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## **International Boundaries**

- The Radcliffe Line was the boundary demarcation line between India and Pakistan published on 17 August 1947 upon the Partition of India. It was named after its architect, Sir Cyril Radcliffe, who, as chairman of the Boundary Commissions.
- The 49th parallel north as a border between the Canadian provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba (to the north), and the U.S. states of Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota and Minnesota (to the south).
- **The McMahon Line** is a border line between Tibetan region of China and North-east region of India, proposed by British colonial administrator Henry McMahon at the 1914 Simla Convention which was signed between the British and the Tibetan representatives. It is currently the effective boundary between China and India
- **The Maginot Line** named after the French Minister of War André Maginot, was a line of concrete fortifications, obstacles, and weapon installations built by France in the 1930s to deter invasion by Germany.
- **The Durand Line** is a frontier boundary between Afghanistan and Pakistan. It was established after an 1893 memorandum of understanding (MoU) between Mortimer Durand of British India and Afghan Amir Abdur Rahman Khan.
- The 38th parallel north formed the border between North and South Korea prior to the Korean War.
- The Mannerheim Line was a defensive fortification line on the Karelian Isthmus built by Finland against the Soviet Union. During the Winter War it became known as the Mannerheim Line, after Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf Emil Mannerheim. The line was constructed in two phases: 1920–1924 and 1932–1939.
- **Hindenberg Line** Boundary line between Germany and Poland to which German retreated in 1917 during the First World War.
- **Siegfried Line** is the line of fortification drawn up by Germany on its border with France.
- 17th Parallel defined the boundary between North Vietnam and South Vietnam before two were united.
- **24th Parallel Line** which Pakistan claims for demarcation line between India and Pakistan. This, however, is not recognized by India.