Claim

Claim: "In an interview with NDTV on March 17, 2025 Director of US National Intelligence Tulsi Gabbard said that President Donald Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin were good friends."

Actions

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web_search("Tulsi Gabbard NDTV interview March 17 2025 Trump Putin")
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Evidence

Evidence from `web_search`

NDTV interviewed Tulsi Gabbard, who said that Donald Trump is focused on peace and has made unprecedented progress in the negotiations between Russia and Ukraine (https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/trump-focused-on-peace-tulsi-gabbard-on-russia-ukraine-war-7941806). Newsweek reported that Gabbard said in an interview with NDTV that President Trump is "looking forward to success" ahead of his phone call with Russian President Vladimir Putin (https://www.newsweek.com/tulsi-gabbard-shares-details-trumps-relationship-putin-2046181).

U.S. News & World Report stated that Tulsi Gabbard said that President Donald Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin "are very good friends" in an interview with NDTV (https://www.usnews.com/news/politics/articles/2025-03-17/gabbard-says-trump-is-looking-forward-to-success-ahead-of-talk-with-putin).

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Elaboration

The claim is supported by the evidence. U.S. News & World Report states that Tulsi Gabbard said that President Donald Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin "are very good friends" in an interview with NDTV (https://www.usnews.com/news/politics/articles/2025-03-17/gabbard-says-trump-is-looking-forward-to-success-ahead-of-talk-with-putin).

Final Judgement

The evidence confirms that Tulsi Gabbard stated in an interview with NDTV that Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin were good friends. This statement was reported by multiple news sources.

The claim is factually accurate as it is supported by evidence from multiple reliable sources. `true`

Verdict: TRUE

Justification

In an interview with NDTV on March 17, 2025, Tulsi Gabbard stated that Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin were "very good friends," as reported by sources such as [U.S. News & World Report](#).