Boudiaf created PRS (Socialist Revolution Party)

**Ben Bella’s Algeria**

Not a single member of old GPRA gov’t. Single-party system... PCA banned, FLN had no competition (PRS outlawed. Other parties=division of people.) FLN itself got legitimacy from war. Not dem legit. Even UGTA trade union brought under control. Ben Bella started giving himself all positios, using army-->Hocine Ait Ahmed made FFS (Socialist Forces Front). Ben Bella president.

- Also some businesses, foreign trade monopolized by state office. ONACO.
- General assembly of workers, but state still chooses leader, gets to veto decisions.

Political isolation: Everybody started leaving Ben Bella...Boudiaf-->PRS, Ahmed-->FFS, others arrested. Opposition...1963 shots fired.

*Coup d’Etat:* 1964 Chaabani supported by Khider. Ben Bella couldn’t attack Boumedienne directly, had to reduce influence of Oujda group-->fired a bunch. But when tried to fire Bouteflika (Foreign minister) 1965, Boumedienne came back from meeting, assembled Oujda group, arrested Ben Bella. Revolutionary council took control.

**Boumedienne’s Algeria**
Ruled with army, eliminated opposition. (e.g. ORP). Assasination/exile
Revolutionary council dwindled...only Bouteflika kept his job. Less than ½ (12/26) left 1 yr later
Socialism, Islam=state religion eventually