

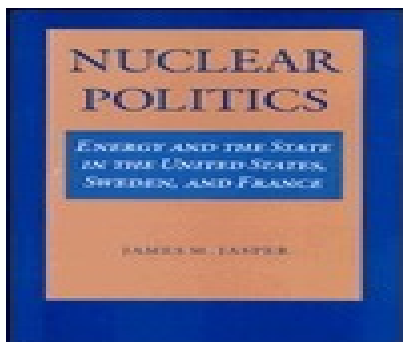
A Fragile Power: Scientists and the State (Princeton Legacy Library, 1995) By Chandra Mukerji **The fragile threads of power synopsis** The goal of the Princeton Legacy Library is to vastly increase access to the rich scholarly heritage found in the thousands of books published by Princeton University Press since its founding in 1905. **A Fragile powermaster** A Fragile Power: Scientists and the State (Princeton Legacy Library).

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When the National Science Foundation funds research about the earth's crust and the Department of Energy supports studies on the disposal of nuclear wastes what do they expect for their money? Most scientists believe that in such cases the government wants information for immediate use or directions for seeking future benefits from nature. **A Fragile powerurus** She uses vivid examples from the heavily funded field of oceanography particularly from recent work on seafloor hot springs and on ocean disposal of nuclear wastes to raise questions about science as it is practiced and financed today. **The fragile absolute pdf** Writing in a crisp and jargon-free style Mukerji reveals the peculiar mix of autonomy and dependency defined for researchers after World War II--a mix that has changed since then but that continues to shape the practical conduct of science. **The fragile generation article** Scientists use their control over the scientific content of research to convince themselves of their autonomy and to achieve some power in their dealings with funding agencies but they remain fundamentally dependent on the state. **A Fragile powervac** Mukerji argues that they constitute a kind of reserve force like the Army or Navy reserves paid by the government to do research only because science is politically essential to the workings of the modern state:

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