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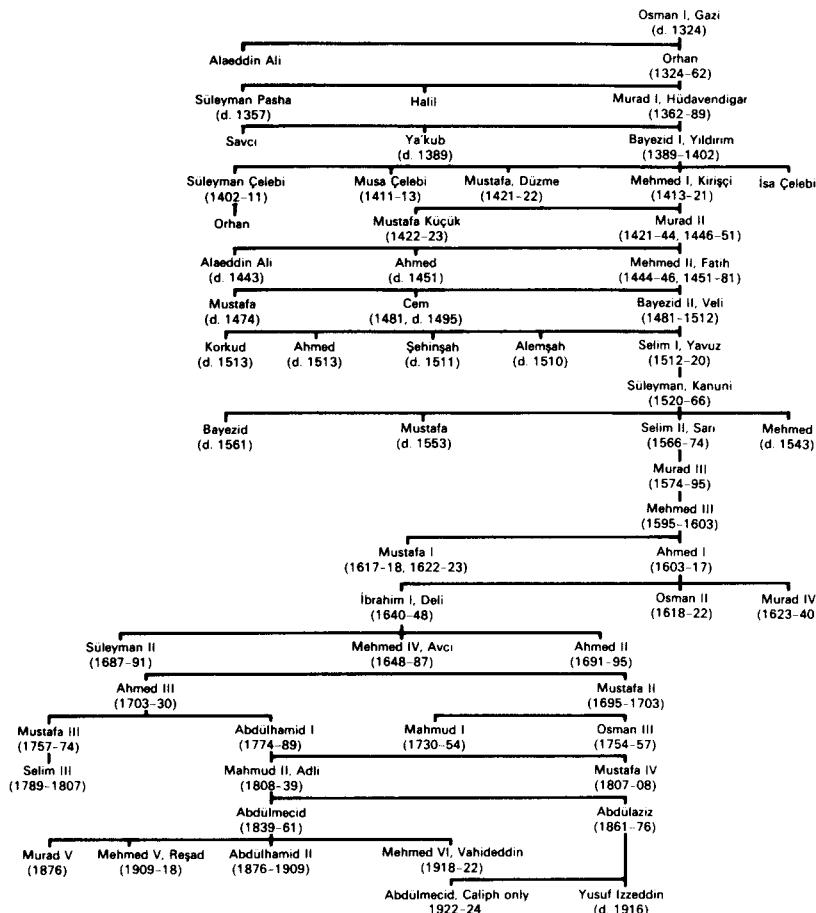
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PREFACE

HALİL İNALCIK AND DONALD QUATAERT

These volumes are intended for students and, more generally, the informed reader. They are also addressed to the specialist who should find much new material of interest. The authors are specialists in their fields and of the respective time periods on which they have written. The work was first planned by Halil İnalçık, who then invited the best-known scholars to participate, including Mehmet Genç and Halil Sahillioğlu. Generally, the authors of each chronological section survey political events before proceeding to the study of economy and society.

Some subjects of inquiry were not included either because research materials were lacking or because of space considerations. In the latter case, the authors make references to existing literature to guide readers. Thus, to keep the manuscript within manageable limits, Halil İnalçık left the history of urban life and industry before 1600 for another occasion and provided readers with sufficient bibliography on the subject.

This project was begun in 1985 and, inevitably, there were delays in its completion. Some sections were finished in late 1989 while others were prepared in Spring 1992. In some cases, new publications have appeared and are not discussed. For personal reasons, Mehmet Genç and Halil Sahillioğlu found it impossible to continue. And so, Bruce McGowan assumed sole responsibility for the eighteenth-century section and we invited Şevket Pamuk to write the monetary history. We are very grateful to Professors Genç and Sahillioğlu for allowing us to use their unpublished materials.

We have sought to respect the longevity and complexity of Ottoman history in our spellings of personal and place names and technical terms. Thus, we have used the spellings most appropriate to each particular time period and area. Otherwise, we have sought to use modern Turkish spelling whenever possible. We use the English terms for Arabic, Turkish

and Persian words that have come into English. In the text, we have sought to minimize the number of technical terms, but have had to use some to maintain accuracy. Hence, for example, *timar* is preferred to fief.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AA	Auswärtiges Amt
A&P	Parliamentary Papers, Accounts and Papers, GB
AAH	<i>Acta Historica Academiae Scientiarum Hungaricae</i> (Budapest)
AAS	<i>Asian and African Studies</i> (Jerusalem)
AE	Archives du Ministère des affaires étrangères, Quai d'Orsay, Paris, Fr.
