

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."

Actions

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

Evidence from web_search

NPR (<https://www.npr.org/2024/10/04/nx-s1-5140168/u-s-citizens-are-advised-to-leave-lebanon-amid-conflict-with-israel>) and Texas Standard (<https://www.texasstandard.org/stories/how-americans-can-leave-lebanon-beirut-us-citizens-assistance-embassy/>) reported in October 2024 that the U.S. government is offering loans to U.S. citizens to leave Lebanon due to the conflict with Israel. KQED (<https://www.kqed.org/news/12008953/leave-lebanon-now-what-assistance-is-available-for-u-s-citizens-in-the-region>) also reported on the loan



The articles do not mention chartered flights for Israeli citizens.

Evidence from web_search

The U.S. government is offering charter flights to help Americans leave Israel, with options to Athens or Frankfurt by air, or sea from Haifa to Cyprus. Americans will be asked to sign an

agreement to repay the U.S. government. The State Department has begun "assisted departure flights" for U.S. citizens and lawful residents out of Israel. The U.S. State Department has placed Israel under a Level 4 travel advisory.



Sources: [Reuters](#), [Newsweek](#), [CBS News](#).

Elaboration

The U.S. government is offering loans to U.S. citizens to leave Lebanon due to the conflict with Israel, as reported by NPR (<https://www.npr.org/2024/10/04/nx-s1-5140168/u-s-citizens-are-advised-to-leave-lebanon-amid-conflict-with-israel>), Texas Standard (<https://www.texasstandard.org/stories/how-americans-can-leave-lebanon-beirut-us-citizens-assistance-embassy/>), and KQED (<https://www.kqed.org/news/12008953/leave-lebanon-now-what-assistance-is-available-for-u-s-citizens-in-the-region>).

The U.S. government is also providing "assisted departure flights" for U.S. citizens and lawful residents out of Israel, as reported by Reuters, Newsweek, and CBS News. However, the evidence does not mention chartered flights for Israeli citizens.

Therefore, the claim is partially supported. The U.S. government is offering loans to Americans to leave Lebanon and is providing assisted departure flights for U.S. citizens from Israel. However, the claim that the U.S. government has been flying Israeli citizens out of Israel on chartered flights for a year is not supported by the evidence.

Final Judgement

The claim is partially accurate. The U.S. government is offering loans to Americans to leave Lebanon and is providing assisted departure flights for U.S. citizens from Israel. However, the claim that the U.S. government has been flying Israeli citizens out of Israel on chartered flights for a year is not supported by the evidence. `false`

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The U.S. government is offering loans to U.S. citizens to leave Lebanon amid escalating tensions, as reported by NPR (<https://www.npr.org/2024/10/04/nx-s1-5140168/u-s-citizens-are-advised-to-leave-lebanon-amid-conflict-with-israel>), and is also providing assisted departure flights for U.S. citizens from Israel. However, there is no evidence to support the claim that the U.S. government has been flying Israeli citizens out of Israel on chartered flights.