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Dear Dr. Moya,

I take this opportunity to write to you about the Nomination of Professor Peter Otto Hess for the Honor of Professor Emeritus at Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.

I have known Professor Hess from the days of his being a Graduate and Post-graduate student at the Inst. für Theor. Physik, Universität Frankfurt, Frankfurt am Main, Germany during the years 1973-1976 when I was a Senior Fellow of Alexandra von Humboldt Foundation, Germany. Mr. Hess was considered a serious and meticulous student during his young days -- a quality he seems to have kept all these long years in Germany and then in Mexico. Dr. Hess did a very good Ph.D. thesis on Collective Model under the very able guidance of (Late) Professor Dr. Walter Greiner.

I have been in contact with Professor Dr. Hess for all these long years during his short visits to Germany, working together at Frankfurt/M., GSI-Darmstadt and Giessen, where I was also a Guest Scientist/ Visiting Professor, and has had also the privilege of publishing a couple of research works together.

Professor Dr. Hess is a very active researcher, and writes detailed papers with a very qualified introduction. He has made very many research publications, in standard research journals of repute.

In short, Professor Hess has been an active researcher and a good teacher, and I wish him to be amongst us for many more years as an active Physicist. For this reason, I Nominate and Recommend his name for the Honor of an Emeritus Professor of Instituto de Ciencias Nucleare, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City. With this, I wish him god health as well,

**Professor Raj K. Gupta
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