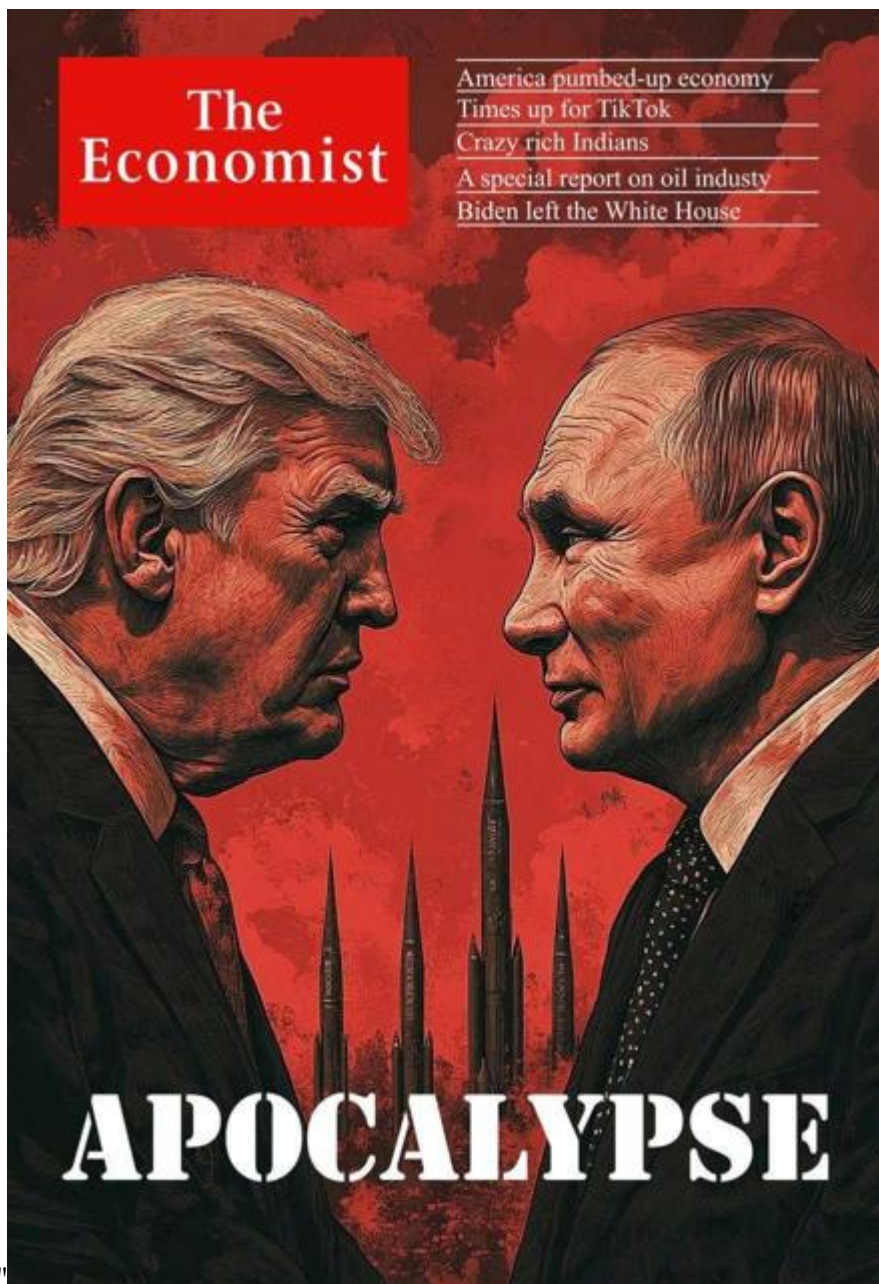


Claim



Claim: "This image shows a screenshot of an authentic cover of the magazine The Economist from the end of 2024 illustrating Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin and warning of an apocalypse."

