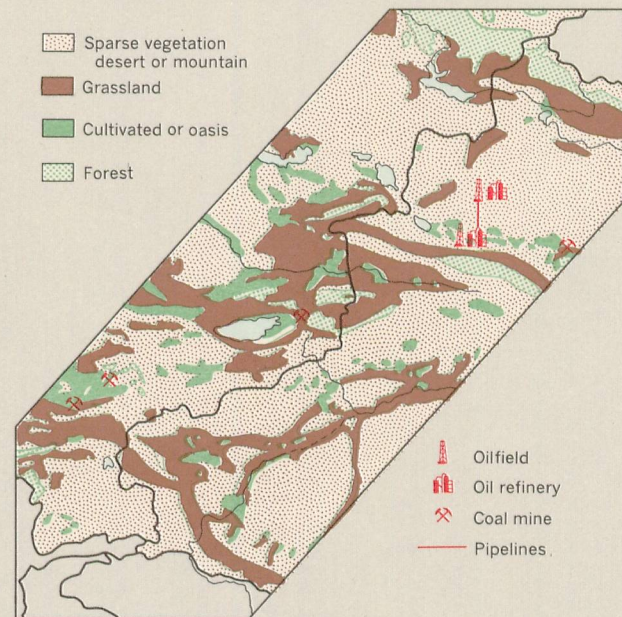


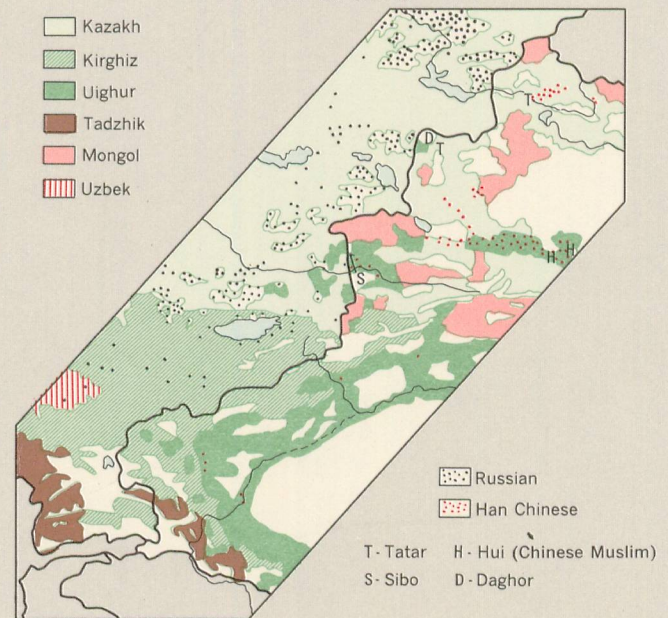
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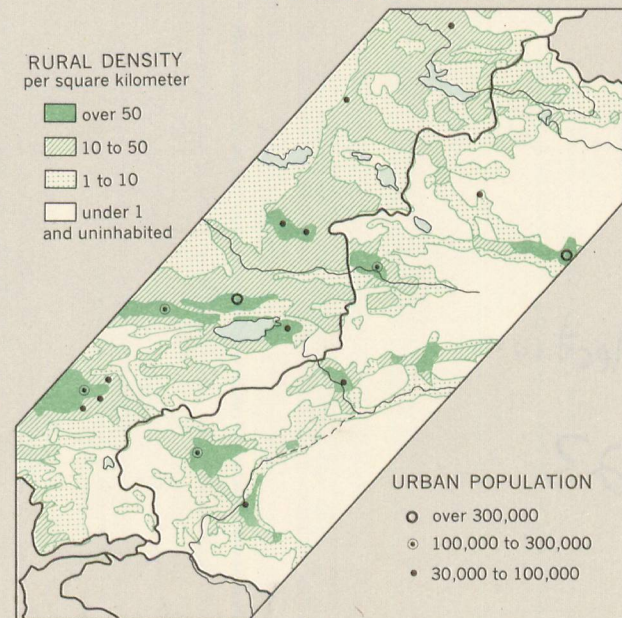
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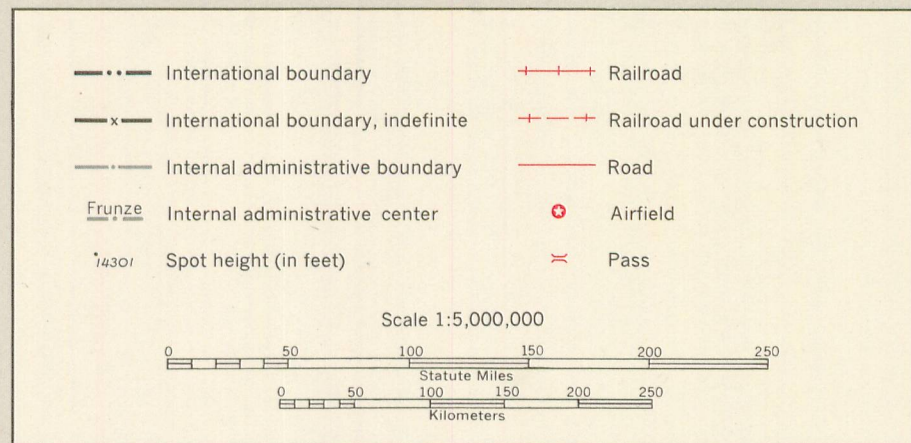
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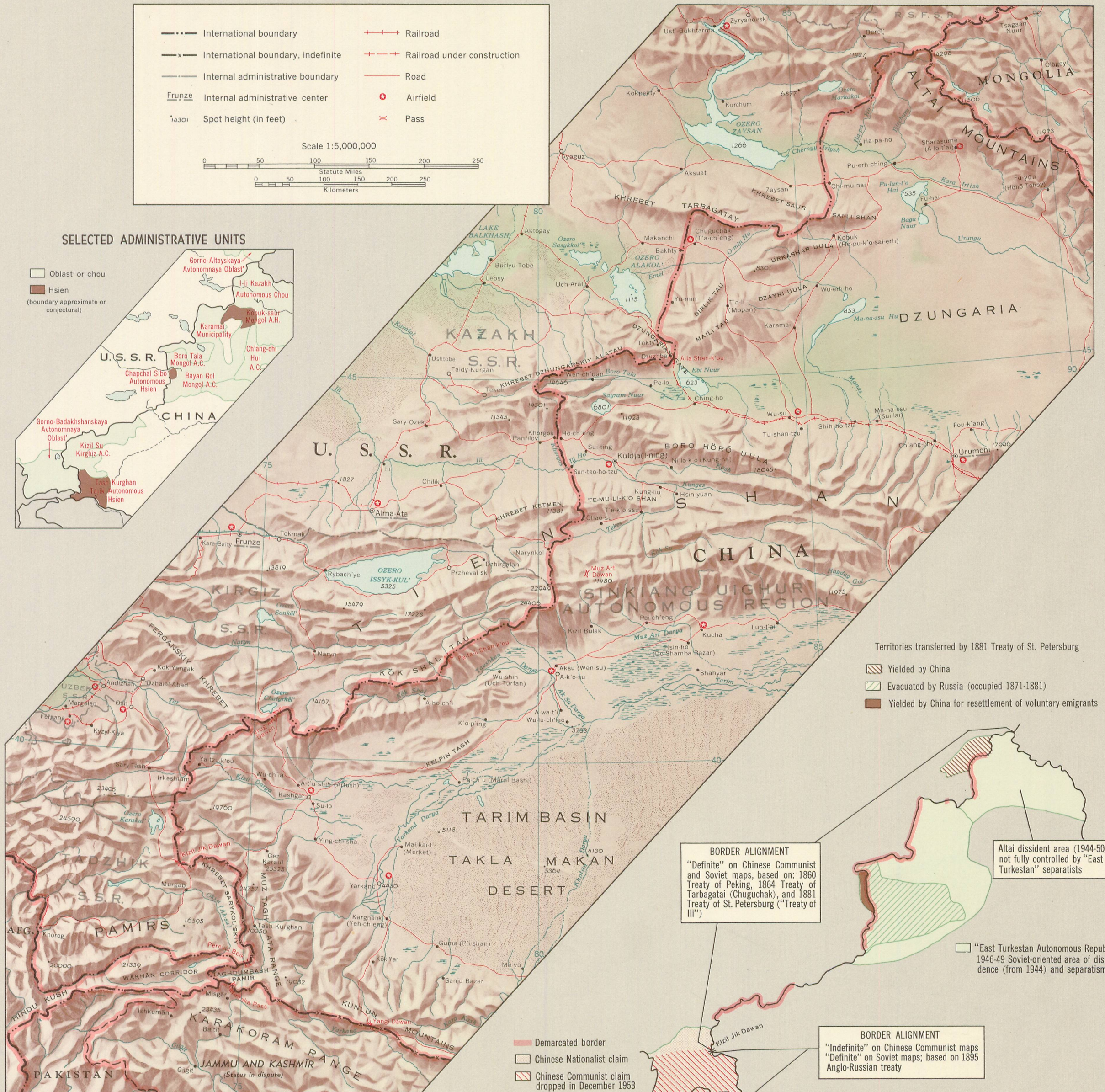
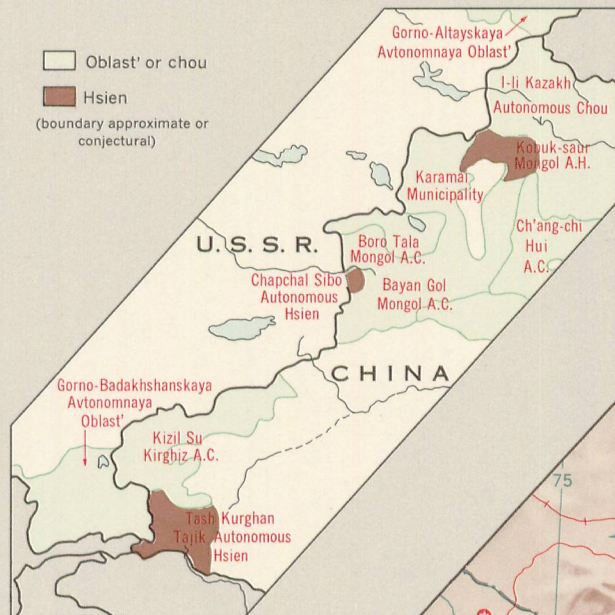
POPULATION



CHINA-U.S.S.R. BORDER: WESTERN SECTOR



SELECTED ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS



Territories transferred by 1881 Treaty of St. Petersburg
 - Yielded by China (hatched pattern)
 - Evacuated by Russia (occupied 1871-1881) (dotted pattern)
 - Yielded by China for resettlement of voluntary emigrants (solid brown)

BORDER ALIGNMENT
 "Definite" on Chinese Communist and Soviet maps, based on: 1860 Treaty of Peking, 1864 Treaty of Tarbagatai (Chuguchak), and 1881 Treaty of St. Petersburg ("Treaty of Ili")

Altai dissident area (1944-50) not fully controlled by "East Turkestan" separatists

BORDER ALIGNMENT
 "Indefinite" on Chinese Communist maps
 "Definite" on Soviet maps, based on 1895 Anglo-Russian treaty

BORDER HISTORY AND CLAIMS

- Demarcated border (solid line)
 - Chinese Nationalist claim (hatched pattern)
 - Chinese Communist claim dropped in December 1953 atlas (dotted pattern)

NAMES AND BOUNDARY REPRESENTATION ARE NOT NECESSARILY AUTHORITY