<u>Source</u>) reported in July 2025 that Syria requested Turkey's support due to sectarian violence and Israeli intervention



En.majalla.com (<u>Source</u>) discusses the relationship between Turkey, Israel, and Syria, including a meeting between Turkish and Israeli leaders in September 2023



, and events in January



and March 2025



. The article also mentions Israel's concerns about Turkish influence in Syria.

### Evidence from web\_search

According to The Times of Israel, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan met with Syria's interim President Ahmed al-Sharaa in Ankara, Turkey, on February 4, 2025. The article also mentions that Israel and Turkey held talks in Azerbaijan to prevent misunderstandings between their militaries operating in Syria. The article states that on April 3, 2025, there was an Israeli strike on a military airbase near Hama, Syria. (<a href="https://www.timesofisrael.com/">https://www.timesofisrael.com/</a>

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The Arab Weekly published on July 18, 2025, discusses the relationship between Turkey,

Israel, and Syria. The article mentions that Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan criticized Israel for its actions in Syria. The article also mentions that on February 4, 2025, Erdogan met with Syria's interim President Ahmed al-Sharaa. (<a href="https://www.thearabweekly.com/turkey-grapples-over-answer-israels-destabilising-intervention-syria-agendas-collide">https://www.thearabweekly.com/turkey-grapples-over-answer-israels-destabilising-intervention-syria-agendas-collide</a>) image:i, image:i

### **Elaboration**

The evidence indicates that in February 2025, Turkish President Erdogan met with Syria's interim President and criticized Israel's actions in Syria. However, the evidence does not mention Erdogan urging the U.S. to control Israel in March 2025.

Therefore, the claim cannot be verified based on the provided evidence. The information about whether Turkey's President urged the U.S. to control Israel is missing.

### **Actions**

web\_search("Turkey President US Israel Syria March 2025")

#### **Evidence**

### Evidence from web\_search

Reuters reported on March 16, 2025, that Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan spoke with U.S. President Donald Trump, discussing the war between Russia and Ukraine and restoring stability in Syria, but did not mention Erdogan urging the U.S. to control Israel (



). A Haaretz article from July 3, 2025, does not contain information about Turkey's President urging the U.S. to control Israel in March 2025.

## **Elaboration**

The evidence indicates that Turkish President Erdogan discussed Syria with U.S. President Trump in March 2025. However, the provided sources do not mention Erdogan urging the U.S. to control Israel.

Therefore, the claim is not supported by the evidence.

# **Final Judgement**

The evidence shows that Turkish President Erdogan discussed Syria with the U.S. President in March 2025, but there is no evidence to support the claim that Erdogan urged the U.S. to control Israel.

false

**Verdict: FALSE** 

#### Justification

Based on the evidence, while Turkish President Erdogan discussed Syria with the U.S. President in March 2025, there is no supporting evidence to confirm that Erdogan urged the U.S. to control Israel regarding its intervention in Syria. The search results from Reuters and Haaretz (Source) do not mention such a request.