

corrected, but often the poverty of the spirit remains, induced by a continual struggle to exist. American Indians living on their reservations exemplify this problem.

Foreign aid programs are not doles, inasmuch as a dole implies a welfare program in which the function is only to keep the recipient alive. The various aid programs allocate funds for specific projects which, in the long run, should help the people raise their standard of living. A good example of the benefits of aid programs was the recovery of Western Europe after World War II, more rapid than Eastern Europe which received the Soviet type of negative foreign aid. However, recipient nations which are underdeveloped cannot improve their living standard until they overcome their food and population problems.

Over-regulation, as Parsegian points out, has not assisted the situation. Often the governments have modeled themselves after ideological models which were proposed for nations in Western Europe a century ago to correct conditions then existent. In these instances, a flexible, pragmatic approach to government and regulation would be more helpful.

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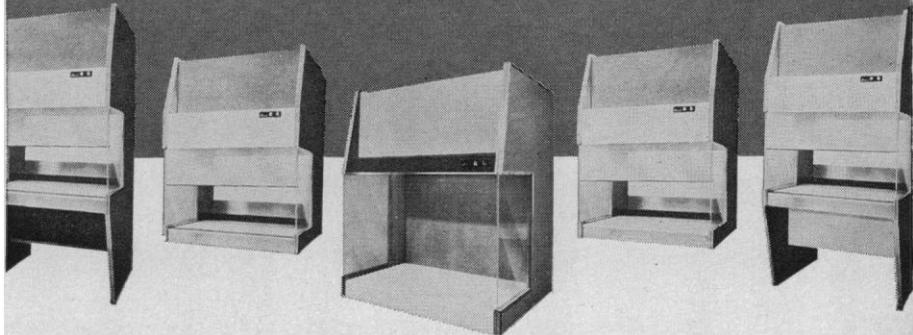
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