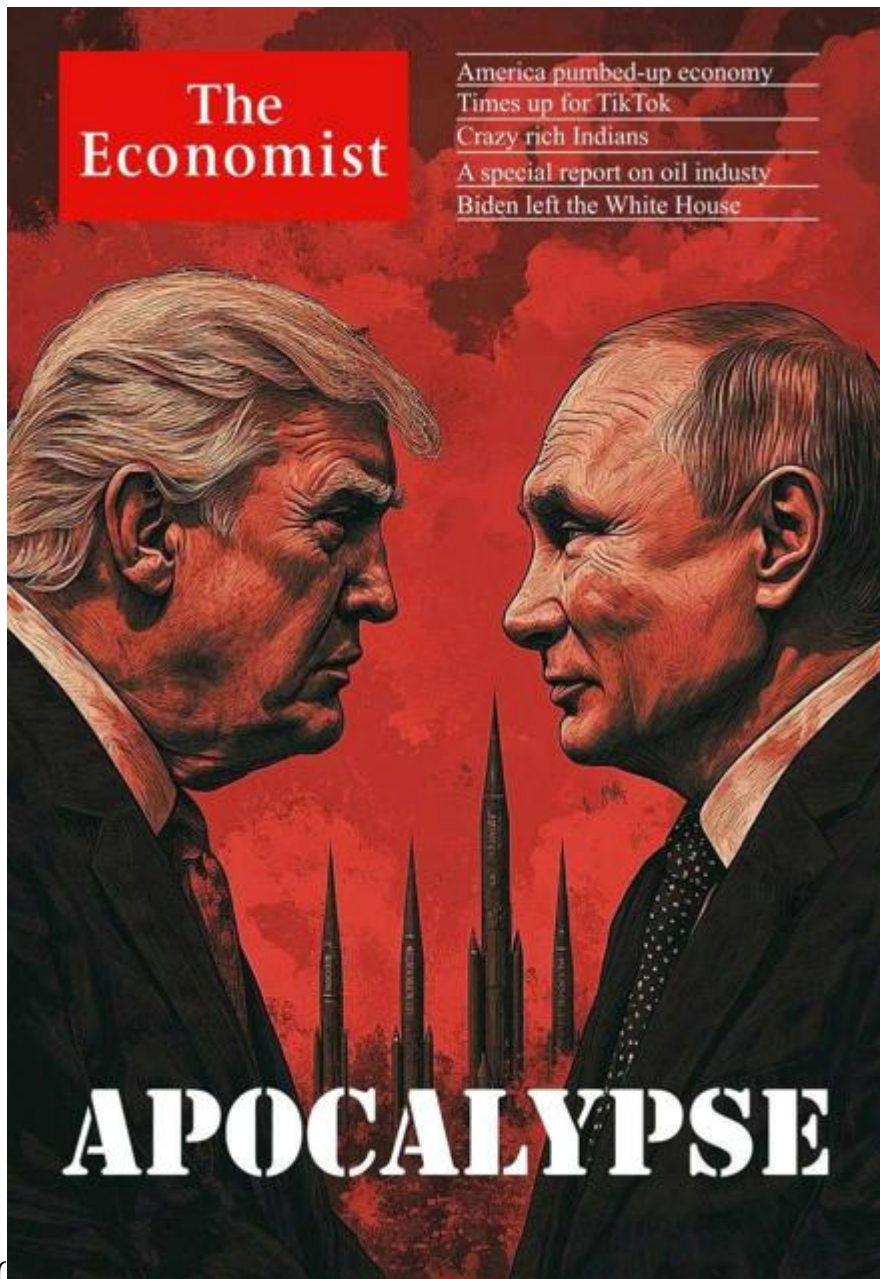
Actions

`web_search("The Economist cover Trump Putin apocalypse")`

