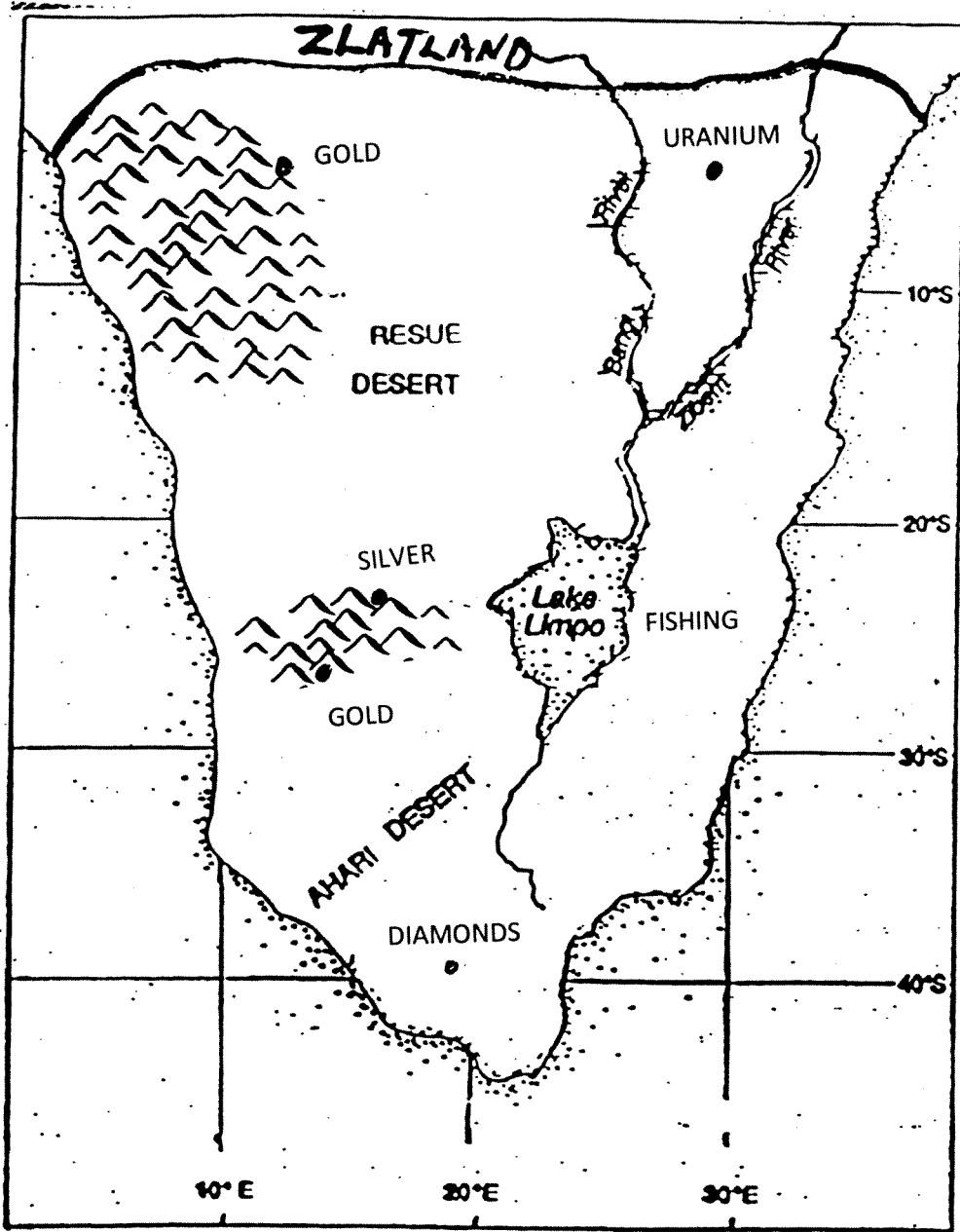


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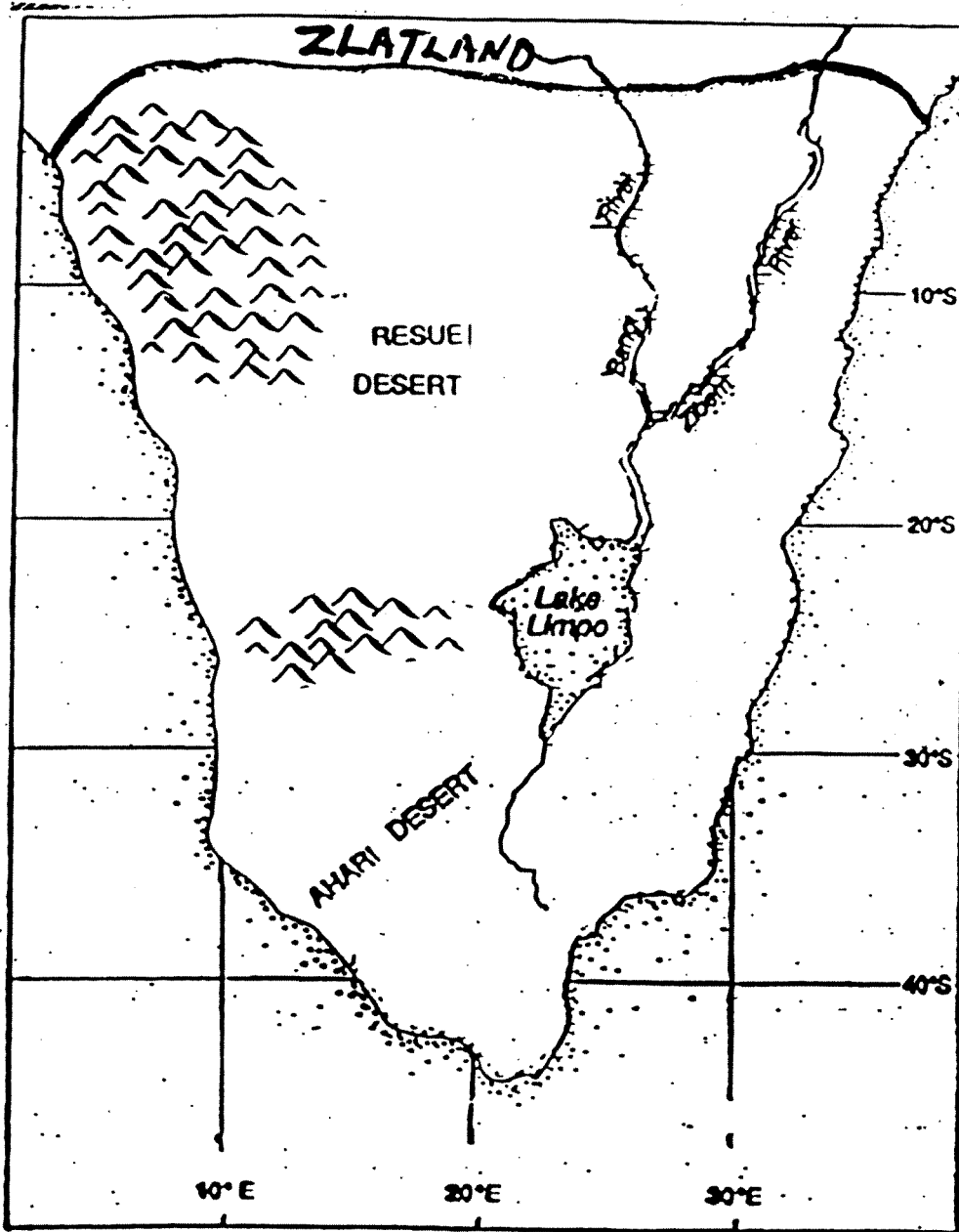


