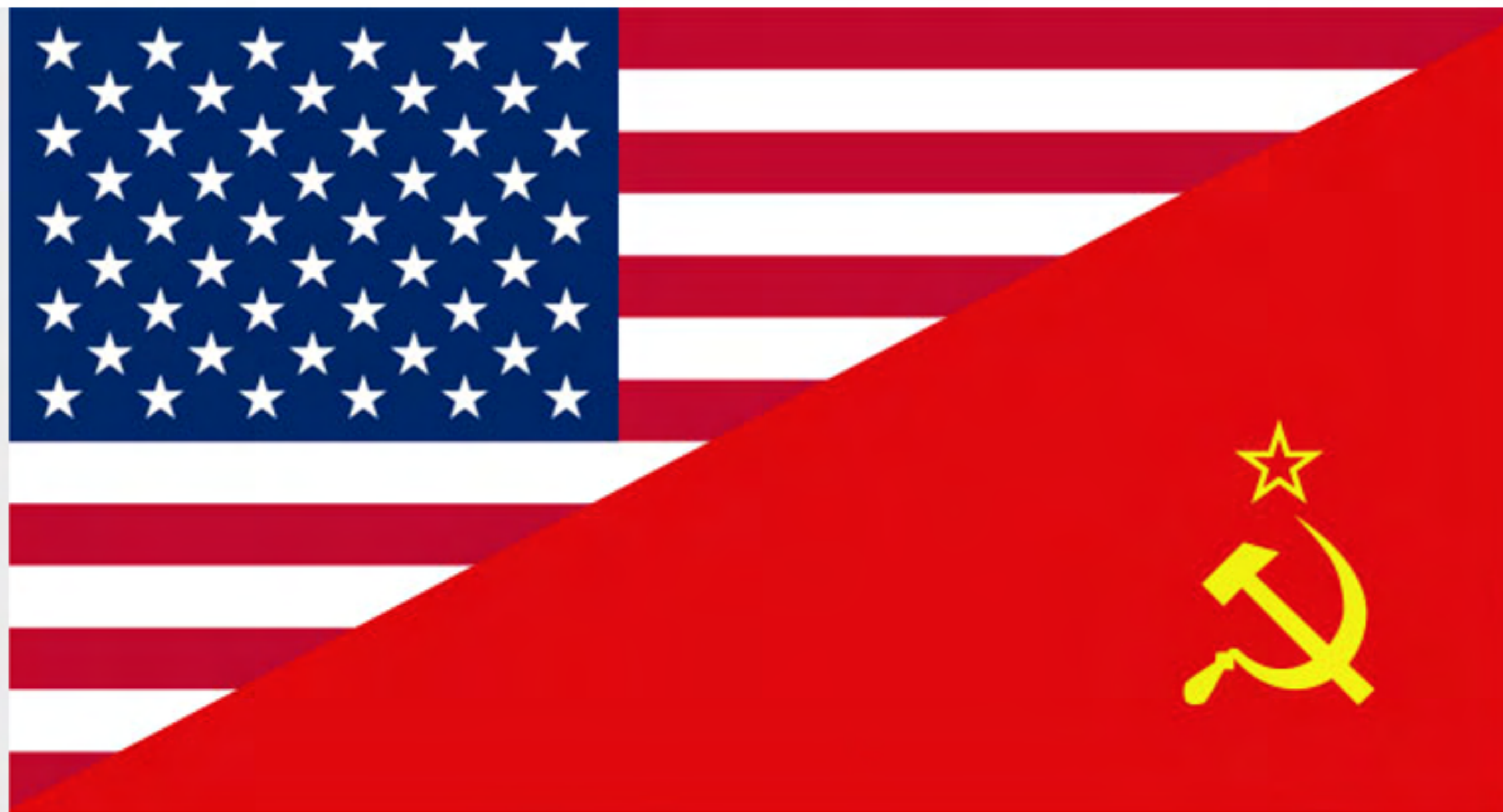




# *1945-1989 - A Bipolar World*





**WORLD BANK**



*1989 - 2008 - A Unipolar World*



# *2008 - present - A Multipolar World*



*Eurasian  
Economic Union*



*Shanghai Cooperation  
Organisation*



Saigon, South Vietnam  
April 30, 1975



Kabul, Afghanistan  
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Sunday



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AUGUST

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2021





..... Europe-Asia divide  
—— State border  
- - - - Disputed border

1000miles 1000km







200km

200miles

**R U S S I A**

**U K R A I N E**

**KAZAKHSTAN**

**MOLDOVA**

**ROMANIA**

**BULGARIA**

**B l a c k S e a**

**GEORGIA**

**ARMENIA**

**AZERBAIJAN**

**T U R K E Y**

**IRAN**

- State border
- Administrative border
- - - Disputed border

L'viv

Kiev

Kharkov

Luhansk

Donetsk

Mykolaiv

Kherson

Odessa

Crimea

Sevastopol

Chechnya

Abkhazia

South Ossetia

AZERB.

*Carpathian Mountains*

*Dniester*

*Dnieper*

*Don*

*Volga*

*Sea of Azov*

*Caucasus*

*Caspian Sea*

*Bosporus*





# CHINA'S PERSPECTIVE





# PLA'S DRILL AREA

-  AUGUST 2022
-  MARCH 1996

# PLA TO LAUNCH MILITARY DRILLS AROUND THE ISLAND OF TAIWAN

TIME: 12:00 AUGUST 4 TO 12:00 AUGUST 7, 2022

## MAJOR BASES AND PORTS IN TAIWAN

### MAJOR AIR BASE AND AIRPORT

- 1** TAIPEI SONGSHAN AIRPORT
- 2** HUALIEN AIRPORT
- 3** CHIHANG AIR BASE IN TAITUNG COUNTY
- 4** PINGTUNG AIR BASE
- 5** TAINAN AIR BASE
- 6** CHIAYI AIR BASE
- 7** PENGHU AIRPORT
- 8** CHING CHUAN KANG AIR BASE
- 9** HSINCHU AIR BASE

### MAJOR NAVAL BASE AND PORT

- 1** KEELUNG NAVAL BASE
- 2** SUAO PORT
- 3** PORT OF HUALIEN
- 4** TSOYING NAVAL BASE
- 5** PORT OF ANPING
- 6** MAKUNG NAVAL BASE
- 7** PORT OF TAICHUNG
- 8** TAIPEI PORT



