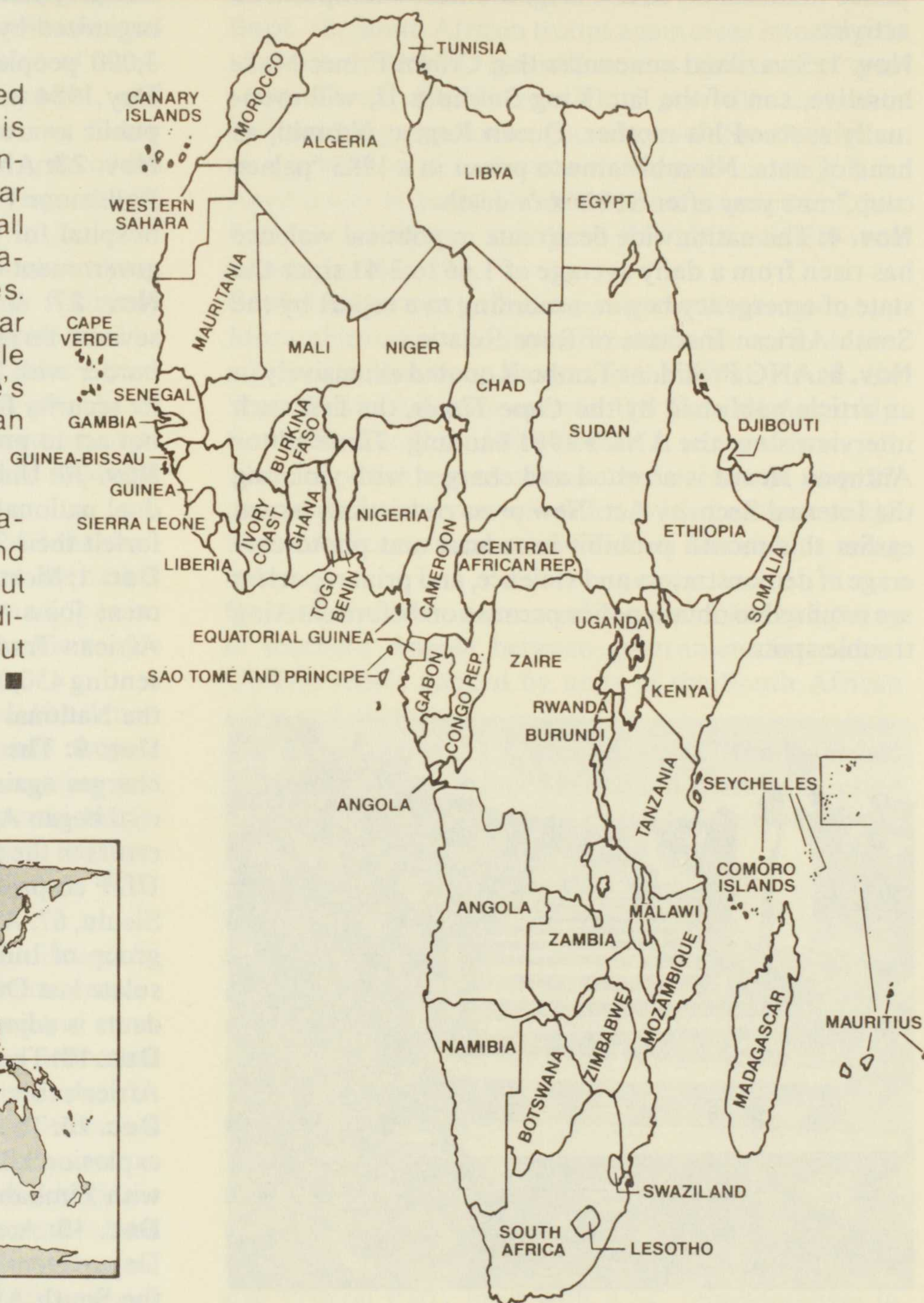
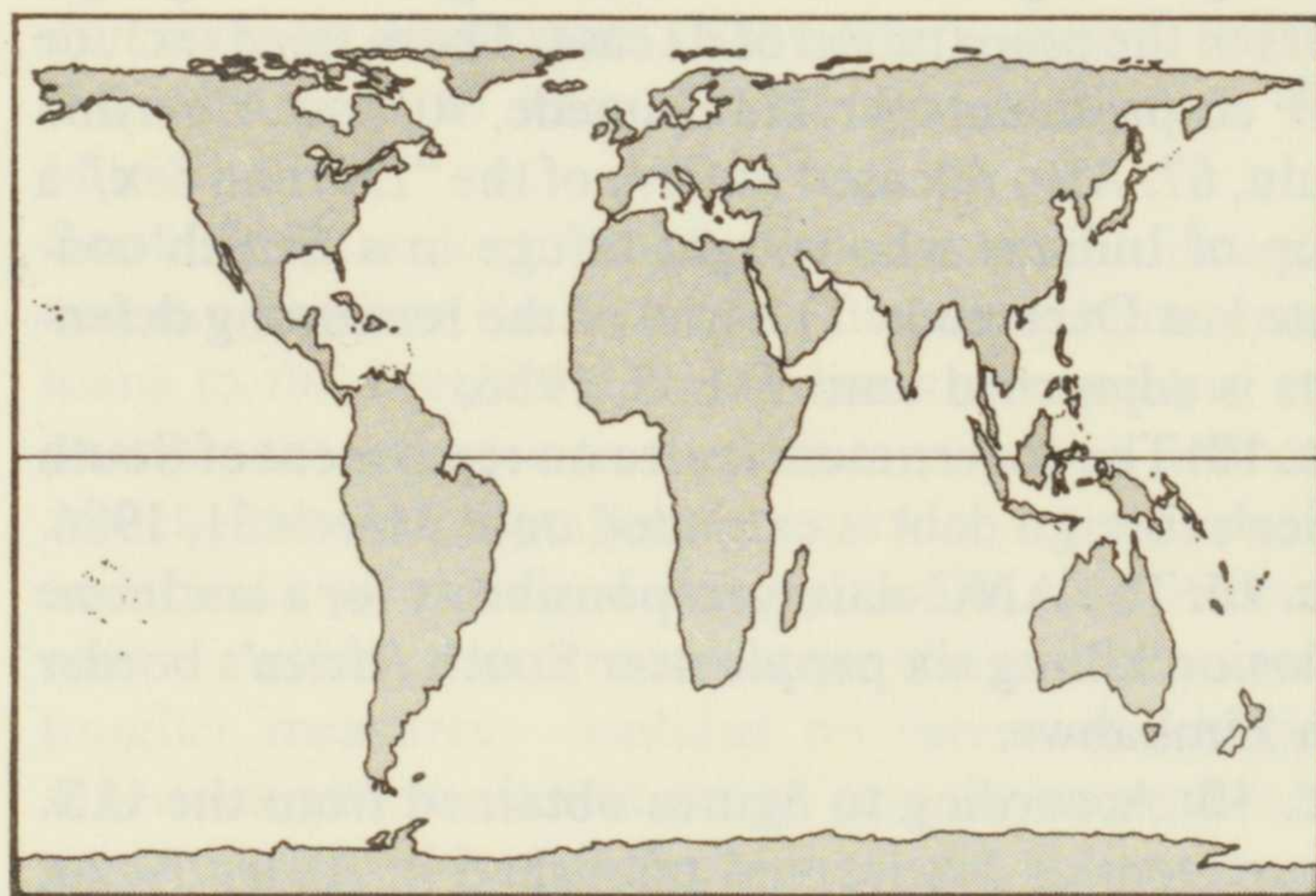


ANOTHER PERSPECTIVE

The Peters projection map, developed by West German historian Arno Peters, is one attempt to equalize the distortions inherent in any flat map. The more familiar Mercator projection, used in most wall maps, significantly misrepresents the relative sizes of the globe's land masses. Europe's four million square miles appear as large as Africa's 11.7 million, while North America's 11% share of the globe's surface looks considerably larger than Africa's 16%.

By correcting some of these inaccuracies, the Peters maps shown at right and below challenge our assumptions about the physical world, one step towards modifying many of our misperceptions about the African continent.



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