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The past year has been a highly unusual one for U.S. science and technology and the policies that help to shape it. In the midst of the most severe recession in recent memory, the federal government has placed a large bet on the nation’s S&T enterprise as a means of stimulating current economic activity while laying the foundation for future innovation. How has the stimulus affected science and technology in general, and federal R&D funding specifically? How are R&D priorities being set in Washington? And where are science and technology headed as the political environment begins to shift?

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