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UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., April 6 (NYHT).—Five members of the Arab League put themselves officially on record today as backing the complaint against Israel, filed by Lebanon on behalf of Jordan. The complaint will be taken up by the Security Council on Thursday afternoon.

In a joint letter to Andrew Y. Vishinsky, permanent Soviet representative to the U. N. and this month's president of the Council, Egypt, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Syria and the Yemen said that "our respective governments associate themselves with the complaint."

Lebanon and Jordan are also Arab League members but Jordan's application for U. N. membership has not been accepted so far.

The complaint against Israel concerns an attack on the Jordanian border village of Nahalin on March 28. Eleven Arabs were killed in the raid and some 20 were wounded.

The Israeli-Jordan mixed armistice commission found Israel responsible for the incident. The Israelis have called the complaint a "travesty."

The Arab move seems obviously designed to demonstrate to Vishinsky the solidarity of the nations which have aligned themselves against Israel.

Russia has, in recent months, abandoned its earlier policy of surface "neutrality" on matters concerning the Middle East Vishinsy has twice exercised the veto to defeat Security Council resolutions adverse to the Arabs. The latter countries are making every effort to exploit this advantage.

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