

Claim

Claim: "After a call with Russia's President Vladimir Putin on February 12, 2025, US President Donald Trump announced that he had reached an agreement to end the war in Ukraine."

Actions

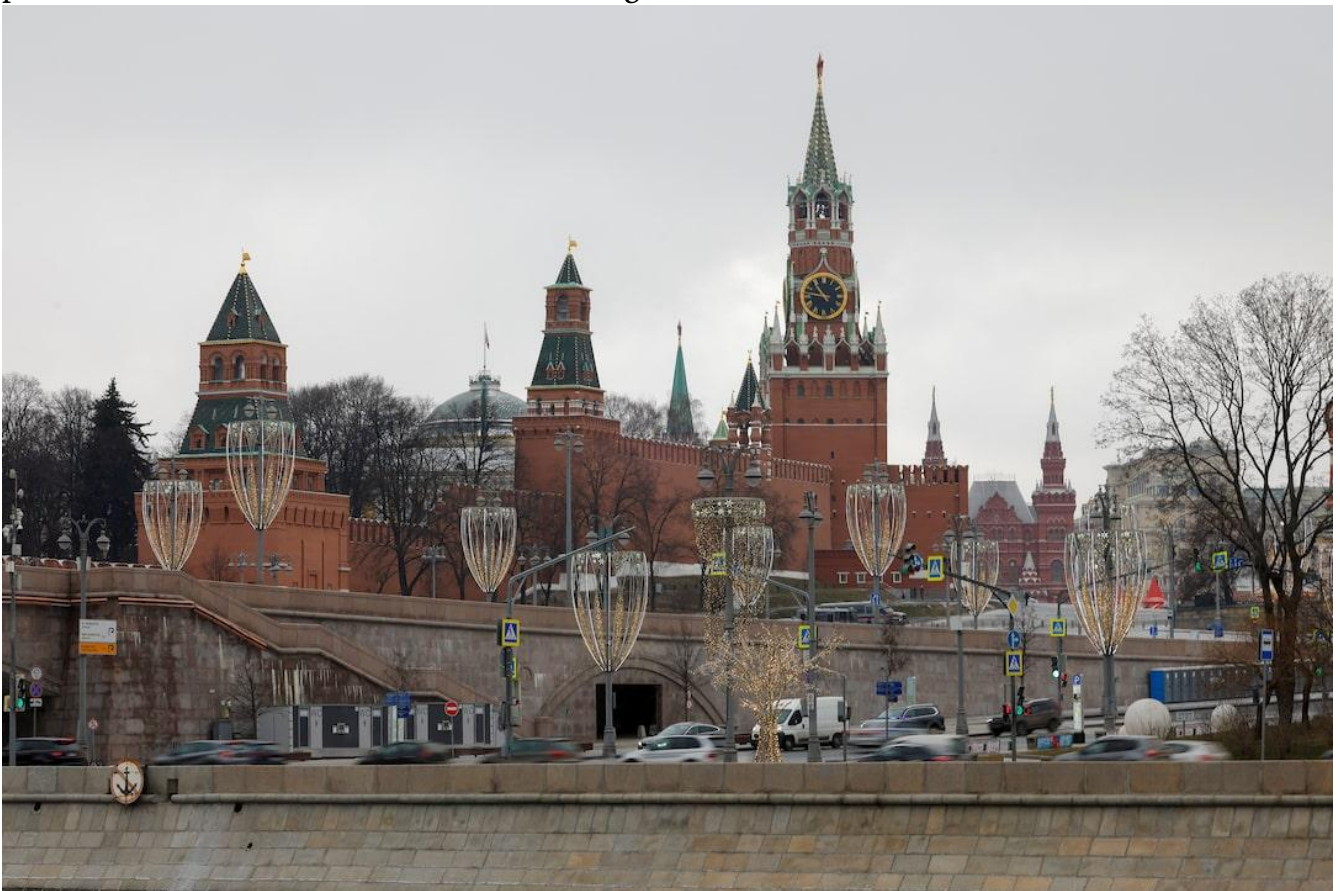
`web_search("Donald Trump Vladimir Putin call February 12 2025 Ukraine w`

Evidence

Evidence from `web_search`

On February 12, 2025, Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin discussed a possible settlement in Ukraine during a phone call. Following the call, Trump ordered U.S. officials to begin talks on ending the war. The Kremlin's website also reported on the phone conversation.

The call was followed by a meeting at NATO headquarters in Brussels. Foreign ministers from several countries supported Ukraine and the EU's participation in the negotiation process. The Reuters article includes an image



Sources: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/February 2025 Putin%E2%80%93Trump phone call](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/February_2025_Putin%E2%80%93Trump_phone_call), <http://en.kremlin.ru/events/president/news/76259>, <https://www.reuters.com/world/trump-says-he-discussed-ending-ukraine-war-with-russias-putin-2025-02-12/>

Elaboration

The evidence indicates that Trump and Putin discussed a possible settlement in Ukraine during their phone call on February 12, 2025. Following the call, Trump ordered U.S. officials to begin talks on ending the war. However, the evidence does not explicitly state that Trump announced he had reached an agreement to end the war.

Therefore, the claim is partially supported. While the call and subsequent actions align with the claim, the evidence does not confirm that Trump announced an agreement.

The claim is missing information about whether Trump announced an agreement.

Actions

`web_search("Donald Trump announcement Ukraine war agreement February 12`

Evidence

Evidence from `web_search`

On February 12, 2025, NPR reported that Trump spoke with Putin and Zelenskyy about the war in Ukraine and stated he would meet with Putin to begin peace negotiations (



). The Guardian reported that Trump announced he and Putin agreed to begin negotiations to broker a ceasefire in Ukraine after their phone call on



February 12, 2025 (CNBC reported that Trump said Zelenskyy could "end the war with Russia almost immediately, if he wants to, or he can continue to fight."

The articles are from <https://www.npr.org/2025/02/12/nx-s1-5294478/hegseth-ukraine-nato-europe-trump>, <https://www.cnn.com/2025/08/18/trump-putin-zelenskyy-russia-ukraine-war-moscow-kyiv-nato-crimea-europe-us-alaska-washington-meeting.html>, and <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/feb/12/trump-putin-ukraine-ceasefire>.

Elaboration

The evidence confirms that Trump announced an agreement to begin negotiations for a ceasefire. The Guardian reported that Trump announced he and Putin agreed to begin negotiations to broker a ceasefire in Ukraine after their phone call on February 12, 2025.

Final Judgement

The initial search revealed that Trump and Putin discussed ending the war in Ukraine, but it did not confirm that Trump announced an agreement. However, a subsequent search found that The Guardian reported that Trump announced he and Putin agreed to begin negotiations to broker a ceasefire in Ukraine after their phone call on February 12, 2025.

The claim is factually accurate because it is confirmed by evidence from multiple and reliable sources. true

Verdict: TRUE

Justification

Following a phone call with Vladimir Putin on February 12, 2025, Donald Trump announced that he and Putin agreed to begin negotiations to broker a ceasefire in Ukraine, as reported by The Guardian (<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/feb/12/trump-putin-ukraine-ceasefire>).