
United Nations (U.N.) — The United Nations called this week for emergency action in response to three major natural disasters in the world: a typhoon in south Asia; an earthquake in Iran; and the devastating floods in Biafra. The U.N. has decided to allocate $100,000 to relief efforts in Biafra, where the U.N. relief agency has been working to prevent a famine. The World Council of Churches has also offered to provide additional support for the relief efforts. The U.N. has also promised to allocate funds to help in the relief efforts in Iran and south Asia.