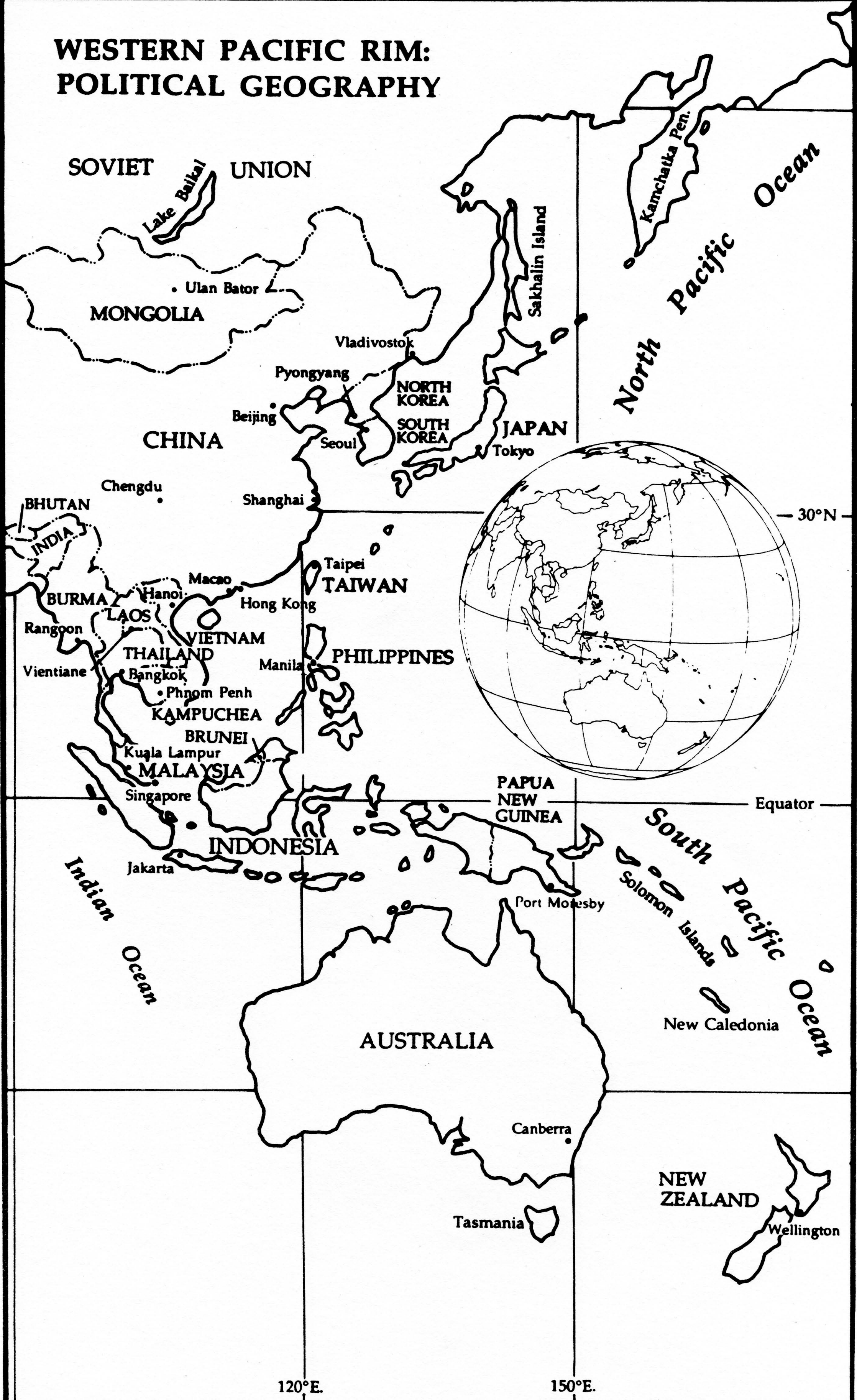


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SOVIET UNION

MONGOLIA

CHINA

NORTH KOREA

SOUTH KOREA

JAPAN

THAILAND

PHILIPPINES

MALAYSIA

INDONESIA

AUSTRALIA

NEW ZEALAND

Wellington

North Pacific Ocean

South Pacific Ocean

Indian Ocean

120°E.

150°E.

30°N

Equator

Lake Baikal

Kamchatka Pen.

Sakhalin Island

Vladivostok

Pyongyang

Beijing

Seoul

Tokyo

Ulan Bator

Chengdu

Shanghai

Taipei

Macao

Hong Kong

Hanoi

Rangoon

Vientiane

Phnom Penh

Bangkok

Manila

Kuala Lumpur

Singapore

Jakarta

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Port Moresby

Solomon Islands

New Caledonia

Tasmania

Canberra