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Dear Robin and Judith:

At the HEPAP meeting on July 6, 2006, the Advanced Accelerator R&D (AARD) subpanel presented its assessment of the state of accelerator R&D and the requirements for sustaining and strengthening accelerator science for the long-term needs of particle physics, other sciences, and the nation. The AARD report was unanimously approved by HEPAP. I am now officially transmitting the report to you.

Sincerely,



Melvyn J. Shochet  
HEPAP Chair