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BULLETIN #10-"Center for Disease Control (CDC) Community Based Health  
Surveillance Program (Update)"

This surveillance report is the first in a health series to be issued on a frequent and timely basis as information becomes available on the health aspects of the volcanic eruption. Information for this report will represent the latest data reported to the CDC Chronic Diseases Division, Bureau of Epidemiology, from state health departments, CDC personnel, Federal agencies, and other pertinent sources. We hope thereby to establish a focal point for the accumulation and dissemination of data related to public health aspects of the disaster. Much of the information will be preliminary in nature and subject to confirmation and change. It will be distributed for the purpose of providing up-to-date health data from CDC and the many other groups involved in public health assessment.

The Mount St. Helens Technical Information Network (MSHTIN) in Vancouver, Washington, has been established through the Office of the Federal Coordinating Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), for the coordination of data from Federal and other sources. These health reports will therefore be coordinated with the MSHTIN (Federal Coordinating Office, 1220 Main St., 3rd Floor, Vancouver, Washington 98660, telephone (206) 696-7801, FTS 422-7801).

On Wednesday, May 21, 1980, CDC responded to a request by the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services to assist in an epidemiologic evaluation of health effects related to eruption of the

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