AHR	<i>American Historical Review</i>
AIESEE	<i>Association Internationale d'Études du Sud-Est Européen</i> , Bulletin
<i>Annales</i> ,	
ESC	<i>Annales: Economies, Sociétés, Civilisations</i>
AOr	<i>Acta Orientalia</i> (Budapest)
AO	<i>Archivum Ottomanicum</i> (The Hague)
AS	Annual Series, GB
ASI	<i>Archivio Storico Italiano</i>
Aus	Austria
B	<i>Belleten</i> (Ankara)
BAN	Bulgarska Akademia na Naukite, <i>Istoria na Bulgaria</i>
BBA	Başbakanlık Arşivi, now Osmanlı Arşivi, İstanbul, Turkey
BCF	<i>Bulletin consulaire français. Recueil des rapports commerciaux adressés au Ministère des affaires étrangères par les agents diplomatiques et consulaires de France à l'étranger</i>
BEO	Bab-ı Ali Evrak Odası, BBA
Bel	Belediye, BBA
BF	<i>Byzantinische Forschungen</i>

<i>Bl</i>	<i>Belgeler</i> (Ankara)
<i>BN</i>	Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris
<i>BN, MS</i>	Bibliothèque National, Paris, MS fonds turc
<i>BSOAS</i>	<i>Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies</i>
<i>BS</i>	<i>Byzantinoslavica</i>
<i>BSt</i>	<i>Balkan Studies</i> (Thessaloniki)
<i>BTTD</i>	<i>Belgelerle Türk Tarihi Dergisi</i> (İstanbul)
<i>BuHI</i>	<i>Berichte über Handel und Industrie</i> . Deutsches Reich (Germany)
<i>CC</i>	Correspondance commerciale, Fr
<i>CED</i>	<i>Coğrafya Enstitüsü Dergisi</i> (İstanbul)
<i>Cev</i>	Cevdet Tasnifi, BBA
<i>CIEPO</i>	<i>Comité International d'Études Pré-Ottomanes et Ottomanes</i> (İstanbul)
<i>CMRS</i>	<i>Cahiers du Monde russe et soviétique</i> (Paris)
<i>CSP</i>	<i>Calendar of State papers and manuscripts relating to English affairs existing in the archives and collections of Venice and in other libraries of northern Italy: Venice</i> , 38 vols., London 1864-1947.
<i>Dah</i>	Dahiliye, BBA
<i>DII</i>	<i>Documenta Islamica Inedita</i> (Berlin)
<i>DO</i>	<i>Dumbarton Oaks</i> (Washington, D.C.)
<i>EB</i>	<i>Études Balkaniques</i> (Sofia)
<i>EP</i>	<i>Encyclopaedia of Islam</i> , 2nd edition
<i>EcHR</i>	<i>The Economic History Review</i>
<i>EHR</i>	<i>English Historical Review</i>
<i>EUQ</i>	<i>East European Quarterly</i>
<i>FO</i>	Foreign Office, GB
<i>Fr</i>	France
<i>GB</i>	Great Britain
<i>GDAD</i>	<i>Güney Doğu Araştırmaları Dergisi</i> (İstanbul)
<i>Ger</i>	Germany
<i>HEMM</i>	<i>Histoire économique du monde méditerranéen, 1450-1650, Mélanges en l'honneur de Fernand Braudel</i> , I-II, Toulouse 1973
<i>HH</i>	Hatt-ı Hümayun, BBA
<i>HHSt A</i>	Haus-Hof und Staatsarchiv, Vienna, Politisches Archiv (PA), Austria
<i>HUS</i>	<i>Harvard Ukrainian Studies</i> (Cambridge, Mass.)
