

FIG.13 Adobe infilled timber framed dwelling in epicentral area of the Volvi 06.20.78 EQ. Many of them experienced only moderate damage

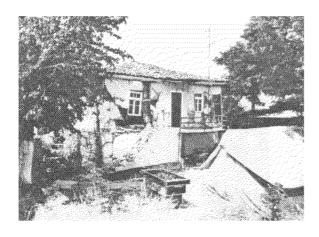




FIG.14 Traditional Construction Systems (Tsatma, Stone Masonry) of poor construction and/or maintenance experienced severe damage during recent EQs

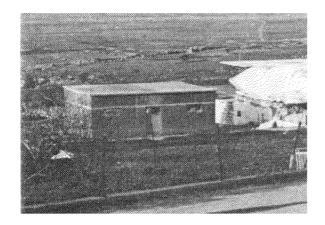




FIG.15 Modest brick masonry structure with light R.C. roof experienced no damage, while surrounding structures with mixed construction systems collapsed during the Alkyonides 03.4.81 EQ

FIG.16"Modern" rural dwellings collapsed, while well constructed "poor" structures with traditional construction systems survived with moderate damage during the Alkyonides 02.24.81 EQ