CHAPTER V

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

1.1 CONCLUSIONS

After analyzing, the data conclusions are drawn as the following.

1. There are five of nine types of request strategies in the theory stated by Blum-Kulka, House and Kasper (1989:18) on Barack Obama's victory speeches. Namely; Mood Derivable, Performatives, Obligation Statements, Want Statements and Mild Hints. The other, such as Suggestory Formulae, Hedged Performatives, Query Preparatory and Strong Hints were not found in Barack Obama's speech.
2. The request strategies on Barack Obama victory speeches tend to use positive politeness strategy than negative politeness strategy.
3. There are some contexts that speakers bring when they are use the language. This context includes experiences, assumptions and expectations. The request strategies on Barack Obama's speech, Obama used the context of expectation that can make the hearers trust in him. This context aims through the social interactions in the real life

1.2 SUGGESTIONS

In relation to the conclusion above, suggestions are stated as the following.

1. It is essential to conduct other research relating to request strategies, not just on the component of head act but from any other components in the request sequence; preposed supportive moves , optionally elaborated with

down graders, upgrades and postposed supportive moves, so that it will enrich our understanding of request strategies.

2. It is also important to investigate to what extent directness of request relate to politeness in Barack Obama's speech as well as speeches of Indonesian people, for there is an assumption that the more indirect the request the more polite it will sound. The question is whether it occurs in Barrack Obama's speech and other Speeches of Indonesian people. Of course, this should be proven.