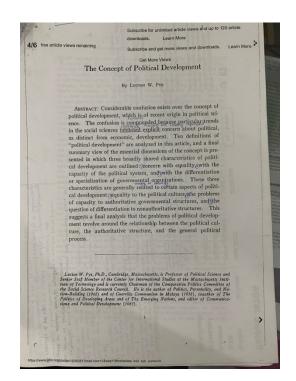
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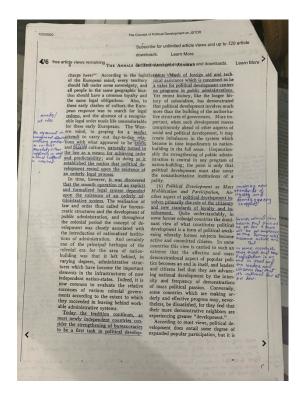
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paradorically, nem who considered hene- selver realists above all the others foil appropriate to drift along with the al- most explorically optimistic view of the possibilities for rapid development in the new state which were so common a few states which were so common a sense of direction and discipline to the social sciences were directly challenged by the emergence of the problems of	be preference also private any in studency for existing a studency for existing a strain any in studency for existing a strain about how it can facilitate economic growth. This is true because, bitterically, consomic growth has taken the strain of the st
development, there was an understand-	tion that such a concept of political de- velopment does not focus on a common
able degree of confusion in the field's re- actions. Although by now much of this	set of theoretical considerations, for in Merch me where
confusion has subsided and there is a	some cases it would mean no more than in the country whether a government is following in- but cultural score
general acceptance of the importance of understanding the nature of political	telligent and economically rational poli- included motor
development, there is still considerable	cies while in other situations it would
ambiguity and imprecision in the use of	involve far more fundamental considera- tions about the basic organization of the
the term "political-development."	polity and the entire performance of the
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The sector is helpful to slaba	velopment would thus vary entirely ac- cording to the particular economic prob-
It may therefore be helpful to elabo- rate some of the confusing meanings	lems.
which are frequently associated with the	Another fundamental difficulty with and we low
expression political development. Our purpose in doing so is not to establish	such a view of political development has become increasingly apparent during the
or reject any particular definitions, but	last decade as the prospects for rapid
rather to illuminate a situation of se-	economic development have become ex-
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e prodemis like (1) Political Development as the Po-	and in large numbers of countries sub-
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ment. When attention was first fixed on the problem of economic growth and the	of industrial development—is not likely in our generation although there may
need to transform stagnant economies	still be substantial political change,
into dynamic ones with self-sustaining	much of which might, according to other
growth, the economists were quick to	concepts, seem to deserve the label of
ditions could play a decisive role in im-	Finally there is the objection that in $\circ i \sim 5$
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priate to conceive of political develop-	than just material advancement, and
ment as the state of the polity which might facilitate economic growth.	are anxious about political development quite independently of its effects on the
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	in that all political systems have, his-	of collective enterprises, and to make and uphold effectively types of interna-
	torically, in one fashion or another, per-	tional commitments. The test of politi-
	formed the essential functions expected	cal development would thus involve,
	of these modern and Western institu-	first, the establishment of a particular
	tions. Thus, what is to distinguish be- tween what is more and what is less	set of public institutions which consti- tute the necessary infrastructure of a
	"developed"? Clearly the problem of	nation-state, and, second, the controlled
	political development-when thought of	expression in political life of the phe-
	as being simply political "moderniza- tion"-runs into the difficulty of dif-	nomenon of nationalism. That is to say, political development is the politics
	ferentiating between what is "Western"	of nationalism within the context of
	and what is "modern." Some additional	state institutions.
	criteria seem to be necessary if such a	It is important to stress that from
No pol dev if	distinction is to be made.	this point of view nationalism is only a necessary but far from sufficient condi-
there's nation.	erations of a Nation-State. To some de- gree these objections are met by the	tion to ensure political development.
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1. Build or Lings	view that political development consists	diffuse and unorganized sentiments of nationalism into a spirit of citizenship
it way not 100 the state to develop political	of the organization of political life and the performance of political functions	and, equally, the creation of state insti-
develop political		tutions which can translate into policy
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	point of view there is an assumption that, historically, there have been many	alism and citizenship. In brief, political development is nation-building.
