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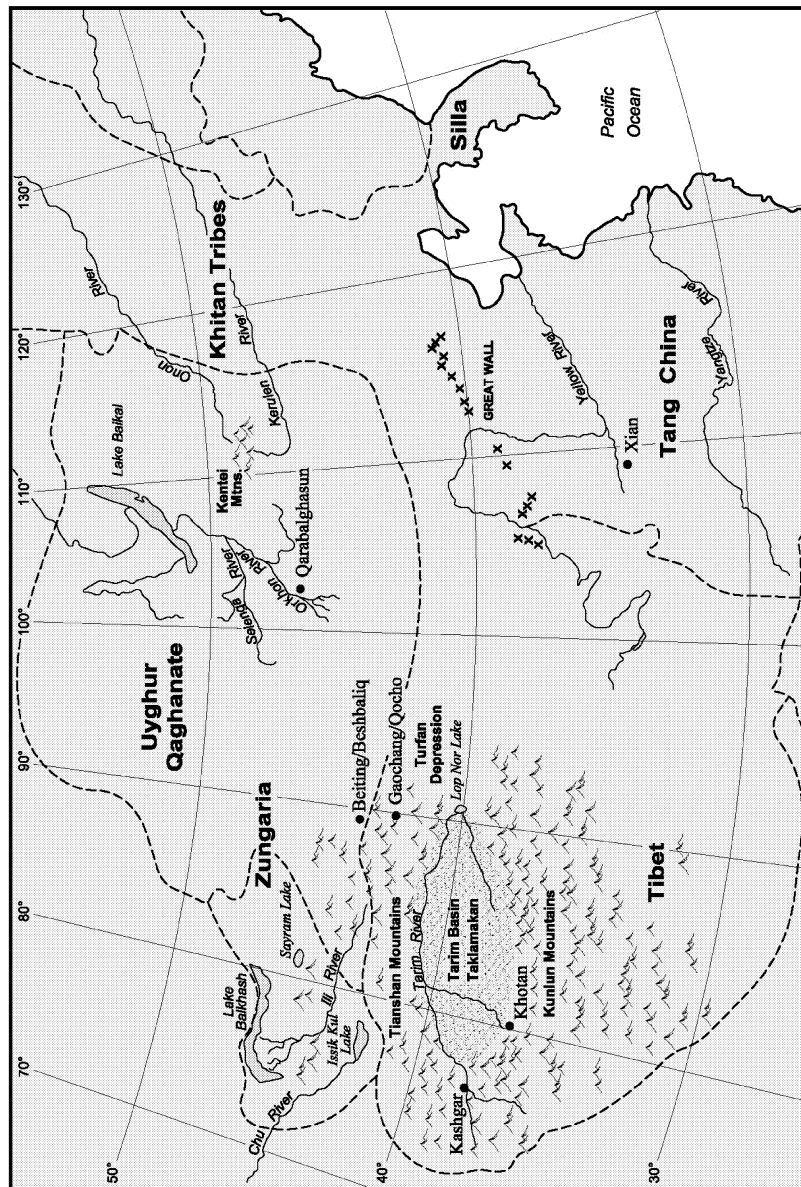
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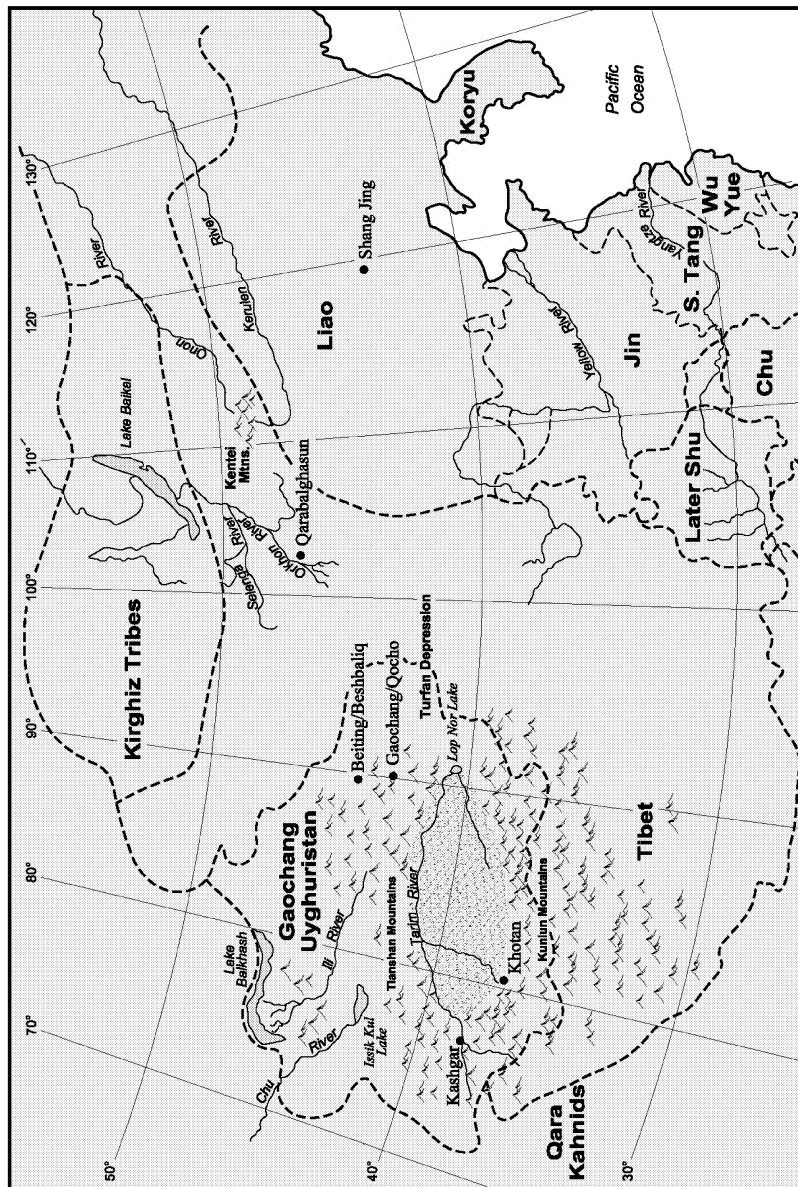
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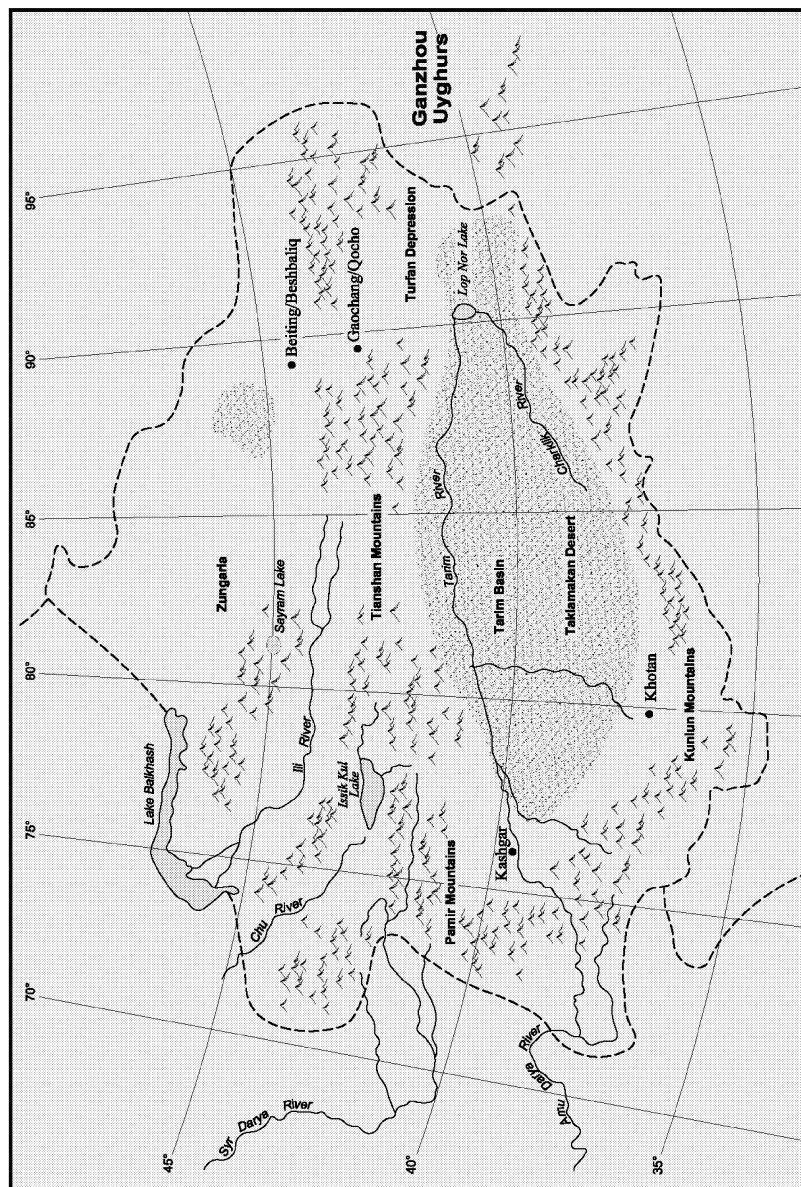
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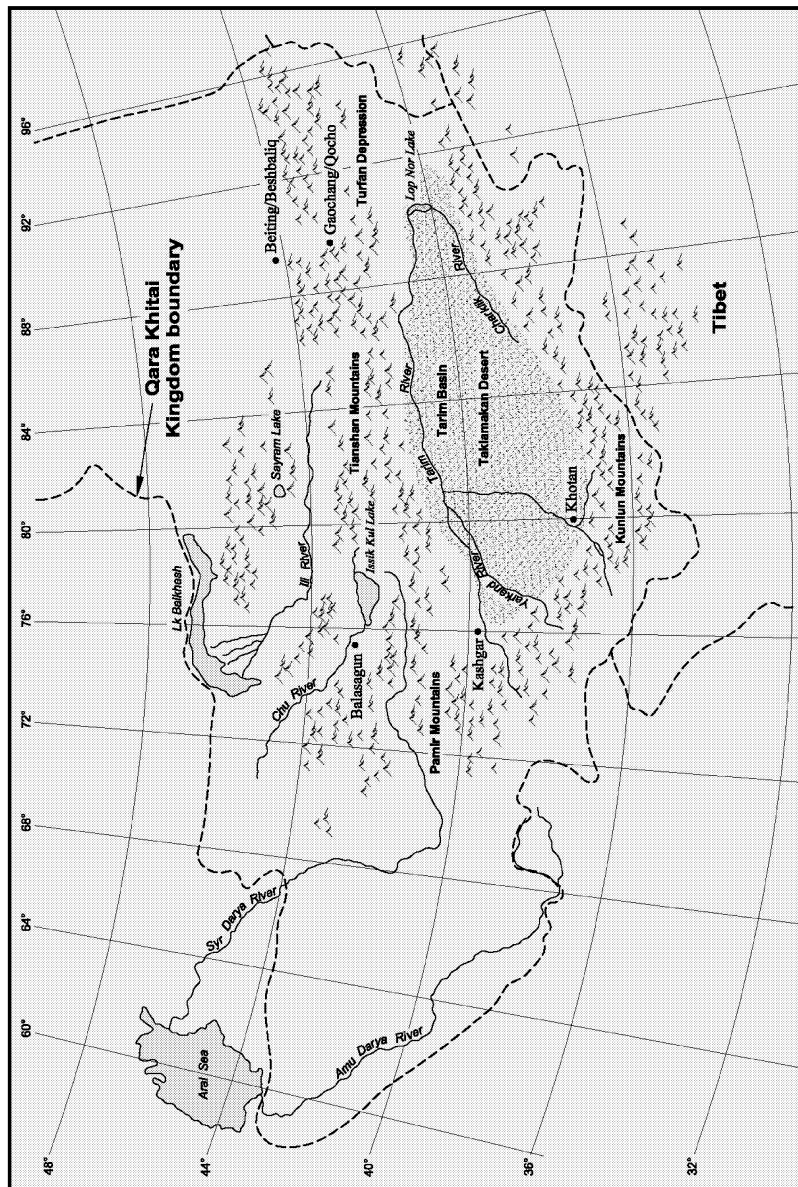
