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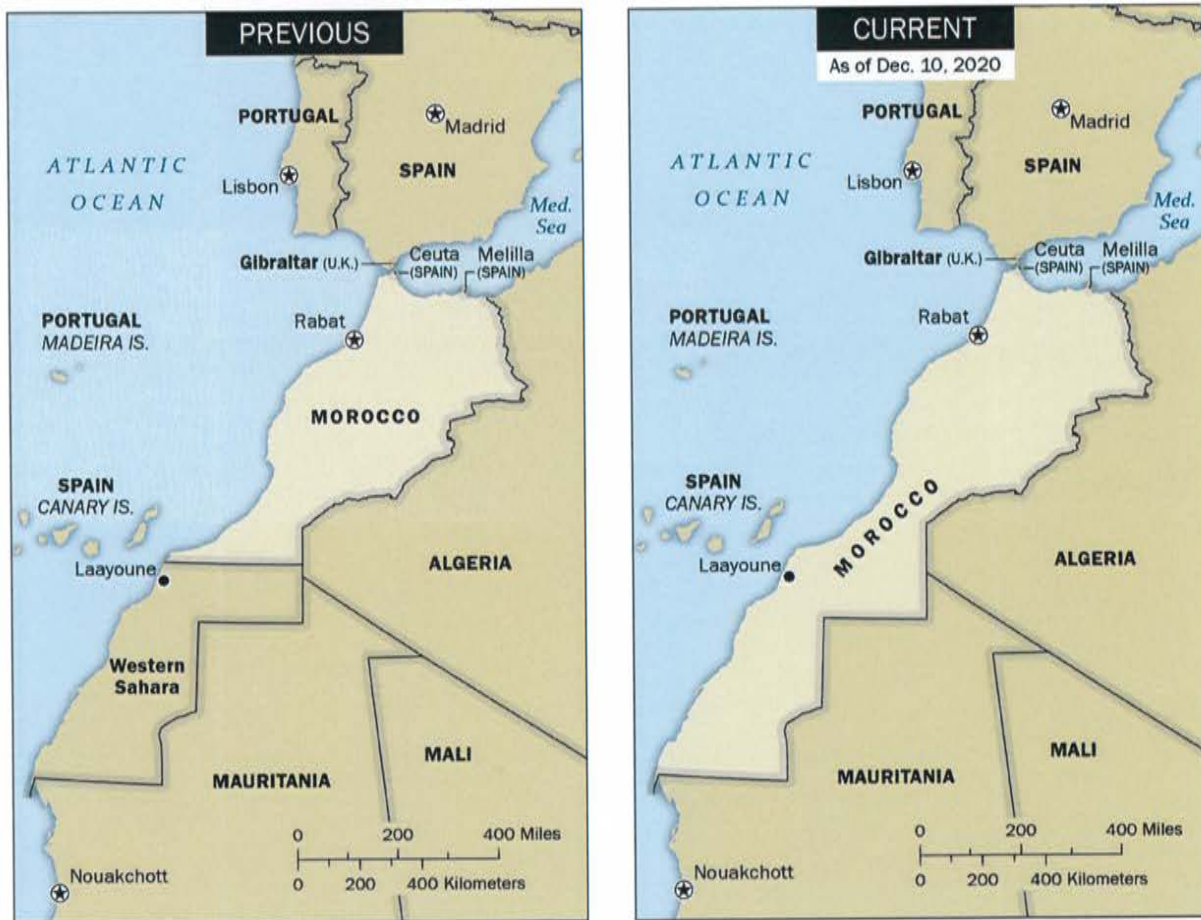
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MOROCCO-WESTERN SAHARA: MAPPING GUIDANCE

On December 10, 2020, President Trump announced United States recognition of Morocco's sovereignty over the territory of Western Sahara. Henceforth all U.S. Government maps should remove the east-west boundary running along the 27° 40' N line of latitude. Maps should now depict the former Western Sahara as part of Morocco (see map at right below). The name "Western Sahara" should not be used on standard products but may be used where context requires.

Morocco: New Boundary Policy



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