<i>İ</i>	İradeler, BBA

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<i>IA</i>	<i>İslâm Ansiklopedisi</i> (İstanbul)
<i>IFM</i>	<i>İstanbul Üniversitesi İktisat Fakültesi Mecmuası</i>
<i>IHR</i>	<i>The International History Review</i> (Canada)
<i>IJMES</i>	<i>International Journal of Middle East Studies</i>
<i>IJTS</i>	<i>International Journal of Turkish Studies</i> (Madison)
<i>ISN</i>	<i>Istoriya Srpskoga Naroda</i> (Belgrade, 1986)
<i>JAH</i>	<i>Journal of Asian History</i>
<i>JAS</i>	<i>Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society</i>
<i>JAOS</i>	<i>Journal of the American Oriental Society</i>
<i>JEEH</i>	<i>The Journal of European Economic History</i>
<i>JEH</i>	<i>The Journal of Economic History</i>
<i>JESHO</i>	<i>Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient</i>
<i>JMH</i>	<i>Journal of Modern History</i>
<i>JOS</i>	<i>Journal of Ottoman Studies (Osmanlı Araştırmaları)</i> (İstanbul)
<i>JRAS</i>	<i>Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society</i>
<i>JSAH</i>	<i>Journal of South Asian History</i>
<i>JTS</i>	<i>Journal of Turkish Studies</i>
