

# Claim

Claim: "In an interview with podcaster Theo Von in August 2024, Donald Trump criticized British Prime Minister Keir Starmer over a 100-year deal between the U.K. and Ukraine."

# Actions

`web_search("Donald Trump Theo Von interview Keir Starmer Ukraine deal A`

# Evidence

## Evidence from `web_search`

The search results indicate that Donald Trump was interviewed by Theo Von in August 2024. One source from the University of California, Berkeley (<https://www.ischool.berkeley.edu/news/2025/hany-farid-discusses-circulating-trump-video-criticizing-keir-starmer>) discusses a video with AI-generated audio of Trump criticizing Keir Starmer, overlaid on the interview. The original interview did not include discussion of the UK or Ukraine.

Additional sources mention the interview with Theo Von (<https://ca.news.yahoo.com/theo-von-113629526.html>) and that Von's interview with Trump made the president "the most human that I've actually seen him" (<https://uk.news.yahoo.com/podcast-bro-theo-von-questions-224125941.html>).





## Elaboration

The evidence indicates that Donald Trump was interviewed by Theo Von in August 2024. However, the original interview did not include any discussion of the UK or Ukraine. A video circulating online contains AI-generated audio of Trump criticizing Keir Starmer, which was overlaid on the interview.

Therefore, the claim that Trump criticized Keir Starmer over a deal between the U.K. and Ukraine in the interview is false.

## Final Judgement

The search results confirm the interview between Donald Trump and Theo Von in August 2024. However, the evidence indicates that the original interview did not include any

discussion of the UK or Ukraine. The claim is based on a video with AI-generated audio, making the claim inaccurate.

false

**Verdict: FALSE**

### **Justification**

The claim is false. While Donald Trump was interviewed by Theo Von in August 2024, the original interview did not include any discussion of the UK or Ukraine. A video with AI-generated audio was created to make it appear as though Trump criticized Keir Starmer, as reported by the University of California, Berkeley (<https://www.ischool.berkeley.edu/news/2025/hany-farid-discusses-circulating-trump-video-criticizing-keir-starmer>).