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**JEA 1A05 - ALASKA EARTHQUAKE - (03/27/64)**

[u-bit #89000001]

Note: film consisting of actual footage shot before, during and after the earthquake with just a few recreated scenes <no film backup available>

10:01:09 AERIAL of train and railroad tracks in snow [silent]  
10:01:19 AERIAL TRAVELING shot from helicopter of railroad tracks through countryside covered with snow with mountains in background, suddenly tracks become mangled as a result of collapse of ground under tracks  
  
10:01:29 [The Department Of Defense Office Of Civil Defense Presents]  
*...Though The Earth Be Moved...*  
  
10:01:47 view from boat of ocean with seagulls flying around  
10:02:02 boat in harbor with mountains in background, boat sailing toward harbor  
10:02:09 train on tracks through snow, reindeers crossing tracks in front of train, train run-by  
10:02:31 Anchorage International Airport - airplanes, mountains in background, people getting off Northwest Airlines airplane  
10:03:19 woman getting into car, car leaving  
10:03:37 Anchorage street scenes  
10:03:55 church steeples  
10:04:12 freighter "Chena" being unloaded  
10:04:28 man smoking cigarette throwing baseballs over railing on ship  
10:04:40 men with Huskie dogs, truck  
10:04:56 avalanche of ice exploding into water  
10:05:13 view on tidal waves with debris in ocean (shaky camera)  
10:05:56 huge tidal waves  
10:06:36 telephone pole and houses shot with severe movement of camera  
10:06:51 collapsing buildings  
10:07:01 man stumbling to ground  
10:07:04 tidal wave  
10:07:18 burning buildings, people running away  
10:07:30 burning oiltanks  
10:07:36 tidal waves  
10:07:49 waves overboard boat, boat through waves  
10:08:03 broken clock showing time (5:35) of earthquake  
10:08:14 earthquake aftermath - ruins of stores, banner announcing production of play *Our Town*  
10:08:37 destroyed buildings  
10:08:48 PAN from CU shot of 1963 Alaska license plate on car to destroyed buildings  
10:09:00 cars, man talking on telephone in truck  
10:09:34 people working in "Command Post", man talking on telephone  
10:10:05 rescue squad bring woman to emergency room of hospital  
10:10:55 US Army patrolling with guns in streets including CU of African-American man  
10:11:22 US Army ambulances

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10:11:47 CU hands of man operating radio  
10:15:42 tidal waves  
10:15:09 buildings on fire  
10:15:42 tidal waves  
10:16:28 survivors in house being rescued  
10:17:25 meeting  
10:18:35 evacuated people on mattresses in gym  
10:20:13 view of and from helicopter over devastated area - damaged bridge, bent railroad tracks,  
burned oil tanks  
10:21:15 damaged railroad cars  
10:21:27 debris in water, damaged boats in water, car and roof of house floating in water,  
more scenes of devastation in harbor, damaged buildings in city district and oil tanks  
10:25:25 army patrols with guns directing traffic  
10:26:12 rescue worker climbing on crack in ground  
10:26:32 patrolmen checking IDs of pedestrians  
10:27:26 burning house - firemen rescuing people  
10:28:21 CU water fountain with sign: "This Water Is Contaminated - Do Not Drink"  
10:28:24 man shoveling snow to use for water supply  
10:28:56 people in line for food  
10:29:17 people working in office including African-American man, CU hands typing  
10:29:47 cargo and soldiers onto airplane, airplane taking off  
10:30:44 pilots in cockpit, view of mountains from airplane  
10:31:13 airplane landing in Anchorage  
10:31:33 officials walking through devastated streets  
10:31:53 seven men having meeting  
10:32:00 wounded on stretchers being loaded onto airplane  
10:32:30 hospital scenes - wounded being examined  
10:33:14 Civil Air Patrol - airplanes taking off, over devastated area  
10:34:23 people walking through debris  
10:35:05 refugees (families with kids) walking on street at night  
10:36:07 mass being held at St. Nicholas Catholic Church  
10:36:43 CUs of personal belongings in debris (doll, guitar etc.)  
10:37:51 people in line for typhoid shots, kids getting shots including African-American boy and girls  
10:38:32 Western Union, women telephone operators, people writing telegrams  
10:39:14 Air Force airplanes landing and being unloaded  
10:41:07 men carrying boxes out of destroyed store  
10:41:17 sign on damaged building: "Closed Due To Early Breakup - Business Moved To 7<sup>th</sup> And C -  
Mac's Foto"  
10:41:26 collapsed street  
10:41:37 interior/exterior shots of damaged buildings  
10:42:12 woman in hospital bed being interviewed  
10:42:53 more shots of destruction  
10:44:18 people listening to portable radios  
10:45:15 funeral - several coffins being buried  
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