# Territorial Disputes South China Sea









ASIA

SAKHALIN

KAMCHATKA PENINSULA

Bering Sea

ALASKA PENINSULA

Gulf of Alaska

Alexander Archipelago

Queen Charlotte Islands

NORTH AMERICA

HOKKAIDO

KURIL ISLANDS

Sea of Japan

JAPAN

KOREA

HONSHU

Yellow Sea

East China Sea

TAIWAN

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Islas Revillagigedo

CENTRAL AMERICA

PHILIPPINES

Philippine Sea

GUAM

MARSHALL ISLANDS

PACIFIC OCEAN

GALAPAGOS

SOUTH AMERICA

PALAU

MICRONESIA

NAURU

KIRIBATI

NEW GUINEA

SOLOMON ISLANDS

TUVALU

SAMOA

COOK ISLANDS

Coral Sea

VANUATU

FIJI

NIUE

FRENCH POLYNESIA

PITCAIRN

New Caledonia

TONGA

EASTER ISLAND

AUSTRALIA

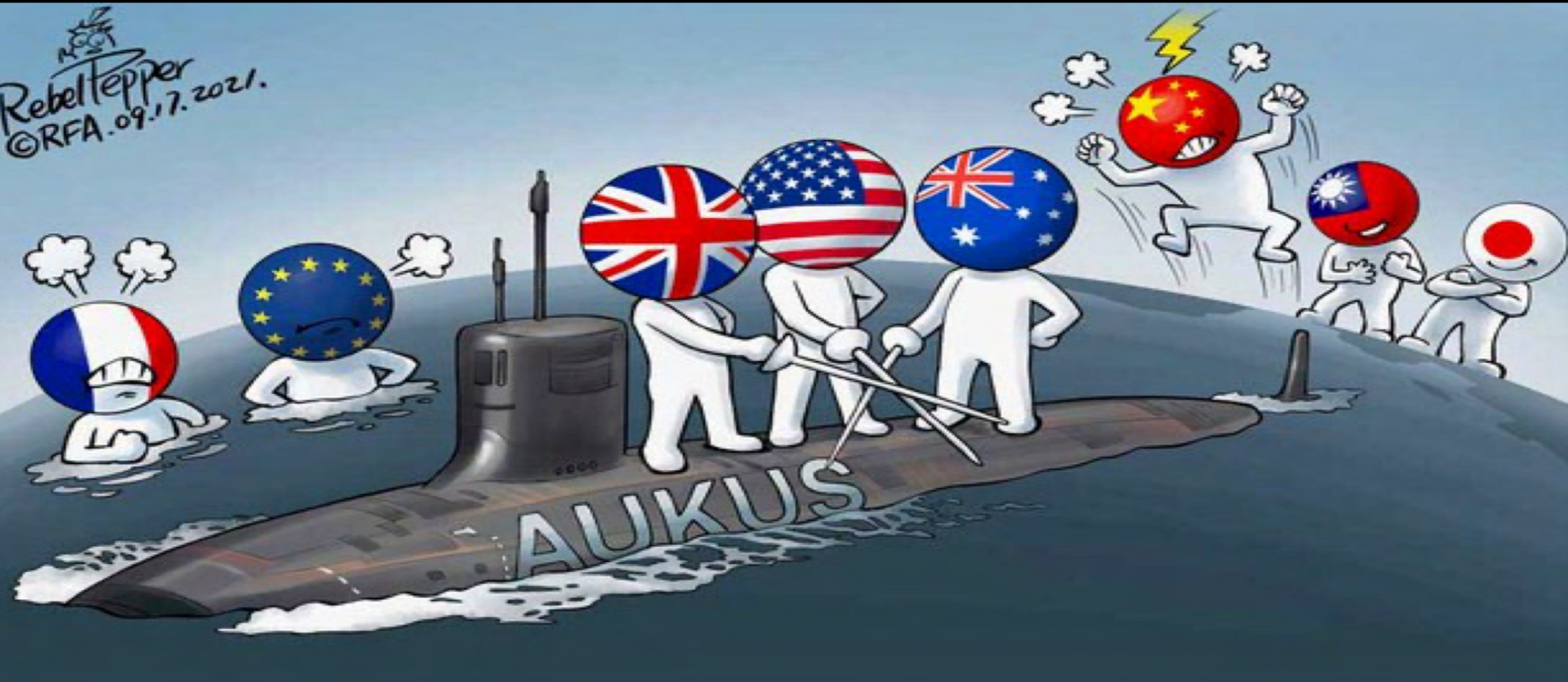
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Tasman Sea

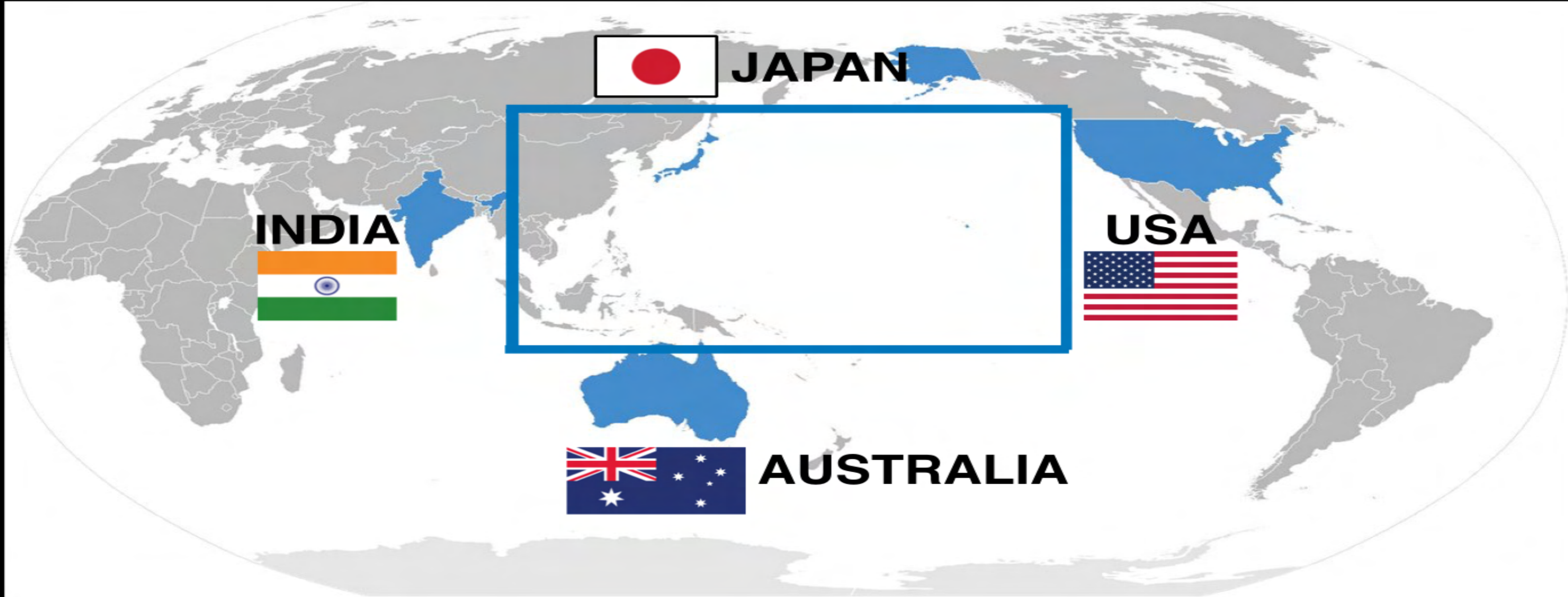
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# *Quadrilateral Security Dialogue*



