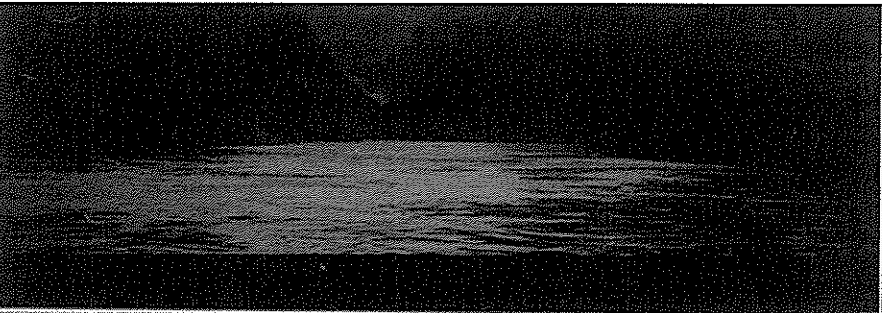


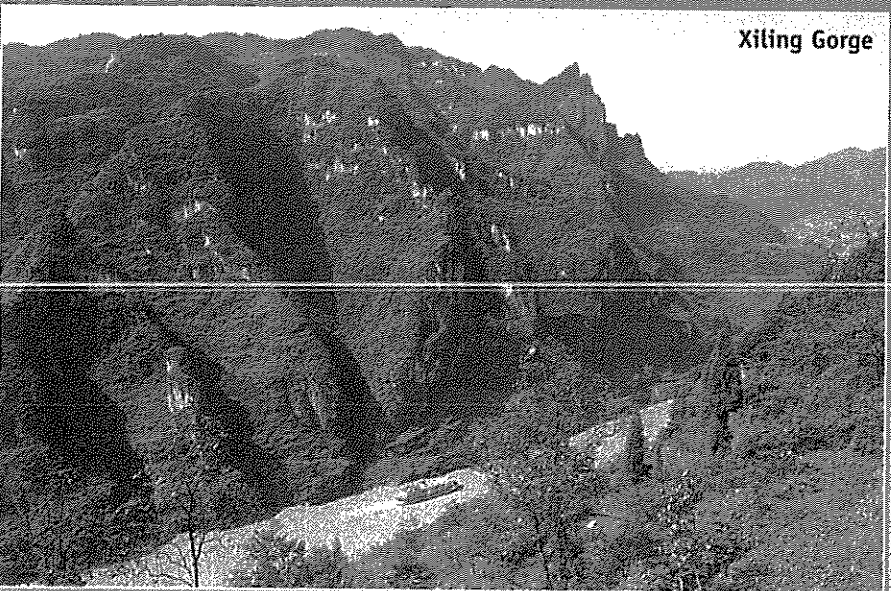
Qutang Gorge



Wu Gorge

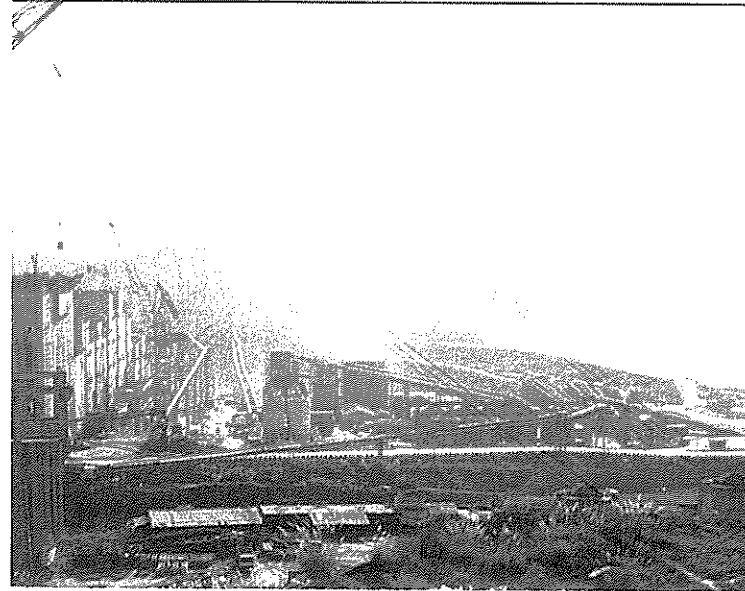
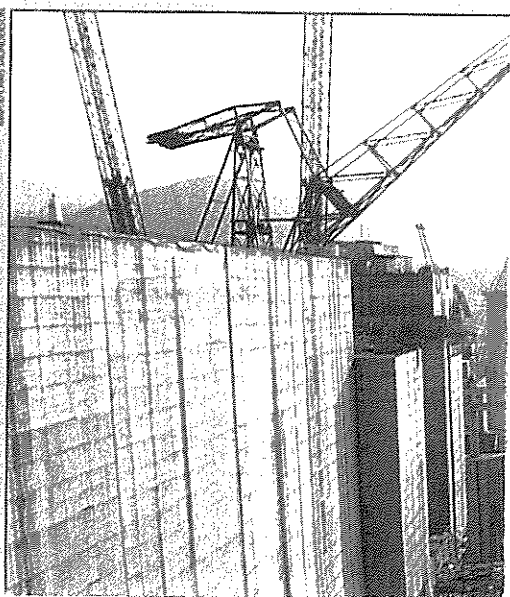
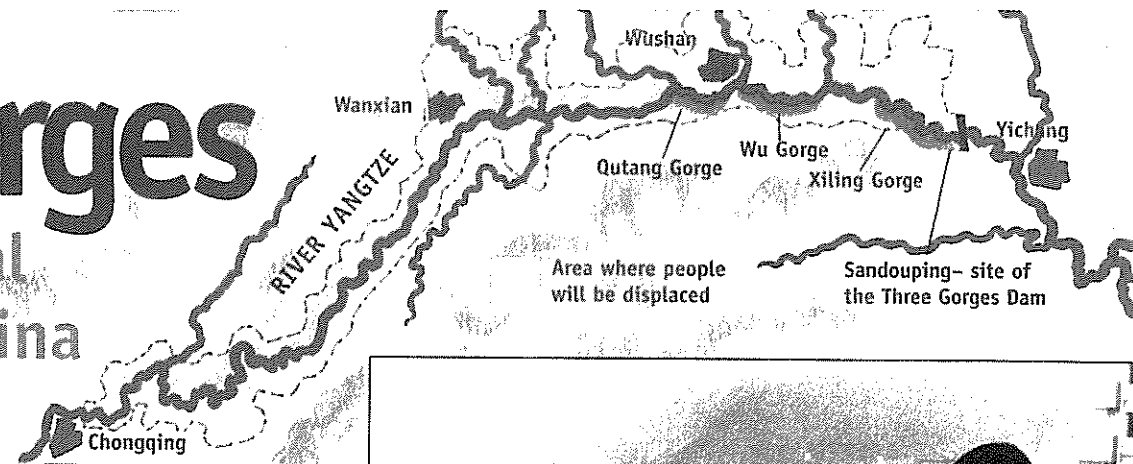


Xiling Gorge



The Three Gorges DAM

A geographical story from China



▲ The new city of Wushan is located just above the old, though it will soon be just above water.

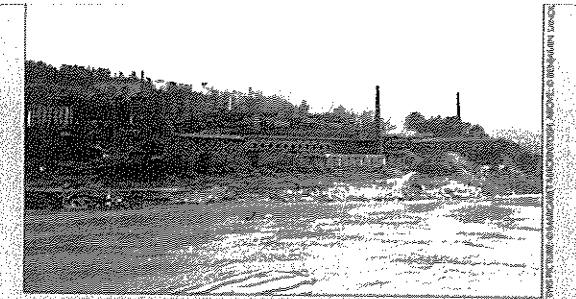
▼ Factories and industrial buildings on the riverbank will also be flooded.



