

Claim

Claim: "As the tensions between Israel and Hezbollah escalate in October, 2024, the U.S. government is offering Americans loans to pay for flights out of Lebanon while they have been flying Israeli citizens out of Israel on chartered flights for a year 'on US taxpayers' dime."

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web_search("US government loans for Americans Lebanon flights October 2024")
web_search("US chartered flights Israel citizens")
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Evidence

Evidence from web_search

In October 2024, amid escalating conflict between Israel and Hezbollah, the U.S. government is assisting Americans in Lebanon. This assistance includes arranging flights, adding extra flights, and offering emergency loans to help Americans and their immediate families depart



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The U.S. government has arranged flights to bring Americans out of Lebanon. The State Department is offering emergency loans to aid travel out of Lebanon.

- <https://www.texasstandard.org/stories/how-americans-can-leave-lebanon-beirut-us-citizens-assistance-embassy/>
- <https://www.usnews.com/news/politics/articles/2024-10-03/us-arranges-flights-to-bring-americans-out-of-lebanon-as-others-seek-escape>

- <https://www.kqed.org/news/12008953/leave-lebanon-now-what-assistance-is-available-for-u-s-citizens-in-the-region>

Evidence from web_search

The U.S. government has arranged chartered flights for American citizens in Israel to Europe, starting in October 2023, according to ABC News (<https://abcnews.go.com/US/state-department-announces-plan-fly-americans-israel/story?id=103934725>). CBS News reports that the U.S. government assisted in the evacuation of U.S. citizens from Israel, with charter flights landing in Tampa, Florida (<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/mike-huckabee-us-evacuation-americans-in-israel/>). Newsweek also reports that the State Department has begun assisted departure flights from Israel for U.S. citizens and lawful residents (<https://www.newsweek.com/state-dept-starts-exit-flights-israel-trump-mulls-war-entry-2088832>).





Elaboration

The claim is partially supported by the evidence. The U.S. government is offering loans to Americans for flights out of Lebanon in October 2024, and has arranged chartered flights for Americans out of Israel. However, the evidence does not specify that the U.S. government has been flying Israeli citizens out of Israel on chartered flights. The evidence only mentions that the U.S. government has been assisting *American* citizens in leaving Israel. Therefore, the claim is only partially accurate.

Final Judgement

The U.S. government is providing assistance to Americans in Lebanon, including loans for flights, and has arranged chartered flights for Americans leaving Israel. However, the claim that the U.S. government has been flying Israeli citizens out of Israel on chartered flights is not supported by the evidence.

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Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The U.S. government is providing assistance to Americans in Lebanon, including loans for flights, and has arranged chartered flights for Americans leaving Israel, as reported by sources like [Texas Standard](#) and [ABC News](#). However, the claim that the U.S. government has been flying Israeli citizens out of Israel on chartered flights is not supported by the evidence.