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CLOSING ADDRESS

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We have now come to the end of the Symposium and I would like to take this opportunity to express sincere thanks to the lecturers and all those who have contributed to the subject in discussion. It is also with great pleasure that I extend the gratitude to the many guests from over-seas, from various European countries and to the university representatives from Switzerland, as well as to the numerous members of several scientific societies of Switzerland, who have all shown considerable interest in the latest position of Juvenile Hormone Research. It is my firm belief that we have been able to attain a certain impression of the possible practical application in the novel approach to insect control with Juvenile Hormones.

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Ladies and Gentlemen, I now take the opportunity to wish you much success in your future scientific activities. We shall still be together for a few hours for the official dinner in the Stadtcasino this evening, but I wish you now a pleasant evening and a good journey home.

I herewith officially close the Symposium.

Thank you.

W. BÜTTIKER.

