History of Development 1950-1970
Colonial Legacy

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Early Model of Economic Development

Post Colonial Legacy of Nation Building

- Primate cities
- Unequal Land Ownership (land confiscation)
- No technology transfer (extraction of raw materials to colonial nations) Lack of advanced educational institutions
- Local Administrative law based on regulations
- No elections (except at the local level)
- Poverty associated with ignorance
Early Model of Economic Development, Industrialization, Urbanization, Agricultural Modernization

• Arthur Lewis’s model of “Economic Development with Unlimited Supplies of Labour”

• Objective: Build on existing inequalities in the rate of return to investments.

• Mechanism: Urban-Rural Migration and National Planning
Strategies of Industrialization

• Substitute imports and promote exports
• Up to date technology in production
• Needed a new cadre of technocrats
• Cheap labor
• Distrust of private industries
• Public sector to have the “Commanding Rights”
Political Modernization

• Evolve from tribalism to Nationalism

• Symbiotic relationship between Economic and Political Modernization: Democracy and Capitalism

• Political parties/Organized Labor
Social Modernization

• From the irrational to the Rational Man

• Free of tribal allegiances and the construction of new allegiances

• The poor had to change their thinking