



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

FIGURE 9. House being destroyed by advancing lava flow: Etna, 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

FIGURE 13. House on Heimaey half-buried by ash fall: Eldfell eruption, Heimaey, 1973.
N.B. — Roof is still intact, due to strong design and steep slope

