

Dr. Hannes Alfvén made honorary Tijuana citizen

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Dr. Hannes Alfvén, professor in residence at the University of California, San Diego and winner of the 1970 Nobel Prize in Physics, will be made an honorary citizen of Tijuana in civic ceremonies in the Baja California city Wednesday (Feb. 3).

Carlos Rodriguez, president of the Tijuana Association of Chemistry which organized the event, said the UCSD professor and his wife will be met at the border by a welcoming commission headed by Tijuana Mayor Jose Manuel Gonzalez. The group also will include Aurelio Valdez, president of the Tijuana Convention and Tourism Committee, and officials of the Tijuana Rotary, Lions and other civic clubs.

Following welcoming ceremonies at the border at 11:30 a.m., the party will go to Tijuana's city hall where Alfvén will be invested with the title of honorary citizen. This will be followed by luncheon at the Salon Dorado of the Motel Sierra.

Alfvén and his party will visit three Tijuana schools in the afternoon: the Universidad Autonoma de Baja California, Centro Escolar de Aguascalientes, and Vocacional 111.

After a news conference at 5:30 in his suite at the Hotel Palacio Azteca, Alfvén will give a conference at the Teatro de Seguro Social on "Space Research and the Origin of the Solar System." The conference will be open to the public. Translations into Spanish of Alfvén's speech will be distributed to anyone requesting a copy, according to Rodriguez.

The day will close with a banquet in the Salon de los Candiles at the Tijuana Country Club. The civic commission will accompany Dr. and Mrs. Alfvén to the border following the banquet, to bid them farewell.

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