

CLOSING ADDRESS

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Before coming to a close of this conference, I wish to inform you that the International Organizing Committee discussed the question of the next conference in a meeting that took place on August 20. The committee was unanimous in recommending that a further conference should be held again in three years as the field of cyclotrons and their applications shows no signs of becoming less active and interesting. The committee took the following decisions: The Eighth International Conference on Cyclotrons and their Applications is to be held in USA in August or September 1978. If the organizational problems can be satisfactorily solved, it shall be held in Bloomington, Indiana; if not, in Gatlinburg, organized by Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

At the end of this very smoothly running conference I would like to extend our thanks to the people who made this possible. I first wish to express our gratitude to two industrial firms who, besides their important technical contribution to the SIN installations, have financially supported this conference in a generous way. I wish to express our thanks to the speakers for their very

interesting contributions, and also to the chairman and secretaries of the sessions who have succeeded in keeping the schedule very well, still allowing for interesting discussions. An important contribution to the success was the anonymous and devoted activity of a great number of people from ETH and SIN who assured the technical services. Being not able to name all, I would like to ask three of them who have carried the main load, to convey our thanks to their numerous collaborators. This is first Dr. W. Joho, head of the Program Committee. We think that the choice of speakers and papers was very good and acknowledge the important work behind it. The key person of the Local Organizing Committee was Dr. U. Schryber, and I think we all agree that the local organization was very efficient and helpful for all participants. There is finally one person whose merits stand out: Miss E. Huber who succeeded in thinking of all things necessary, of reminding the other people concerned with the organization of their duties and deadlines and herself acting as a most friendly and efficient coordinator.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

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On behalf of the conference participants I wish to extend our warm thanks to Prof. J.P. Blaser, Dr. W. Joho, Dr. U. Schryber and all their colleagues at SIN for the organization and execution of a most successful conference. Everything went off with true Swiss efficiency and even the weather (in general) was cooperative.

We all would also like to congratulate the same group on the successful construction and operation of the Swiss meson factory. It is a truly magnificent achievement.