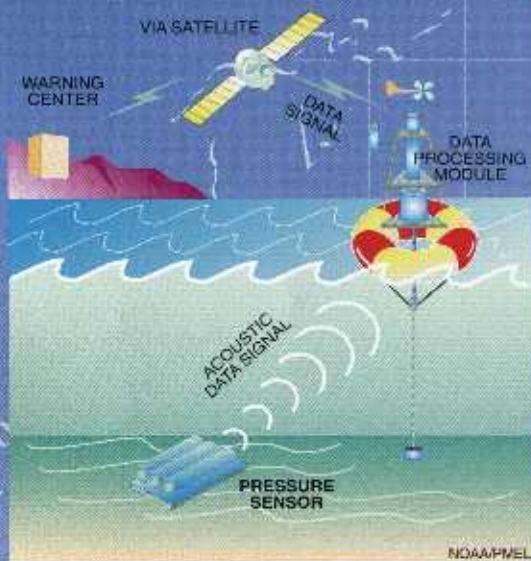


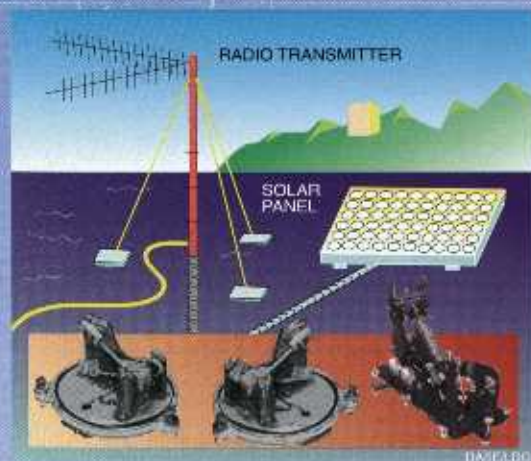
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*April 1, 1946. People flee as a tsunami attacks downtown Hilo, Hawaii (Bishop Museum Archives)*

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## Warning Dissemination

- Tsunami warnings, watches, and information bulletins issued by PTWC and other Regional Centers are disseminated to local, state, national, and international users as well as the media. These users, usually government authorities, in turn disseminate the tsunami information to the public, generally over commercial radio and television channels.
- With the help of modern communication facilities, direct broadcast of tsunami information is urgently provided to the public.

- Local authorities and emergency managers are responsible for formulating and executing evacuation plans for areas under a tsunami warning. The public should stay-tuned to the local media for evacuation orders should a tsunami warning be issued. And, the public should **NOT RETURN** to low lying areas until the tsunami threat has passed and the "all clear" is announced by the local authorities.

