Figure 3—Sitka and Vicinity, Alaska, Showing Selected Geographic and Landform Features

EXPLANATION

- Elevated beach or offshore bar, very low ridge in part. Probably marks one of thickest sectors of elevated shore and deltaic deposits. Covered in places by marshes, other organic deposits, or by mangrove fill.
- Possible location of elevated beach. May have been entirely removed for fill or aggregate.
- Elevated lagoon, not ground, or growth of mudmounds. Covered in places by mangrove fill.
- Approximate position of main high water line in 1899 (U.S. Coast and Geod. Survey, 1897). Shown only where position of line is greatly different from 1972 position of main higher high water line (U.S. National Ocean Survey, 1973).

Mangrove structures—Diagrammatic and not drawn to correct scale or shape.

- Above—ground storage tank for water or fuel
- Partially buried storage tank for water or fuel
- Public building
- Docks
- Van Buren ship water line
- Near lower low water line

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