Claim

Claim: "In a press conference on December 9, 2024 Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said: 'I will ask Biden to invite me to NATO ... there's no point in talking to Trump."

Actions

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Evidence

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On December 9, 2024, Volodymyr Zelenskyy stated he would discuss NATO membership with Joe Biden in the coming days, as reported by <u>The Guardian</u> and <u>Euractiv.com</u>. The Guardian also mentions Donald Trump.

<u>VOA News</u> reported that Zelenskyy said, "there is no point in discussing with President Trump something that is not up to him today — while he is not yet in the White House."



Elaboration

Zelenskyy did indeed make statements on December 9, 2024, regarding NATO and Donald Trump. He stated he would discuss NATO membership with Joe Biden. He also said there was no point in discussing matters with Trump "while he is not yet in the White House," as reported by <u>VOA News</u>.

The evidence supports the claim that Zelenskyy would discuss NATO with Biden. The evidence also supports the claim that Zelenskyy said there was no point in talking to Trump.

Final Judgement

Zelenskyy made statements on December 9, 2024, regarding NATO and Donald Trump. He stated he would discuss NATO membership with Joe Biden and that there was no point in discussing matters with Trump "while he is not yet in the White House."

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

Verdict: TRUE

Justification

On December 9, 2024, Volodymyr Zelenskyy stated he would discuss NATO membership with Joe Biden, as reported by <u>The Guardian</u> and <u>Euractiv.com</u>. He also said there was no point in discussing matters with Trump "while he is not yet in the White House," according to <u>VOA News</u>.