



FRONTISPIECE — A seven-image mosaic of the Potomac River just below the Woodrow Wilson Bridge, south of Washington, D.C. The photographs were obtained by the Army Corps of Engineers on September 12, 1985, as part of their study of the river. The camera used was a Wild RC10 loaded with Eastman Aerochrome exposed at a height of 6,000 feet.

North is to the top in this image and the Woodrow Wilson Bridge is at the top of the page. The mosaic (1:24,000 scale) was prepared by the U.S. Geological Survey from film transparencies.

See also "Hydrilla Mat or Aquatic Garden?", page 1453, for a discussion of the mosaic's significance and its relation to the Cover Landsat image.