

a whole which cannot be assigned to a particular region or group. These widespread benefits would include any improvement that desalting technology will bring to the Nation's balance of trade, the benefits due to the added foreign policy options that improved desalting technology will bring, plus several possible improvements in the food processing and other industries.

Thus, it is in the national interest at this time for the Federal Government to continue supporting a program of accelerated development of desalting technology which should terminate when its objectives are achieved or in the less likely event that progress shows that the objectives are not attainable.