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EL SALVADOR: The largest 1% of landowners control 41% of arable land. On the other extreme, 60% of rural households are landless or nearly landless (insufficient land to support household).  
GUATEMALA: Top 1% of landowners control 34% of arable land; 85% of rural households are landless or nearly landless. [Source: Worldwatch Institute, in New York Times, 03/26/89]

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