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The Locus of National Renewal:  
Grassroots or Elite, the Incumbents  
or the System?**

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## CAN LAND REFORM SUCCEED?

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*Editor's note.* For the complete text of this paper and the discussants' comments, see PSR 20(1-2): 79-100. The Nueva Ecija Land Reform Integrated Development Program (NELRIDP) was undertaken July 1970 as an intensified program to overcome problems and identify factors involved in more rapid implementation of land reform and increased agricultural production. After one and one-half years, it has an impressive record of achievement, but the following measures must still be taken or intensified: (1) increase available credit funds; (2) increase capable legal assistance; (3) increase technical manpower; (4) implement the continued training of field staff; (5) make reliable information available to all concerned - farmers, landowners, land-reform workers, and politicians.