

## Claim

Claim: "Russian President Vladimir Putin has declared war on the United States."

## Actions

`web_search("Vladimir Putin declares war on United States")`

## Evidence

### Evidence from `web_search`

Fact Crescendo states that there has been no official declaration of war by Russia against the USA, and the claim is unfounded and incorrect. [



] The BBC article discusses the war in Ukraine, mentioning Putin's goals and claims, and includes images of people in Ukraine, a map of NATO expansion, and Putin. [



## Nato's European expansion since 1949

■ Founder members 1949   ■ Joined 1950-1996  
■ Joined 1997-2022   ■ Joined since 2022   ■ Applying to join



Source: Nato

BBC



The Journal of Democracy article discusses Putin's hostile policies towards the United States and includes an image of a demonstration with flags from different countries, including the United States, in support of Ukraine. [





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- <https://srilanka.factcrescendo.com/english/did-russia-declare-war-against-the-usa/>
  - <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cj0q964851po>
  - <https://www.journalofdemocracy.org/articles/what-putin-fears-most/>

## Elaboration

The evidence indicates that the claim is false. Fact Crescendo explicitly states that there has been no official declaration of war by Russia against the USA. While the BBC article discusses the war in Ukraine and the Journal of Democracy mentions Putin's hostile policies towards the United States, neither provides any evidence of a declaration of war.

## Final Judgement

The evidence from Fact Crescendo directly refutes the claim, stating that there has been no declaration of war by Russia against the USA. The other sources discuss related topics but do not support the claim.

false

**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

The claim that Vladimir Putin declared war on the United States is false. According to the fact-check by [Fact Crescendo](https://srilanka.factcrescendo.com/english/did-russia-declare-war-against-the-usa/), there has been no official declaration of war.