

years. I am hopeful that you share my estimate of the importance of the desalting program and my desire to achieve optimum effectiveness from the national effort.

I would be pleased to provide any further assistance you may wish.

Sincerely yours,

HENRY M. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,
Washington, D.C., March 26, 1971.

HON. HENRY M. JACKSON,
Chairman, Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I am pleased to transmit for your consideration my report on the future direction to be given to the Federal water desalting program as requested in your letter to the President on April 2, 1970.

Sincerely,

EDWARD E. DAVID, Jr., *Director.*

(The report referred to follows:)