Energy, global warming, terrorism and counterterrorism, internet, satellites, remote sensing, the Triad, ICBMs and ABMs, DVDs and HDTVs—economic and political issues increasingly have a strong high-tech content. Misjudge the science; make a wrong decision. Yet many of our leaders never studied physics and do not understand science and technology. The fault is ours, not theirs. Physics is fascinating, compelling, and essential. It is the liberal arts of high technology. Learn physics and you never again need be intimidated by a rapid technological breakthrough. We need to catch future leaders early, and set them on a path of deep understanding of relevant tech issues.

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