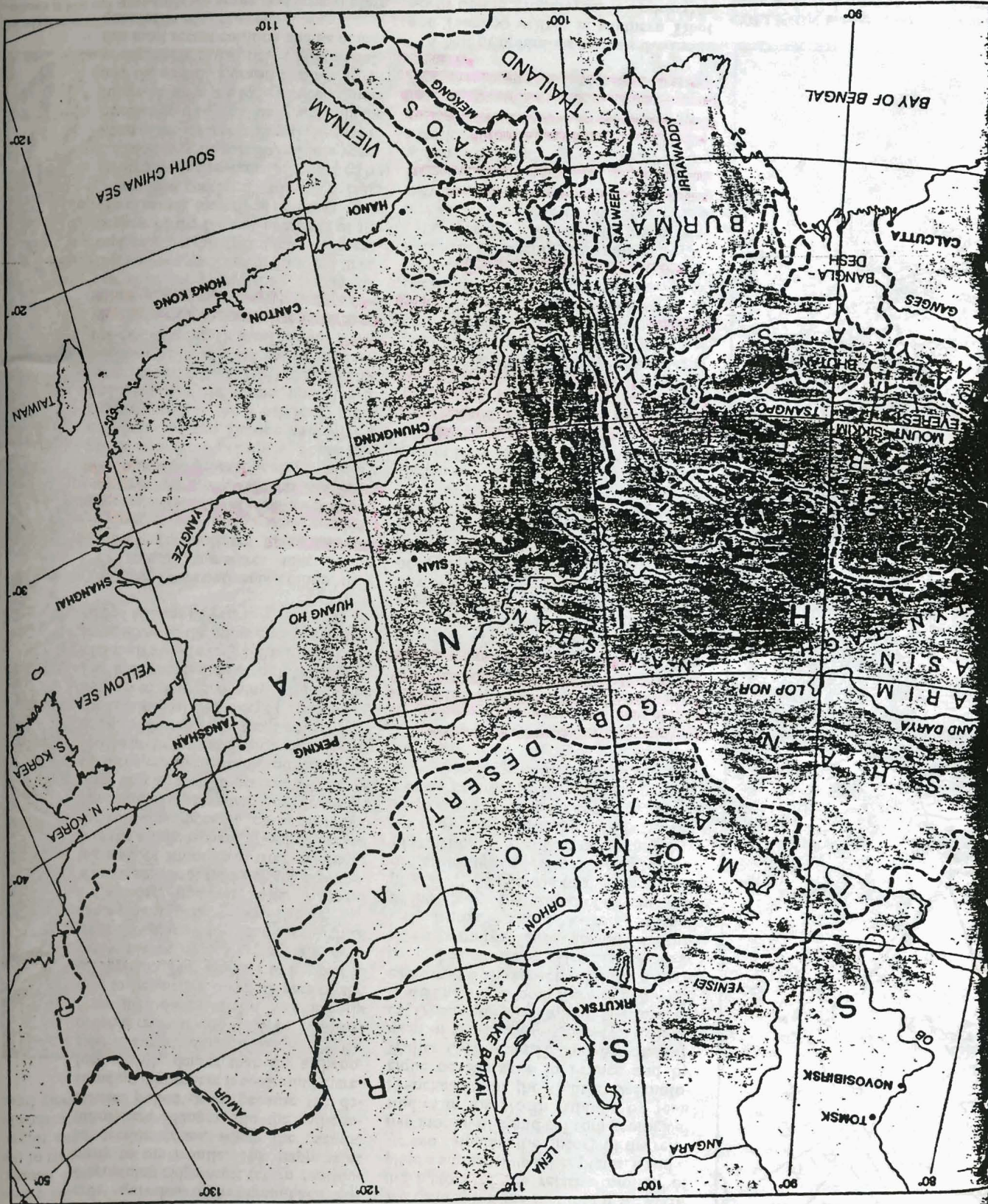


Brownsville). Los Angeles would then coincide approximately with Kandahar in Afghanistan, Miami would be near Hanoi, and Port-land, Me., would be close to Peking. The Himalayas would sweep in a great arc from Nevada-Utah border to Mississippi, crossing Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Louisiana. Tibetan plateau would include Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Iowa and Missouri. Far to the north Lake Baikal would cut across northernmost tip of Quebec.

to the east by a series of great rivers that arise in nearly parallel chains but eventually fan out into rich deltas along an arc extending from the Bay of Bengal to the Yellow Sea. To make the geography and distances more familiar one can imagine a map of North America traced on top of this one so that the Rio Grande is roughly aligned with the Ganges, which would place Brownsville, Tex., close to Calcutta. (Actually Calcutta is about four degrees farther south than



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