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Forecasting"; "4.4.1 Forecasting and Nowcasting"; "4.4.2 Remote Sensing"; "4.4.3 Visual Cloud Appearance"; "4.4.4 Updraft"; "4.4.5 Numerical Cloud Modeling"; "4.5 Selection and Siting of Equipment"; "4.5.1 Aircraft Considerations"; "4.5.2 Placement of Ground Generators"; "4.5.3 Placement of Rocket Launchers or Artillery"; "4.6 Legal Issues"; "4.6.1 Potential for Litigation"; "4.6.2 Regulation"; "4.7 Environmental Concerns"; "4.7.1 Redistribution of Precipitation"; "4.7.2 Seeding Agent Safety"; "5 CONDUCT OF OPERATIONAL HAIL SUPPRESSION PROJECTS"; "5.1 The Operations Manual"; "5.2 Personnel Requirements"; "5.2.1 Meteorological Staff"; "5.2.2 Cloud Treatment Pilots"; "5.2.3 Support Personnel"; "5.3 Operational Decision Making"; "5.3.1 Chronology"; "5.3.2 Opportunity Recognition"; "5.4 Communications"; "5.5 Safety Considerations"; "5.5.1 Safety of Field Personnel"; "5.5.2 Seeding Suspension Criteria"; "5.6 Public Relations, Information, and Involvement"; "6 EVALUATION OF HAIL SUPPRESSION EFFORTS"; "6.1 Project Area Evaluation Approaches"; "6.1.1 Randomized Versus Nonrandomized Programs"; "6.1.2 Selection of Target and Control Areas"; "6.2 Evaluation Measures"; "6.2.1 Evaluations Using Direct Evidence"; "6.2.2 Evaluation through Secondary Evidence"; "6.3 Dissemination of Results"; "7 GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ACRONYMS"; "A"; "B"; "C"; "D"; "E"; "F"; "G"; "H"; "I"; "K"; "M"; "N"; "O"; "P"; "Q"; "R"; "S"; "T";

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Sommario/riassunto	Economists warn that policies to level the economic playing field come with a hefty price tag. But this so-called 'equality-efficiency trade-off' has proven difficult to document. The data suggest, instead, that the extraordinary levels of economic inequality now experienced in many economies are detrimental to the economy. Moreover, recent economic

experiments and other evidence confirm that most citizens are committed to fairness and are willing to sacrifice to help those less fortunate than themselves. Incorporating the latest results from behavioral economics and the new microeconomics of credit and labor markets, Bowles shows that escalating economic disparity is not the unavoidable price of progress. Rather it is policy choice - often a very costly one. Here drawing on his experience both as a policy advisor and an academic economist, he offers an alternative direction, a novel and optimistic account of a more just and better working economy.
