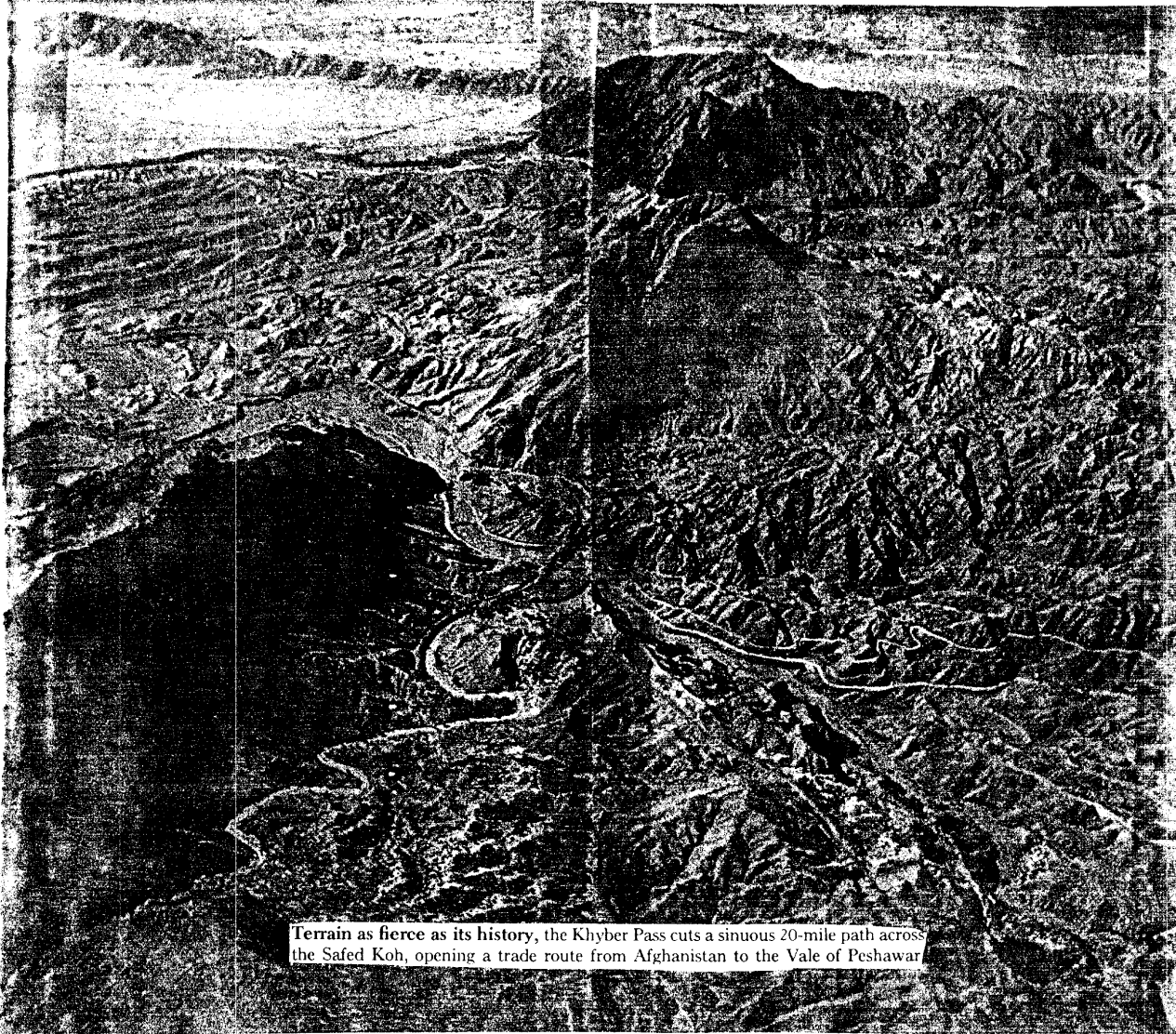


TARGET AREA.



Stepping-stone between central Asia and India, this frontier zone has been a corridor of invasion since 1500 B.C. The present government administers a divided province: "settled districts," and a semiautonomous tribal area where many of the Pathan groups reside (above). Inhabitants of both sections live mostly in houses built of mud and stone

# KHYBER PASS (SAFED KOH)



Terrain as fierce as its history, the Khyber Pass cuts a sinuous 20-mile path across the Safed Koh, opening a trade route from Afghanistan to the Vale of Peshawar