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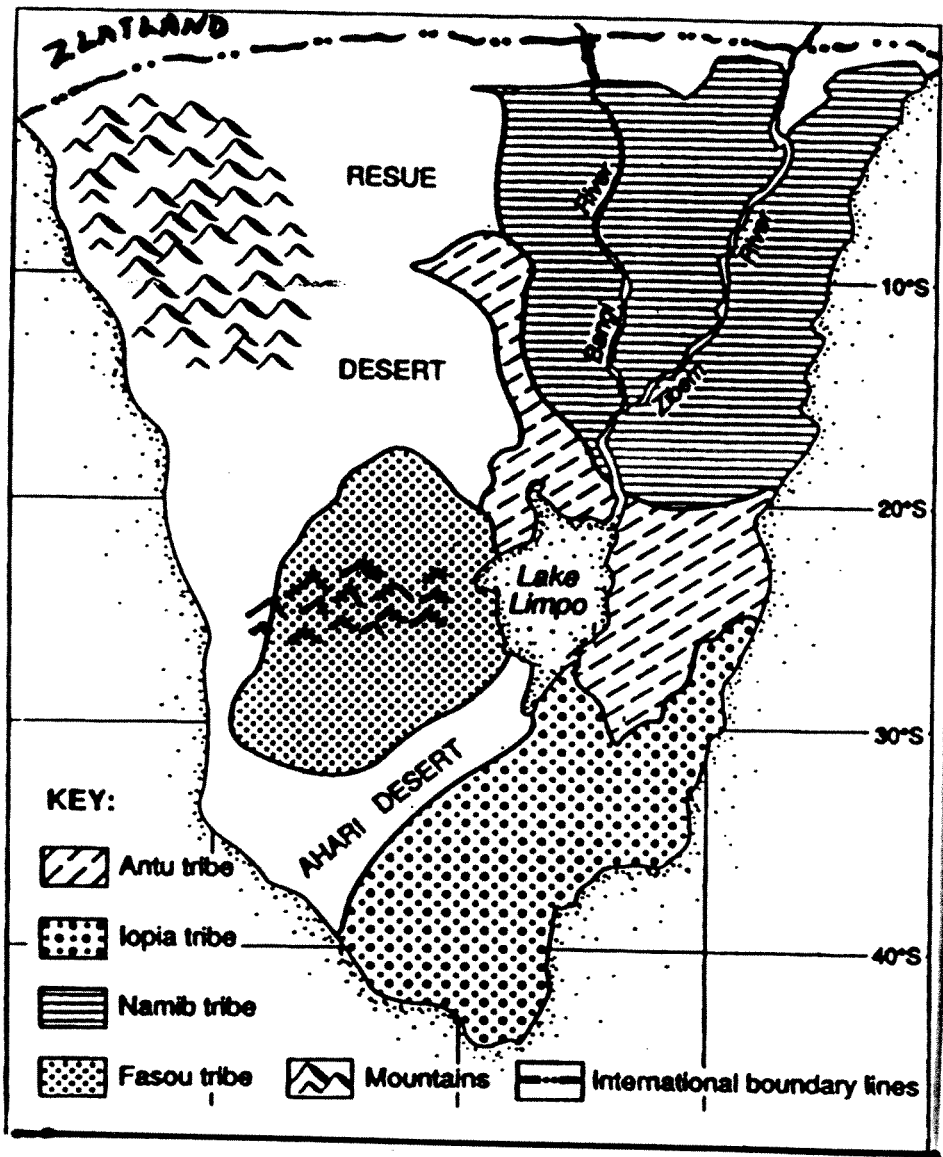
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