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ALGIERS, June 9—Demonstrators swept through the streets of Algiers tonight denouncing the Middle Eastern cease-fire accepted by the Arab countries as an act of treason and surrender.

The demonstrators, estimated at several thousand, converged on the Defense Ministry shouting "Give us arms!" to fight Israel.

President Houari Boumediene, who is also Defense Minister, came out to face the crowd and was heard asking them, "What do you want me to do?"

Earlier the crowd demonstrated in front of the Egyptian cultural center. Its members were shouting, "Treason!" "Nasser to the front!" and "Palestine for the Arabs!"

The People Are Shocked

The Algerian reaction was in sharp contrast with that of the Tunisian Government, which ordered its troops today to return to their bases in Tunis. The Tunisian forces had been waiting on the Libyan border ready to be shipped to Egypt.

The acceptance of the cease-fire—notably by the Egyptians—came as a shock to the Algerians. The Algerian Government, through intensive radio and press propaganda, had prepared the minds of the people for a long fight against Israel and eventual victory.

Since the outbreak of the fighting last Monday, the Algerian Government had deeply committed itself to the Arab cause and had pledged a fight to the death until Israel was liquidated.

The Algerian press agency said the Cabinet was meeting tonight to discuss "practical measures to be implemented following the latest developments" in the Middle East.

The Algerian official radio stepped up its anti-American campaign. It said that the "imperialists and Zionists want to break the Arab nation." The United States and Britain are accused here of being the "imperialists" who backed Israel in the fighting.

The radio, apparently to prevent further anti-Egyptian demonstrations, appealed to the Algerian people to "mobilize and be ready." This is not "the hour for demonstrations," the radio declared.

Soviet Scored in Baghdad

BAGHDAD, Iraq, June 9 (Agence France-Presse) — The Baghdad newspaper Sawt Al-Arab today berated "a country, supposedly our friend, that promised to help the Arabs, but which behaved as an enemy when the time came to fulfill its commitments."

There was no doubt by observers here that the object of the complaint was the Soviet Union.

Addressing what it called "this unnamed country," the paper added:

"We shall ask nothing more of you. The battle against Israel is the fight of the 100 million Arabs. You have given us a lesson we shall never forget."

Jordanian Reaction Mixed

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AMMAN, Jordan, June 9 — The first reaction in Jordan to the announcement that President Nasser had resigned was a mixture of apprehension and joy. Jordanians were fearful of repercussions in their own country. Arab refugees from Palestine were grief-stricken but many Jordanians from the east bank of the Jordan River felt that a new era might open up as a consequence.

Libya Denies Use as Base

TRIPOLI, Libya, June 9 (Reuters)—The Libyan Government today denied allegations "circulated by a certain radio" that Libyan soil was being used as a base for aggression.

A government spokesman described such charges as totally groundless and said Libya had received formal assurance from the United States Government that its base at Wheelus Field in Libya was not being used in any way for aggressive operation against the Arabs.

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