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The migration of former colonial subjects to imperial metropoles, usually in the major cities, maintained cultural and economic ties between the colony and the metropole even after the dissolution of the empires. Algerians had fought a bitter war for independence against France but many still emigrated there, forming substantial communities in Paris. Elites in India, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka were often deeply invested in their nation's independence movements but nonetheless sent their children to Oxford, Cambridge, and other elite universities in Britain. South Asian emigrants to England established "Little Indias" in London neighborhoods like Southall and Hounslow. And following their national independence from United States domination, Filipinos continued to seek work as maids, nurses, and farmworkers along the United States' distant West Coast.

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