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## **Actions**

web\_search("Trump Zelenskyy meeting transcript")
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# **Evidence**

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The search results provide transcripts of a meeting between Donald Trump and Volodymyr Zelenskyy in the Oval Office. One source is a transcript of a meeting between Donald Trump and Volodymyr Zelenskyy, discussing the war in Ukraine, aid, and the US-Ukraine relationship (<a href="https://www.rev.com/transcripts/trump-and-zelenskyy-in-the-oval-office">https://www.rev.com/transcripts/trump-and-zelenskyy-in-the-oval-office</a>).

Another source is an article from The Guardian published on February 28, 2025, which includes a transcript of the meeting where Trump berated Zelenskyy and called off a



minerals deal ( , <a href="https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/feb/28/trump-zelenskyy-meeting-transcript">https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/feb/28/trump-zelenskyy-meeting-transcript</a>). A third source is a transcript of the 2025 Trump–Zelenskyy meeting on February 28, 2025, in the Oval Office, including Donald Trump, JD Vance, and Volodymyr Zelenskyy (

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The Associated Press (AP) reported on the meeting, noting Zelenskyy's regret and willingness to work with Trump. The article also mentions a pause in military aid to Ukraine. (<a href="https://apnews.com/article/russia-ukraine-war-trump-zelenskyy-military-aid-2ce8b167f0ba948b2b606381192de71d">https://apnews.com/article/russia-ukraine-war-trump-zelenskyy-military-aid-2ce8b167f0ba948b2b606381192de71d</a>) Wikipedia discusses the 2025 Trump–Zelenskyy Oval Office meeting, highlighting the hostile conversation and the Trump administration's suspension of aid. (<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2025 Trump">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2025 Trump</a> <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2025">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2025 Trump</a>

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# **Elaboration**

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