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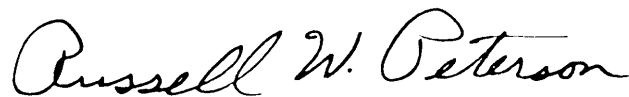
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## FOREWORD

This assessment is an analysis of nutrition research alternatives—alternative goals and priorities, alternative definitions and funding, and alternative research personnel requirements. Its principal finding is that Federal human nutrition research programs have failed to deal with the changing health problems of the American people. Possibly the most productive and important area of nutrition research will be the identification of specific dietary links to chronic diseases, leading to methods for prevention.

The late Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, member of the Technology Assessment Board, requested the assessment to provide guidance to Congress in oversight of the executive agencies conducting human nutrition research.

The study was conducted by the staff of the OTA food program with the assistance of the OTA Food Advisory Committee and the Advisory Panel on Human Nutrition Research. The resulting report is a synthesis and does not necessarily reflect the position of any individual.



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