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Institutional Revolutionary Party struggled to recover its legitimacy, but

Mexico's middle classes ended up shaping the history of economic and political crisis, facilitating the emergence of neo-liberalism and the

instead saw its support begin to erode. In the following decades,

transition to democracy.