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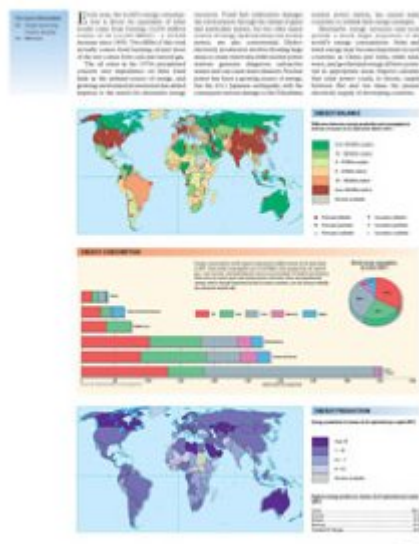
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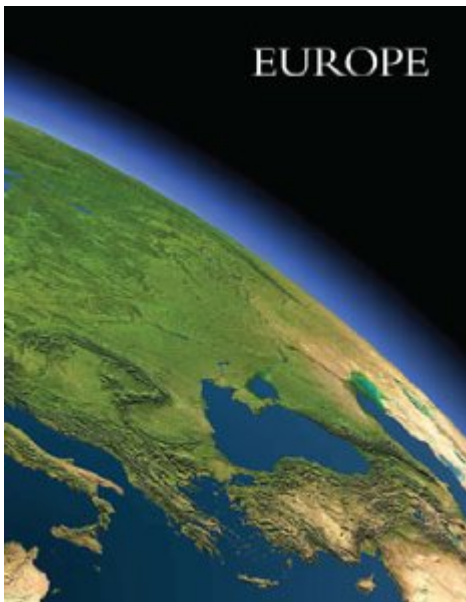
P 31 Panama Canal, Panama. This image shows a map by NPA Satellite Mapping of the Panama Canal. Originally dug between 1904-1914.



P16 London, United Kingdom. The River Thames snakes from Chelsea Bridge in the west to Tower Bridge in the east in this image covering both the West End and the City of London.



P 97 Energy. This page provides an overview of the world's energy consumption, which over a year is about the equivalent of what would come from burning 12,000 million tonnes of oil.



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