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BRAZIL: The largest 2% of all landowners control 60% of the country's arable land. On the other end, 70% of rural households are landless or nearly landless (insufficient land to support household). **COLOMBIA:** Top 4% of landowners control 68% of arable land; 66% of rural households are landless or nearly landless. **EL SALVADOR:** Top 1% of landowners control 41% of arable land; 60% of rural households are landless or nearly landless. **GUATEMALA:** Top 1% of landowners control 34% of arable land; 85% of rural households are landless or nearly landless. **PARAGUAY:** Top 1% of landowners control 80% of arable land; 42% of rural households are landless or nearly landless. [Source: Worldwatch Institute, in New York Times, 03/26/89]

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