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Frumkin concluded. Candlelight The Walk is scheduled to take place on the first night of Chanukah because Chanukah commemorates the first victory of an oppressed people against overwhelming odds. The small village of Modin in Israel was the site of the beginning of an armed revolt by the Maccabees in 150 AD, revolt which succeeded in defeating the Syrian armies occupying Israel at that time, and establishing a free Jewish state.

"The torch of freedom which was lit at Modin 2000 years ago has been lighting the way for all who begin to despair when oppression and tyranny seem to be invincible," said Zev Yaroslavsky . chairman of the Calif-Students for Soviet Jews, "and we know that this light will light the way to freedom for the oppressed Jews



of Russia. Once again political show trials are starting in the USSR, and we are witnessing the beginning of mass arrests. A holocaust must be prevented before it begins, and only a massive show concern will make the Russians let the Jews go."

The symbolic Torch of Freedom will be lit at the original site of the revolt in Modin, Israel and will be carried by relays plane, auto and runnersto Los Angeles. The Massada Youth Group of the ZOA will provide the young people who will bring the light to the was instrumental arranging for the lighting and the delivery of the symbolic light.

Music Center at 6:30 PM on December 22 when all of the participants, but feared that "open carrying candles, will intercession" on its walk to the steps of the City Hall where they will be met by a group of dignitaries for a brief ceremony which lighting symbolic Menorah of imprisoned Jewish tic reading and an Leonid Rigerman, a address by Tom Brad- 30-year-old Soviet Jew program.

Another Soviet Jew who had applied for permission to emigrate to grounds that his mother Israel, Semeon Abramovich Kishinev, has been ar- ized American citizen, rested, the American Conference on Soviet Jewry and the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry announced this week. (In Washington, D.C., several thousand persons attended a mass rally.) This brings to 34 the number of Soviet Jews arrested in recent months. Thirty-three Jews are now awaiting a "show trial" sche-Candlelight Walk, and duled to begin on Dec. it was this group that 15, on charges of allegedly planning to hijack a Soviet airliner.

Meanwhile, the State Department announced The Candlelight that it had "strong con-Walk will begin at the cern" for the situation of Soviet Jews seeking to emigrate to Israel, part would be counterproductive.

At the same time, a bipartisan group of 67 will members of the House the of Representatives sent a letter to Secretary of Freedom to honor the State William P. Roimprisoned Jewish gers, urging him to Freedom Fighters of "confirm immediately" Russia. A brief drama- the U.S. citizenship of ley will conclude the who was arrested on the steps of the U.S. Em-

NEW YORK (WNS)- bassy where he had filed application for American citizenship, on the is American-born and Levit of his father is a natural-

> In New York, the announced that 100 high school and college members were conducting a house- tohouse campaign in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn to urge them to send telegrams to Sec-Rogers and Ambassador Abatoly F. Dobrynindemanding the release of Leonid Rigerman.

JERUSALEM (WNS) Defense Minister Moshe Dayan has reportedly agreed not to publicize views that are contrary to government policy on the Jarring talks and the peace cease-fire.

Gen. Davan stated he had not called for an Israeli withdrawal from the canal, but for a reduction of military.





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