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Studying physics develops belief in the value of honesty, perseverance, and objectivity. For more than a half-century I have tried to practice these values. I will review applications in government on issues such as energy, nuclear power, and defense policy.