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RESCUE WORK AND FUNERALS OF FIRST FOUND VICTIMS OF ALGERIA EARTHQUAKE

Positive developed : ~~292 meters x 730ft~~ 83 meters = 275ft

Also covered by Fox and Universal and Paramount

The earth was still trembling yesterday in Orleansville, more than 24 hours after the disastrous earthquake that killed more than 1000 persons, Europeans and Algerians. Another 2000 were reported injured, but the exact number of victims is still unknown as many may still lie under the ruins of the city and surrounding towns and villages.

Quakes less violent than the first hit five times last night and in the morning. One of them lasted several seconds, bringing down unsteady houses and great pieces of already shattered walls. Damaged buildings in the city were sent crumbling into the streets.

There were 2000 rescue workers on the spot. The French Army and ambulances also sent detachments of four bulldozers and big water tanks with bread and other food 50 field kitchens and cooks to man them.

An airlift organized between Orleansville and Algiers took the most badly injured to hospitals in Algiers.

The first European and Algerian victims were immediately buried because of the extreme heat. Collective funerals were made in a ~~xxx~~ ceremony and Service said by Monsignor DUVAL Archbishop of Algiers. And even during the funeral ceremony more deads were brought in to be buried with the others.

Picture shows :

- Badly wounded victims are loaded on stretchers in airplanes of the airlift, which will take them directly to Hospitals in Algiers, first aid is given on the spot by civilian and Army doctors and nurses hurriedly brought on the site.
- The remaining population of Orleansville is camping in the streets, between broken down houses and rubbles, and in the immediate surroundings of the town.
- Funerals of an estimate 650 deads, ceremony by Archbishop of Algiers, Mrg. DUVAL.
- more ruins after the other quakes, rescue workers searching for more victims under rubbles.

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ALGERIA EARTHQUAKE (Part 3)

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Positive developed: 136 meters : 454 ft

Mr. François MITTERAND, French Minister of Interior, accompanied by Governor General of Algeria, Mr. Lemaire, the Prefect of Algiers and other prominent officials both European and Algerian, arrived at the Under-Prefecture at Orléansville; led by Mr. BISCAMBIGNON, Mayor of the destroyed town, they visited the ruins and wounded in Orléansville.

The Minister and his party assisted at a global service for all victims of the earthquake, Europeans and Moslems, in the Public gardens of Orléansville. A service was said by Monsignor DUVAL Archbishop of Algiers, for the catholics, while prayers were said by the Mufti of Orléansville for the Mahometans, and a Rabbi prayed for the jew victims. This day, over 1300 deads have been identified, and over 5000 wounded are under treatment.

Immediately afterwards, continuing his tour of the damaged area, Mr. Mitterand and his party went over to Douar Beni Rached, 30 Kilometers away from Orléansville, in the mountains. This small village who counted 550 inhabitants, has 307 deads, and all the other persons present in the village are more or less seriously wounded. Among the victims this one month old baby who lies with his leg broken and badly infested sounds. Mr. Mitterand immediately gave orders for the baby to be taken to a hospital in Algiers by an Helicopter and personally supervised the departure of the tiny victim.

An US Army Helicopter from the Moroccan base of Sidi Slimane has been helping in transportation of the more badly wounded victims from villages in the mountain to Algiers hospital, and making countless round trips to and fro.

Back in Orléansville, Mr. Mitterand personally supervised distributions of food to the homeless, and was loudly cheered by the crowd of these poor people who wanted to express their gratitude to France's help in the person of the Minister.

Also with these pictures, airviews of the destroyed area in Orleansville and in the surrounding countryside.