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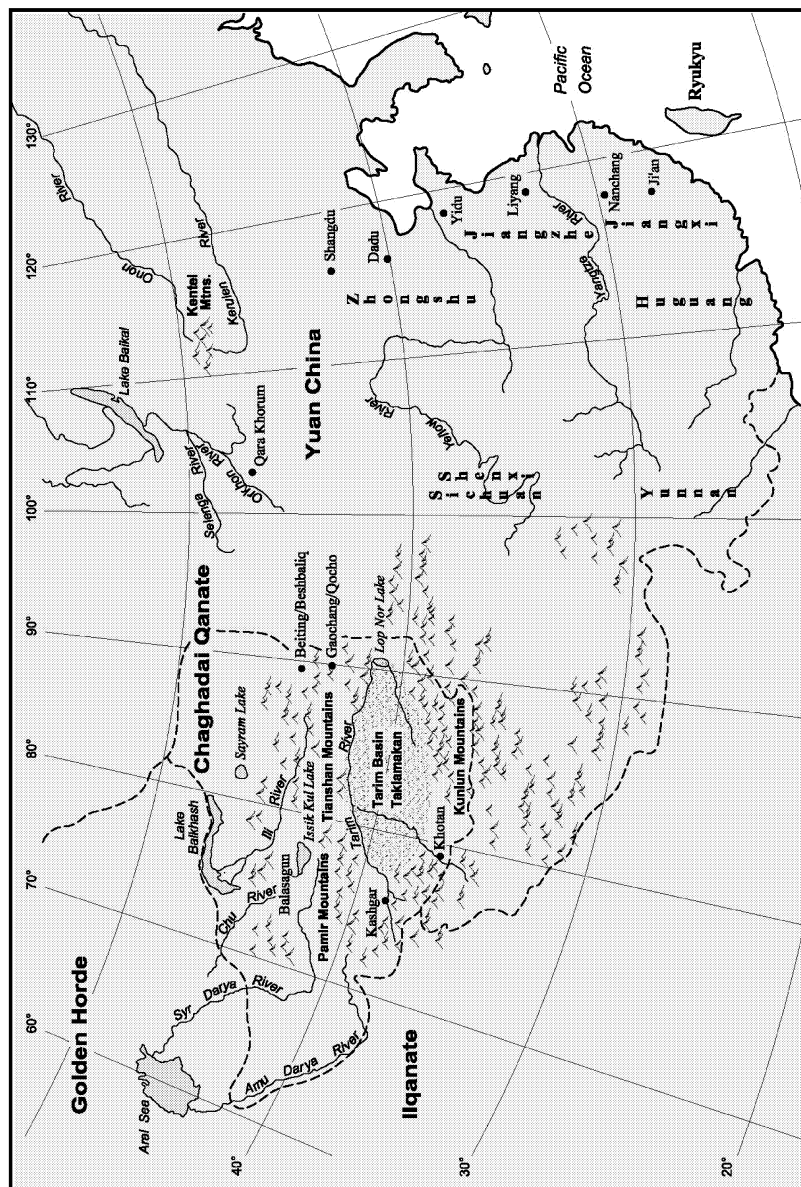
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Chinese names and terms are transliterated with the standard pinyin system, except in cases where Wade-Giles renderings have become standard usage. All Japanese names and terms have been transliterated according to the standard Hepburn system. Since there is no one standard convention to transliterate Central Asian names and terms, I have relied on suggestions provided by Thomas Allsen, Peter Golden, Hsiao Ch'i-ch'ing and other specialists of Turkic, Mongol and other Central Asian languages. For example, umlauts have been retained to distinguish the Türk Empire from Turk and Turkic states and peoples generally. All place names have been rendered in the form found in the primary sources used for this project; thus, for example, Gaochang is used in preference to the Uyghur name of the same city, Kocho, since this is the term used in the Yuan sources.

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