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Of the papers received 25 were selected for presentation in summary form and discussion in special sessions at the conference. Of these, 17 were included in the double-issue supplement to the International Journal of Agrarian Affairs published in 1975; the remaining 8 are included in this supplement.

Technical reasons, especially rapidly rising costs, make it impractical to publish these papers in the standard form of the International Journal of Agrarian Affairs and to minimise difficulties for those who bind their copies of the Journal these papers have been issued as Supplements. The Editor deeply regrets any inconvenience that this may cause.

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