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## Subject: Letter of recommendation for Prof. Peter Hess

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Dear Dr. Miguel Alcubierre,

I had the opportunity to meet Prof. Hess for the first time in the earlier stages of my scientific carrier. During that period I was working on the possible extension of a cluster model used in light nuclei to heavy nuclei, in particular considering its possible use for the description of microscopic aspects of the cold fission process. In that period we started a fruitful collaboration that was reflected in several common publications. This period allowed me to know Prof. Hess as an outstanding physicist, with a remarkable intuition and knowledge, which is clearly reflected in his large number of publications and the many contributions he has written in conferences and books.

I know Prof. Hess also as an exceptional teacher. He has been able to communicate his knowledge to many students and teach them to the algebraic technics he masters so well. I was always impressed by the clarity of his explanations and by his patience. During our collaboration period I witnessed his activity as teacher in some of my visits to the UNAM.

Based on his outstanding carrier, I strongly recommend him for the Prof. Emeritus title. I consider that he deserves that honour and that position will allow him to continue contributing to the teaching and research tasks he performs so well.

Paterna, February 16, 2018

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