

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.'"

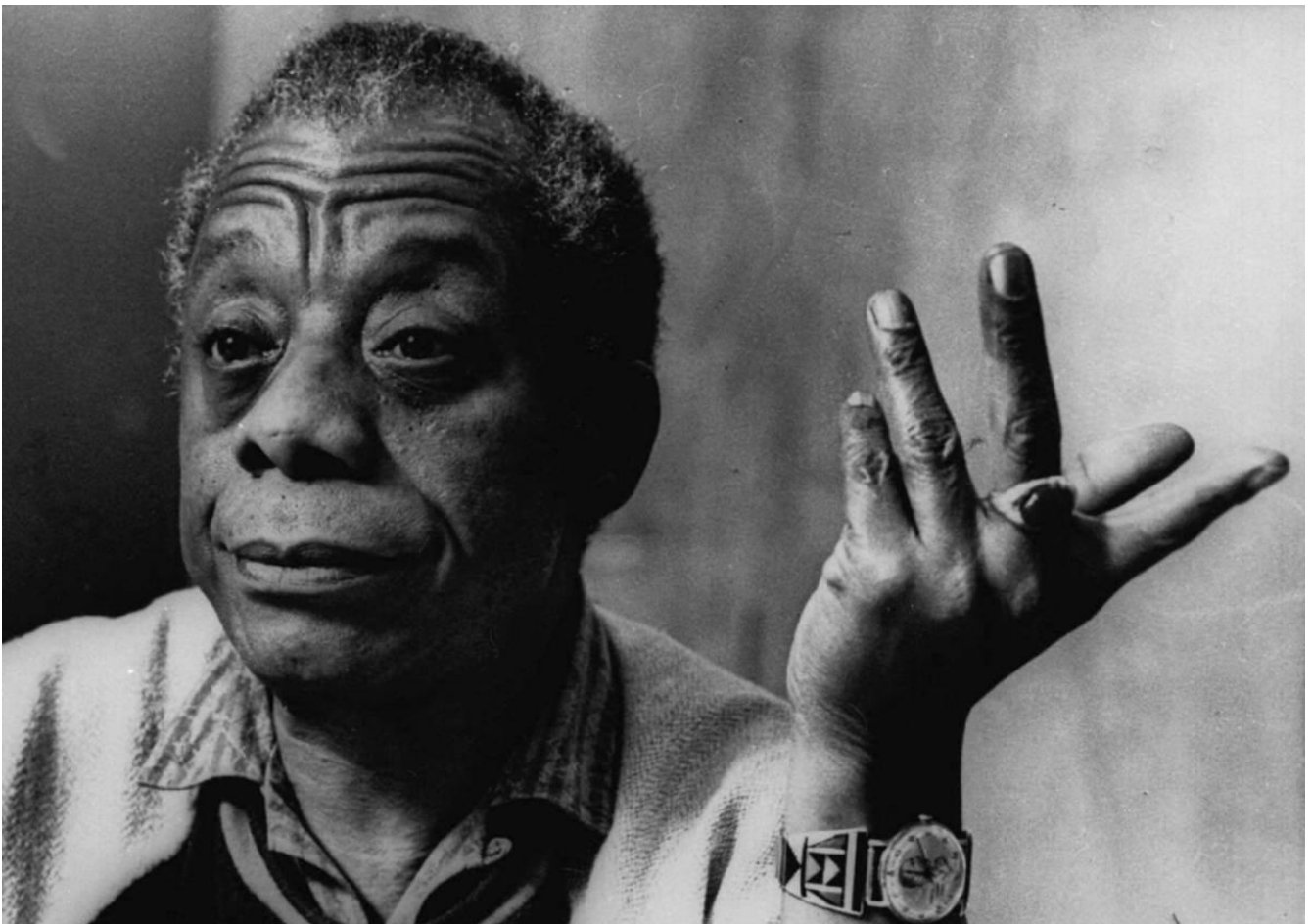
Actions

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

Evidence from web_search

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."



NPR's Code Switch also includes the quote: "It was created for the salvation of the Western interests."



Colorlines.com quotes James Baldwin from an article that originally appeared in the September 29, 1979 issue of The Nation, stating: "But the state of Israel was not created for the salvation of the Jews; it was created for the salvation of the Western interests."

Elaboration

The evidence confirms that James Baldwin made the statement in the claim. The quote appears in multiple sources, including an article on stevesalaita.com, NPR's Code Switch, and Colorlines.com, which cites an article from The Nation.

Final Judgement

The claim is accurate. Multiple sources, including stevesalaita.com, NPR's Code Switch, and Colorlines.com (citing The Nation), attribute 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" to James Baldwin.

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Verdict: TRUE

Justification

The claim is accurate. 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 and appears in multiple sources, including an article on stevesalaita.com, [NPR's Code Switch](https://www.npr.org), and [Colorlines.com](https://www.colorlines.com) (citing The Nation).