Kepeci	Kamil Kepeci Tasnifi, BBA
k und k	<i>Berichte der k. u. k. Österr.-ung. Konsularämter über das Jahr . . ., Austria</i>
Mal	Maliye, BBA
MD	Maliyyeden Müdevver, BBA
<i>MES</i>	<i>Middle Eastern Studies</i>
<i>MHR</i>	<i>Mediterranean Historical Review</i> (London)
<i>MM</i>	Meclis-i Mahsus, BBA
<i>MOG</i>	<i>Mitteilungen zur osmanischen Geschichte</i> (Vienna)
<i>MOI</i>	<i>Mediterraneo e Oceano Indiano</i> , 1970: Atti del VI colloquio Internl. di storia marittima, 1962, Florence
<i>MTM</i>	<i>Millî Tettebbü'lär Mecmuası</i> (İstanbul)
<i>MV</i>	Meclis-i Valâ, BBA
<i>PP</i>	<i>Past and Present</i> (Oxford)
<i>R</i>	<i>Review: A Journal of the Fernand Braudel Center</i> (Binghamton)
<i>RC</i>	<i>Rocznik Orientalistyczny</i> (Warsaw)
<i>RCC</i>	<i>Rapports commerciaux des agents diplomatiques et consulaires de France</i>
<i>RCL</i>	<i>La Revue commerciale du Levant, bulletin mensuel de la chambre de commerce française de Constantinople</i> , 1896–1912

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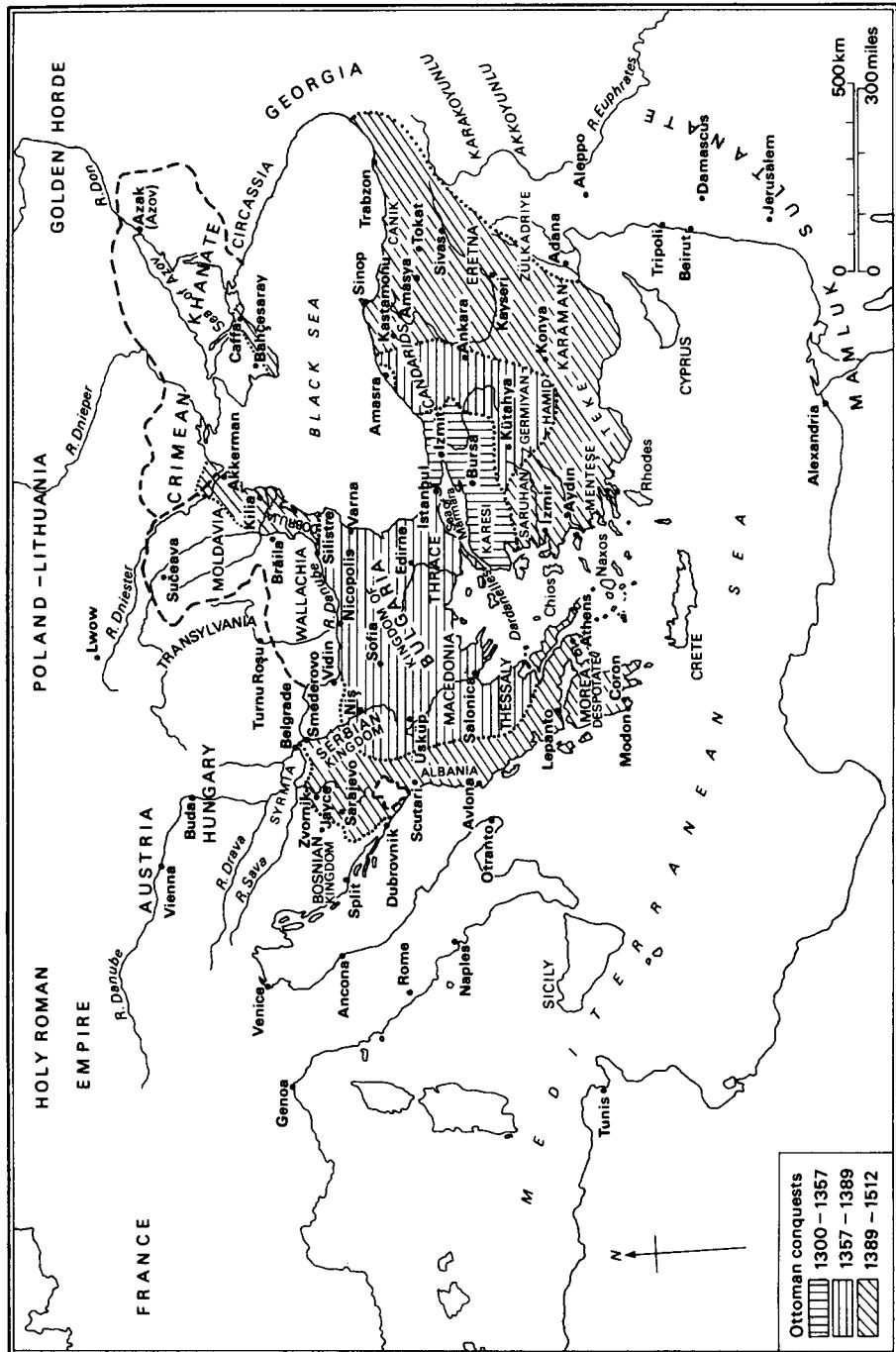
