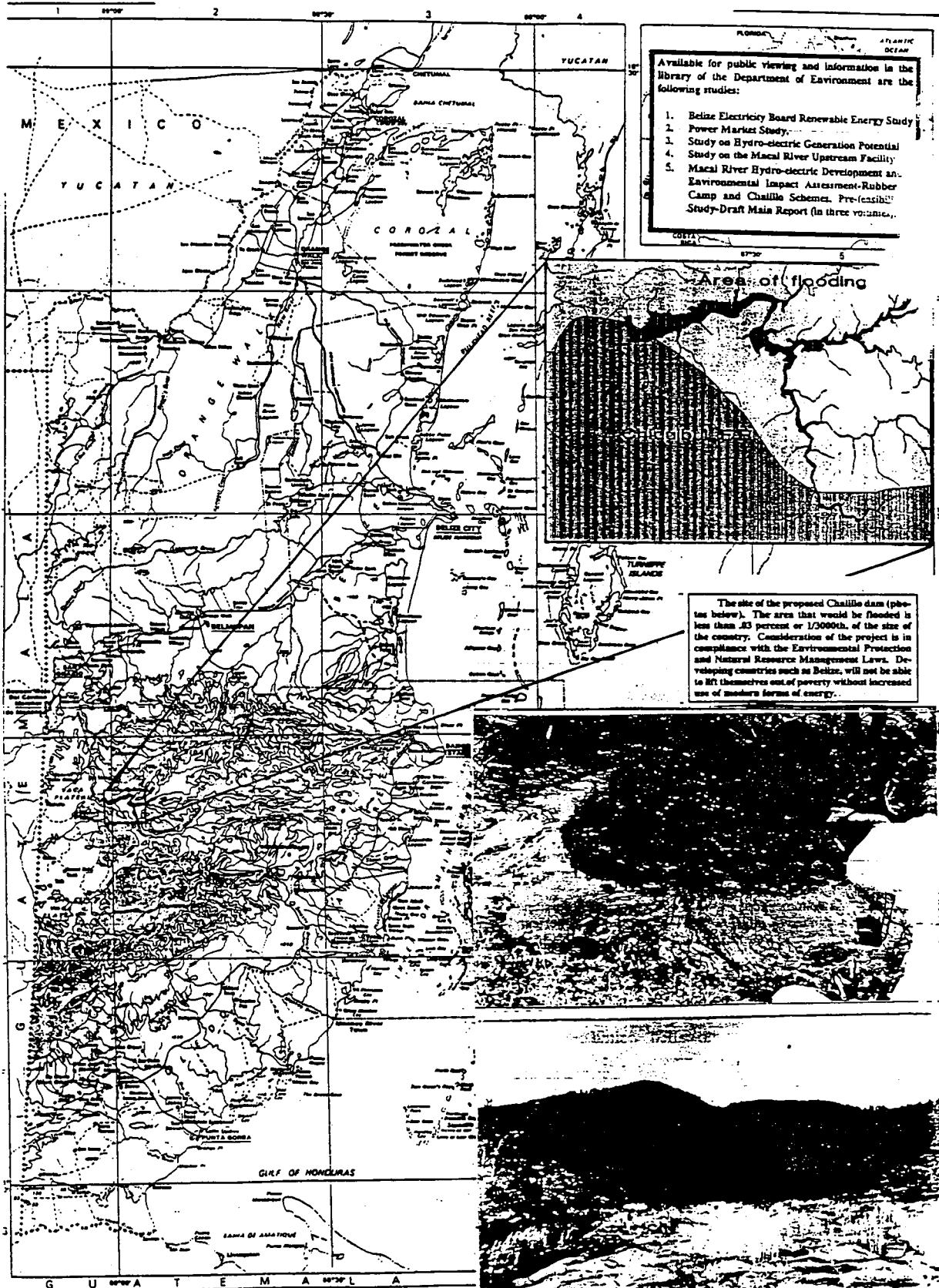


MACAL RIVER CHALILLO PROJECT



Available for public viewing and information in the Library of the Department of Environment are the following studies:

1. Belize Electricity Board Renewable Energy Study
2. Power Market Study
3. Study on Hydro-electric Generation Potential
4. Study on the Macal River Upstream Facility
5. Macal River Hydro-electric Development and Environmental Impact Assessment-Rubber Camp and Chalillo Schemes. Pre-feasibility Study-Draft Main Report (in three volumes)

The site of the proposed Chalillo dam (photos below). The area that would be flooded is less than .43 percent or 1/30000, of the size of the country. Consideration of the project is in compliance with the Environmental Protection and Natural Resource Management Laws. Developing countries such as Belize, will not be able to lift themselves out of poverty without increased use of modern forms of energy.



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