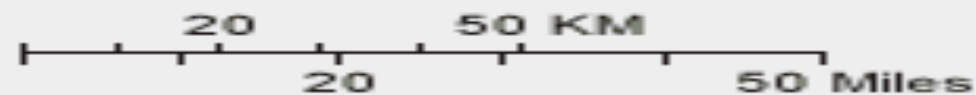


# Iran's Sphere of Influence



# Israel

- International Boundary
- - - - - Armistice Line
- Cease-Fire Line
- Road
- River
- ★ Capital City
- City or Town



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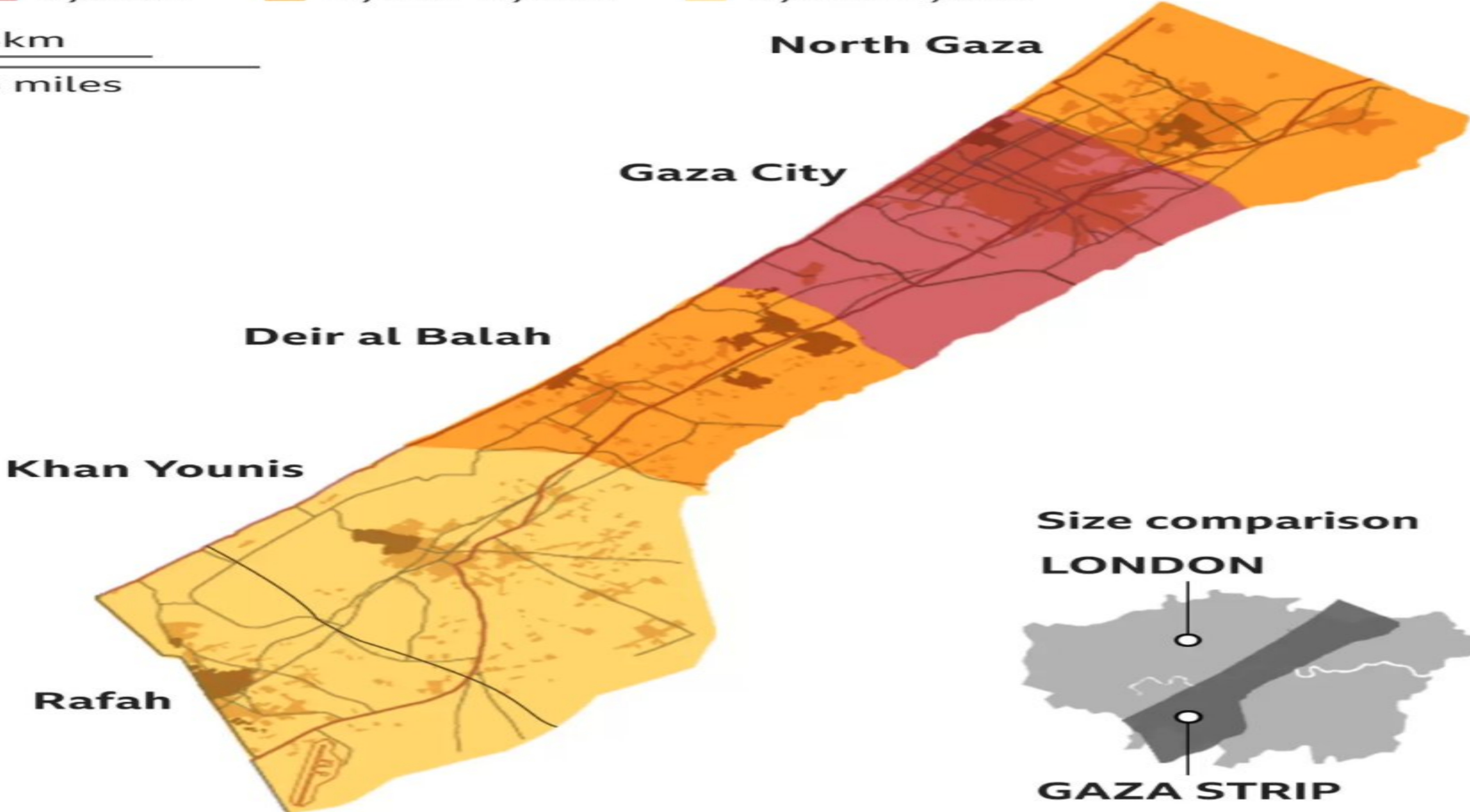


