



Rapid cliff erosion on the Algarve coast, southern Portugal. Vale do Garrão riprap protrudes seaward at the base of the flanking cliffs. In 1984, the cliffs were at the position of the riprap. Inland displacement of the beach is seen at the top of the photo, towards Quartiera. (Photo: João Alveirinho Diaz, Instituto Hidrografico, Lisbon, Portugal).