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JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK (WNS) Reports here from informed and trustworthy sources abroad disclose that some 100 Jews were arrested in Baghdad, Iraq, on the eve of during the High Holy Days. The Jewish population in Iraq, estimated at between 2,000 and 2,500, has been subjected to harassment and arrests since the outbreak of the war with Israel.

JERUSALEM (WNS) Two Israeli policemen doing border patrol work, one a Jew and the other an Arab, have been charged with the wanton murder of two Arabs on a dirt road near Rammalah. The incident has set off a wave of indignation in the country and was taken up by Premier Levi Eshkol at a meeting with his cabinet,

JERUSALEM (WNS) A monestary on the isolated heights of Mt. Sinai in the heart of the Sinai desert is to get a gift of thirty tons of wheat and barley from Israel for use by its monks. The gift will be delivered by Bedouin tribesmen who are skilled in climbing mountain heights.

LONDON (WNS) Since the Arab-Israel war, seven new groups with a total membership of 2,000 have become affiliated with the British Zionist Federation,

NEW YORK (WNS) Mrs. John F. Kennedy, widow of the late President, has been invited by Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban to visit Israel at her earliest opportunity.

JERUSALEM (WNS) Israel at the end of December of 1966 had a population of 2,344,877, it was disclosed here by the Central Bureau of Statistics in a report which showed that 196,000 Israelis were living abroad.

WASHINGTON (WNS) Representative Edward J. Gurney, Florida Republican who served as tank officer in the war against the Nazis, declared in a speech on the floor of the House that no aid should be given to Jordan until King hussein makes peace with Israel and abrogates his military pact with Egypt. The Florida Republican said of Hussein that he "turned out to be a sort of Moslem Mussolini who is collaborating with Moscow instead of with Hitler, as the Italian dictator did,"





Israelite Woman of the Year, Kay Wallerstein, has accepted the post of "Women's Chairman" for the Israel Bond Dinner honoring J. Kell Sr. and Jr. Houssels, October 29, at Caesars Palace. Next week her full com-

mittee will be announced,

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tries, The award which is presented through the Israel Bond Organization, is a medallion with a bas-relief portrait of Mrs. Roosevelt on one side and an inscription on the other. It was created by the Israel Bond Organization in cooperation with the Roosevelt family.

Hank Greenspun and Justice David Zenoff, Chairmen of the Award Dinner, hailed the choice of the Houssels family for Israel Bond honors, saying: "The Houssels family over the past several decades has left its stamp on our community rendering extraordinary service in every field of humanitarian endeavor and by their special efforts to advance the economic development of the State of Israel in a spirit of devoted friendship."

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