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<i>RESEE</i>	<i>Revue des Études du Sud-est Européennes</i> (Bucharest, 1924–42)
<i>RH</i>	<i>Revue Historique</i>
<i>RHES</i>	<i>Revue d'Histoire Économique et Social</i>
<i>RIR</i>	<i>Revista Istorica Romana</i>
<i>RMM</i>	<i>Revue du Monde Musulman et de la Méditerranée</i> (Paris)
<i>ROMM</i>	<i>Revue de l'Occident Musulmane et de la Méditerranée</i> (Aix-en-Provence)
<i>RRJTS</i>	“Raiyyet Rüsumu, Essays presented to Halil İnalcık,” <i>Journal of Turkish Studies</i> , X–XI, 1986
<i>SB</i>	<i>Studia Balkanica</i> (Sofia)
<i>SD</i>	<i>Sura-yı Devlet</i> , BBA
<i>SF</i>	<i>Südost-Forschungen</i>
<i>SI</i>	<i>Studia Islamica</i> (Paris)
<i>SR</i>	<i>Slavonic Review</i>
<i>TA</i>	<i>Türkologischer Anzeiger</i> , <i>Turkology Annual</i> (Vienna)
<i>TAD</i>	<i>Tarih Araştırmaları Dergisi</i> (Ankara)
<i>TD</i>	<i>Tarih Dergisi</i> (İstanbul)
<i>TED</i>	<i>Tarih Enstitüsü Dergisi</i> (İstanbul)
<i>THİM</i>	<i>Türk Hukuk ve İktisat Tarihi Mecmuası</i> (İstanbul)
<i>TİTA</i>	<i>Türkiye İktisat Tarihi Üzerine Araştırmalar</i> , <i>ODTÜ Gelişme Dergisi</i> (Ankara, Middle East Technical University)
