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PHOTO 17. Mechanism of Beach Erosion. Beach at Amagansett, Long Island (New York), showing mini-landslide causing the collapse of a broad U-shaped segment over the full 70-cm height of the beach scarp. Note the coarse-grained sand along the foot of the scarp, testifying to the powerful winnowing effect of the diagonal wave scour. [Rhodes W. Fairbridge, Department of Geosciences, Columbia University, New York, New York 10027, USA. Photography: late August 1983]