

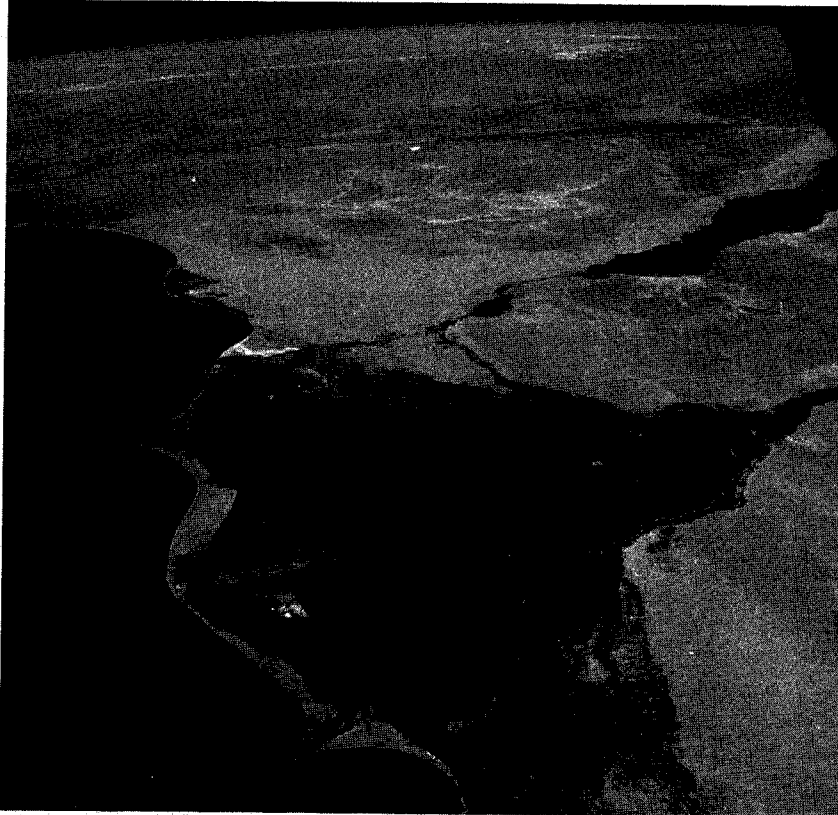


FIGURE 6

This next one is a little closer to home. On many missions we had tried to get an orbital picture of the Houston area. On one of the later missions we did. This is Houston (fig. 9); the Gulf Freeway; the Manned Spacecraft Center; and the Astrodome; but after noting those very interesting features, we started seeing other things in the pictures.

You can see the sediment pattern where Galveston Bay enters the Gulf of Mexico; also, you can see similar patterns at Sabine and Calcasieu Pass.

You can possibly detect the polluted waters in Galveston Bay, as they are very clearly distinguished by the light and dark areas.

Of even more potential interest are these currents detectable out here. The Bureau of Commercial Fisheries at Galveston tells us that these currents influence the movements and location of our larval shrimp.

In this picture, and a little harder to see, is our gulf coast, extending along here.