<i>TOEM</i>	<i>Tarib-i Osmani Encümeni Mecmuası</i>
<i>TM</i>	<i>Türkiyat Mecmuası</i> (İstanbul)
<i>TSAB</i>	<i>Turkish Studies Association Bulletin</i>
<i>TTD</i>	<i>Tapu Tahrir Defterleri</i> , BBA
<i>TV</i>	<i>Tarih Vesikalari</i> (İstanbul)
<i>Ü</i>	<i>Ülkü</i> (Ankara)
<i>UPA</i>	University Publications of America
<i>USCR</i>	<i>Consular Reports of the United States</i>
<i>VD</i>	<i>Vakıflar Dergisi</i> (Ankara)
<i>VS</i>	<i>Vilayet Salnameleri</i>
<i>VSWG</i>	<i>Vierteljahrsschrift für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte</i>
<i>WI</i>	<i>Die Welt des Islams</i>
<i>WZKM</i>	<i>Wiener Zeitschrift für der Kunde des Morgenlandes</i> (Vienna)
<i>ZDMG</i>	<i>Zeitschrift für der Deutschen Morgenländischen Gesellschaft</i>
<i>ZstA</i>	Zentrales Staatsarchiv, Potsdam, Auswärtiges Amt, Ger., former Democratic Republic



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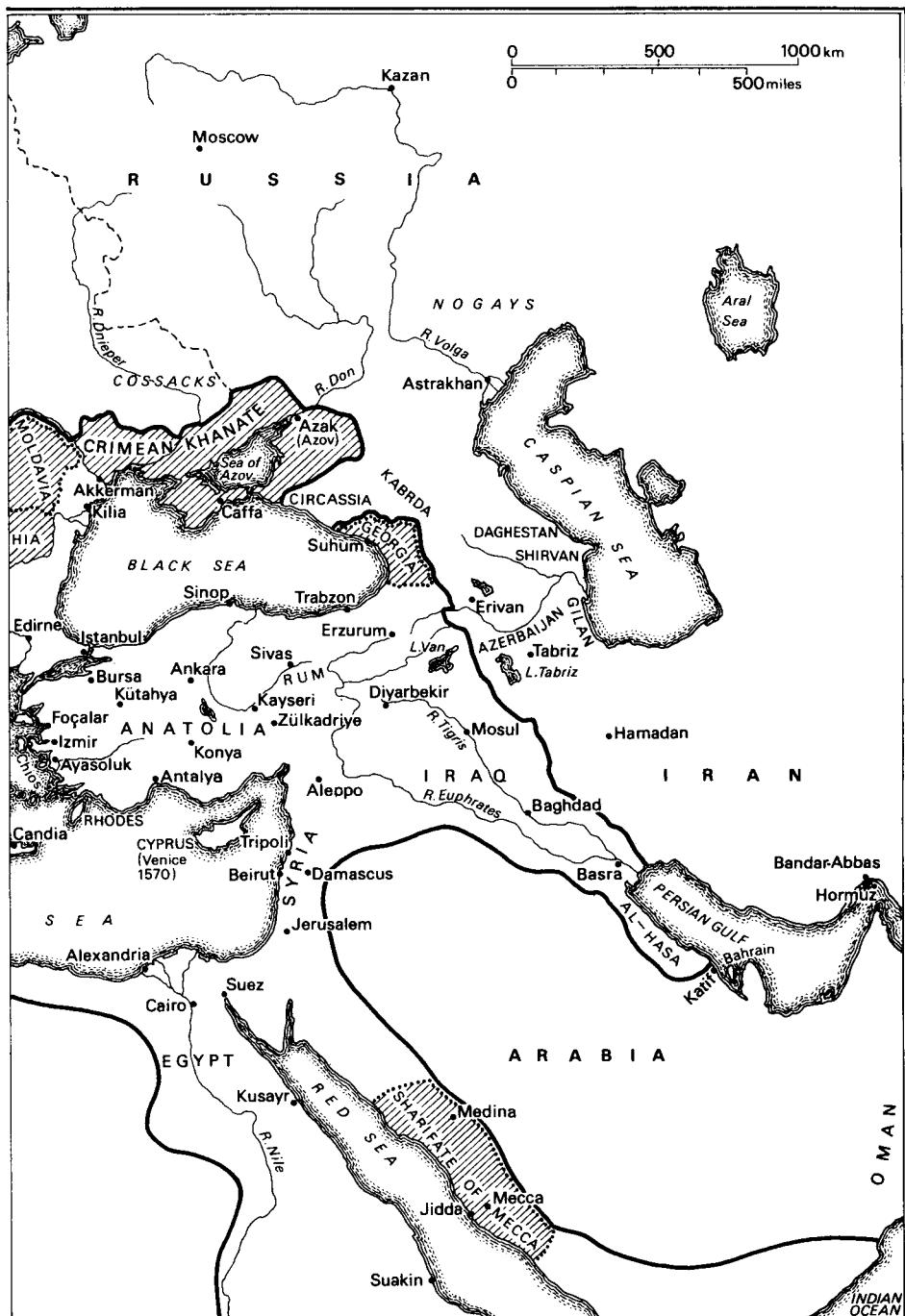
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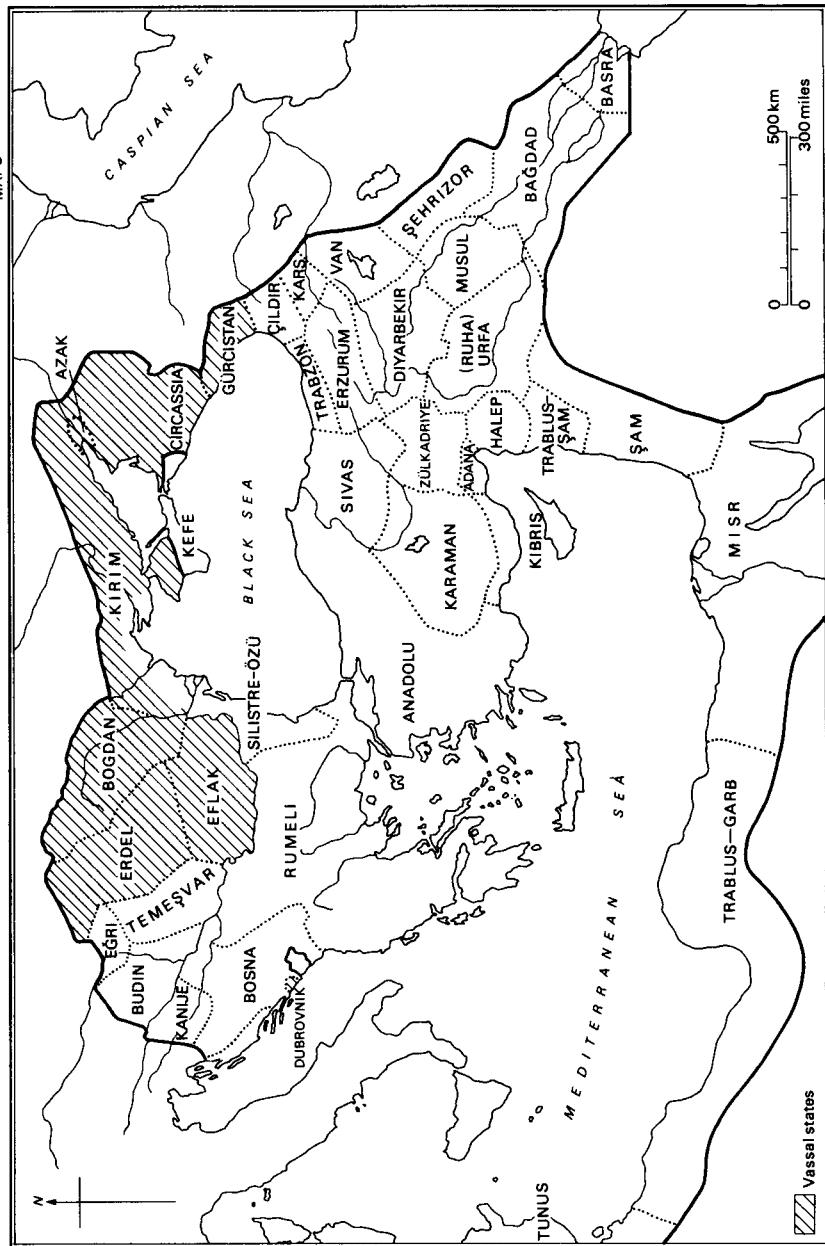
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