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Support of proposal of Prof. Dr. P.O. Hess for the "profesor emérito" of the "Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México"

Dear Dr. Moya,

I realized that Prof. Peter Hess is approaching to the age of formal retirement. Because I and my colleagues in Dubna do not want him to stop his research activities, we would like to propose Prof. P.O. Hess for professor emeritus position. Prof. Peter Hess works a lot to develop the geometrical and microscopic nuclear models. His major contribution to the application of the group theory methods to nuclear structure and hadron physics is well recognized. Personally I learned about the group theoretical methods for nuclear physics using the papers of Prof. Hess.

Prof. Hess was invited several times as a guest professor to different universities. I particular mention 3 invitations to Germany for honorary Mercator Professorship. Prof. Hess has valuable teaching experience which must be used further on. He publishes the paper in peer review journals of high rank. As far as I know, he actively participates in scientific conferences and workshops.

Continuing the carrier as professor emeritus, P.O. Hess could remain in teaching and scientific activities to produce new valuable results and papers. I

strongly support the proposal of Prof. Dr. P.O. Hess for the "profesor emérito" of the "Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México"

Sincerely yours   Nikolai Antonenko