

TABLE 4

JEWISH POPULATION OF SPANISH MOROCCO

<i>Urban</i>	<i>Number</i>	
Tetuan.....	7,628	
Larache.....	2,228	
El-Ksar el Kbir.....	2,160	
Villa Nador.....	592	
Arzila.....	571	
Others.....	488	
	<hr/>	13,667
<i>Rural</i>		
Territory of Quert.....	326	
Territory of Rif.....	176	
Others.....	27	
	<hr/>	529
TOTAL.....		<hr/> 14,196

General Franco's government recently published a widely circulated brochure, entitled *Spain and the Jews*, which expounded his policy of friendship with the Jewish world. He also recently established the Maimonides Institute at Tetuan, and appointed a special Jewish official to study all Jewish questions. The Spanish dictator continued his policy of encouraging assimilation by making it possible for Jews to acquire Spanish citizenship.

The Alliance Israélite Universelle supported three schools with 746 students. At Tetuan, where in 1862 the Alliance established its first school, it began the construction of a new educational center in 1951.

TANGIER

THE Jewish community of the international zone of Tangier occupied a special, and in a certain sense privileged, position in North Africa. With a Jewish population of about 10,000, it was represented in the legislative assembly by three members. The principal organs of the community were a community council and a rabbinical court exercising jurisdiction over matters of marriage, divorce, and inheritance.

There was a Jewish student body of 1,533 children, 1,088 of whom attended the two schools of the Alliance; 217, the French Lycée; 182, the European primary schools; and 46, the Moslem vocational school.

Jewish welfare organizations were assisted by the JDC. The OSE recently established a kindergarten in response to the pressing need.

Alongside of a large and comfortable middle class which played an important part in the economic life of Tangier, there was a laboring population often living in dire poverty. However, the social level was generally higher than that of other cities in Morocco, and the number of emigrants to Israel was fewer than elsewhere.