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An aerial picture can tell a thousand stories. But *who* gets to tell them? From above the clouds, our world is surveilled and datafied. Those who control the data, control the narratives. We explore the legacy of spatial apartheid in South Africa's townships, and hear from people around the world who are reclaiming power over their own maps.

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