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CONCLUDING COMMENTS:

CHAIRMAN BECK: This concludes the session which is marked for the morning. These gentlemen have presented you with a number of alternative methods or options. There are a couple of concluding remarks I'd like to make. One, to those of you who have attended or specialized in bird control conferences or meetings, I'm quite certain that you realize that in terms of something new and startling, there have been no major advances in the past four years in terms of techniques or materials. However, the presentation which we have just concluded very clearly brings out the fact that there have been many advances in the past two or three years in adapting techniques we already have to new and different situations, in expanding our ability to apply these materials and methods, and in presenting a more rounded individual in the bird management field.

After hearing Dr. Schwab, I think we're all hopeful that there will be some new and startlingly different materials which we might begin to apply. A balance is what we've attempted to present and it was the consensus of the entire group that has spoken to you today that there is no "it," there is no panacea; there is not going to be one. There is no substitute for experience in bird control and the development of a well-rounded personality as a bird management specialist. I wish to express my appreciation for your attention; you've been a very good audience, and I wish to especially express my appreciation to the speakers who have given their time and talent for this program.

JACKSON: Thank you John for shepherding a very important part of the program on its way. A couple of announcements before we move on our way this afternoon. Rentokil as you may know is a very important international pest control organization headquartered in England. They have a number of excellent training films which are now in the film library at Penn State University. These are films on cockroaches, on various types of wood insects. You may write directly to the library in the Willard Building, University Park, Pa., for additional information.