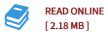




Priests and Politics: The Church Speaks Out (Paperback)

By Trevor Beeson

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