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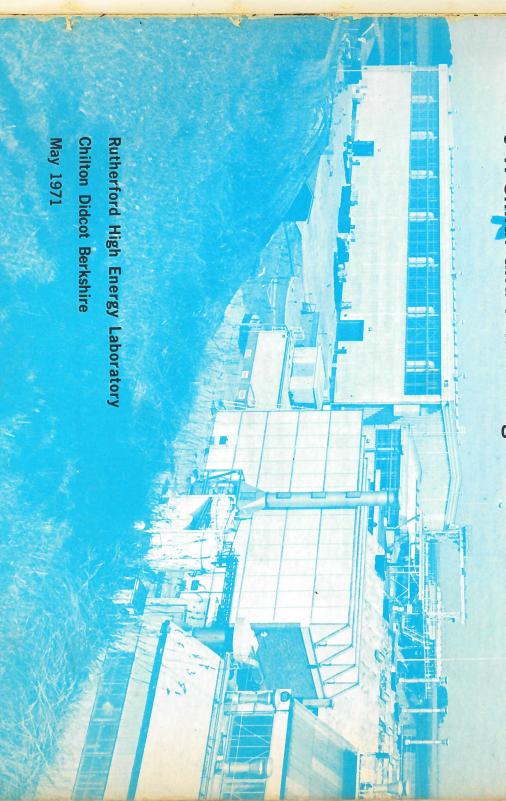
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## **Director's Foreword**

of the circulating proton beam in Nimrod; an intensity of over  $3 \times 10^{12}$  protons The year under review has been a successful one for the Laboratory scientifically. overall operational efficiency. protons accelerated during the year also showed per pulse, accelerated to full energy, has been achieved. The total number of to that achieved in 1969. Ways are still being found of increasing the intensity Our high energy physics research programme has continued at a level similar an improvement as did the

started, several are being designed and plans are well advanced for making use Intersecting Storage Rings and the Omega spectrometer. of two major new devices about to come into The trend towards increased use of the CERN accelerators has also continued. Two counter experiments were completed there during 1970; a new one was operation there, namely the

in computing for a number of years. Experiments continue to demand increased computing power, but as plans to replace our IBM 360/75 central computer with the larger IBM 360/195 have now been approved we shall be able to cope with the anticipated growth

decision to support the 300 GeV project at CERN. British participation will of the energy of this new CERN accelerator. The programme will become even more closely linked with that of CERN. A high energy physics in Europe is now assured and it is to be expected that our mean economies in the Rutherford Laboratory, Superconducting Synchrotron magnets in conjunction with laboratories in Towards the end of 1970 we were all greatly heartened by the Government's Germany and France. A potential application of this work is the up-grading particular example of this is the work being done in the Laboratory on prospects are promising. but the future viability of

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