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## **EDITORIAL**

In December 1980 (Vol. 5, No. 4), by courtesy of the U.S. Department of Energy, we published abridged versions of the project status summaries up to mid 1979 of U.S. Government sponsored battery development.

Much of this work had been undertaken as a result of the energy crisis. At the present time although oil prices have fallen and the pressure of the energy crisis is less severe these may be only temporary easements, and the need for improved electrochemical power sources and storage systems remains.

We are, therefore, sure that a similar abridged version of the Electrochemical Storage Systems Program Summary up-dated to September 1982 will be welcomed by our readers.

Once again we are grateful to the U.S. Department of Energy for providing the summary and for permission to publish it.

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