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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT	
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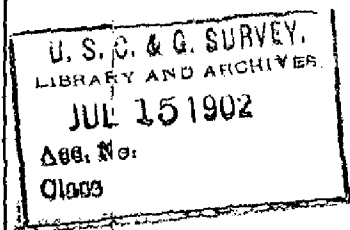
LOCALITY:

*From Pt. Embassadors
to Pt. San Diego, North
Coast*

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This sheet adjoins no 2582 at Pt Embarcadero and extends to Pt. San Diego on the east and there connects with the previous season's work. The coast line consists of a sand beach all the way with the exception of just in the vicinity of Cruz Δ^m where there is a small knoll about 17 meters in height. The shore line under the knoll is a rocky coral formation for a short distance. The Rio Sabana and the Rio Pittajalla are the most important rivers shown on this sheet but small streams ~~and are~~ not navigable and converge near the town of Loquillo which is situated on the beach. There are several other small streams shown which are of no importance & run only for short distances. There are numerous coconut groves adjoining the beach and in many places a dense growth of brush rising to a height of from 20 to 30 feet completely shuts off a view of the interior. Sugar plantations abound. There are no roads with the exception of the one which runs from San Juan to Tazarda. This is partially shown in the vicinity of Loquillo and its general direction

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for the rest of the distance to Fajardo is from East to West and from 2 to 4 miles south of the coast line - This part of the road is in very bad condition and practically impassable in the wet season - The foot hills of the Sognilla range start about 3 miles back from the beach -