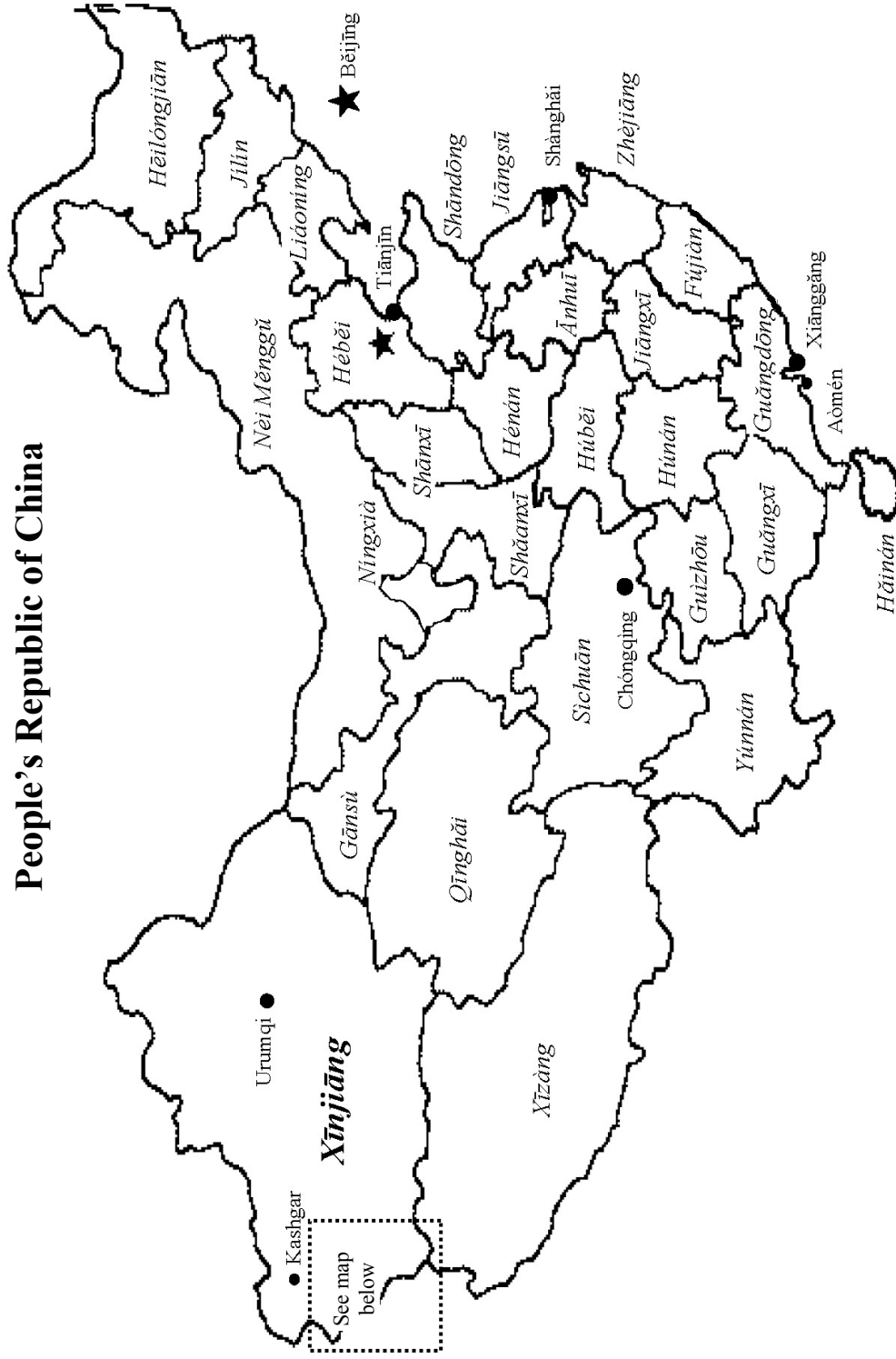
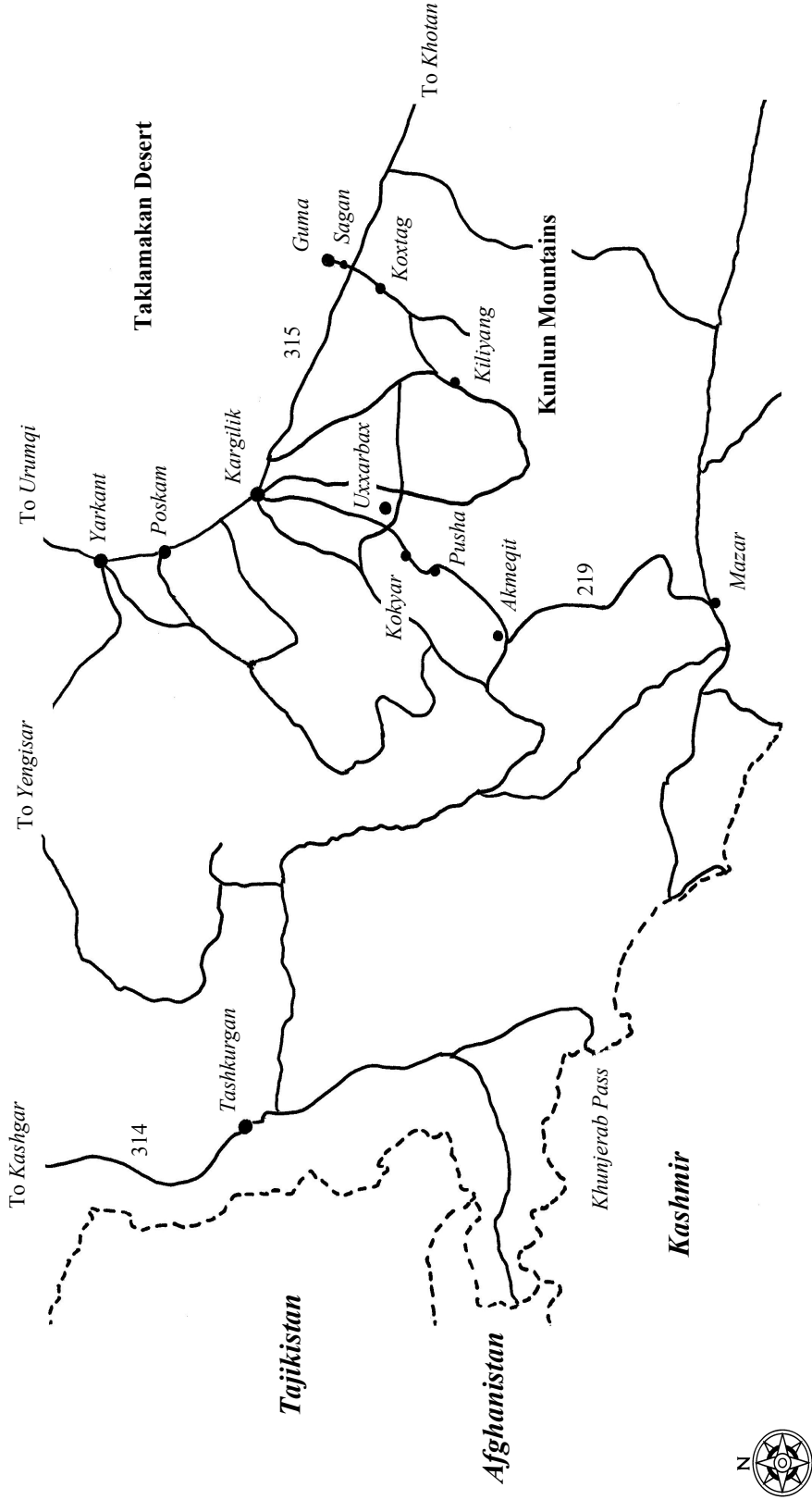


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Xīnjiāng, *Níngxià*, *Xīzàng* (Tibet), *Nèi Měnggǔ* (Inner Mongolia), and *Guǎngxī* are autonomous regions. *Běijīng*, *Tiānjīn*, *Shànghǎi*, and *Chóngqìng* are directly controlled municipalities; *Xiānggǎng* (Hong Kong) and *Aomén* (Macao) are special administrative regions; and the rest are provinces (including *Táiwān*, according to the government of the PRC).

Southwestern Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region



In Chinese *pīnyīn*, the name of the whole region is *Xīnjiāng Wéiwú'ěr Zìzhìqū*. Uyghurs prefer to call their homeland Uyghuristan or East Turkestan. If both Uyghur and Chinese names of cities and towns are known, the Uyghur is used throughout and the Chinese is given in parentheses at the first use. Most maps of the region are an unexplained mixture of Uyghur, Chinese, and Anglicized names. *Xīnjiāng* means "new frontier."