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Villages on the south west corner of Cyprus have been shattered by the worst earthquake in the history of the island. At least forty people are known to have been killed and more than a hundred seriously injured. The main shock, which lasted only 28 seconds, was followed by other minor tremors. Immediately the tragic news was known, Admiral Earl Mountbatten ordered several ships of the Mediterranean fleet to give aid. British troops and Royal Air Force men were hurried from the North part of the island. Cypriots fear that the earthquake which follows in the wake of the disaster of the Ionian Islands, may be followed by more violent shocks.