THE 1948 MAP OF THE WORLD REFLECTS THE CHANGES OF A DECADE OF GLOBAL HISTORY

Although at first glance the map of today's world may appear greatly different from that of the previous world of ten years ago, further examination and analysis will reveal that war, revolution, and diplomacy have caused many alterations in the political face of the earth.

The world map, notes, can show only minor, external evidences of the shifting forces and movements which have so disrupted the political and economic life of the 20th century. For more detailed information on critical areas, see the maps of Europe, Palestine, India, and Eastern Asia on the reverse side of this folder.

MAJOR MAP CHANGES IN TODAY'S WORLD

1. Postwar boundaries in Europe, Africa, and Asia.
3. Dissolution of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.
4. Creation of the Free Territory of Trieste.
5. Revolution in China.
7. Division of Korea into Two Autonomous Dominions.
8. Independence for the Philippines, Korea, and Ethiopia.
10. Restoration of Manchuria and Formosa to China.
11. Restoration of Haitian influence to eastern China.
12. U.S.A. Trusteeship over former Japanese-held islands.
Critical Areas in the Map of the Changing World

EUROPE

The recent reoccupation of territory by Germany has upset the balance of power in Europe and has made it necessary for the nations of Europe to come to terms with each other. The future of Europe is dependent upon the outcome of these negotiations and upon the policies of the nations involved. The United States has a vital interest in the peace and stability of Europe, and it is in the best interests of the United States to support the efforts of the nations of Europe to achieve a just and lasting peace.

PALESTINE

The situation in Palestine is complex and sensitive, and the United States has a substantial interest in the resolution of this issue. The United Nations has recognized the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination and has called for the establishment of a Palestinian state. The United States supports the efforts of the United Nations and other international organizations to achieve a peaceful and just resolution of the Palestinian question.

INDIA

The situation in India is also complex and sensitive, and the United States has a substantial interest in the resolution of this issue. The United Nations has called for a peaceful and just resolution of the Kashmir dispute, and the United States supports the efforts of the United Nations and other international organizations to achieve this goal.

CHINA

The situation in China is also complex and sensitive, and the United States has a substantial interest in the resolution of this issue. The United Nations has called for a peaceful and just resolution of the Taiwan dispute, and the United States supports the efforts of the United Nations and other international organizations to achieve this goal.

Transfers of Territory

[Map showing transfers of territory in Europe and Asia]

Division of India

- Division of India
- Division of Pakistan
- Areas of Uncertain Status

Transfers of Territory in Eastern Asia

- Areas restored to China
- Areas occupied by Russia
- Areas occupied by Japan
- Areas occupied by other powers

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[Map showing critical areas in Europe, Palestine, India, and China]