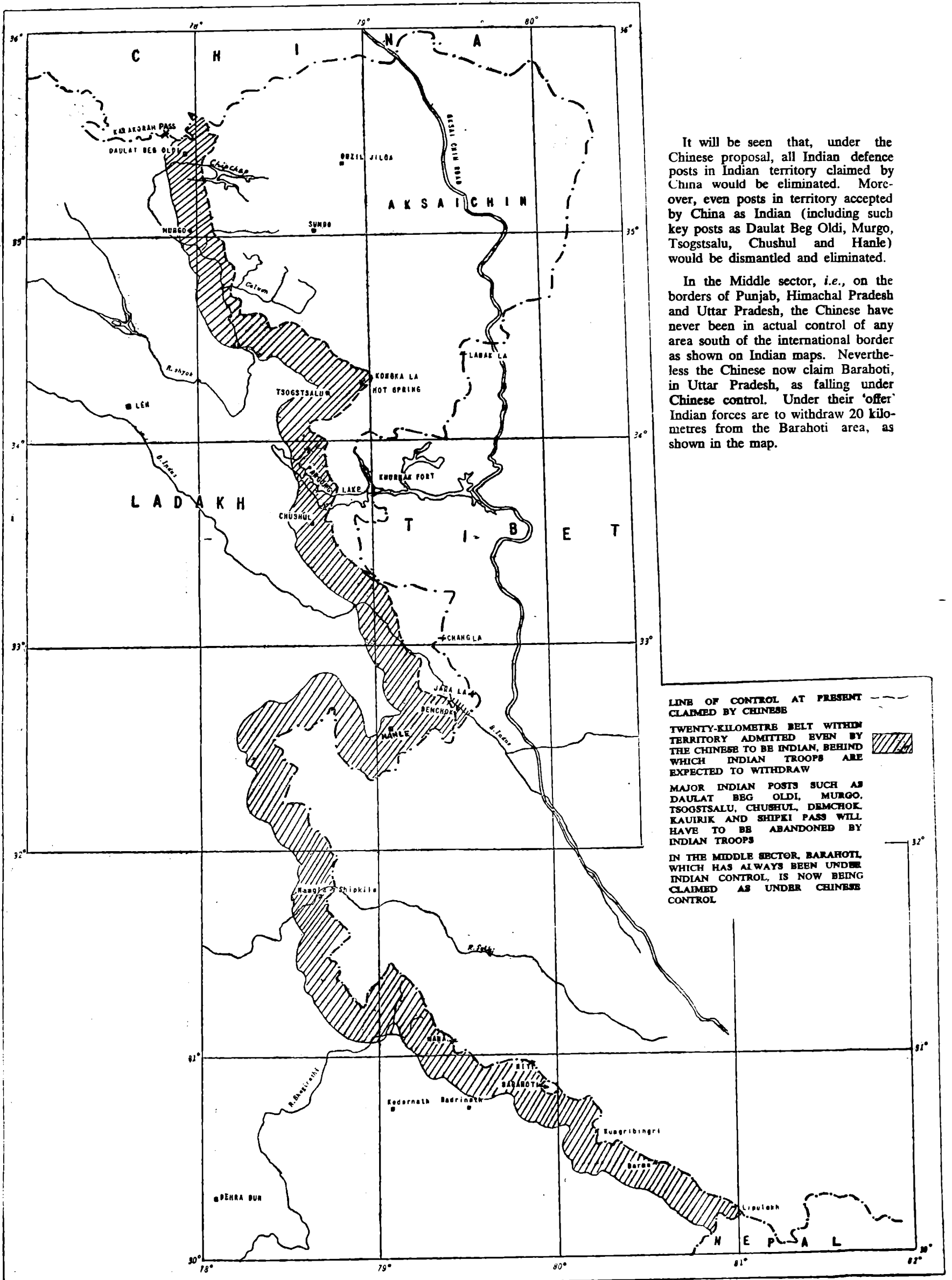


MAP 7

EXTENT OF INDIAN TERRITORY AND INDIAN POSTS TO BE EVACUATED BY INDIAN FORCES IN WESTERN AND MIDDLE SECTORS UNDER CHINA'S THREE-POINT PROPOSAL



It will be seen that, under the Chinese proposal, all Indian defence posts in Indian territory claimed by China would be eliminated. Moreover, even posts in territory accepted by China as Indian (including such key posts as Daulat Beg Oldi, Murgo, Tsogtsalu, Chushul and Hanle) would be dismantled and eliminated.

In the Middle sector, *i.e.*, on the borders of Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh, the Chinese have never been in actual control of any area south of the international border as shown on Indian maps. Nevertheless the Chinese now claim Barahoti, in Uttar Pradesh, as falling under Chinese control. Under their 'offer' Indian forces are to withdraw 20 kilometres from the Barahoti area, as shown in the map.

LINE OF CONTROL AT PRESENT CLAIMED BY CHINESE

TWENTY-KILOMETRE BELT WITHIN TERRITORY ADMITTED EVEN BY THE CHINESE TO BE INDIAN, BEHIND WHICH INDIAN TROOPS ARE EXPECTED TO WITHDRAW

MAJOR INDIAN POSTS SUCH AS DAULAT BEG OLDI, MURGO, TSOGSTSALU, CHUSHUL, DEMCHOK, KAURIK AND SHIPKI PASS WILL HAVE TO BE ABANDONED BY INDIAN TROOPS

IN THE MIDDLE SECTOR, BARAHOTI, WHICH HAS ALWAYS BEEN UNDER INDIAN CONTROL, IS NOW BEING CLAIMED AS UNDER CHINESE CONTROL