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Thus, the military government felt that it needed to “legitimate its control by demonstrating that it was able to sustain economic growth in a time of crisis” [Floyd 1995, 53].

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As discussed by Floyd (1995), the military government felt that it needed to “legitimate its control by demonstrating that it was able to sustain economic growth in a time of crisis” (53).

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Joanne Buckley (2004) states:

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