

for the Federal Government in doing research and development, exploring new technologies, building demonstration plants, instructing municipalities and States in the use of these plants. But in my opinion the decision of which of the technologies to use should be left to the local authorities.

Mr. DADDARIO. As progress is made in this field, do you feel we must be careful not to disturb this relationship?

Dr. GERSHINOWITZ. I would think so. I think that the progress of technology shows particularly improvements of technology come from local applications of what has been developed elsewhere, and that a continuing improvement in efficiency changes in design, modifications in the way of operation will come from the independent utilization of technology by the sources that have to make use of it.

Chairman MILLER. Mr. Chairman.

Mr. DADDARIO. Mr. Miller.

Chairman MILLER. I am interested in your reaction, Doctor, to this because I agree we have been through an exercise where some of the other things were explained by very competent people.

I wonder if the artificial geographic lines in which we bound our States are the things which should limit this or should they be more like the environment of a watershed that may cover two or three States. Texas is a big State. Something could take place in the panhandle—well, I will illustrate it better by saying when Dallas and Fort Worth were fighting over the building of an airport, what it was going to be called, I asked a man from Beaumont, "Now you Texans have to make a decision. You have to line up with Dallas or Fort Worth. On which side are you?"

He said, "Those people are so far north where we come from we call them damned Yankees."

California is a big State. What might be good for San Diego might not be very good for some other portion of the State.

On the other hand, Rhode Island and Massachusetts, and Mr. Daddario's Connecticut are relatively close.

Can we lay down any fixed rule in this field saying we are going to let the States do part of it and let somebody else do the other part? We are falling into a trap when we do that.

Dr. GERSHINOWITZ. I hope I am not falling into a trap, Mr. Miller. I believe that the term I probably should have used was not simply "States," but "local regional authorities" that are concerned with the aspects of the problem. Certainly river basins and air sheds and all things of that sort have to be included.

Chairman MILLER. I concluded that is what you really meant.

Dr. GERSHINOWITZ. That is what I meant; yes, sir.

Chairman MILLER. Rather than saying the artificial lines should be followed.

Dr. GERSHINOWITZ. Yes.

Chairman MILLER. It doesn't necessarily follow those are true.

Mr. DADDARIO. I find myself intrigued by the organizational setup you suggested in working our way through this morass of problems. In fact you tie all the various pollution problems together, emphasizing, and reemphasizing for us that these cannot be separated one from the other.