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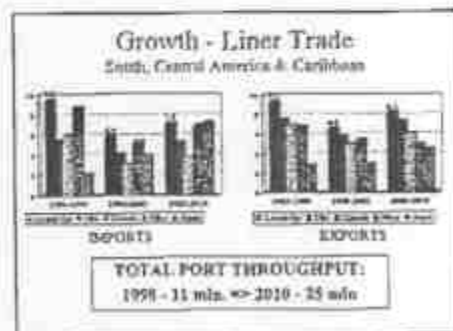
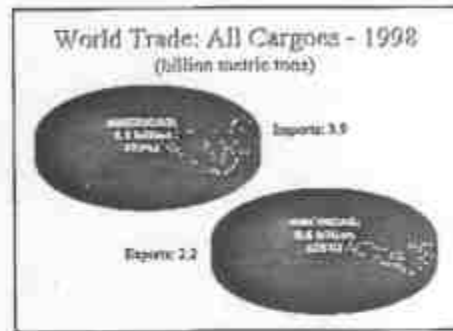


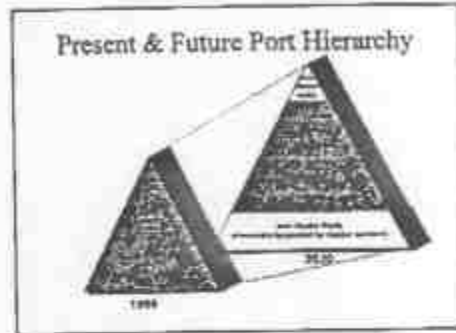
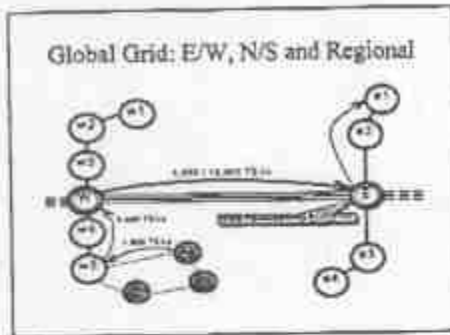
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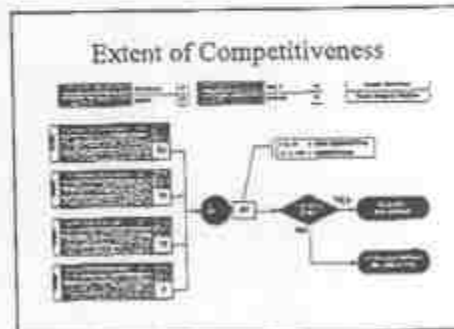
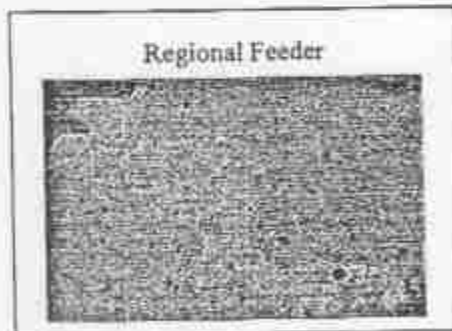
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- ### Port Infrastructure
- Privatization - Technological Modernization
 - Accommodation of larger vessels/cruise ships
 - High risk of investment
 - Customer oriented development
 - Private/Public partnership
 - Realistic Port Mission

- ### Distribution System
- Emerging Intermodal Operations
 - Water as component of distribution system
 - Inland waterways
 - Coastal Traffic
 - Fast Ferry Services



Human Resources

- Gap between technological modernization and work force
- Re-allocation of professional functions
- New objectives in training
- Coordinated research agenda
- Port Security