Case Study IV: Coordination of Relief Efforts

In the weeks after 26 December 2004, a very large number of non-governmental and governmental organizations sent aid to the victims of the tsunami. But how did these organizations ensure an efficient distribution of aid?

Required Reading (and Listenings!)

National Public Radio report on tsunami aid distribution (13 January 2005)

Hoffman, W. (10 January 2005), A logistics nightmare (originally published in Traffic World; online version:

Silver, C., Relief efforts for the tsunami: A critique and evaluation (listen to archived lecture, University of Illinois Center for Global Studies, available by link from http://www.cgs.uiuc.edu/about/Events/Globalr.html)