Evidence

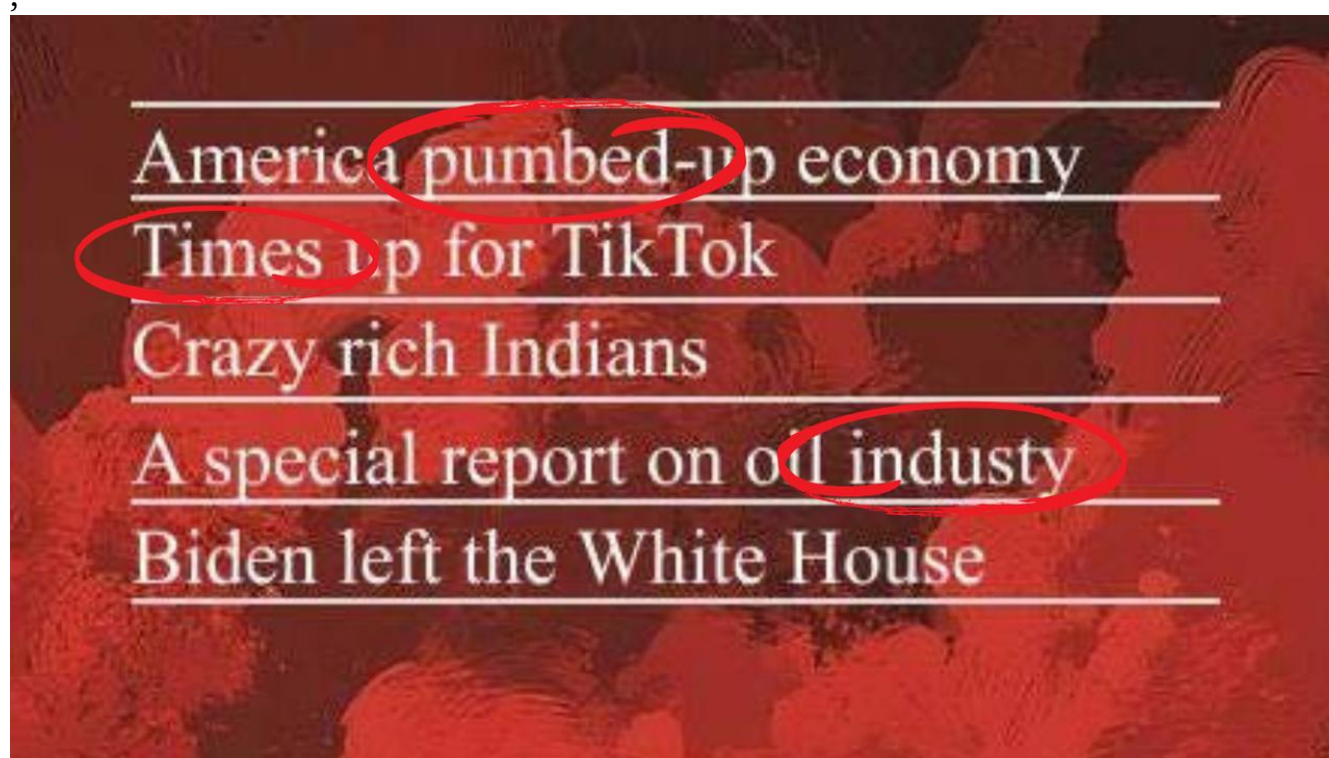
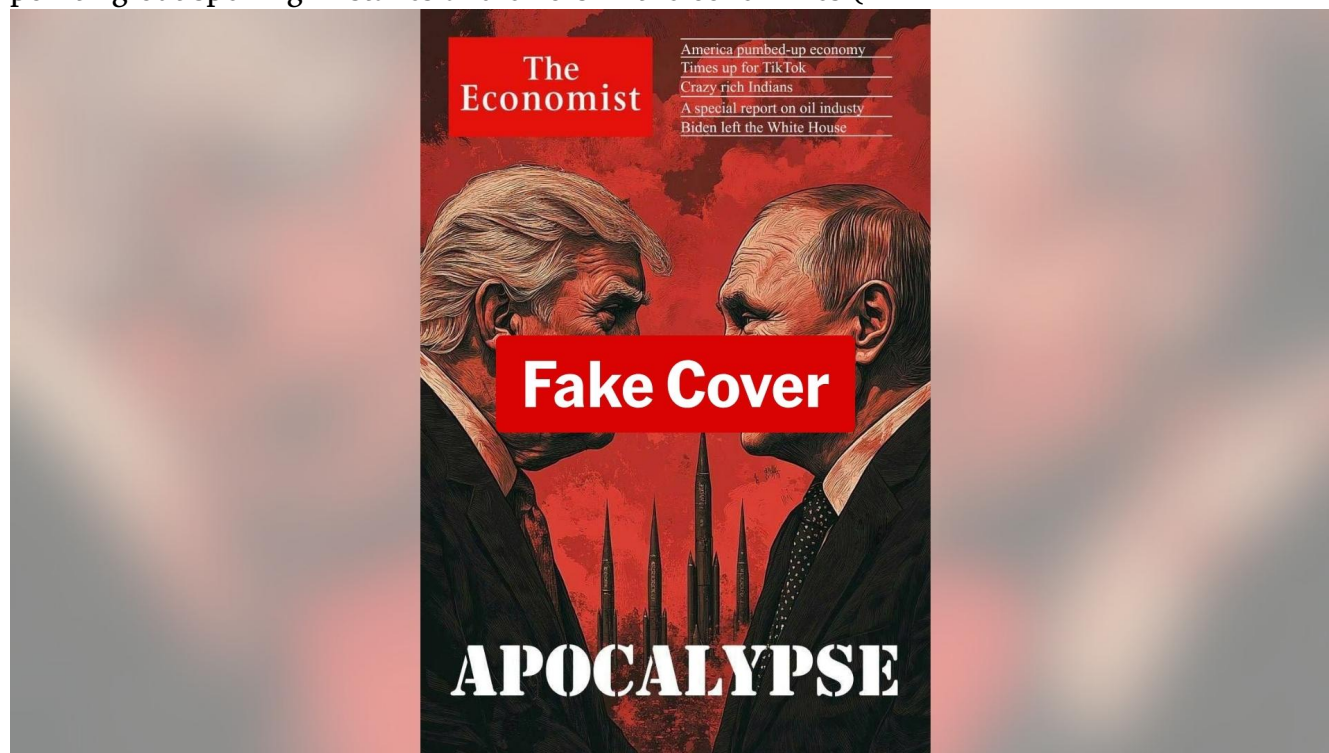
Evidence from `web_search`