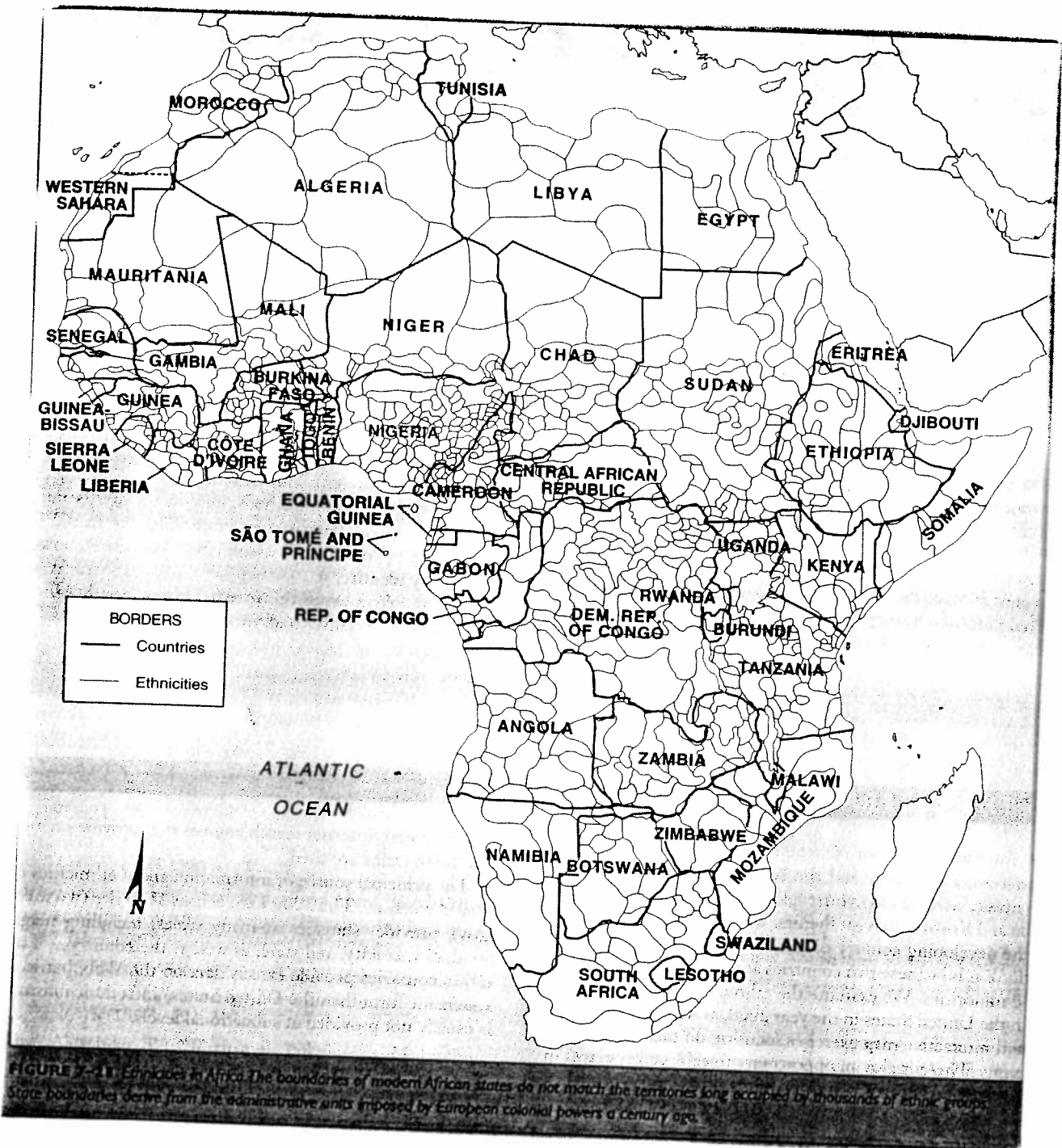


FIGURE 7-11 Ethnicities in Africa. The boundaries of modern African states do not match the territories long occupied by thousands of ethnic groups. State boundaries derive from the administrative units imposed by European colonial powers a century ago.