



FIGURE 18.12. Talus slope at the foot of the submarine escarpment off the Belize reefs. From James and Ginsburg (1979). (A) Slope composed of plates of coral broken from the reef and large blocks of limestone surrounded by *Halimeda*-rich sand. The block at the arrow is ~ 1 m in diameter. (B) A close-up of another limestone block some 5 m high resting on talus slope.