

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.'"

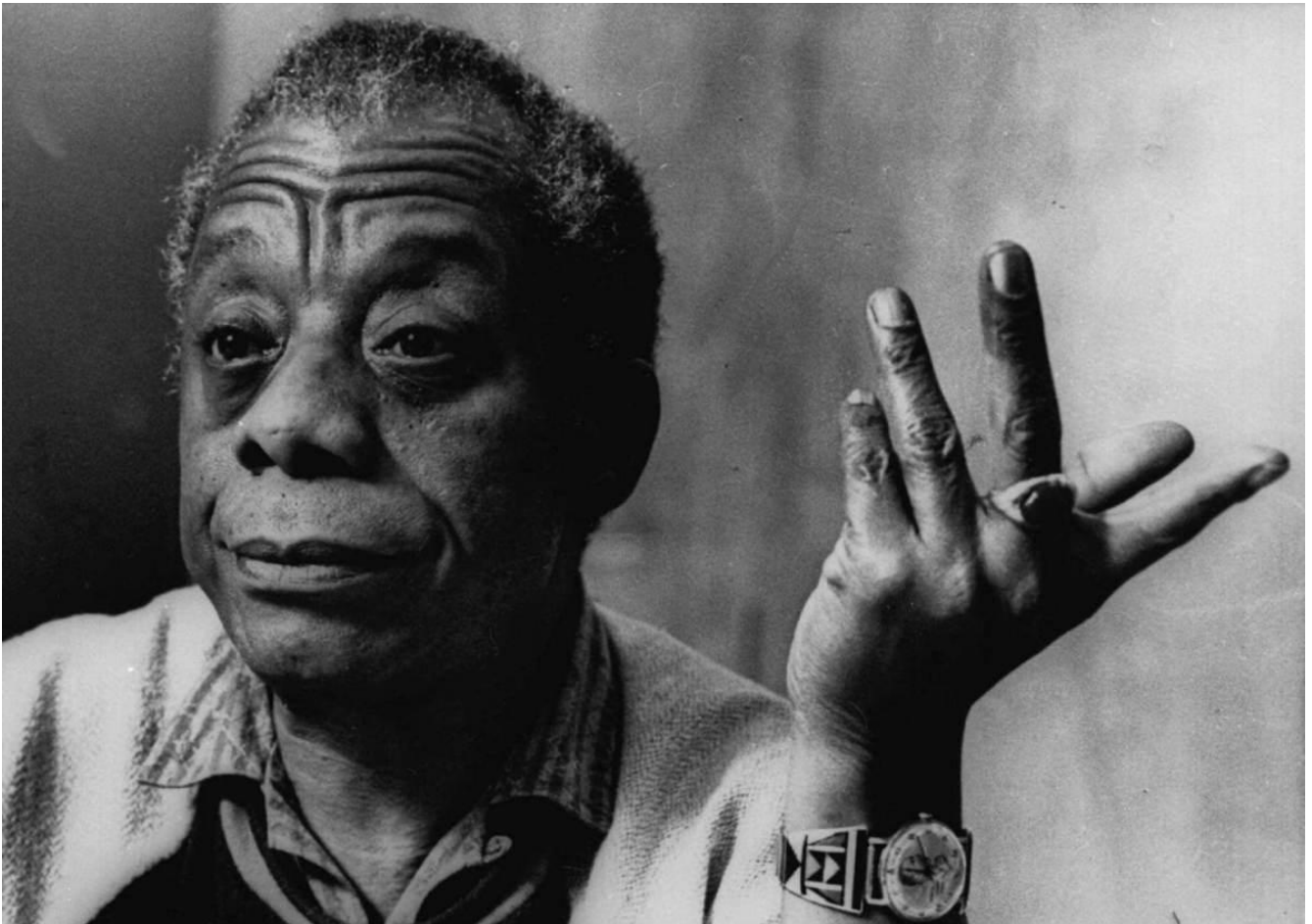
Actions

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

Evidence

Evidence from `web_search`

The article from [stevesalaita.com](https://www.stevesalaita.com) 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 NPR article "What James Baldwin can teach us about Israel, and ourselves" also includes the quote: "It was created for the salvation of the Western interests." (



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Colorlines.com published an article discussing James Baldwin's writings on Israel and Palestine, referencing a 1979 article in The Nation where Baldwin wrote the same quote. ([image:k](#))

Elaboration

The evidence confirms the claim. 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 in multiple sources, including stevesalaita.com, an NPR article, and an article in Colorlines.com referencing a 1979 article in The Nation.

Final Judgement

The claim is supported by multiple sources, including articles from stevesalaita.com, NPR, and Colorlines.com, which attribute the quote to James Baldwin. The quote appears in a

1979 article in The Nation.

true

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 in articles from stevesalaita.com, NPR, and Colorlines.com, and appears in a 1979 article in The Nation, as referenced by Colorlines.com.