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CAIRO, June 2 (UP)—An Iraqi communiqué asserted that Iraqi troops now hemmed in Tel Aviv in a semi-circle extending seven to nine miles from the Israeli capital.

Egypt's communiqué reported that its troops had extended their front in far southern Palestine to about twenty miles from the coast opposite El Majdal. They took the towns of Faluja and Beit Jibrin on the El Majdal-Hebron highway. The communiqué said that the Egyptians also took many Israeli positions in the Negba sector, just above the highway.

Iraqi troops have now occupied Et Tira, fourteen miles northeast of Tel Aviv and eight miles southeast of the diamond center of Natanya, the communiqué said.

Arab troops had previously taken Kfar Yona, five miles east of Natanya.

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