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In their analysis of the political and administrative systems in the West during the 70s, the authors focus on the limits and possibilities of a model of a structurally weak and unstable government of social change which must adapt to coexist with the discrepancy between increasing problems and questions on the one hand, and the lack of ability to govern on the other. From this problem, the authors identify a number of implications for the characteristics that the political process takes on, for the logic of action of political actors, for strategic action, and for the conditions of a productive connection between crisis and innovation.