

III-8-8. Closing Address

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Ladies and gentlemen. All good things come to an end, and our Conference is no exception. About this great success nobody is in doubt, and Prof. Swann has expressed our great appreciation for all the works which our Japanese colleagues have done.

I must mention in particular many friends, to whom we are indebted, Prof. Yukawa, the chairman of the Kyoto Committee, together with Prof. Takagi, Ogita, Ueda and Terashima; in the organizing committee Prof. Sekido and Prof. Hayakawa. Such a successful organization would only have been established and maintained through the devoted work of a great many people whom I cannot mention by name, but to whom we should like to express our sincere thanks.

But in addition to the great scientific developments which will undoubtedly flow from this meeting, we shall all carry away a lasting memory of the time which we spent in

Kyoto, and of the innumerable number of kindness which we received. When our Conference opened the President of the University expressed the hope that it would contribute to the establishment of friendly relation between the scientists of all the countries present. Indeed it has done so. I think, those of you who have had attended these meetings for many years will, I believe, agree that our relations continue to improve with time. One meeting is good, but several which bring together the same people are much better. So I believe we can assure the President of the University that our meeting has indeed contributed to international understanding and accord among scientists. May our meetings continue to do.

I declare closed the Kyoto International Conference on Cosmic Ray and the Earth Storm.