# Population density

People per square kilometre

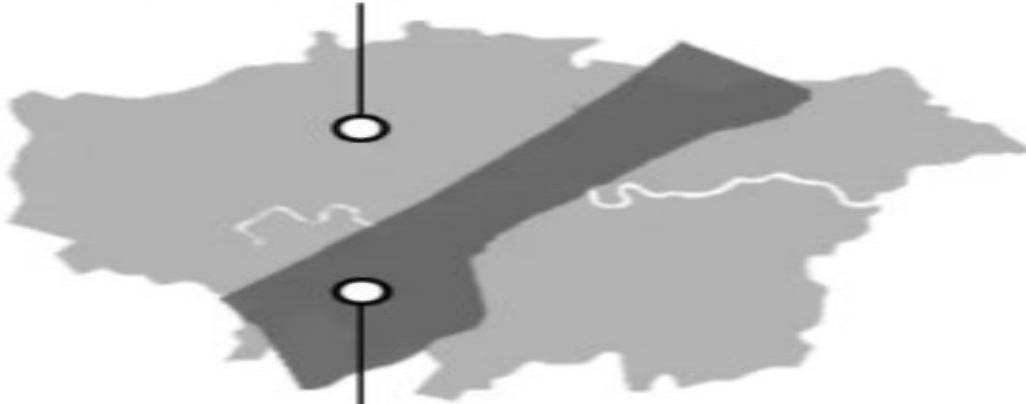
9,000+    5,000-8,999    3,500-4,999

5km  
5 miles

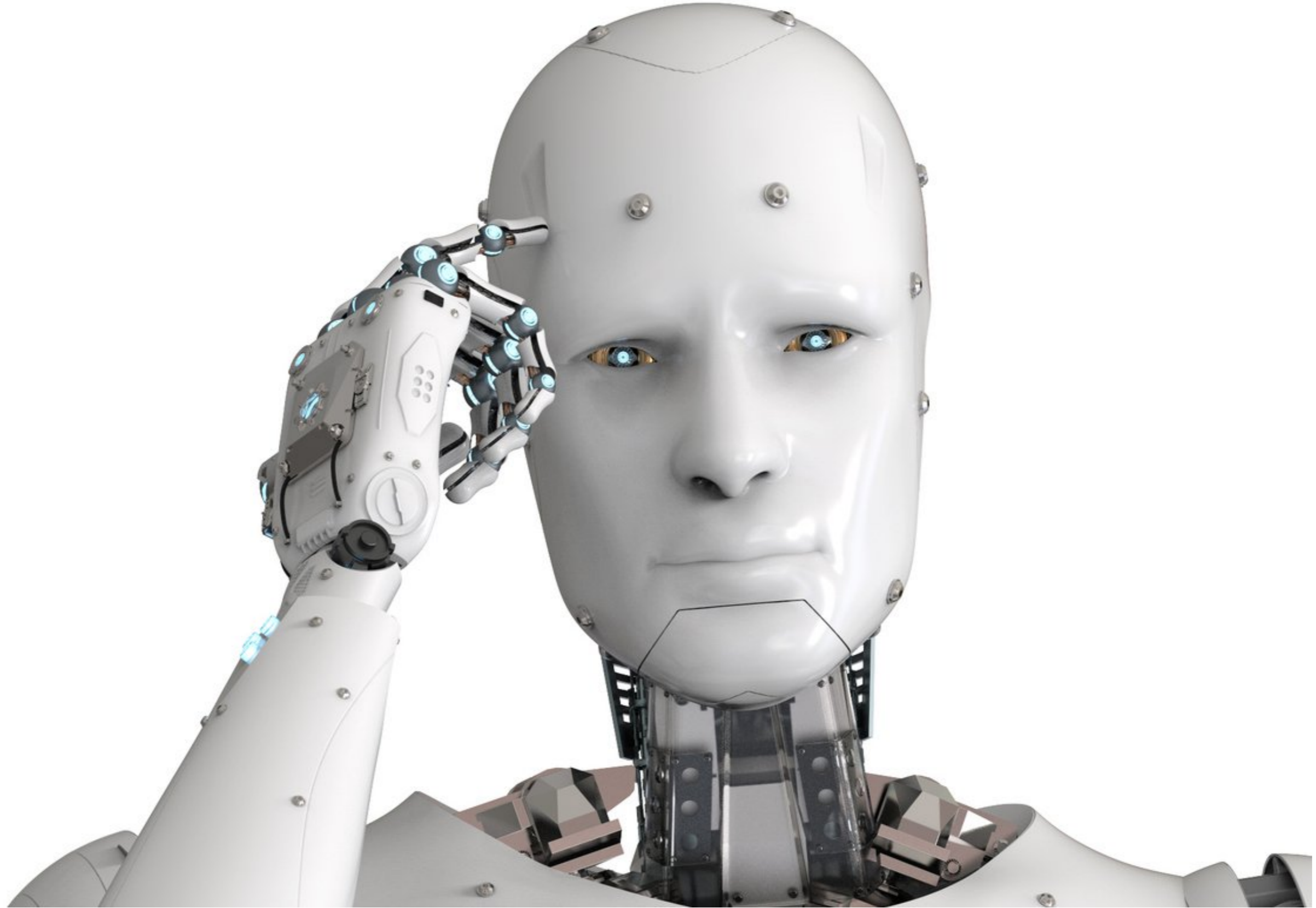


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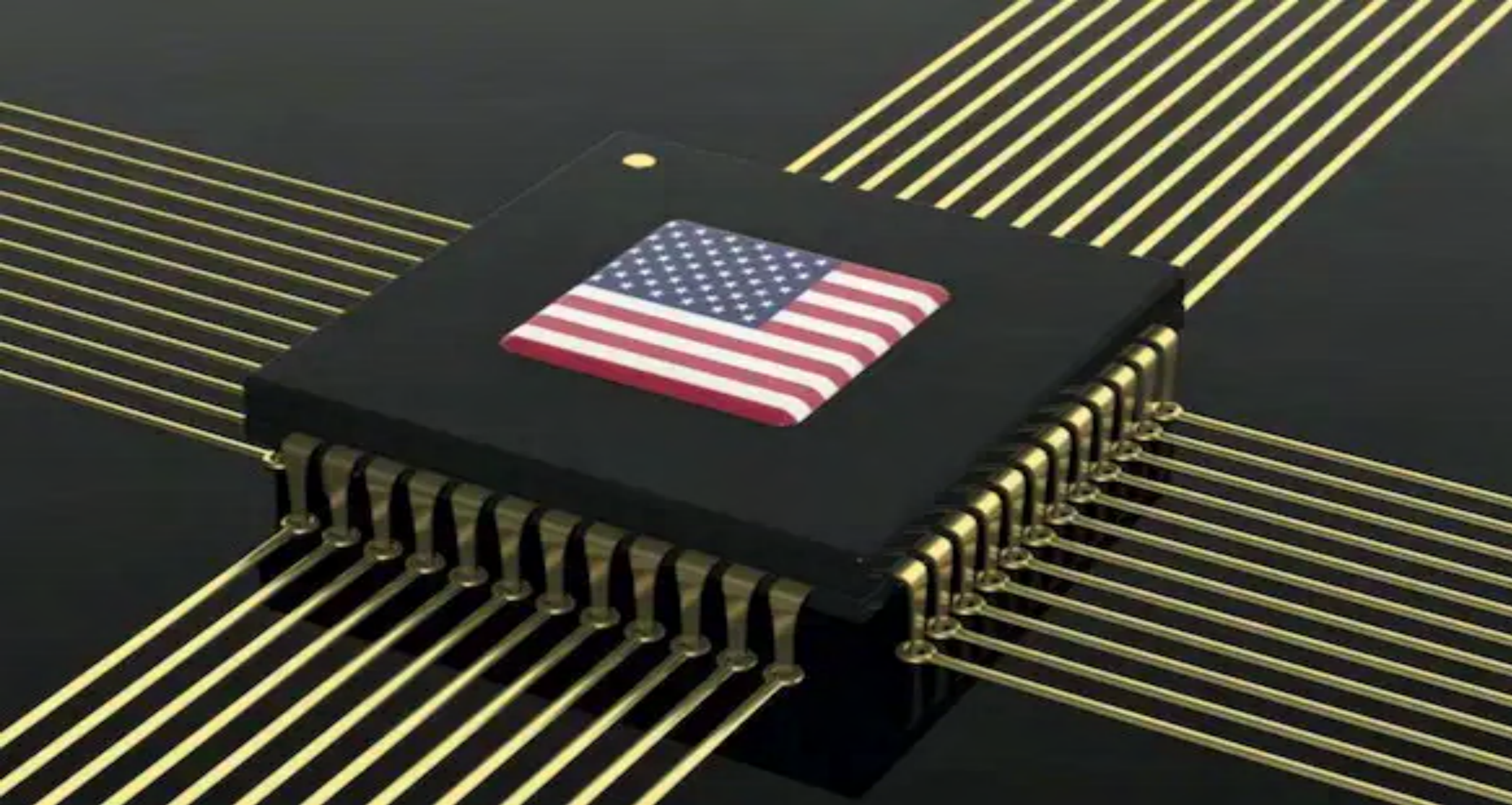
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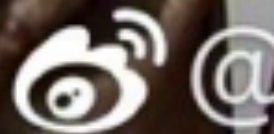


