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Re.: Letter of recommendation for Professor Peter Hess.

Dear Professor Moya,

It is a pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Professor Peter Hess in support of the position "profesor emérito" of the "Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México".

The research activity of Peter Hess covers an impressive range of topics, from nuclear and particle physics to general relativity and group theory. His scientific achievements are quite outstanding and are reflected in his impressive list of publications, invited talks to seminars and conferences, prices and honors received.

Most familiar I am with the collective model for medium and heavy weight nuclei, which now is called the "Frankfurt model" and in which I myself was involved in the early stages during the late sixties, when I did reseach work at the "Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität" Frankfurt. Since then this model has been developed quite extensively and became very successful. Peter Hess' important contributions to this very successful model alone would justify his promotion to the mentioned position.

In summary, I most strongly support Peter Hess for his promotion to the position "profesor emérito", which would enable him to continue his very successful research work.

(Prof. Dr. Hartmuth Arenhövel)

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