

Iraqi Claims a Colony

CAIRO, Egypt, May 18 (AP)—A Baghdad dispatch said Iraqi troops captured the settlement of Kaukab el Hawa, eight miles south of the Sea of Galilee. The settlement was described as a formidable concrete reinforced position, part of the so-called "Eden Line" built by the British in the last war.

Kaukab el Hawa is three miles southwest of Geshar.

There were indications that the Egyptians were jittery over the possibility of Jewish retaliation for the attacks on Tel Aviv. Egyptian anti-aircraft guns fired on one of their own C-47 transports which arrived from Palestine without giving advance notice. The plane was not damaged.

Anti-aircraft guns fired a few rounds near the heart of Cairo late today, but it was only practice, it was reported.

[A Syrian Army source in Damascus said regular troops completed occupation of Samakh on the southern tip of the sea of Galilee, and four neighboring settlements.]