

### CLOSING REMARKS

RICHARDSON: I just want to report briefly on the actions and discussions of the International Organizing Committee at lunchtime today. What we had to discuss was:

- 1) Whether there was sufficient activity in the field, whether we should think of having another conference in this series, or whether we should indefinitely dispose of the series.
- 2) If we wanted to continue the series, when we should have the next conference.
- 3) Where it should be.

As I think Dr. Warren will say, the activity here has been surprisingly great. In fact, the attendance may be greater than at the Oxford Conference. And so, in view of this, the Committee decided that the series should be continued. As far as the time is concerned, it was felt that 1975 was an appropriate time, and as to location there were three that were considered as being particularly interesting: Bloomington, Indiana; Zürich, Switzerland; and Kiev, USSR. For obvious reasons these were felt to be particularly attractive in 1975.

The view of the Committee was that alternating on each side of the Atlantic should be continued, which meant that the 1975 conference should be on the eastern side of the Atlantic. It was thought that probably Zürich, having the meson factory, might be the most interesting place to have the next meeting. Professor Blaser has already indicated that he thought that this would be satisfactory to SIN and the appropriate governmental bodies involved, but that, of course, still has to be explored.

After that, if Zürich not feasible, the Kiev location was thought to be the next most suitable. The situation, then, is that the Organizing Committee awaits an invitation, officially by April 1973, from Zürich and if that is forthcoming, the 1975 meeting will be in Zürich. If that invitation is not forthcoming, then we hope that Kiev can come through with an invitation.

At this point I should like to record for the Proceedings the attendees of all six conferences in the series:

1. Henry Blosser
2. Mort Gordon
3. Bob Livingston
4. John Martin
5. Reg Richardson
6. Art Snell
7. Byron Wright

This is from the records provided by Fred Howard who unfortunately could not be at this Conference.

WARREN: Now that we have come to the end of our official business, perhaps I might ask those who have not yet registered to do so. This might alter the official number from 182 to perhaps a few more. I hope that you all have found this Conference as stimulating and as enjoyable as I have. I am looking forward to seeing many of you at Zürich in three years' time. By then we should have the results coming in from all these conversion programs and from these large and beautiful machines now being built, and so it should be a very interesting conference at that time.

BLASER: On behalf of the participants, I should like to express our thanks to all the people who contributed to organizing this extremely well-scheduled meeting. I won't name any people, for those named on such occasions are never the ones who really do the work! Our thanks go also the staff of TRIUMF who looked after the visits to this impressive, if not frightening, machine. We have all been very much impressed by the hospitality in this beautiful setting, and we perhaps should congratulate the organizers on having programmed the weather so effectively, as well.