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COUNTY BOROUGH OF SOUTH SHIELDS

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TOWN HALL
SOUTH SHIELDS



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Enclosures 1

14th November, 1966.

Dear Mr. Crossland,

ABERFAN DISASTER FUND.

On behalf of the Mayor, Corporation and people of South Shields, I enclose herewith a cheque for £1,500 as a first contribution to the Mayor of Merthyr Tydfil's Aberfan Disaster Fund.

This manifestation of the deep and heartfelt sympathy the people of South Shields have for the distressed townspeople of Aberfan has been donated by the Mayor, Corporation and an infinite variety of individuals and organisations of this town who, by their calling to the sea and mines, also have known tragedy. They wish the people of Aberfan to know how much their thoughts are with them at this time.

I shall keep in touch with you whilst the Mayor of South Shields' Aberfan Appeal Fund remains open.

Yours sincerely,

G. E. F. Curry
Borough Treasurer and
Honorary Treasurer

Mayor of South Shields Aberfan Appeal Fund.

Joseph Crossland, Esq., F.I.M.T.A., F.R.V.A.,
Borough Treasurer,
Town Hall,
MERTHYR TYDFIL.



...THE COLLAPSE AND THE ANGER

Homes evacuated as rain brings new threat

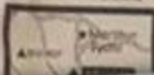
IN 'THE PEOPLE' TODAY

Green Hollow



Urgent call to use less water

Mines expert rules out Coal Board theory



Campaign for 15...

Sunday Mirror

WHY WERE THE WARNINGS IGNORED?

THE ANGER OF THE CHURCH

MERTHYR EXPRESS

ABERFAN

BY ANTHONY OVERMAN
WE WISH THE MOUNTAIN FEARED: The nation is shocked at the disaster at Aberfan, in the valleys of Wales. The world is appalled. Why were the warnings ignored?



THE SHATTERING EVIDENCE

An inquiry is ordered

Murder might be too strong a word

But inquiry judge says 'no whitewash'



BUT

I HOPE EVERY VOICE IN WALES RAISES SUCH A STINK AS NEVER BEFORE

by DEE WELLS



SO MANY SIGNS, BUT NO ACTION

THE PEOPLE



Tammy-aché saved his



Aberfan



HEROES WHOSE LIVES



WILL NEVER BE QUITE THE SAME...





PANTGLAS JUNIOR SCHOOL

MEMORIAL GARDEN

DEDICATED TO 116 CHILDREN AND 28 ADULTS

WHO LOST THEIR LIVES OCTOBER 21st 1966

TO THOSE WE LOVE

AND MISS SO VERY MUCH

I'R RHAI A GARWN

AC Y GALARWN O'U COLLI.

**“Then how the hell did it happen?
How did 144 people, including 116
children, come to lose their lives?
Cowardice. Moral cowardice.
They failed to look, they failed to
report, they failed to question...”**

