

# 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

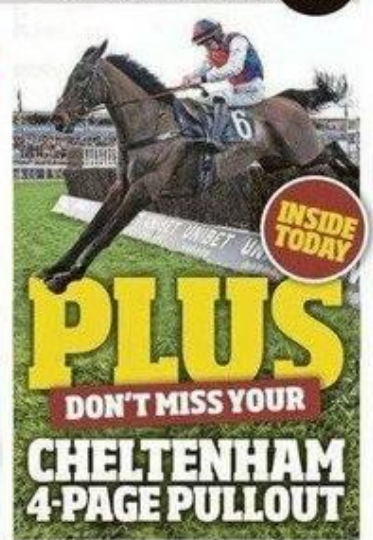
## Evidence from **web\_search**

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 stated 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 those 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, that Biden and Kamala Harris greeted the freed Americans upon their arrival. (<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 after the freed Americans arrived. The Times of India article states that Biden boarded an empty plane carrying American prisoners from Russia. The Yahoo News article indicates that Biden boarded the plane to speak to those who helped bring the freed prisoners home. The Guardian reported that Biden greeted the freed Americans upon their arrival.

## Final Judgement

The claim is supported by multiple sources. Joe Biden did board an empty plane after the



freed Americans arrived. The White House stated that Biden wanted to thank the flight crew.

true

**Verdict: TRUE**

### **Justification**

In August 2024, President Joe Biden boarded an empty plane after three freed Americans returned to the U.S. According to the [Times of India](#), Biden boarded the plane to thank the flight crew. [Yahoo News](#) also reported that Biden boarded the plane to speak to those who helped bring the freed prisoners home.