CHAPTER IV
CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

4.1.   Conclusion

Studying a language is not only merely focus on the grammar, but also the underlying meaning. This is where Discourse Analysis is important. Here this study applies Halliday's Systemic Functional Linguistics (SFL) to analyze the speech of Joe Biden about the conflict in Europe and Middle East. This study aim to find the transitivity analysis of the speech and the experiential meaning of the speech that can be deduced from the transitivity Analysis. The analysis of transitivity is done on sentence level and applying two level boxing diagrams where on first level, to find where is the Process Type, Participant, and Circumstances. Then on second level, more detailed analysis, shows what Process Type, what are the Participants, and what type of Circumstances occur in the analysis. Through this method, the researcher find the most dominant Process type is Material Process, followed with Relational Process, then Mental Process, Verbal Process, Existential Process and the least Process Type that occur is Behavioral Process. The same method also goes to Circumstances, from the most dominant to the least occur. From the result of the transitivity analysis, can be found some pattern that can answer the experiential meaning of the speech.

Patterns that are shown from the transitivity analysis help to deduce the experiential meaning of the speech. The speech is not only talking about the event where Joe Biden visit Europe and Middle East. But, from the dominant frequency of Material Process, it tells how detailed the action of Joe Biden, the conflict that happen in Europe and Middle East, who involves in those events and decisions that are made by USA. Then through Relational Process, Joe Biden attributing some participants, giving his point of view who is ally and enemy according to his point of view. Not only that, from the Relational Process, Joe Biden tells the scale of how massive and destructive the conflict in those two places. From the transitivity analysis, a possible experiential meaning can be deduced, where people around the world are waiting on USA decisions on these conflicts. To prove the conflict is real, massive number of Circumstances of Location tells the exact

location, from the return of Joe Biden, his visit to Ukraine, and many other. Joe Biden is the author the speech, he is the source of the speech, and it is from his viewpoint.

The conclusion of this study is, through the analysis of the transitivity analysis, examining every process type, participants and circumstances that occur in the speech, then deducing the experiential meaning from the speech, this study constructs and shape the reality of interpretation of the events based on how the speaker's linguistic choices are written in the speech. In summary, the speech from Joe Biden is not only telling the people around the world about his visit to Europe and Middle East. It is also telling the respond and the decisions of USA towards those conflicts. These decisions not only affecting the people of USA but also the whole world, this in line with Joe Biden's confident statement where he said that American Leadership is what holds the world together. That conclusion can be seen through SFL especially the transitivity analysis and the experiential Meaning.

4.2. Suggestion

This study, finding the transitivity analysis and deducing experiential meaning of the speech through the transitivity analysis, those process helps the writer gain deep insights into the Halliday's Systemic Functional Linguistics. The writer of this study suggests to future researchers who interested in the Systemic Functional Linguistics (SFL) especially the transitivity analysis, and experiential meaning are willing to learn deeply into this theory to gain better understanding. Although this study only limited into transitivity analysis, and the experiential meaning, the future researcher can still use the theory on different type of texts, and do the analysis on Clause level rather than Sentence level like this study.