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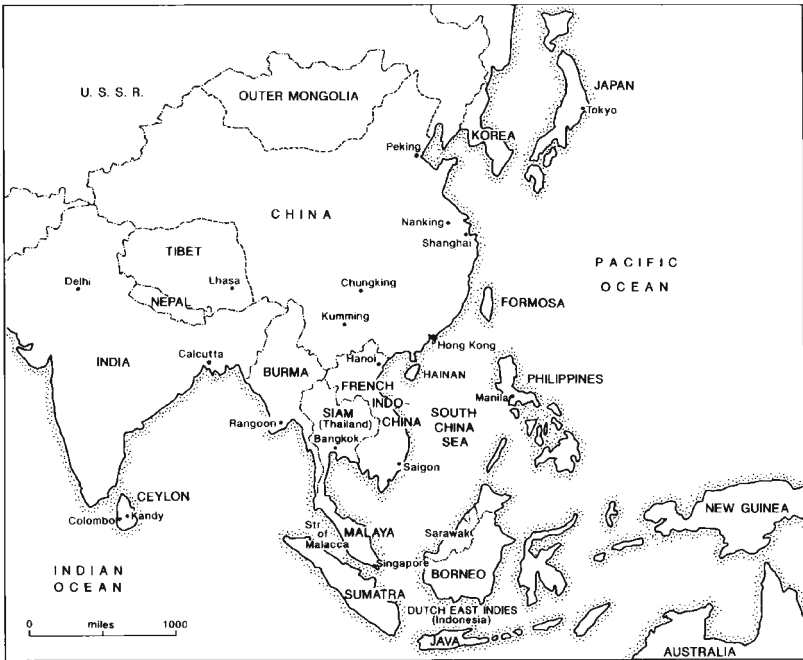
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# List of Abbreviations

ALF	Allied Land Force
BDCC	British Defence Co-ordination Committee (Far East)
CCS	Combined Chiefs of Staff
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CIGS	Chief of the Imperial General Staff
COS	Chiefs of Staff
DRVN	Democratic Republic of Vietnam
IEFC	International Emergency Food Council
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff (US)
JIC	Joint Intelligence Committee
JPS	Joint Planning Staff
JSM	Joint Service Mission (Washington)
MP	Member of Parliament
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NSC	National Security Council (paper)
OSS	Office of Strategic Services
PRC	People's Republic of China
RAF	Royal Air Force
SACSEA	Supreme Allied Commander Southeast Asia
SEAC	Southeast Asia Command
SOE	Special Operations Executive
UN	United Nations
UNRRA	United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
US	United States

Map 1 Southeast Asia



Map 2 French Indo-China

