



FIGURE 6.3. (A) Saharan dust blowing offshore over the Canary Islands. Note eddies to the lee side of the islands. Satellite photo from NASA (www.visibleearth.nasa.gov). (B) Pleistocene loess from Luochuan section, central Loess Plateau, China. Light-brown loess contrasts with reddish-brown paleosols. The inset is a close-up of unweathered loess. Photos courtesy of Joe Mason.

