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At the same time relationships between the East and the West deteriorated and it was largely as a result of these influencing factors that, following a study, the Government decided that, at minimal cost, significant quantities could be stored in salt cavities.