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While it is impossible in practice to divorce the political and sociological aspects of development from the economic aspects, for convenience of presentation the collection of chapters is divided into two sections along these lines. In the first section we include the chapters that deal primarily with political and sociological issues. Chapters on primarily economic themes are included in the second section.

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