ISRAEL IS STRONG

NEW YORK (WNS) -- confidence in Premier Menachem Be- government, stressed here Israel is strong and a luncheon meeting of can defend herself des- the United Jewish pite a staggering de- Appeal - Federation of fense burden which uses Jewish Philanthropies gross national product. He urged unity be-"Israel, thank God, is hind Israel saying that strong" and capable of "at this crucial modefending itselfagainst ment Israel any attack, he told some everybody to do his 1500 persons at an duty.' Israel Bonds dinner that the at the Waldorf Astoria of peace Hotel.

He stressed that Israel is not only the most faithful ally of the free world in the Middle East "but also the most stable ally of the free world and the United States." He said "the free world and the U.S. should be a faithful ally to Israel." At the dinner at which a record total of \$57,500,000 in Israel Bonds was sold, Begin presented the 1980 Golda Meir Leadership Award to Jack Weiler, the prominant: American Jewish leader for "40 years of leadership, service and dedication in the spirit and measure of the future of the State of Israel."

Begin also told his audience, who came from all over the U.S., that the peace process, as defined by the Camp David accords, "must be continued until it is realized." He also that Jerureiterated salem is "united forever and indivisible" Israel's capital. Before cutting short

his U.S. visit by one day to return to Jerusalem for a Knesset debate on votes of nohis Begin that spoke to 1000 persons at

percent of the Campaign of New York. expects He stressed achievement requires "patience."

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Once again this year, parents and children in Greater New York will be able to "Dial Hanukkah" on the telephone - and relive the excitement of the holiday, through a special program developed by the New York Telephone Company in cooperation with the Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York.

By dialing 976 - 2929 on each day of the holiday, callers will be able to hear some of the history, stories and songs of Hanukkah, written and recorded by noted stage and screen actress, Mala Powers. Ms. Powers was the star of such films as Cyrano de Bergerac, City Beneath the Sea, and Tammy; as well as the star of Broadway's Absence of a Cello. She has also created a number of children's recordings, including New York Telephone's popular Dial - A - Story program.

There will be two messages on each day of Hanukkah. Messages include a dramatic portrayal of the gallant battles of Judah and the Maccabees against the Syrian armies, stories and legends about Hanukkah through the ages, and a look at some little - known facts surrounding Hanukkah and its celebration. All of the messages give insight into the meaning of the holiday, and help to show the modern relevance of this historic celebration.

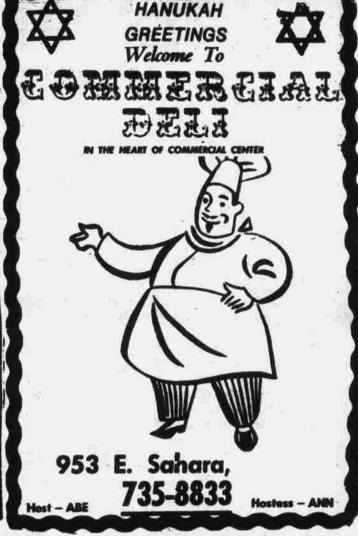
In commenting on the Dial Hanukkah pro-

HAPPY HANUKAH gram, BJE executive vice president Dr. Alvin I. Schiff said, "This program provides an ideal opportunity for parents and children to learn about the holiday of Hanukkah together. In this electronic age, the telephone provides a natural link between families and a greater

understanding of and appreciation of Hanukkah. The 976 - 2929 Dial Hanukkah number will be operative from December 2nd through December 12. The charge is just one message unit when dialing from 212, 516, or 914 area codes.

The Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York, a member agency of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, is the world's largest central agency for Jewish education. It conducts a broad range of city - wide and regional educational and cultural programs aimed at improving the scope and quality of Jewish education for youths and adults. Serving some 110,000 children in 660 Jewish schools, and thousands of others through a variety of programs, BJE provides leadership and service to the Greater New York Jewish community. Alvin Hellerstein of Manhattan is president and Dr. Alvin I. Schiff of Oceanside serves as executive vice president.









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