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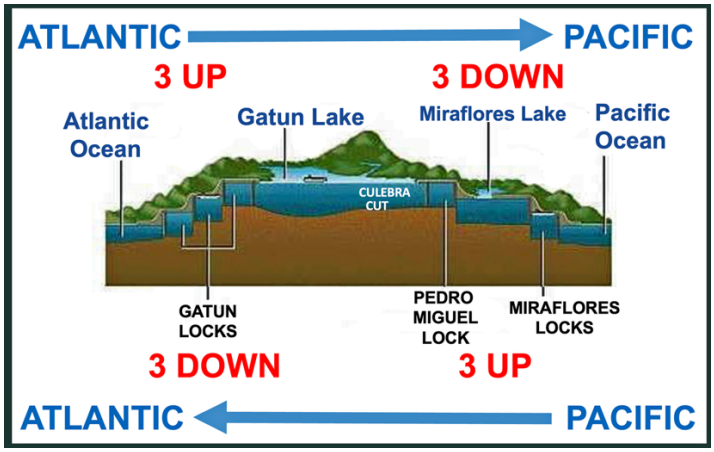

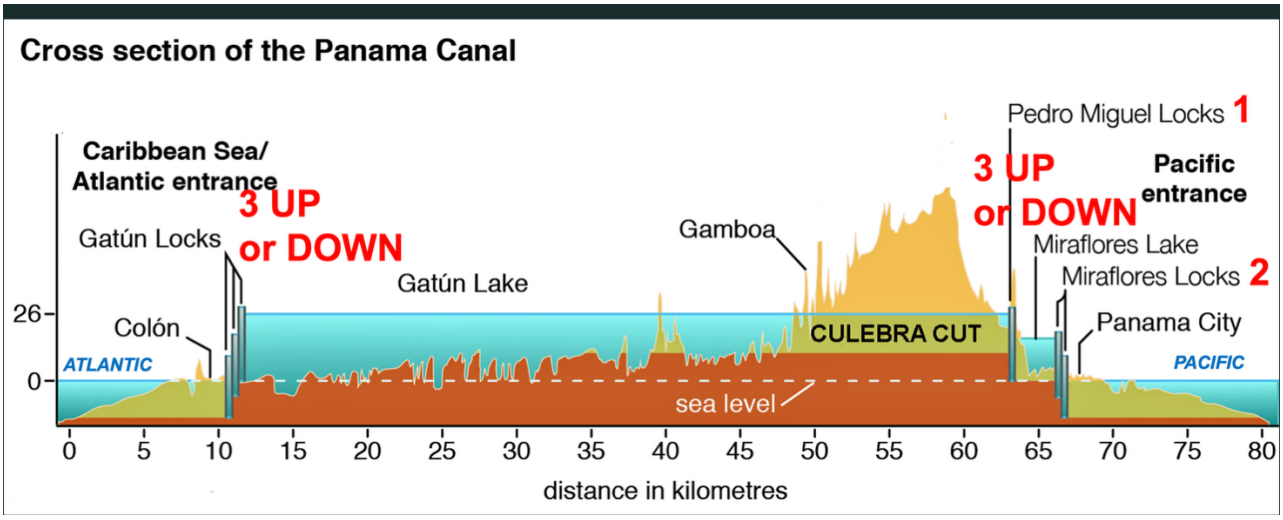

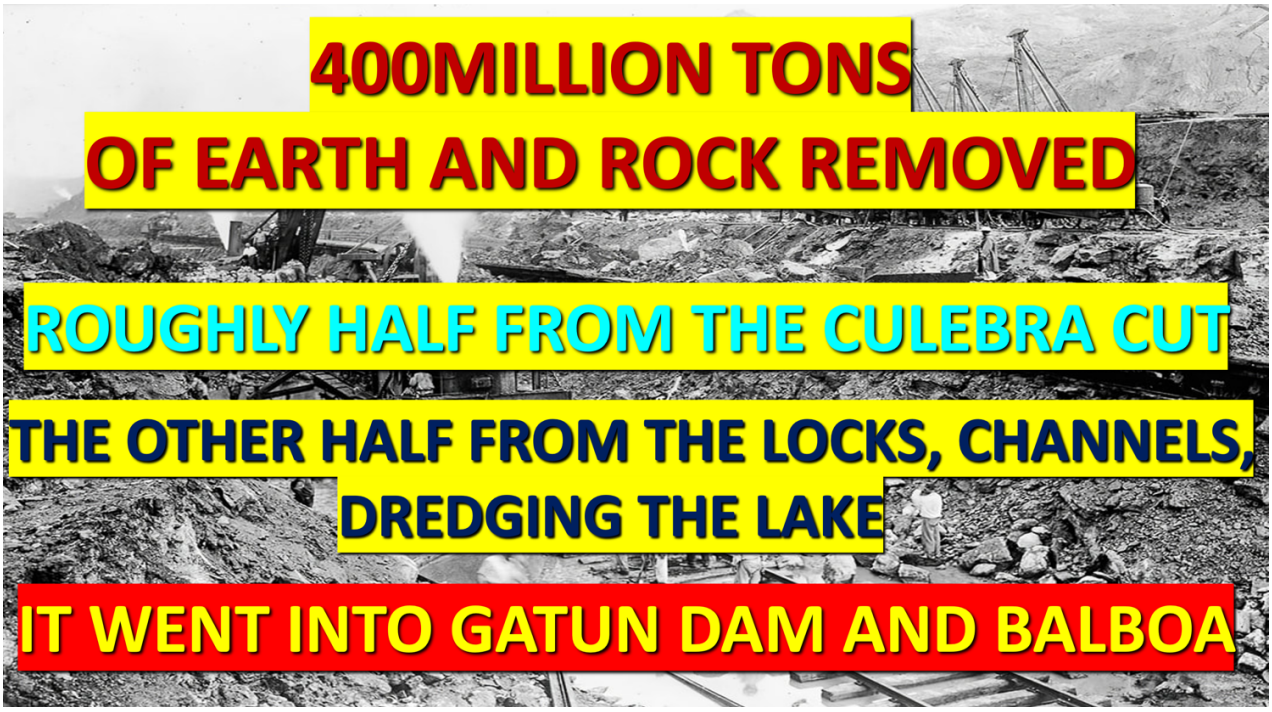

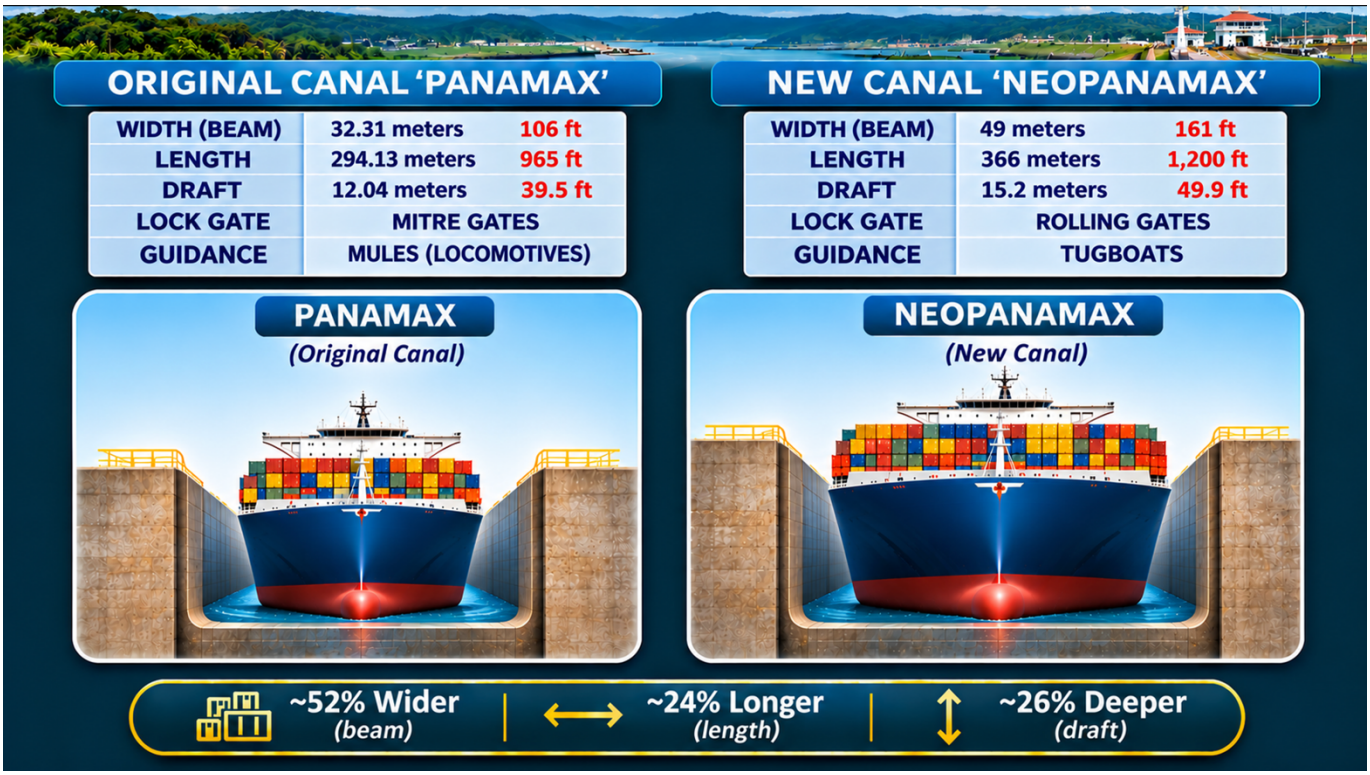

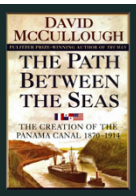

"The creation of a water passage across Panama
was one of the supreme human achievements of all time,
the culmination of a heroic dream of over four hundred years,
and of more than twenty years of phenomenal effort and sacrifice.

The 50 miles between the oceans were among the hardest ever won
and no statistics on tonnage or tolls can begin to convey
the grandeur of what was accomplished.

The canal is an expression of that old and noble desire:
to bridge the divide, to bring people together.

It is a work of civilization."