
COASTAL PHOTOGRAPH BY CARLOS SCHUBERT

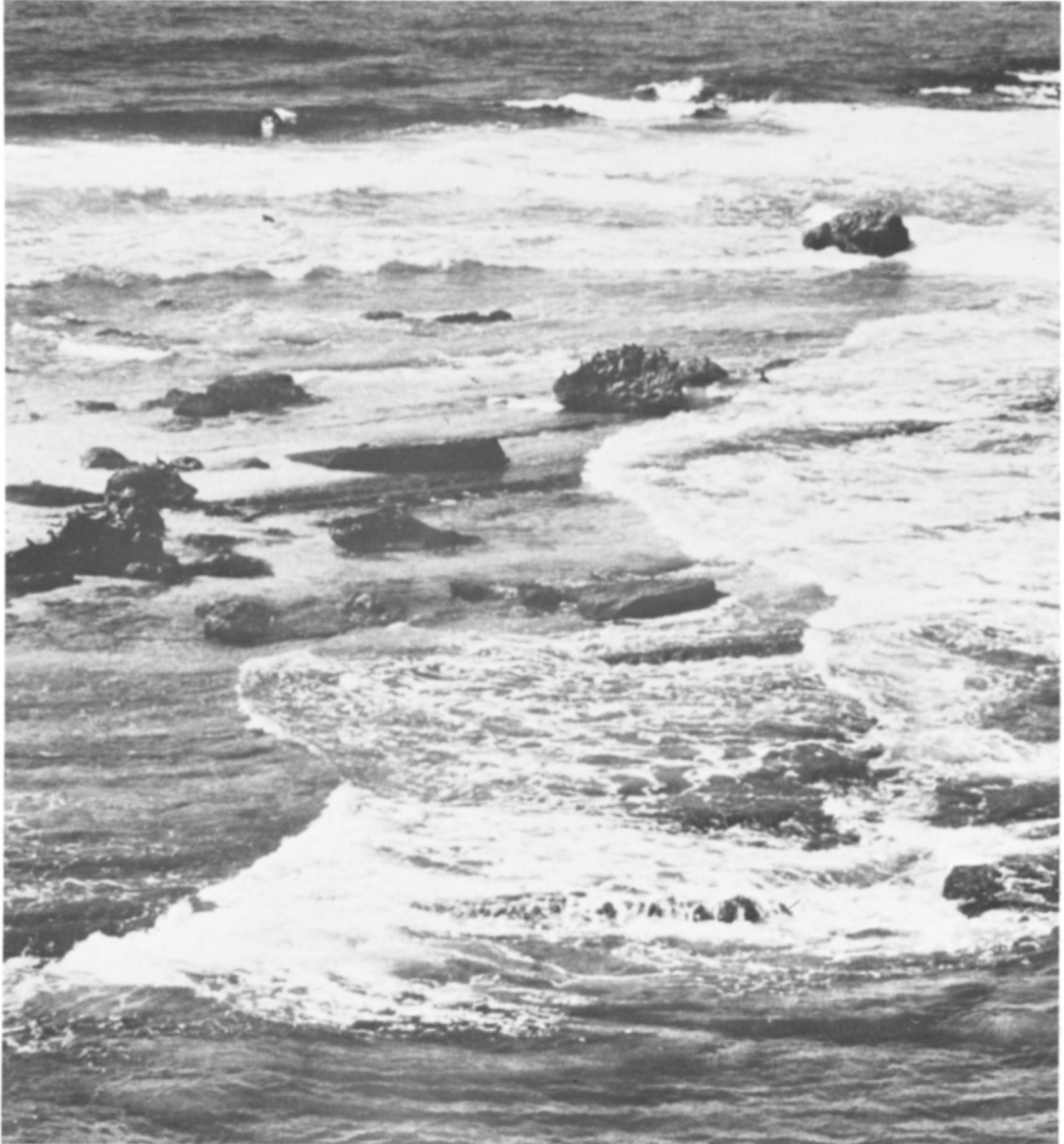


PHOTO 21. Beach rock formation, southern shore of Aves Island (central-eastern Caribbean Sea). The beach rock is part of a shallow platform on which a 0.5 km long, 3 m high, island of calcareous sand has formed. The blocks on the platform are fragments of coral and beach rock deposited during storms. The island is a sanctuary for the green turtle (*Chelonia mydas*) and thousands of birds. [Carlos Schubert, I.V.I.C., Apartado 1827, Caracas 1010A, Venezuela (Reference: Schubert, C. and Laredo, M., 1984. Geology of Aves Island (Venezuela) and subsidence of Aves Ridge, Caribbean Sea. *Marine Geology*, 59, 305-318.)]