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PHOTO 129. Beach erosion, caused by the interception of easterly moving longshore transport following the construction of a marina, has undermined the seawall at Torremolinos on the Costa del Sol in Southern Spain. This beach was over 50 m wide in 1970, but is now reduced to a few small, residual sand patches. The wall has fallen forward exposing the foundations, and fracturing the sewer pipe (centre of photograph) which is now discharging onto the beach. (Photo: R.W.G. Carter, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Ulster, Coleraine BT51 1SA, Northern Ireland).