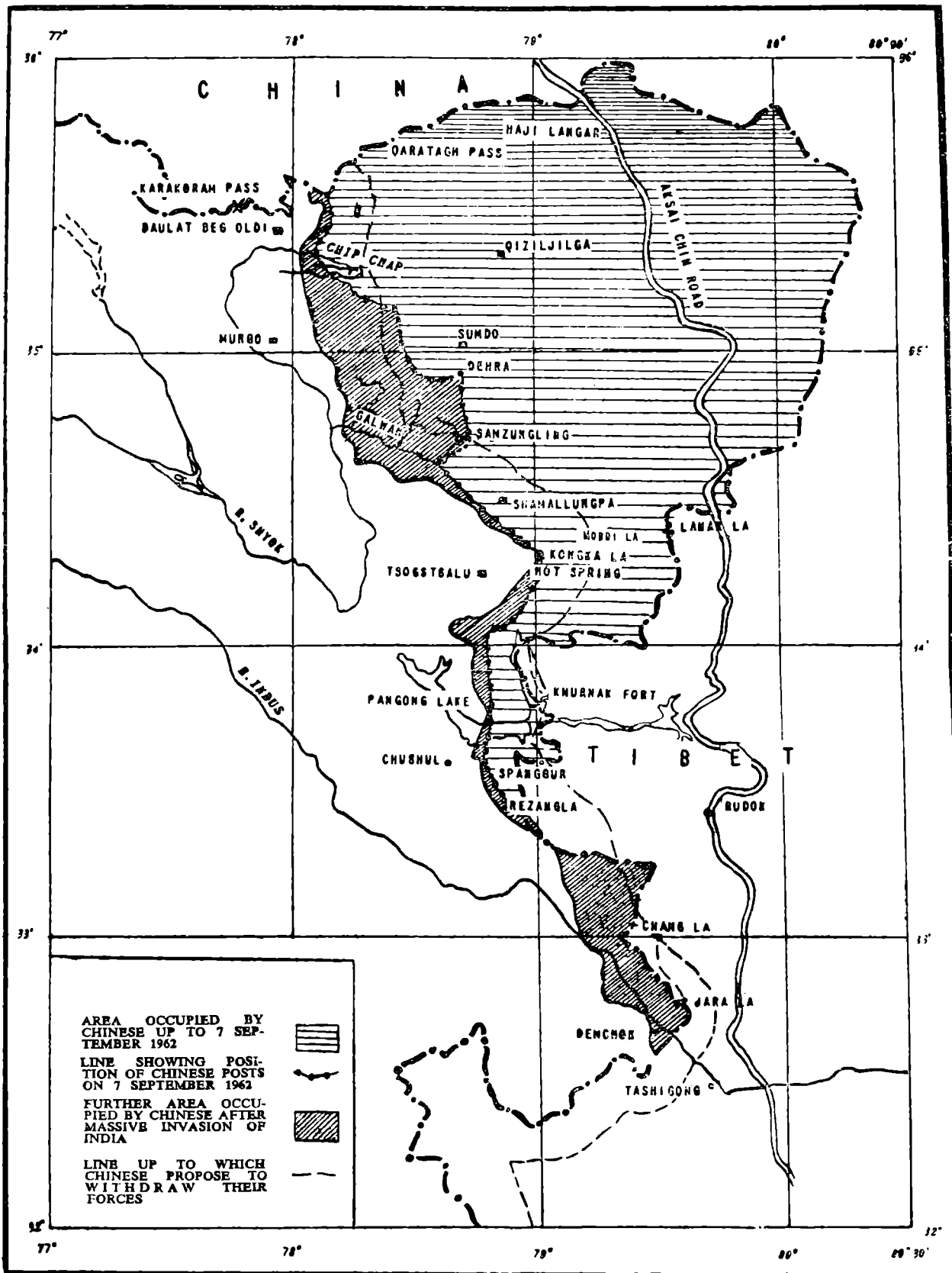


MAP 6
CHINESE ADVANCES BEFORE 8 SEPTEMBER 1962 AND
AFTER 8 SEPTEMBER 1962 IN WESTERN SECTOR, AND
AREA WHICH THEY ARE PREPARED TO DEMILITARISE



The areas in Ladakh illegally occupied by Chinese forces from time to time till September 8, 1962, totalled about 12,000 square miles. After that date, following the massive invasion of October 20, 1962, Chinese forces occupied a further area as indicated in the map.

The Chinese, under their declaration of November 21, 1962, proposed a mutual withdrawal of Chinese and Indian forces 20 kilometres from the line reached by Chinese forces as the result of the latest aggression. It will be seen from the map that at certain points the line up to which China has offered to withdraw

its forces cuts deeper into Indian territory than the line of contact between Indian and Chinese forces on September 7, 1962. While it is true that at other points the line to which China has offered to withdraw its forces will take them to the east of the line of September 7, 1962, what is significant is that the arrangement will leave China in control of several Indian defensive posts which were overrun during the latest Chinese aggression. On the other hand, Indian forces would have to withdraw a further 20 kilometres within territory acknowledged even by China to belong to India (see also Map 7).