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Letter to Honorable Roger J. Traynor Regarding the Draft of Revised Canons of Judicial Ethics

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Dear Roger:

I enclose a copy of an article on our last draft that appeared in last Sunday's Post-Dispatch, which I thought you and the other members of the Committee might be interested in seeing.

It was good to see you in Washington and I'll be looking forward to seeing you in October if not before.

Sincerely,

ilh, jr/un

cc's: The Committee
Many Dead, Wide Damage Reported In Turkey's 2nd Quake In 10 Days

ANTAKYA, Turkey, May 22 (UPI) - A strong earthquake shook eastern Turkey Saturday night and caused widespread death and destruction. It was the second such disaster in the country in 10 days.

Government officials said there was no immediate estimate of the number of dead, but initial news reports from the area indicated it might be in the hundreds.

The most heavily damaged town was reported to be Bingol, which has 35,000 residents. It is in the center of the area hit by the quake, a mountainous terrain about 375 miles east of Ankara.

Landlord Averages Postal Rate Boost

PENTWATER, Mich., May 22 (AP) - John Findley owns the building that houses the post office in Pentwater, population 1,000. Shortly after the department's latest rate increase, he increased the rent.

"In keeping with the great past tradition of the U.S. Postal Department of continual browbeating the American public with waste, cost increases and inefficiency, you are hereby notified that to continue with such a program in my building in Pentwater we will cost an additional $50 a month to make a total monthly rent of $250 beginning June 1, 1971," Findley wrote.

The earthquake's shocks also rolled through the towns of Erzincan, Erzurum, Tatvan, Diyarbakir, Sirt, Elazig, Malatya and Gene.

Reports from the area said a town of 31,000 near Bingol was destroyed.

The Kandilli Observatory in Istanbul said the earthquake registered more than six points on the Richter scale, a seismographic measure. The quake is occurring in the very area hit by the 7.9-magnitude earthquake that struck southern Turkey last week.

In Washington, the United States National Earthquake Center said the tremor registered 5.8 on the Richter Scale. One of the towns reported hit by the quake Saturday, Erzincan, was struck by a major quake in 1859 that killed 35,000 persons.

In Ankara, Deputy Premier Sadi Kocas said reports from the quake zone Saturday indicated widespread death and destruction.

The government has also dispatched troops from garrisons neighboring Bingol with relief and rescue materials. Rescue teams are forming.

The Red Crescent (Turkey's Red Cross) is rushing aid into the devastated area, Kocas said.

The governor of Elazig Province said the government was working with the U.S. to obtain equipment to aid. He managed to get a telephone call through to his Bingol counterpart after the quake but the line collapsed after five minutes.

"The governor of Bingol said there was extensive damage and loss of life in the city," the Elazig governor reported.

Reports from Tunceli, Mus, Malatya and other towns said the tremors cracking building walls and that in nearby peasant villages houses collapsed.

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