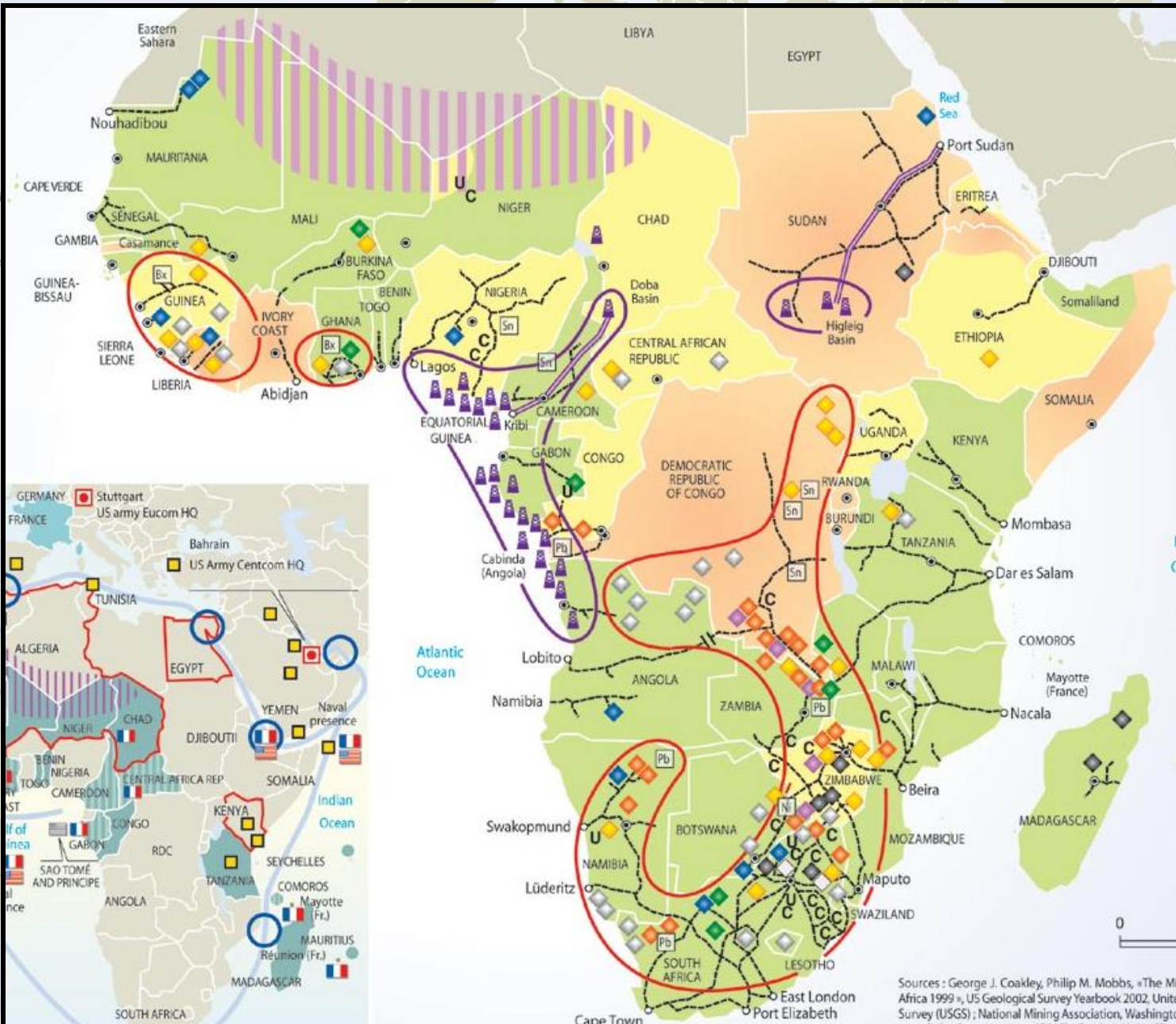


- Main mineral resources**
- ◇ Diamonds
  - ◆ Cobalt
  - ◇ Copper
  - ◆ Chrome
  - ⬢ Tin
  - ◆ Iron
  - ◆ Magnesium
  - ⬢ Nickel
  - ◆ Gold
  - ◇ Platinum
  - ⬢ Lead and zinc
  - ⬢ Bauxite
- Sub-Saharan zones with concentrations of foreign investment**
- Oil
  - Minerals
  - Capital cities
- Strategic routes for exporting resources**
- Oil pipelines
  - Railway
  - Closed roads
- Unstable sub-Saharan zones**
- War — severe tension
  - Political instability and occasional internal clashes
  - Active zones for the Salafist group
  - Stable politically



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