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## PUBLISHER'S NOTE

The information contained in *WE ARE THE EARTHQUAKE GENERATION* is not pleasant to read, but we feel that every individual has a right to know about the dangers of earthquakes, both in present day America and throughout the world. With this in mind, we have asked Dr. Goodman to update this paperback edition, adding any new developments possible before we went to press, and to add new material about the most dangerous cities in the U.S.A. (see Appendix A). Another area of concern is what to do in the event an earthquake happens, so we've added a section on how to survive an earthquake (see Appendix B).

The possibilities outlined in this book are chilling, but we feel you should be made aware of them.

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## News in Brief

### 1977 Quakes Killed 2,800

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government says 2,800 people died in earthquakes in 1977, compared to 700,000 in 1976, mainly in the massive Chinese quake.

The largest number of earthquake deaths was an estimated 830,000 in 1556, and the annual average is 10,000, the U.S. Geological Survey reported Tuesday. The 1976 figure was the second worst in history.

Most of the deaths last year were in Romania, where 1,400 were killed March 4. Others perished in Iran, Indonesia and

Argentina.

The Smithsonian Institution's Scientific Event Alert Network reported that more than 35 volcanoes were active last year, compared to 10 in 1976.

"The dramatic increase in volcanic activity in 1977 reflects a return to a more normal level of two-or three-dozen eruptions a year rather than any fundamental change in the rate or intensity of global volcanism," said Dr. Robert Tilling, chief of the geologic survey's Office of Geochronology and Geophysics.