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聚焦两会

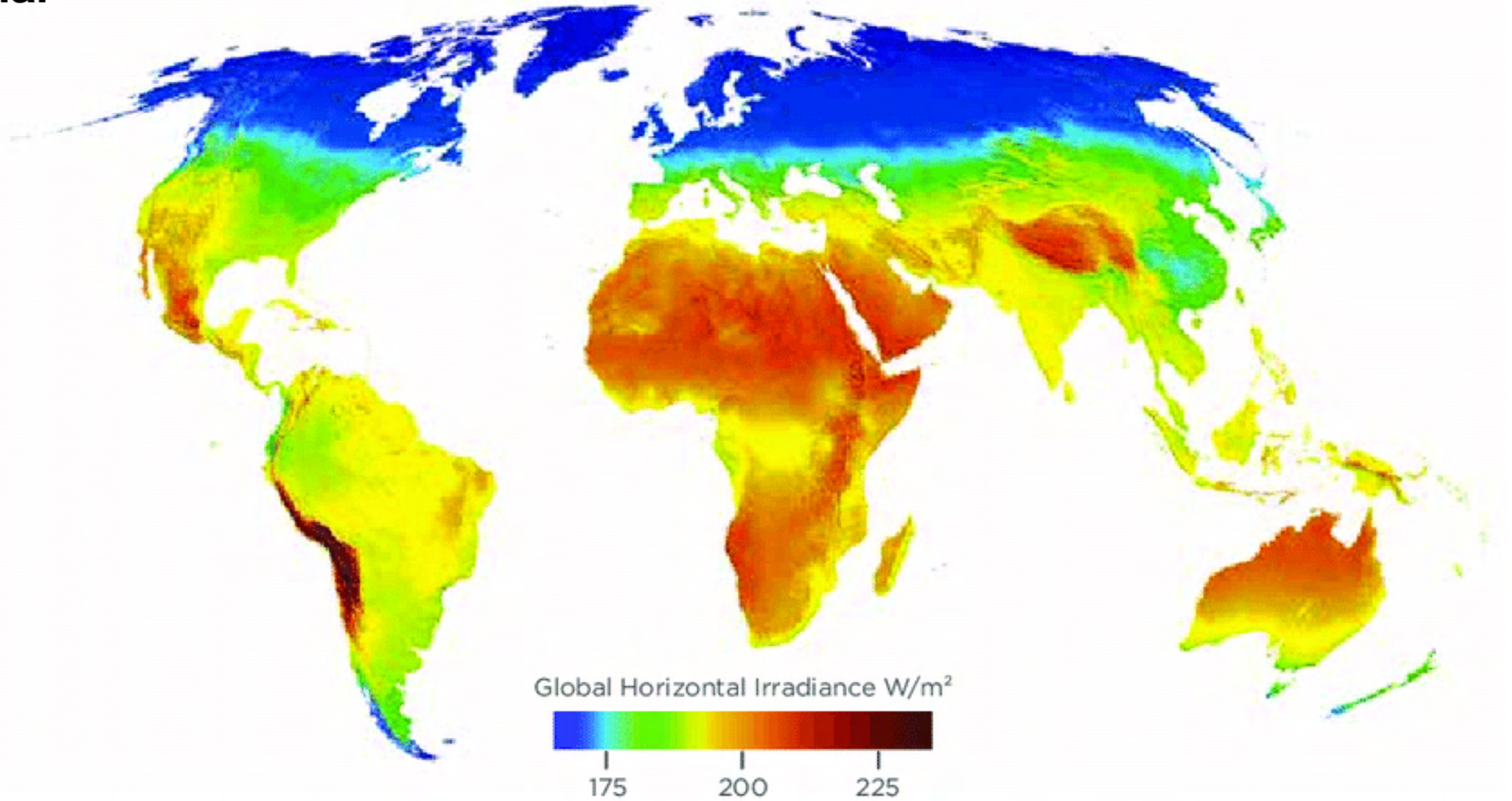


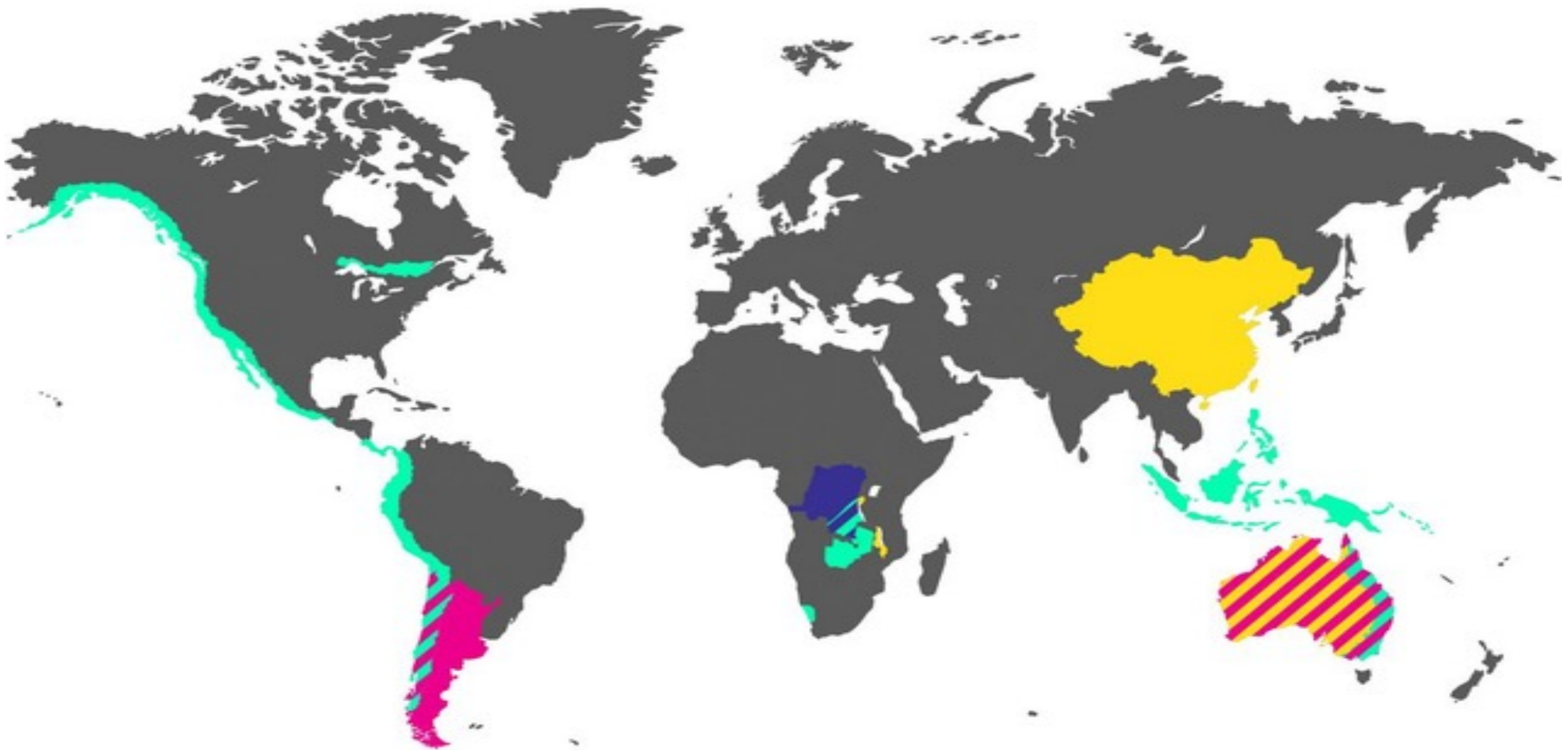






# Solar





 *NEODYMIUM*

 *COPPER*

 *LITHIUM*

 *COBALT*



# Chinese Mineral Commodity Investments and Agreements in Latin America from 2017-2022

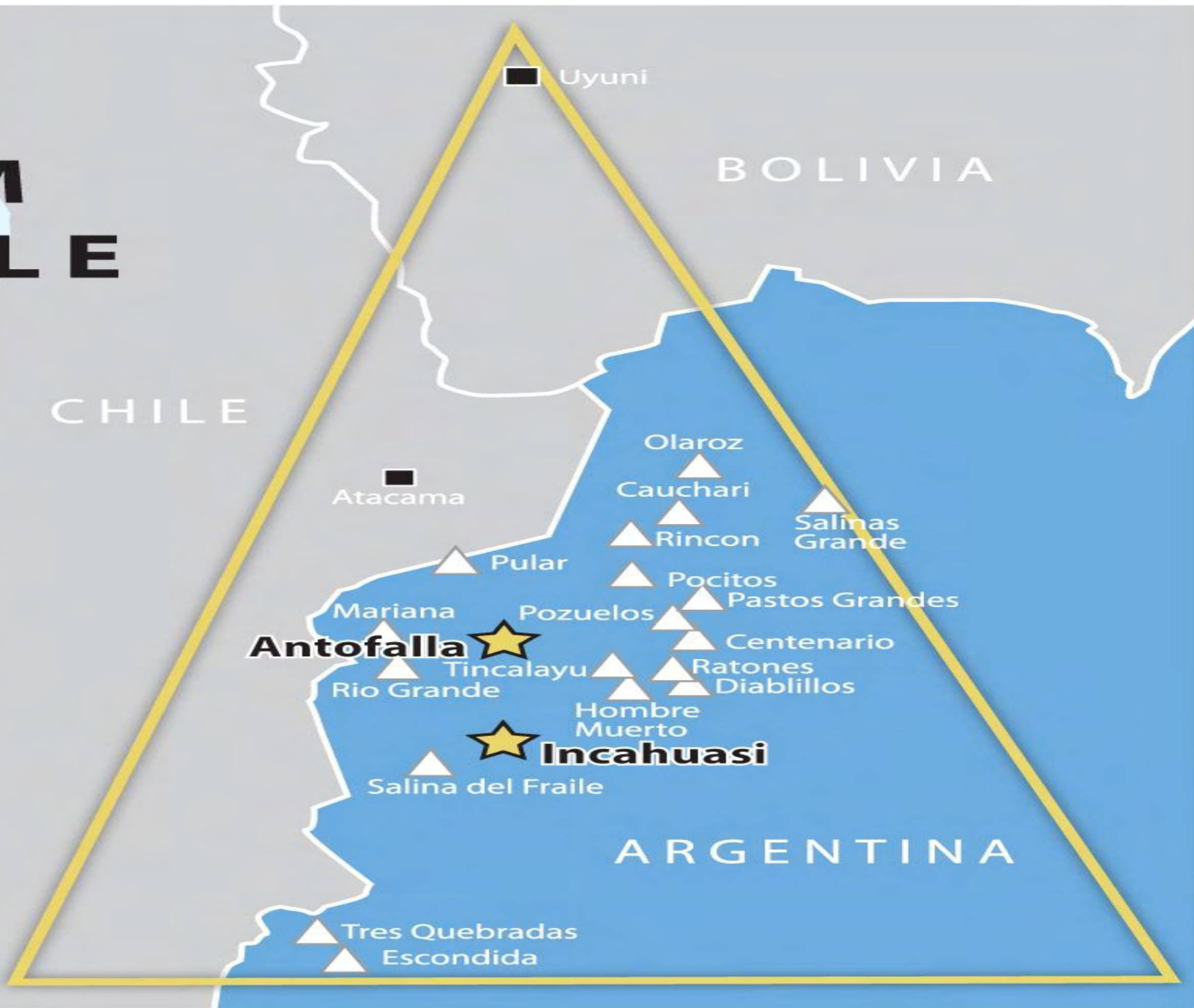


