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Dear Robin and Judith:

At the HEPAP meeting on July 6, 2006, the Particle Physics Project Prioritization Panel (P5) presented its recommendation on the running of the SLAC B-Factory during FY08. They put this advice in context by presenting their FY08 roadmap as well as the planning guidelines they adopted. The full P5 roadmap will be presented at the October HEPAP meeting.

The P5 report was approved by HEPAP without dissent. I am now officially transmitting it to you.

Sincerely,

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Melvyn J. Shochet HEPAP Chair