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	politics, but that with the emergence of the modern nation-state a specific set of	If we divide nation-building into insti- workves. tution-building and citizenship develop-
	requirements about politics came into	ment we have two very common con- 1+ 15 assumed
	existence. Thus, if a society is to per-	ment we have two very common con-
	form as a modern state, its political in-	the concept of political development as good and generative.
	stitutions and practices must adjust to these requirements of state performance.	organization-building has a long history, and there notif be and it underlies the philosophy of much a legal system
	The politics of historic empires, of tribe	of the more enlightened colonial prac- it cold be will being f
	and ethnic community, or of colony	
	must give way to the politics necessary	Historically, when the Western na-
	to produce an effective nation-state which can operate successfully in a sys-	tions came in contact with the societies an being of the rest of the world one of the societies and being of the rest
	tem of other nation-states.	of the rest of the world, one of the prin-
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	the process by which communities that	the same Western concents should have in what of the
	are nation-states only in form and by	and the nature of public authority in they are advance
	international courtesy become nation- states in reality. Specifically, this in-	the adjudication of private disputes.
	volves the development of a capacity to	Wherever the European went one of his first revealing queries was: "Who is in
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The specific qualities of political de- own. Mass participation, for example,	
velopment thus become certain patterns reflects the sociological realities of in-	
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	important to distinguish among the conGetth/cmyViowpretend that this is not the
	ditions of such expansion. Historically, case is self-deceiving. in the West this dimension of political As refreshing as it is to find examples
	development was closely associated with of forthright and explicit identification
	the widening of suffrage and the induct of democracy with development, there
	tion of new elements of the population is substantial resistance within the so-
	into the political process. This process, cial sciences to such an approach. In of mass participation meant a diffusion part this is no doubt the result of a
	of decision-making, and participation common aspiration within the social sci- brought some influence on choice and ences to become a value-free science.
	decision. In some of the new states. Even when it is recognized that in an
	however mass participation has not extreme form this aspiration is naive,
FRAN	been coupled with an electoral process, there is still a sense of propriety which
ne0	but has been essentially a new form of dictates that the categories of social
	mass response to elite manipulation. It science analysis should reflect reality should be recognized that even such rather than values.
	should be recognized that even such rather than values. limited participation has a role to play. Also, as a practical matter in the con-
	in nation-building for it represents a duct of foreign aid policies Americans
	means of creating new lovalties and a have for interesting and revealing rea-
-	new feeling of national identity. sons believed, probably quite falsely,
	Thus, although the process of mass that it would be easier for us in our
	participation is a legitimate part of po-, relations with underdeveloped countries litical development it is also fraight to talk about "development" rather than
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	tionalism or corrupting demagoguery, attitudes and views we cannot go any all discord
	both of which can sap the strength of a deeper into the complex ambiguities
	both of which can sap the strength of a deeper into the complex ambiguities society. The problem, of course, is the which surround the view that develop. Francis Francis
	classic issue of balancing popular senti- ment is close to, but not really the same
	ments with public order: that is, the as, democracy. We must instead pro- fundamental problem of democracy. ceed with our analysis and note that
	(7) Political Development as the there are those who are equally forth-
	Building of Democracy. This brings right in asserting that development is
	us to the view that political develop- fundamentally different from democracy,
	ment is or should be synonymous with and that the very attempt to introduce
	the establishment of democratic institu- democracy can be a positive liability to
	tions and practices. Certainly implicit development.
	in many people's views is the assump- (8) Political Development as Stabil- undia against Me
	tion that the only form of political de- velopment worthy of the name is the who feel that democracy is inconsistent good
3	building of democracies. Indeed, there with rapid development conceive of de-
	are those who would make explicit this velopment almost entirely in economic
	connection and suggest that develop- or social order terms. The political com-
•	ment can only have meaning in terms ponent of such a view usually centers on
	of some form of ideology, whether de- the concept of political stability hased
	mocracy, communism, or totalitarian- on a capacity for purposeful and or-
	ism. According to this view, develop- derly change. Stability that is merely
	ment only has meaning in terms of the stagnation and an arbitrary support of
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