

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 flights October 2024")
web_search("US chartered flights for Israeli citizens")
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Evidence

Evidence from web_search

The U.S. government is assisting Americans in Lebanon by providing information on flights and offering emergency loans, as reported by [The Texas Standard](#) (



), [NPR](#) (



), and [U.S. News & World Report](#) (image:0). These reports, published in early October 2024, highlight the escalating conflict between Israel and Hezbollah as the reason for the U.S. assistance.

U.S. News & World Report also mentions that the U.S. government arranged flights to bring approximately 350 Americans and their immediate relatives out of Lebanon.

Evidence from web_search

ABC News reported on October 12, 2023, that the U.S. government is arranging chartered flights for American citizens in Israel to Europe (



). PBS also reported on October 12, 2023, that the Biden administration will arrange charter flights out of Israel to sites in Europe for U.S. citizens, starting the next day. The State Department is working on whether the flights will be free.

- <https://abcnews.go.com/US/state-department-announces-plan-fly-americans-israel/story?id=103934725>
- <https://www.pbs.org/video/nj-reax-1697140518/>

Elaboration

The U.S. government is offering assistance to Americans in Lebanon, including information on flights and emergency loans, as tensions escalate between Israel and Hezbollah in October 2024. The U.S. government arranged flights to bring Americans out of Lebanon.

In October 2023, the U.S. government arranged chartered flights for American citizens in Israel to Europe. The State Department was working on whether the flights would be free.

The claim that the U.S. government has been flying Israeli citizens out of Israel on chartered flights for a year "on US taxpayers' dime" cannot be verified with the provided evidence. The evidence only mentions flights for American citizens.

Actions

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web_search("US government assistance Israeli citizens flights")
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Evidence

Evidence from web_search

From [Source](#): Content: The search result from CBS News discusses the evacuation of Americans from Israel. Birthright Israel evacuated approximately 1,500 program participants. Charter flights were organized by not-for-profits. Two flights departed from Tel Aviv to Athens with approximately 70 U.S. citizens. The U.S. State Department placed Israel under a Level 4 travel advisory. Ron DeSantis landed in Tampa, Florida, carrying hundreds of Americans.

Elaboration

The evidence confirms that the U.S. government is offering loans to Americans for flights out of Lebanon in October 2024. It also confirms that the U.S. government arranged chartered flights for American citizens out of Israel in October 2023.

The evidence does not support the claim that the U.S. government has been flying Israeli citizens out of Israel on chartered flights. The search results focus on the evacuation of American citizens.

Therefore, the claim is partially accurate, but the part about flying Israeli citizens is not supported by the evidence.

Final Judgement

The fact-check confirms that the U.S. government is offering loans to Americans for flights out of Lebanon and arranged chartered flights for American citizens out of Israel. However, the evidence does not support the claim that the U.S. government has been flying Israeli citizens out of Israel on chartered flights.

false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The U.S. government is providing assistance to Americans in Lebanon, including loans for flights, as tensions escalate in October 2024, as reported by [The Texas Standard](#) and [NPR](#). Additionally, the U.S. arranged chartered flights for American citizens out of Israel in October 2023, as reported by [ABC News](#) and [PBS](#). 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.