

1 international conferences relating to saline water con-
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3 (i) coordinate, correlate, and publish information
4 with a view to advancing the development of low-cost
5 saline water conversion projects; and

6 (j) cooperate with other Federal departments and
7 agencies, with State and local departments, agencies and
8 instrumentalities, and with interested persons, firms,
9 institutions, and organizations.

10 SEC. 5. (a) Research and development activities under-
11 taken by the Secretary shall be coordinated or conducted
12 jointly with the Department of Defense to the end that
13 developments under this Act which are primarily of a civil
14 nature will contribute to the defense of the Nation and that
15 developments which are primarily of a military nature will,
16 to the greatest practicable extent compatible with military
17 and security requirements, be available to advance the pur-
18 poses of this Act and to strengthen the civil economy of the
19 Nation.

20 (b) The Secretary will cooperate with the Environ-
21 mental Protection Agency to insure that research and devel-
22 opment work performed under this Act makes the fullest
23 possible contribution to the improvement of processes and
24 techniques for the treatment of saline and other chemically
25 contaminated waste waters and to insure that the experience,