- Lithium
- Copper
- Iron-ore
- Nickel

- Lithium; Gold
- Copper; Gold; Zinc
- Gold
- No Known Investments in the Last 5 Years

# THE LITHIUM TRIANGLE

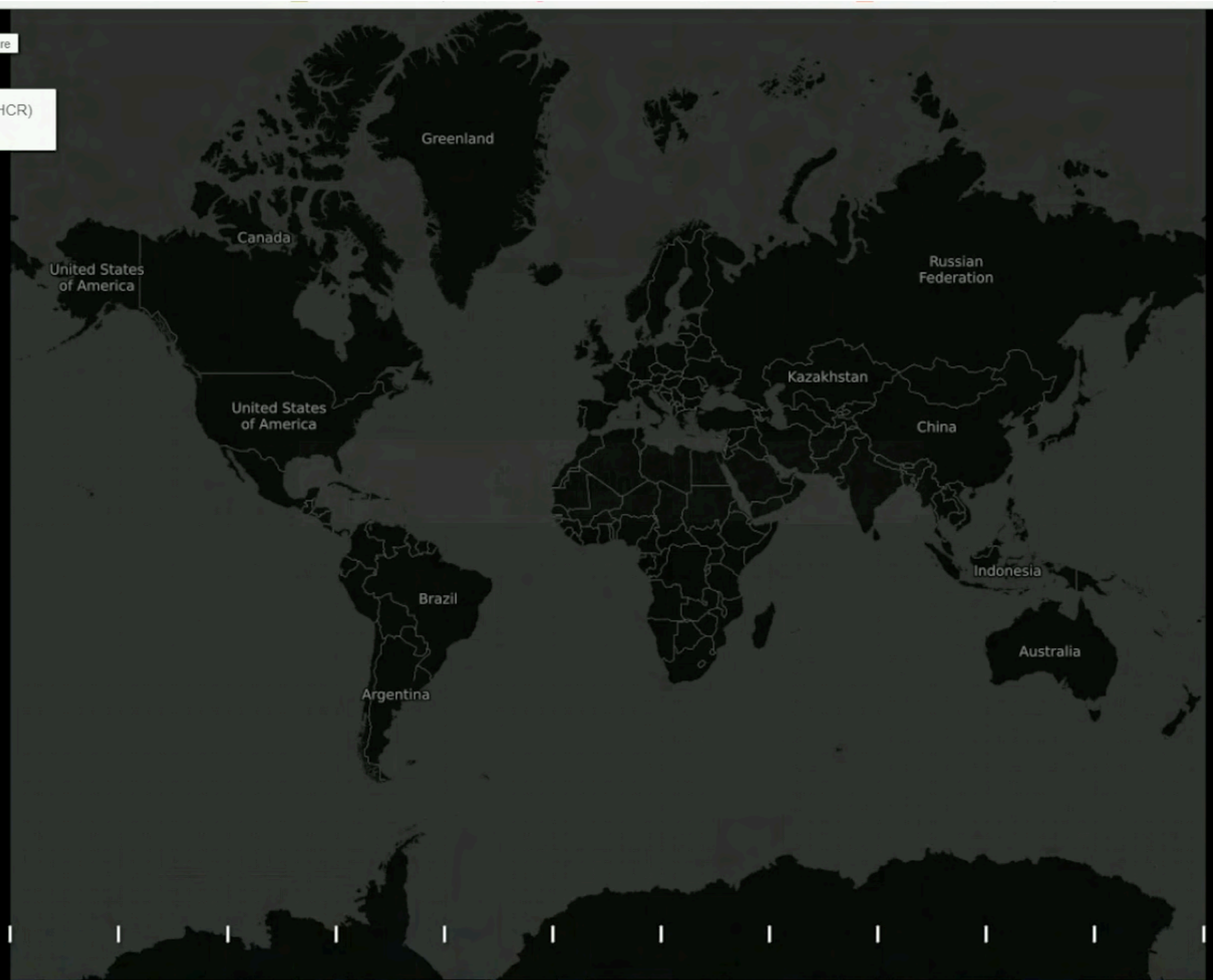
- ★ Argentina Lithium Properties
- △ Argentine Salar
- Non-Argentine Salar



