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The collapse of adobe dwellings was the main cause of death and injury following the earthquake in Guatemala, as it has been in other areas of Latin America. Epidemiologic study of the relation between house construction and health effects following earthquakes can provide clues for the prevention of death and injury in areas of the world prone to these natural disasters. See page 638. [Roger I. M. Glass, Center for Disease Control, Atlanta, Georgia 30333]