Front Cover: Nighttime satellite images show the spread of urban areas in Europe to create broad metropolitan landscapes. Bernardo Secchi discusses the case of Antwerp and Europe’s Northwest Metropolitan Area on pages 6-11. Images courtesy of UNAVCO. Inside cover: San Francisco Bay is typical of the way critical natural resources now occupy the center, not the periphery, of metropolitan regions. Photo by B. Rokeach.

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