

CAMERAMAN.....RENATO SERBOLONGHI

STORY COVERED.....THE COLOSSEUM IS THREATENING TO FALL      LENGTH EXPOSED...400-FEET

PLACE OF EVENT.....ROME, ITALY.      STOCK USED....KOD.PLUS X.

THIS SENSATIONAL NEWS WAS GIVEN BY THE SOVRAINTENDENZA ALLE ANTICHTA E AI MONUMENTI DI ROMA (OFFICE FOR ANTICHITY AND MUSEUMS OF ROME) THE VIBRATIONS PRODUCED BY AUTOMOBILES IN THE CONFUSED TRAFFIC THAT THERE IS IN ROME HAS CAUSED SERIOUS DETERIORATION IN THE COLOSSEUM, WHICH WAS BUILT MORE THAN TWENTY CENTURIES AGO AND WHICH HAS DEFIED BAD WEATHER, INVASIONS, WARS AND, ABOVE ALL, TIME.

BUT THE CONSEQUENCE OF TIME AND THE CIRCULATION OF AUTOMOBILES, DUE TO THE FACT THAT THIS MONUMENT IS RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A PART OF ROME WHERE THE TRAFFIC IS WORST, HAVE MADE THE GROUND CEDE RATHER SERIOUSLY, CAUSING A DEPRESSION THAT THREATENS THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE BUILDING.

ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID A DISASTER HAVE BEEN TAKEN AND ALSO TO KEEP AWAY THE OLD ROMAN PROFFECY ACCORDING TO WHICH:

AS LONG AS THERE WILL BE THE COLOSSEUM, THERE WILL BE ROME, WHEN THE COLOSSEUM FALLS, ROME WILL FALL, BUT WHEN ROME FALLS IT WILL BE THE END OF THE WORLD."

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