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Figure I-7: Olive View Hospital. Note stair tower at left which fell away from main building. Roof in right foreground collapsed on parked ambulances. Eight hundred occupants were successfully evacuated from the main building. One person was killed due to a partial building collapse. (Los Angeles City Fire Department photo)



Figure I-8: Typical Industrial Building Damage in City of Sylmar. Average damage to this type of construction in the heavily shaken area was about 17 percent of value. (Los Angeles City Department of Building and Safety photo)

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Figure I-9: Collapsed, Split-Level, Single-Family, Wood-Frame Dwelling near Olive View Hospital. Average losses to single-family, wood-frame dwellings in the heavily shaken area were about 7 percent. (Los Angeles City Department of Building and Safety photo)