The image of The Economist cover featuring Trump and Putin with the word "APOCALYPSE"



() is a fake. According to [Ukrinform.net](https://ukrinform.net), the cover lacks a publication date, a standard feature of genuine Economist issues. The actual Economist issue published on November 16, 2024, features a globe being

pointing out spelling mistakes and errors in the cover lines (



). The fake cover has been linked to pro-Kremlin sources.

Elaboration

The claim is false. The image is a fake cover of The Economist. Several sources, including Ukrinform.net (<https://www.ukrinform.net/rubric-factcheck/3930063-russian-propaganda-fabricates-the-economist-cover-about-beginning-of-world-war-iii.html>), PesaCheck (<https://pesacheck.org/altered-this-front-cover-was-not-published-by-the-economist-cd0c20d99b9b>), and AAP FactCheck (<https://www.aap.com.au/factcheck/fake-economist-apocalypse-cover-linked-to-pro-kremlin-propaganda/>), confirm that the image is altered and not a genuine cover. The actual covers from the relevant dates do not feature Trump and Putin.

Final Judgement

The image of The Economist cover featuring Trump and Putin is a fake. Multiple sources confirm that the image is altered and not a genuine cover. The actual covers from the relevant dates do not feature Trump and Putin.

false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The image of The Economist cover depicting Trump and Putin with the word "APOCALYPSE" is a fake, as confirmed by multiple fact-checking sources, including [Ukrinform.net](#), [PesaCheck](#), and [AAP FactCheck](#). These sources highlight the absence of a publication date and other inconsistencies, confirming that the image is altered and not a genuine cover of The Economist.