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Global Refugee Flow: 2000 - 2015 (UNHCR)  
1 dot = ~17 refugees



2000

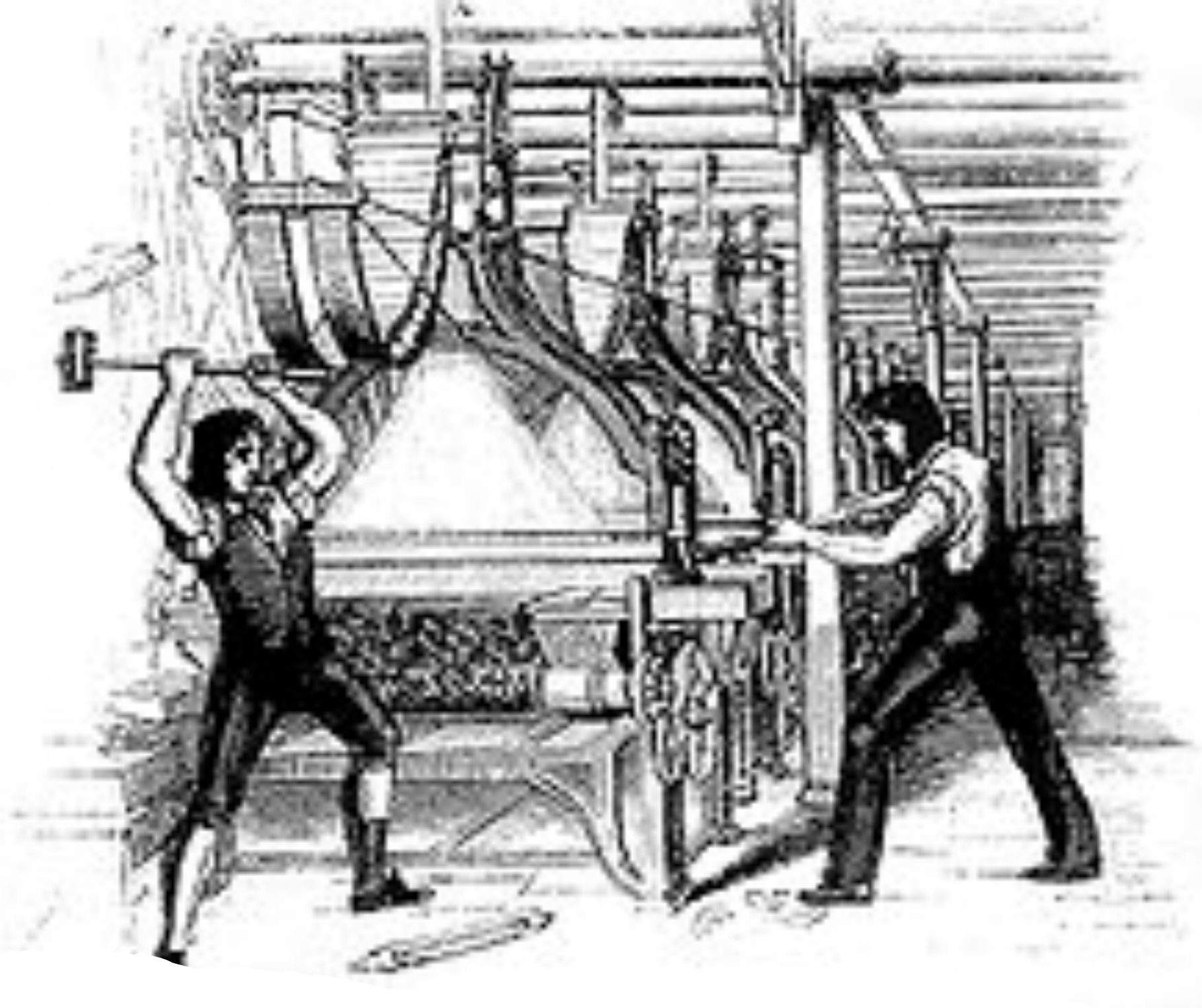
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2016





Luddites

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***2024 - better at  
translating languages***

