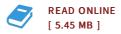




The Search for Corporate Strategic Credibility Concepts and Cases in Global Strategy Communications

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