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Apollo-Soyuz photograph of the Andaman Sea (north is to the left). The west coast of Thailand is in the upper part of the picture. The light puffy regions are clouds while the long striations (about 100 kilometers long) in the lower center are caused by the presence of large internal waves propagating toward Thailand. Such striations are visible from orbit because the internal waves modify the reflectivity properties and amplitudes of ocean surface waves. See page 451.