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")

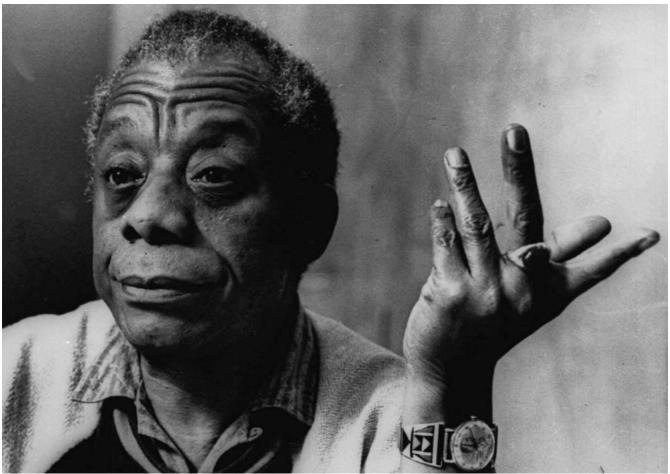
Evidence

Evidence from web_search

The NPR article "What James Baldwin can teach us about Israel, and ourselves" from August 28, 2024, includes the quote: "It was created for the salvation of the Western interests." (https://www.npr.org/transcripts/1197958398)



The article from stevesalaita.com discusses James Baldwin's views on Zionism and Israel and includes 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." (https://stevesalaita.com/james-baldwin-and-the-jewish-state/)



The LitHub article, written by Alexander Durie, mentions Baldwin's quote from his 1979 essay in *The Nation*: "But the state of Israel was not created for the salvation of the Jews; it was created for the salvation of the Western interests." (https://lithub.com/james-baldwin-and-the-roots-of-black-palestinian-solidarity/)



Elaboration

The evidence confirms that James Baldwin made the statement in 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 found in multiple sources, including an NPR article (https://www.npr.org/transcripts/1197958398), stevesalaita.com (https://stevesalaita.com/

<u>james-baldwin-and-the-jewish-state/</u>), and a LitHub article (https://lithub.com/james-baldwin-and-the-jewish-state/), and a LitHub article (https://lithub.com/james-baldwin-and-the-jewish-state/), and a LitHub article (https://lithub.com/james-baldwin-and-the-roots-of-black-palestinian-solidarity/).

Final Judgement

The claim is accurate. Multiple sources, including NPR and LitHub, confirm that James Baldwin made the statement in the claim.

true

Verdict: TRUE

Justification

The claim is accurate. Multiple sources, including an NPR article (https://www.npr.org/transcripts/1197958398) and a LitHub article (https://lithub.com/james-baldwin-and-the-roots-of-black-palestinian-solidarity/), confirm that James Baldwin made the statement.