

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

This research applies Critical Discourse Analysis (CDA) theory conducted by Teun A. Van Dijk to discover Barack Obama opinion which is embedded in his farewell speech. This theory consists of three parts which are macrostructure (theme), superstructure (schema) and microstructure (linguistic feature).

Accordingly, there were found 29 data which describes each step of the analysis. For the elaboration, there are five data at the macro structure level that explain the theme and topic of the speech. Then, to the level of the superstructure, there were found 5 sequences of data describing the scheme of the text. For the last stage is microstructure level, there were found 20 data describing language features contained in the text.

After analyzing the data, it would be concluded that the speech is about a message from Obama as the speaker who is trying to convince Americans about the importance of democracy and how democracy becomes the face of American national identity. This can be proven by looking at the data from the analysis of each stage which refers to the discussion of democracy in America.