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eastern coast of Panama (approximately 
marked 7°N, 77°W) created by earth- 
quakes 6.7 and 7.0 on the Richter scale 
in September 1976. Approximately 54 
square kilometers of mature tropical 
forest was denuded at this time. For 
scale, trees average 30 to 35 meters in 
height. See page 997. [Nancy C. Gar- 
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