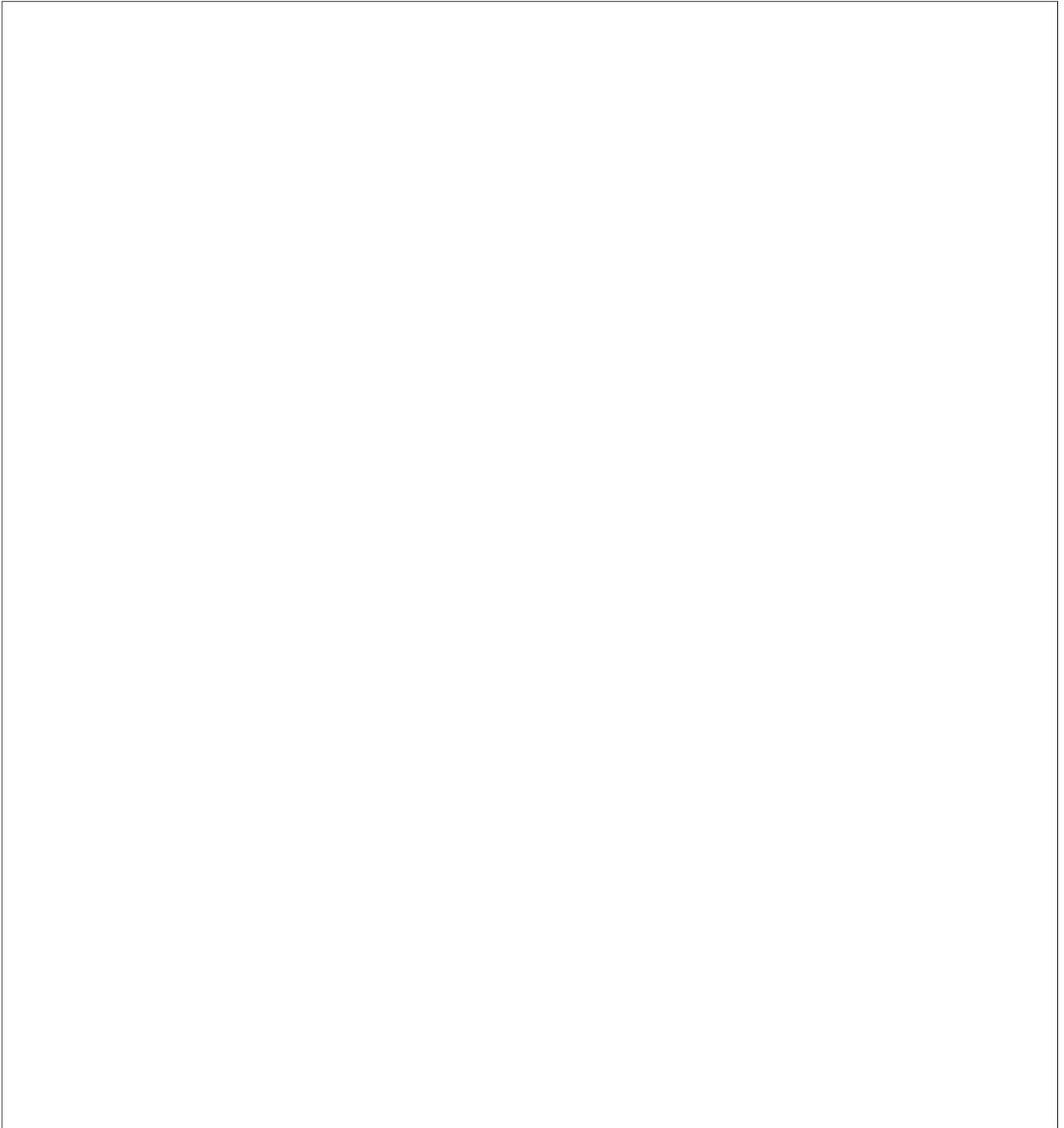


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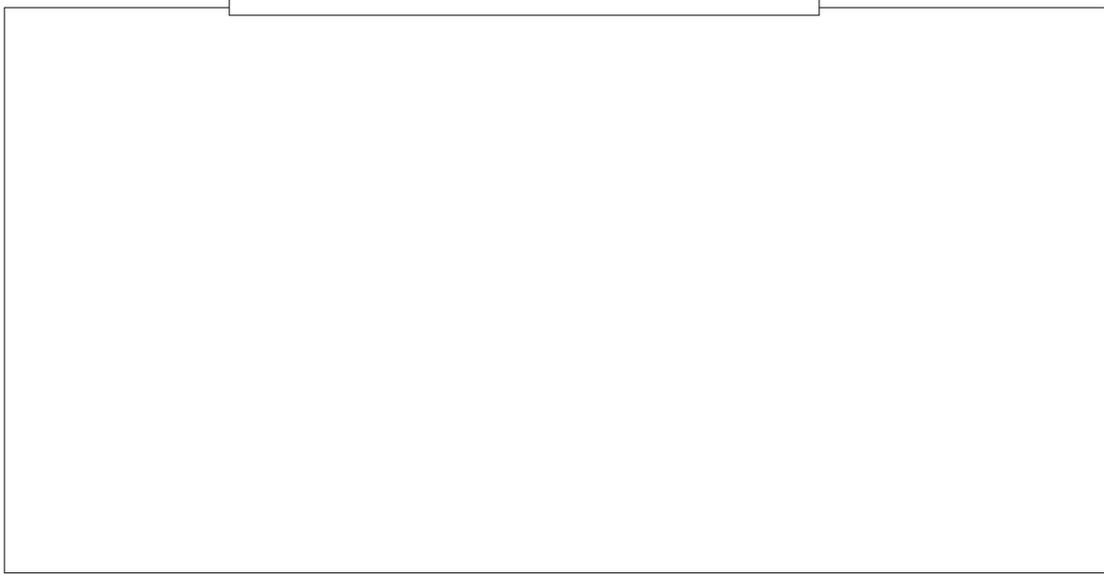


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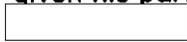
JAMAICA: Seaga Considers Early Election

Prime Minister Seaga evidently is considering calling an election next month—nearly two years early—but the opposition may respond with a boycott. [Redacted]



The opposition People's National Party, anticipating such a move, reportedly has made a private decision to boycott any election held before next June, when the current voter registration process is completed. [Redacted]

Comment: Seaga may hope to win before revealing the unpopular austerity measures required for IMF financing. An effective boycott, however, could deny Seaga the mandate necessary to implement these measures. Meanwhile, opposition leader Manley has launched a campaign to refocus attention on Jamaica's economic problems. Before the crisis in Grenada, Manley's use of this tactic had given his party a significant edge in public opinion polls. [Redacted]





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