

JAPAN: WORST EVER TYPHOON,

Not even Japan, long accustomed to disaster, ever experienced so devastating a typhoon as this. One and a half million people are homeless. As these pictures reach us, at least 5,000 are known to have lost their lives. Some reports say the death roll will eventually be far greater. At this stage estimates of damage can only be vague, but the total far exceeds that of any previous typhoon since record were kept. Troops rushed to the disaster area, tried to contain the flood waters.

The Government has allocated four million pounds for immediate relief and called an emergency session of the Diet to direct the work of mercy.