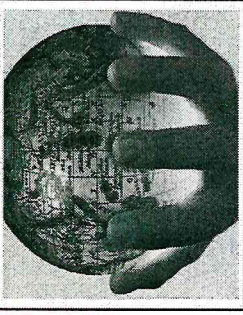


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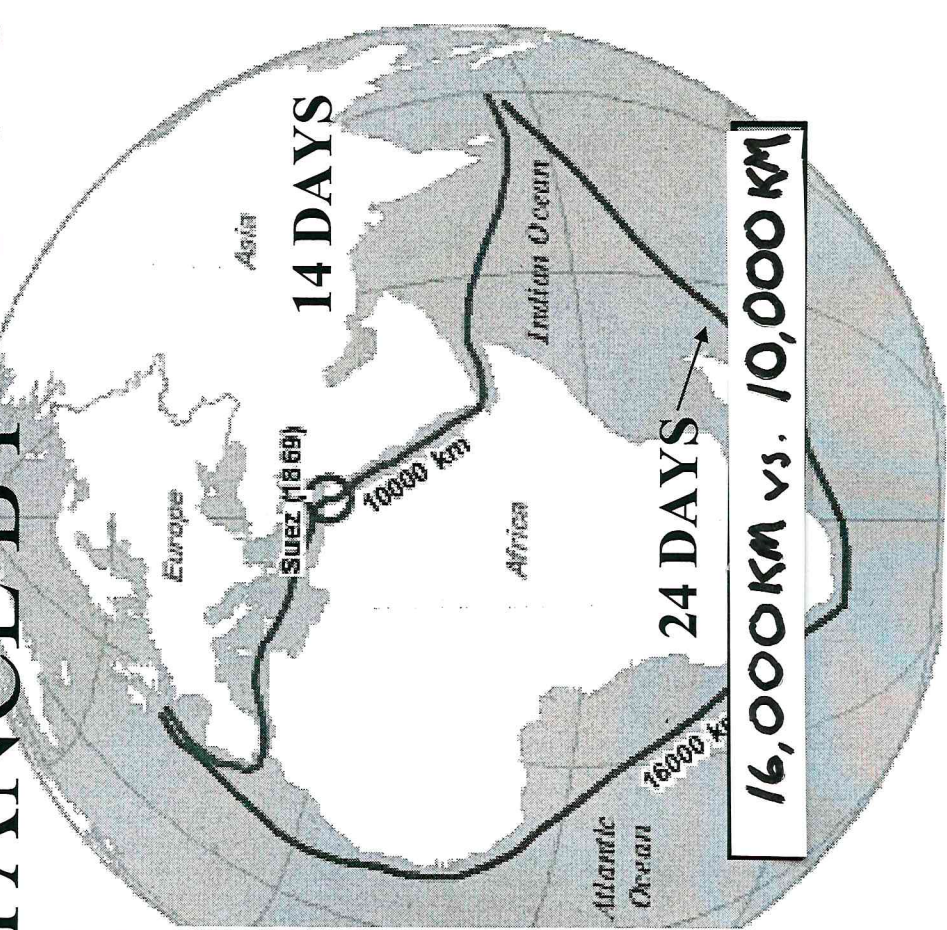
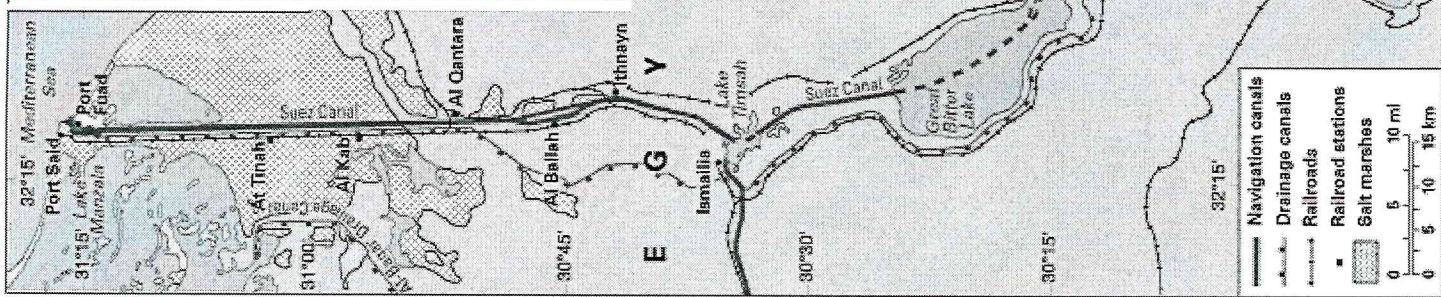
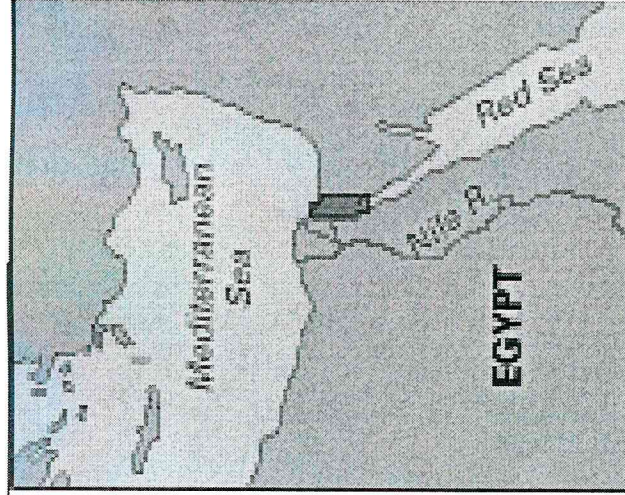
SUEZ CANAL

Finished in 1869 by French Ferdinand de Lesseps, the Suez Canal was owned by the French for 99 years.

REDUCES THE DISTANCE BY 43%

SUEZ CANAL FUN FACTS

- ▲ 15,000 Ships pass through the Suez Canal each year
- ▲ That's 7% of the world's Maritime traffic
 - 22% of that are Oil Tankers
 - 44% are Containerships
- ▲ Brings Egypt \$3 Billion a year
- ▲ AKA "The Highway to India"
- ▲ 120 miles long and 80 feet deep
- ▲ There are no locks!
- ▲ 1st tried in 1897 BCE by an Egyptian Pharaoh
- **SUEZ CRISIS of 1956**
 - Rights to the Canal were held by the British & French
 - Egyptian President Gamal Nasser Nationalized the Canal
 - Egypt closed the canal for 8 years (leaving 14 ships trapped)
 - Reopened in 1975



16,000 KM vs. 10,000 KM

14 DAYS

24 DAYS