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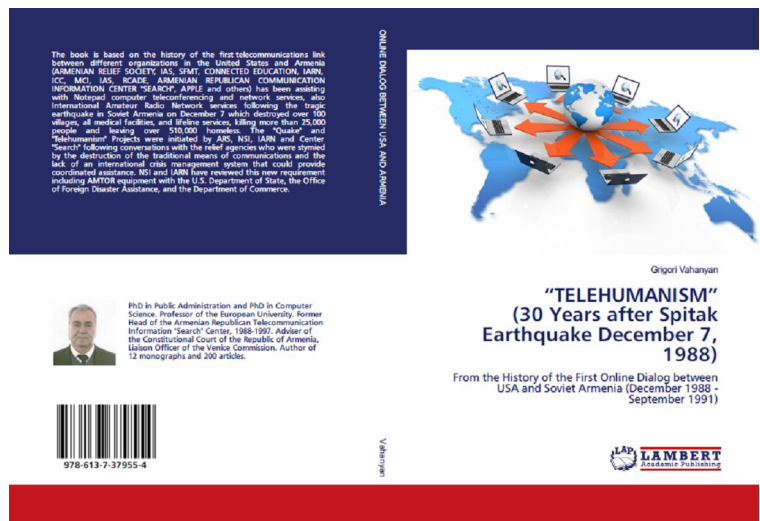
The first telecommunications link (online dialog) has been assisting with NSI, IARN services following the tragic earthquake on December 7 which destroyed over 100 villages, all medical facilities, and lifeline services, killing more than 25,000 people and leaving over 510,000 homeless.

The "Quake" and "Telehumanism" Projects were initiated by ARS, NSI, IARN and Armenian Republican Communication Information Center "Search" following conversations with the relief agencies who were stymied by the destruction of the traditional means of communications and the lack of an international crisis management system that could provide coordinated assistance. For "Quake" and "Telehumanism" Projects used the new equipment, including AMTOR hardware and software by the support of the U.S. Department of State, the Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance and the Department of Commerce.

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