

BIZERTA: FRONT LINE REPORT

New Trouble centre, in a world with enough already, is Bizerta, French naval base before and after Tunisia gained independence. The French fought back when President Bourguiba blockaded the base to try to force them out.

The combined casualties of both sides even before a cease-fire, reportedly exceeded 2,000. The United Arab Republic and the Algerian Rebels promised to help Tunisia. Mr. Hammarskjold of the United Nations arrived. Restoring peace was proving difficult.