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The Major Events of the Day

Democratic Convention

Strong attacks were made on the Republicans at the opening of the 37th Democratic National Convention at Madison Square Garden. Robert S. Strauss, the party's national chairman, called for an end to "eight years of Nixon-Ford, eight long years of Kissinger, Simon, Morton and Butz." The keynote speeches were delivered by Senator John Glenn of Ohio and Representative Barbara Jordan of Texas. [Page 1, Column 8.]

Jimmy Carter completed his interviews with possible Vice-Presidential running mates. He said he might reach a decision tonight. Mr. Carter gave no sign of his preference, but it seemed that Senator Walter F. Mondale of Minnesota and Senator Edmund S. Muskie were at the top of the list, followed by Senator John Glenn of Ohio. However, political sources said that Mr. Glenn's prospects might be fading. [1:5-7.]

A negotiating team of leading Democratic feminists won commitments from Jimmy Carter concerning the future role of women in the Democratic Party and in a Carter administration that they said were acceptable. A caucus of all the women delegates to the convention was scheduled for this morning, when a decision will be made on whether to accept the commitments. [1:5-7.]

International

The United States chief delegate to the United Nations, William W. Scranton, praised Israel's rescue of hostages from Palestinian hijackers in Uganda at a meeting of the Security Council. He said the rescue was a "combination of guts and brains that has seldom if ever been surpassed." But he conceded that the Israeli raid "involved a temporary breach of the territorial integrity of Uganda." [1:1.]

Israeli sources gave further details of the rescue of the hostages at the Entebbe airport a week ago. The Israeli units brought with them a Mercedes limousine carrying an Israeli officer in blackened face impersonating President Idi Amin of Uganda and two Land-Rovers full of men dressed as Palestinian bodyguards. The ruse confused the Uganda soldiers at the airport and gave the rescue party a few more precious seconds in which to reach the hostages. [1:2-3.]

The United States has sent a warship

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Quotation of the Day

"I'm one of those who remember there was a convention here before. But I was a Republican then, so I didn't go. But ever since I've become a Democrat, I've had more fun out of life."—Former Gov. W. Averell Harriman, speaking at the Statler-Hilton Hotel. [25:8.]

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CORRECTION

An article in The Times on July 8 incorrectly identified the president of the Uptown Chamber of Commerce. His name is Lloyd E. Dickens.