

Claim

Claim: "In August 2024 U.S. President Joe Biden boarded an empty plane after three freed Americans arrived back in the U.S. and exited the aircraft."

Actions

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web_search("Joe Biden empty plane August 2024")
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Evidence

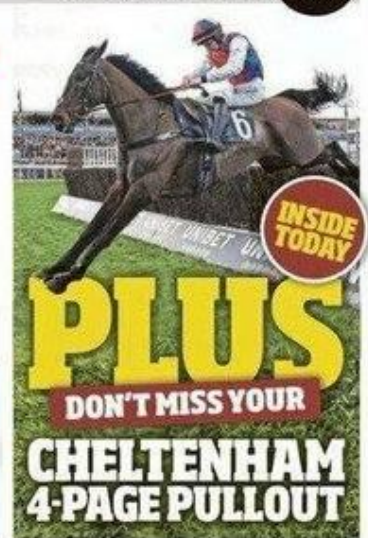
Evidence from **web_search**

According to a Times of India article published on August 3, 2024, Joe Biden boarded an empty plane carrying American prisoners from Russia and remained on the plane for about two minutes. The White House deputy press secretary Andrew Bates said that Biden wanted to thank the flight crew. (<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/world/us/did-joe-biden-enter-empty-plane-carrying-russian-prisoners-white-house-clarifies/articleshow/112249634.cms>)



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Yahoo News reported on August 1, 2024, that Biden boarded the plane to speak to the people who helped bring the freed prisoners home. (<https://www.yahoo.com/news/fact-check-no-biden-did-000500209.html>)



The

Guardian reported on August 1, 2024, on a prisoner swap between Russia and the U.S. that included the release of Evan Gershkovich, Alsu Kurmasheva, and Paul Whelan. (<https://www.theguardian.com/world/live/2024/aug/01/russia-prison-swap-us-journalist-evan-gershkovich-wsj-vadim-krasikov-live?filterKeyEvents=false&page=with%3Ablock-66aba9e68f08a0af63bb3f00>)



Elaboration

The evidence confirms that Joe Biden boarded an empty plane in August 2024. The Times of

India article states that Biden boarded an empty plane carrying American prisoners from Russia. Yahoo News reported that Biden boarded the plane to speak to the people who helped bring the freed prisoners home. The Guardian reported on a prisoner swap that included the release of three Americans.

Final Judgement

The claim is accurate. Multiple sources confirm that Joe Biden boarded an empty plane in August 2024 after the release of American prisoners.

true

Verdict: TRUE

Justification

In August 2024, President Joe Biden boarded an empty plane after the release of American prisoners. According to the [Times of India](#), Biden boarded the plane to thank the flight crew. [Yahoo News](#) reported that Biden boarded the plane to speak to the people who helped bring the freed prisoners home.