

## Re: OT – I finally found my huge Britannica Atlas

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((I for one am glad that the United States is willing to rescue its citizens who find themselves trapped due to an unexpectedly violent conflict.))

Sandi, if you'll reread my last post, you'll see my point was not that the government went into the war zone to rescue these people but that the tourists complained about being charged. If I remember right, the amount requested was a nominal amount, around \$200, and would hardly defray the cost of the rescue.

Whether they are visiting their family or not, they are still tourist if they are citizens of the United States. As far as the conflict being unexpected, even I knew enough not to go any place in the Middle East nowadays, family or not.

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