Closing Remarks

- We seek a timely recommendation of approval for the proposed R&D program on targetry and capture.

- Proposal P951 submitted to BNL AGS Division Sept. 1998.

- Presented to the AGS/RHIC PAC on May 25, 1999:

  "The PAC recognizes that future progress in elementary particle physics will require accelerators of higher energy than those currently operating or under construction.

  There are only a few possible paths to this higher energy. Of these, the muon collider offers interesting and promising features. However, it is clear that before a decision could be made to choose this option, substantial research and development must demonstrate that the muon collider approach is realistic.

  The AGS offers significant and unique capabilities as a test facility for the targeting and capture phase of the muon collider R&D. We were pleased to hear that members of the muon collider collaboration are pursuing these directions. We encourage the proponents of P951 and others to continue their work.

  Additional technical study is needed to determine what is required for the lab to make a significant contribution to the muon collider R&D program within the frame work of a national, possibly international, effort. Such a study should maintain a broad perspective and take technical, cost, schedule and safety issues into account."

- Presented to the BSA Science and Technology Steering Committee on June 4, 1999.