

# Arab Threat To Use Gas Called Untrue

LAKE SUCCESS, May 31 (AP)—Faris El Khoury of Syria declared today the Jewish charge the Arabs plan to use gas in Palestine is "a terrible lie."

The Arab delegate to the United Nations Security Council said in a statement that "we do not possess such material."

He added that it appeared the Jews might be trying to counter a complaint last week by Egypt in which Egypt announced the capture of two Jews who were alleged to have confessed they had been ordered to poison wells in Arab-held areas.

A Jewish source in Tel Aviv yesterday said the Jews had captured an Arab battle order saying the Arabs planned to use poison gas in an assault on Jerusalem.

El Khoury, who will become Council President tomorrow, said he had received no word from the Arab League on the Arab answer to the Council's sixth appeal for a cease-fire in Palestine.

The deadline for the replies is 6 p. m. (4 p. m. PDT) tomorrow.