

Dr. Hannes Alfvén goes to Moscow to accept award

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Dr. Hannes Alfvén, Professor of Applied Physics in Residence at the University of California, San Diego, will be in Moscow on March 2, 1972 to receive the Lomonosov Medal for 1971 from the Akademia Nauk. On the occasion, he will give an address. A copy of the text is appended.

Alfvén was recognized by the Akademia Nauk for "outstanding achievements in plasma physics and astrophysics." He is regarded as the father of the modern discipline of classical physics known as hydromagnetism, or magnetohydrodynamics. In 1970, he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics, and in 1971 he received the Franklin Medal from the Franklin Institute.

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