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NEWSREEL CAMERAMAN'S REPORT

Unit No. _____

Cameraman John Turner.

Date 31/12/59.

SUBJECT MOVING MOUNTAIN GRAIG ARW (RUGGED MOUNTAIN)
menaces WELSH VILLAGE OF GODRE'RGRAIG
LOCATION Approx. 14 miles from Swansea on Swansea/Brecon Rd

Total Length 500ft
OTHER FIRMS COVERED
SWANSEA VALLEY
Sound _____
Silent _____

Type of Neg. used	Light Conditions	Sound or Silent	If taken for Rota
<u>TRI-X</u>	<u>V. Poor.</u>	<u>SILENT</u>	<u>— NO —</u>

ORDER & DESCRIPTION OF SHOTS

Write all names in BLOCK LETTERS

- Two unnumbered rolls.*
- 1 Notice BOARD - ROAD SIGNS SAYING ROAD SUBSIDENCE, LIGHT TRAFFIC ONLY.
 - 2 Shots showing large cracks in road; lorries loaded with vacuum furniture.
 - 3 Householders living their belongings from 4 threatened houses below the water mains
 - 4 MR. I. LEWIS, Chief Public Health Inspector for PONTARDAWE water mains
 - 5 WELSH COUNCIL (nearest camera) explains to onlooker how the subsidence has caused one of the houses to crack.
 - 6 Shots showing cracked walls, doors & roof of house, about to fall down.
 - 7 General shot of above house & shot of row of condemned houses
 - 8 Shots of cracks in road; Shots of men drilling in roadway to
 - 9 try to find water pipes at most serious area of subsidence.
 - 10 Shot of one of the water mains revealed, uncracked at present, road
 - 11 Shots of JOHN EMRYS JONES + wife Nancy + sister; (Cracks above it
 - 12 he points out cracks in ground round his house in which he + his
 - 13 family have lived for over 50 yrs. [He is 53 + was 21 years a miner
 - 14 in local Colliery until he contracted Chest trouble - has 3 boys + girl.]
 - 15 Close-ups JOHN JONES + WIFE.
 - 16 Shots showing John Jones condemned house (below the water mains) +
 - 17 other houses, with Swansea hills & valley in background.
 - 18 3 Council & Ministry of Transport surveyor walk along cracked road +
 - 19 examine walls.
 - 20 Shot showing the CHAG OF GRAIG ARW - house in foreground. [This

REMARKS. Full details are essential to assist Editing. hill, cause of all the trouble is
interlaced with mines.
Two locals look at large crack in wall [this continues down into fields]

Two miners watch the scene - DAVID JONES + DICK BRIDGEMAN.
Furniture is removed in twilight from upstairs windows of condemned house.
+ loaded on to lorry.
Shot of name of village.

J. Turner
Cameraman's Signature

NOTE: HOUSEHOLDERS DO NOT GET COMPENSATION (ACT OF GOD)!