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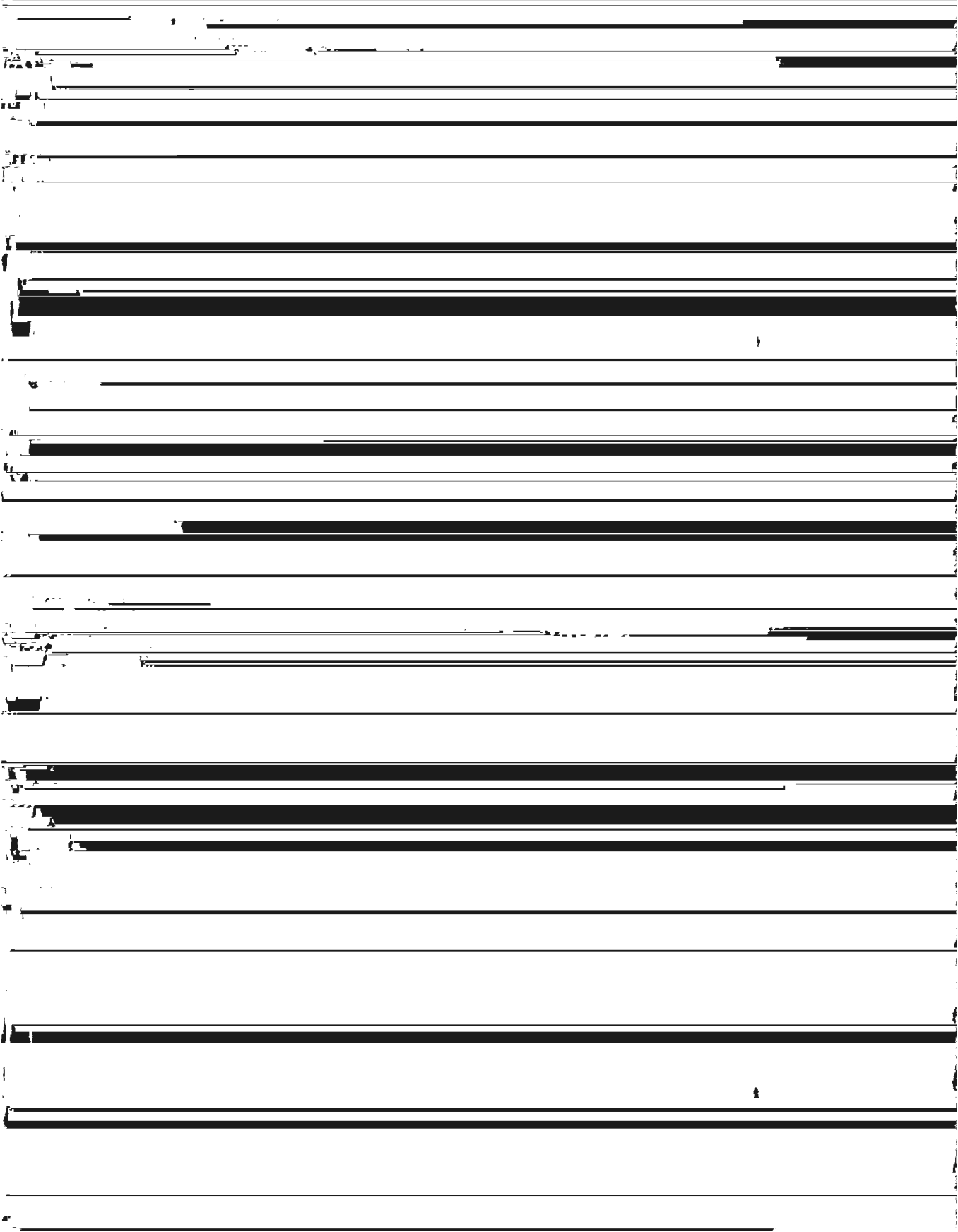
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*Fred R. von der Mehden*, Professor of Political Science, Rice University. "Thailand's Accelerated Rural Development as a Mega-Policy," an

natural resource management, one in industrial policy, and one in economic development planning. The agenda for the meetings will be set by the



that a great policy has not yet been achieved. His definition of a "great policy," which was the subject of some discussion in the seminar session, emphasized the importance of effectiveness and positive achievements. Others contended that the emphasis ought to be put on the originality of the

government is better able to promote some kinds of reform than others. Specifically, in areas of policy where it is expedient to limit political participation, such as land reform, change can probably be implemented more easily.

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program while maintaining a favorable political Kennedy School of Government is the Director of

climate in France appeared at first to present a difficult dilemma. It was the U.S. officials' efforts to come to grips with this problem that inspired innovative thinking and produced the Marshall Plan.

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