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NICOSIA - CYPRUS

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The British Paramount News,  
School Road,  
London, N.W.10.

Dear Mr. Partington,

I have been early to cover a story for you this morning having no time to get instructions by cable. When I returned I found your cable which came in the afternoon at 4pm.

I have covered 200 feet. ~~sixth~~ as follows.

~~XXXXXXXX~~. At the Paphos district which is known as the place of Goddess Aphrodite in the mythology, earthquake strike on 14 villages. which were damage 30-50%. Two of the Villages the one named STROUNPI and the other PANAYIA have been nearly total damage of disaster. until late in the evening the officials said that are 37 dead and 65 wounded, this numbers are not the only once because more deads are under the ruins.

Roll #.1. At the center of Stroumpi village, ~~since~~ scines of quake houses The Government authorities gather the people to identify their dead relatives, showing dead covered after have been taken from the ruins. more scines of houses in the interior of the village.

Roll.2. At the cemetry ate relatives and priests gidding to bury the dead. several children who lost their parents are weeping.

At KTIMA the capital of Papho district more houses have bee, quake, also people saying at the open who have lost their houses and waiting for government help.

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Dear Mr. Partington,

Covering some more footage of the earthquake disasters in Cyprus, as ydr cable instructions, I am giving you some details of the covered story. Footage 600 feet. Lighting contitions normal. Films shows on cans.

#1. Papho District sign. Tents have been given to the homeless people of KTIMA town. Navy at work for placing the tents and other help. Several shots of the victims in tents camped near the town KTIMA.

#2. More shots of the Royal Navy helping the homeless people. (till the 50th footage I belive will be O.K. the rest I think is spoiled. but more shots are continued to roll #3.)

Roll #3. A Cyprus Policeman stationed at the Capital NICOSIA, heard that his family was killed he arrived paphos and find them all safe in tents given by the Government. Other shots of different housed ruined.

Roll #4. More victims are still with put any tents, and are staying open after they make tents with blankets. The shot showing children in such tent are children of two families whose fathers have been killed, and are camping near their ruin houses. Next shots are navy from the H.M.S. SAINTES and the aircraft carrier THESEUS, and are going to town, KTIMA.

Roll #5. shots of the ships in harbqr. From H.M.S. THESEUS shots are taken showing the helicopter of the ship and background the destroyer. Shots of another helicopter leaving for help to the village far on mountains. later another one arrives from STRUMBI village, this is the village which suffered more. following are several shots from a helicopter around the quake areas showing ruins and people camping. The areal shots are continued to Roll #6. ending roll #6. are shots from the Police force taking blankets and other help to different areas.