### Claim

Claim: "In February 2025 German Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock threatened the US with severing ties amid US President Donald Trump's comments on Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and Ukraine."

### **Actions**

web\_search("Annalena Baerbock Donald Trump Ukraine February 2025")

### **Evidence**

#### Evidence from web\_search

In February 2025, Reuters published an article stating that German Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock said there must be no peace in Ukraine over the heads of Ukrainians and Europeans (<a href="image:k">image:k</a>). The Guardian reported on February 12, 2025, that Baerbock said Ukraine's interests must be protected in the upcoming negotiations regarding a ceasefire between Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin (



mentions that Baerbock said Trump's conduct represented a "new era of ruthlessness" (image:i).

The articles can be found here: <a href="https://www.reuters.com/world/europe/no-peace-over-heads-ukrainians-europeans-says-german-foreign-minister-2025-02-14/">https://www.reuters.com/world/europe/no-peace-over-heads-ukrainians-europeans-says-german-foreign-minister-2025-02-14/</a>, <a href="https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/feb/12/trump-putin-ukraine-ceasefire">https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/feb/12/trump-putin-ukraine-ceasefire</a>, and <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2025">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2025</a> Trump%E2%80%93Zelenskyy Oval Office meeting.

## **Elaboration**

The evidence indicates that in February 2025, Annalena Baerbock commented on Donald Trump's actions and statements regarding Ukraine. However, the provided sources do not mention Baerbock threatening the US with severing ties.

Therefore, the claim cannot be verified based on the available evidence.

# **Final Judgement**

The search results confirm that Annalena Baerbock made statements regarding Donald Trump and Ukraine in February 2025. However, the provided evidence does not support the claim that she threatened to sever ties with the US.

false

### **Verdict: FALSE**

#### **Justification**

In February 2025, German Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock made statements regarding Donald Trump and Ukraine, as reported by Reuters and The Guardian (<a href="https://www.reuters.com/world/europe/no-peace-over-heads-ukrainians-europeans-says-german-foreign-minister-2025-02-14/">https://www.reuters.com/world/europe/no-peace-over-heads-ukrainians-europeans-says-german-foreign-minister-2025-02-14/</a>, <a href="https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/feb/12/trump-putin-ukraine-ceasefire">https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/feb/12/trump-putin-ukraine-ceasefire</a>). However, the provided evidence does not support the claim that she threatened to sever ties with the US.