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Dr. Julius O. Smith CCRMA, The Knoll Stanford University Stanford, CA 94305-8180

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Dear Dr. Smith:

I regret to inform you that the National Science Foundation is unable to support your proposal entitled: "Integration of Visual and Acoustic Information for Vocal Tract Modeling and Computer Speech Reading."

In evaluating this proposal, the advice of several independent reviewers was requested. Their reviews are enclosed with this letter. In addition, Attachment I provides some general information about the decision process. Attachment II provides more specific information about why the NSF is unable to support this proposal.

The reviews are for your personal use and are not made available by the Foundation to anyone else.

If you would like more information about this decision, please contact Dr. John H. Cozzens at (202) 357-7853, by NETMAIL at jcozzens@note.nsf.gov, or at the above address.

Although we are unable to support this proposal, we would be pleased to consider any future proposals you may wish to submit.

Sincerely,

Bernard Chern Division Director

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Enclosures

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