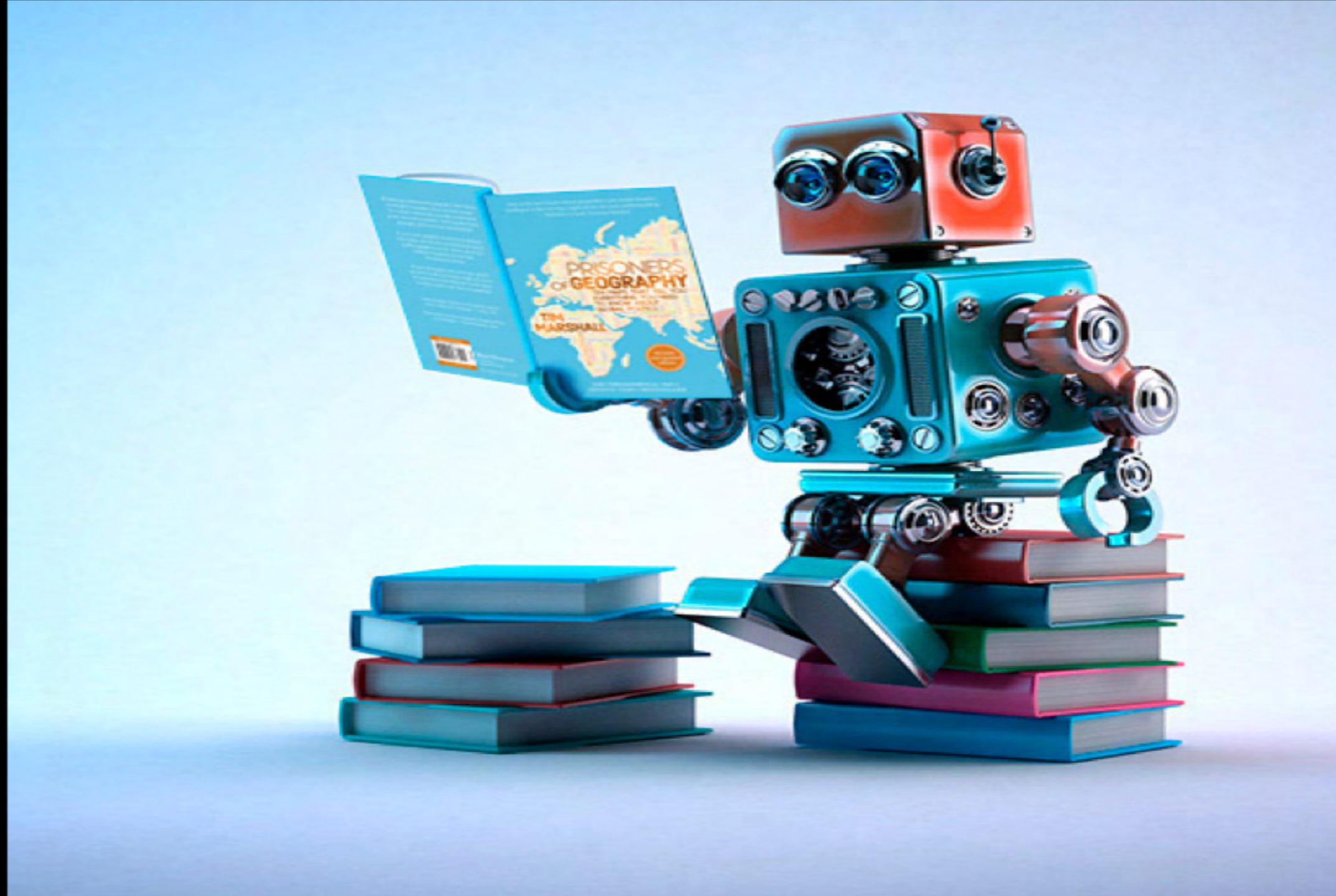
***2027 - better at driving  
a truck***

***2031 - better at working  
in retail***



***Oxford/Yale Survey 2017***

# ***2049 - better at writing a bestselling book***





# 2024. YEAR OF ELECTIONS.



TAIWAN 13 Jan.

RUSSIA Mar 17.

INDIA April/May.

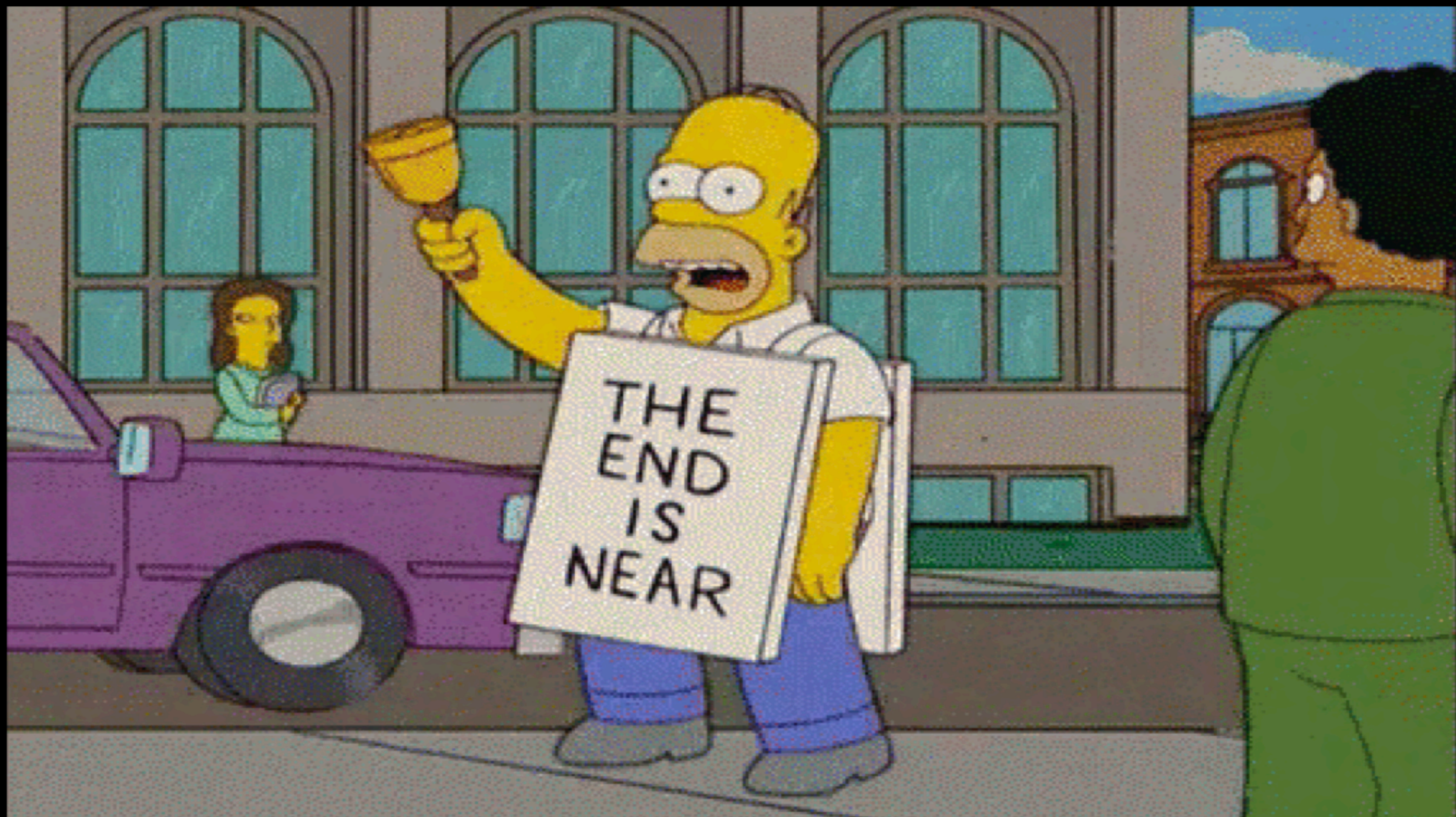
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