



FIGURE 37.—Landslide-dammed lake along Río Pixcayá. The toe of the dam had been breached by the river by the time this photograph was taken on February 13.

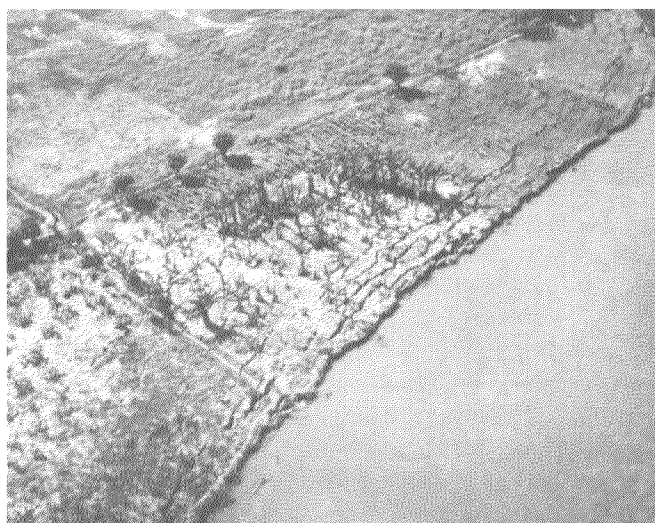


FIGURE 38.—Aerial view of ground cracks and sand mounds (white patches) in unconsolidated alluvial deposits along the Motagua River north of Quebradas in the lower Motagua Valley. Ground cracks are believed to result from liquefaction of water-saturated sediments and spreading towards the river channel.



FIGURE 39.—View of linear sand mounds and circular to elliptical craters in area of water-saturated unconsolidated deposits along the Motagua River.