Building work has begun on the colossal wall of the dam. The lake formed by the dam will displace millions of people and change this area of incredible beauty for ever.



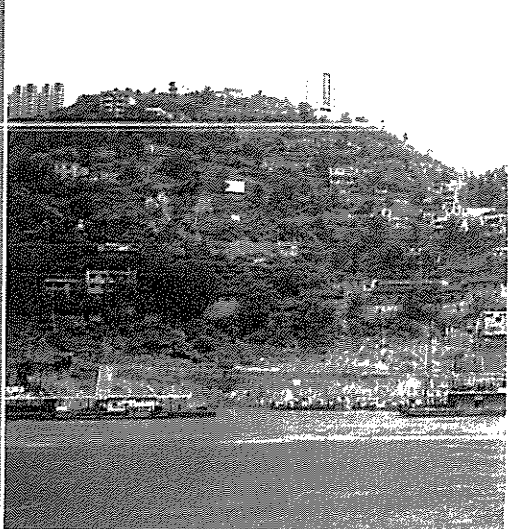
The Three Gorges Dam at Sandouping. The aim of the dam is generate electricity and make it easier for ships to travel along the river. However, the lake formed by the dam will displace millions of people and change this area of incredible beauty for ever.



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A town on the River Yangtze between Chongqing and Yichang



How the same area might look in 2009

