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## FOREWORD

The ASCE Soil Mechanics and Foundations Division held a Specialty Conference on "Placement and Improvement of Soil to Support Structures" on August 26 through 28, 1968 at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The conference provided an up-to-date assessment of methods used to place soil and to improve in situ soil for the support of structures. The Conference attracted over four hundred attendees.

Six technical sessions were conducted using a panel format starting with a state-of-the-art speaker, followed by contributions from a panel and then discussions and questions from the audience. Each technical session had a reporter who recorded the significant contributions from the panel members and audience. Professor Arthur Casagrande was "discusser-at-large."

This volume presents the state of art papers, the reporters' presentations, and submitted papers and discussions that dealt with the six technical subjects.

The Task Committee gratefully acknowledges the effort of the speakers, panelists, staff workers, and the many participants who contributed to the conference.

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