

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 quote Israel Western interests")
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Evidence

Evidence from `web_search`

NPR's Code Switch published on August 28, 2024, discusses James Baldwin's views on Israel and includes the quote: "It was created for the salvation of the Western interests." (



) Colorlines.com published an article on July 24, 2014, discussing what James Baldwin wrote about Israel and Palestine in 1979, referencing an article that originally appeared in the September 29, 1979 issue of The Nation. According to the article, Baldwin wrote: "But the state of Israel was not created for the salvation of the Jews; it was created for the salvation of the Western interests."

An article from stevesalaita.com discusses James Baldwin's views on Israel and Zionism 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." (



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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 attributed to him by multiple sources, including an NPR article and an article on Colorlines.com, which references an article from The Nation.

Final Judgement

The claim is supported by multiple sources, including NPR and Colorlines.com, which attribute the quote to James Baldwin. The quote is also found in an article on stevesalaita.com.

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 by sources such as an article from NPR's Code Switch and an article on Colorlines.com, which references an article from The Nation.