A Land Use and Land Cover Classification System for Use with Remote Sensor Data: Usgs Professional Paper 964 (Paperback)

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