Libyan Leader Vows Fight To Force Troop Withdrawal

TRIPOLI, Libya, Nov. 9 (Reuters)—The leader of the ruling Revolutionary Council says Libya will go to war if "colonial states" do not agree to a complete withdrawal of forces from the country.

In remarks at a rally at Tobruk. Col. Muammar Gaddafi said the whole nation would be turned into soldiers. "We shall either die defending our country as martyrs or achieve victory and we equally appreciate both alternatives," he said. His speech was made public last night.

The Revolutionary Council has called for the evacuation of the United States Wheelus Air Force Base near Triboli without waiting for the expiration at the end of 1970 of a treaty granting the base.

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