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## COUNTDOWN AT DEMOCRATIC CONCLAVE By David Friedman

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (JTA) -- President Carter arrived in New York City this morning as the Democratic National Convention prepared to nominate him as its candidate for a second term. In brief remarks of thanks to his supporters and volunteer dampaign workers, the President, as expected, said that Vice President Walter Mondale would be his running mate again.

As Carter is driven around town tomorrow before his acceptance speech in the evening, an electronic message will be flashed above Times Square which will remind the President and the Democratic delegates of Israel's 32-year "partner-ship in democracy" with the United States. The message is sponsored by the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York.

One of the many groups demonstrating outside Madison Square Garden, the convention site, was the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry which sounded a shofar and declared, "Jimmy, repent — Jerusalem is one." With some of the SSSJ demonstrators wearing mock Soviet prison uniforms and others wearing prayer shawls, the group also called for "Prisoners of Conscience in the USSR to be able to rejoin their loved ones in a united, peaceful Jerusalem."

Meanwhile, the Democratic convention nailed down the platform today approving the sections on the Middle Fast which included a

continued Middle East negotiations. Muskie, who was Humphrey's running mate when the then Vice President ran for the Presidency in 1968, said that Humphrey would have "applauded Jimmy Carter's work in the Camp David agreements."

"He would have encouraged us to see it through," Muskie said, adding Humphrey would have understood that reaching a final agreement is "hard work."

Muskie in his speech, which was part of a tribute to Humphrey, noted that the late Minnesota Senator was always in the forefront to "help Jews in the Soviet Union, Blacks in South Africa" and other oppressed minorities in this country and abroad.

ISRAEL REJECTS NEW OFFENSIVE IN UN BY ISLAMIC STATES AND THE PLO By Yitzhak Rabi

UNITED NATIONS, Aug. 13 (JTA) -- Ambassador Yehuda Blum of Israel met with U.S. Ambassador Donald McHenry last night to "exchange views" and to discuss the upcoming session of the Security Council on Jerusalem. Sources here said Blum told McHenry that Israel categorically rejects the new offensive against Israel by the Islamic countries and the Palestine Liberation Organization. The Islamic UN member states are requesting the Council meeting as a response to the proclamation by the Knesset that undivided Jerusalem is Israel's capital.

UN sources said today that the U.S. is certain to veto any resolution that calls for economic sanctions against Level House