

FIGURE 8. Nocturnal view of lava flows descending the upper flanks of Etna, overlooking the city of Catania, May 1983

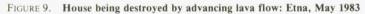




FIGURE 10

Low-viscosity lava burst from fissures on the flanks of Nyiragongo volcano, Zaire, in 1977, spreading rapidly to distances of 10 km over the surrounding countryside like water from a dam-burst. Vegetation, houses and vehicles were burnt and 72 people lost their lives. Only a thin skin of congealed lava remained on the steeper slopes



FIGURE 11. Damage to coastal settlements from tsunami caused by eruption of Mt. Colo volcano (Sulawesi, Indonesia), July 1983





FIGURE 12. Visibility reduced by fine ash fall: eruption of Galunggung, August 1982

