

Claim

Claim: "American writer James Baldwin once said: 'The state of Israel was not created for the salvation of the Jews; it was created for the salvation of the Western interests.'"

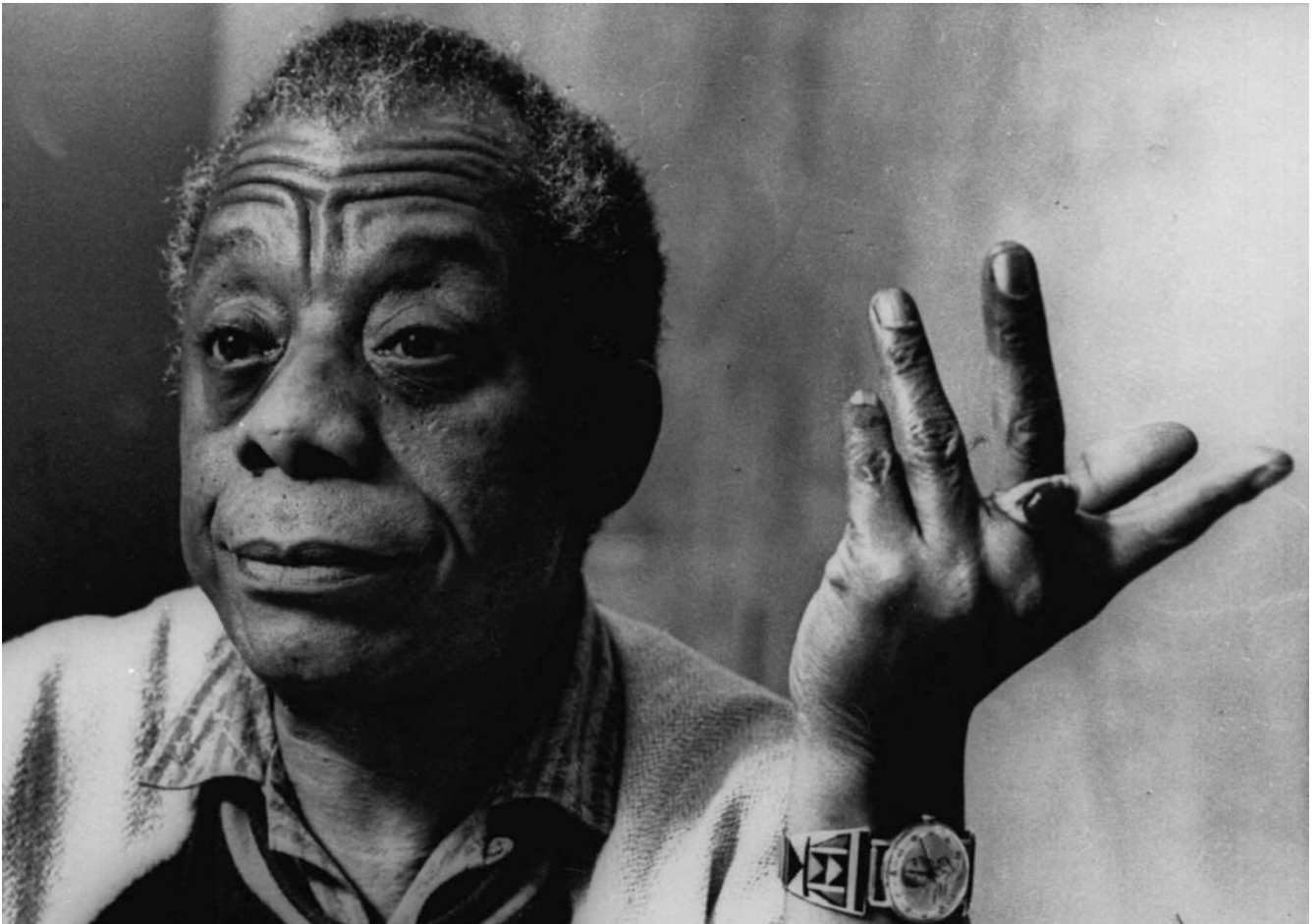
Actions

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web_search("James Baldwin Israel quote Western interests")
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Evidence

Evidence from web_search

The article from stevesalaita.com (<https://stevesalaita.com/james-baldwin-and-the-jewish-state/>) discusses James Baldwin's views on Israel, quoting him as saying, "But the state of Israel was not created for the salvation of the Jews; it was created for the salvation of the Western interests."



The article also mentions Baldwin's comments on Zionism and Western imperialism.

NPR (<https://www.npr.org/transcripts/1197958398>) also includes the quote: "It was created for the salvation of the Western interests."



Colorlines.com (<https://colorlines.com/article/what-james-baldwin-wrote-about-israel-and-palestine-1979/>) published an article on July 24, 2014, discussing what James Baldwin wrote about Israel and Palestine in 1979, quoting Baldwin: "But the state of Israel was not created for the salvation of the Jews; it was created for the salvation of the Western interests."

Elaboration

The evidence confirms the claim. Multiple sources, including stevesalaita.com (<https://stevesalaita.com/james-baldwin-and-the-jewish-state/>), NPR (<https://www.npr.org/transcripts/1197958398>), and Colorlines.com (<https://colorlines.com/article/what-james-baldwin-wrote-about-israel-and-palestine-1979/>), attribute the quote "But the state of Israel was not created for the salvation of the Jews; it was created for the salvation of the Western interests" to James Baldwin.

Final Judgement

The claim is supported by multiple sources, including stevesalaita.com, NPR, and Colorlines.com, which attribute the quote to James Baldwin. These sources confirm that Baldwin made the statement.

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Verdict: TRUE

Justification

The claim is supported by multiple sources. The quote "But the state of Israel was not created for the salvation of the Jews; it was created for the salvation of the Western interests" is attributed to James Baldwin by sources such as stevesalaita.com (<https://stevesalaita.com/james-baldwin-and-the-jewish-state/>), NPR (<https://www.npr.org/transcripts/1197958398>), and Colorlines.com (<https://colorlines.com/article/what-james-baldwin-wrote-about-israel-and-palestine-1979/>).