

1 expertise, and data regarding desalting technologies which
2 have been acquired in the performance of the Saline Water
3 Conversion Act and which will be acquired in performance
4 of this Act will not be needlessly duplicated by other
5 programs.

6 (c) The fullest cooperation by and with the Atomic
7 Energy Commission, the Department of Health, Education,
8 and Welfare, the Department of State, and other concerned
9 agencies shall also be carried out in the interest of achieving
10 the objectives of this Act.

11 (d) All research within the United States contracted
12 for, sponsored, cosponsored, or authorized under authority
13 of this Act, shall be provided for in such manner that all
14 information, uses, products, processes, patents, and other
15 developments resulting from such research developed by
16 Government expenditure will (with such exceptions and
17 limitations, if any, as the Secretary may find to be necessary
18 in the interest of national defense) be available to the gen-
19 eral public. This subsection shall not be so construed as to
20 deprive the owner of any background patent relating thereto
21 of such rights as he may have thereunder. Within six months
22 of the date of this Act, the Secretary shall publish rules in
23 the Federal Register to give effect to the provisions of this
24 subsection and shall subsequently publish all revisions in
25 the same manner.