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Information Categories

A -- Aid:

provide medical services, shelter, donations, loans, advice, encouragement, implement safety measures

B -- Building Damage:

structure itself plus windows and chimneys (typically damage visible from outside the building)

E -- Earthquake Description:

where, when, duration, direction, sound, motion, number and timing of aftershocks

G -- Geologic Effects:

changes at the Earth's surface, fault scarps, rockfalls, landslides, ground cracks, ground subsidence, sand boils, water spouts; effects on springs, lakes, wells

H -- Humor:

I -- Impact:

changes in daily routine; rumors; influx of reporters, politicians, cost in dollars

L -- Lifelines:

effects on transportation: roads, bridges, railroads, airports

effects on communications: telephone, telegraph

effects on power, gas, water, and sewer lines

effects on dams

N -- Nonstructural Effects:

effects on plaster, furnishings (typically damage or rearrangement of furnishings visible inside a building)

P -- People:

effects on and responses to, during and after; deaths, injuries, near misses

R -- Recovery:

clean up, rebuild

S -- Scientific:

explanation of the day

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Electric clocks in Salt Lake City, Utah, stopped, showing the time of the quake as 9:05 a.m.

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The walls of Cyprus High School in Magna, Utah, suffered plaster cracks. According to the Desert News (9/6/1962), a parapet around the top of the school was damaged and had to be removed.

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Custodian Harold Thomas cleans up broken jars and specimens that fell from shelves in the biology lab of Cyprus High School. Magna, Utah. Photo by Van Porter.

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Ernest Colosimo, co-owner of Standard Market, Magna, Utah, cleans up bottled products which fell from shelves in the market.

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Manager W.H. Ross of the Grand American Market at State Street and 34th South in Salt Lake City, Utah, clears the aisle of broken preserve bottles dumped there by the earthquake.

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Mrs. Wesemann, 430 East 7th South, Salt Lake City, Utah, was hit by falling plaster when blocks from an inner wall fell through the ceiling. Photo by Brandt Gray, Salt Lake Tribune.

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Students evacuated South High School in Salt Lake City, Utah, after the earthquake, but returned to class when damage was deemed slight. The school suffered cracks around the main entrance. Photo from Salt Lake Tribune collection.

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Many files tipped out of cabinets in the Beneficial Life Insurance Co. offices at 47 W. South Temple. Salt Lake City, Utah. Photo from Salt Lake Tribune collection.

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The Jacobsen home at 562 North 2nd West in Salt Lake City, Utah, was severely damaged. Photo from Salt Lake Tribune collection.

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When this young mother felt the earth tremble, she grabbed her children from the bed where they were playing. Falling plaster and parts of an inner wall barely missed them. Salt Lake City, Utah. Photo from Salt Lake Tribune collection.

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According to the Salt Lake Tribune (9/6/1962), Mrs. George Miller and her son were sitting on the foot of the bed in their home at 17 North 5th West in Salt Lake City, when parts of an inner wall fell on the head of the bed. Photo from Salt Lake Tribune collection.

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Gas pipe at 3000 West and 300 North in West Point, Utah, is being taped to stop a high pressure leak that occurred at the same time as the earthquake. The repair took more than 5 hours to complete. Due to the coincidence of timing, Mountain Fuel Company officials assume that the earthquake was responsible for the leak (Deseret News [9/6/1962]).

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