

Dr. Ralph H. Lovberg appointed as Professor of Physics and Research Physicist

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Dr. Ralph H. Lovberg, a physicist on the staff at General Atomic., has accepted an appointment as Professor of Physics and Research Physicist at the University of California, San Diego, it has been announced by University President Clark Kerr and San Diego Chancellor Herbert York.

Dr. Lovberg will begin his work at UCSD on December 1. At General Atomic, which he joined in 1962, Dr. Lovberg conducted research in plasma physics, the field of physics which relates to the study of highly ionized gases.

Dr. Lovberg received a B.S. in Physics from California Institute of Technology in 1950 and a Ph.D. in Physics from the University of Minnesota in 1955. During his advanced studies at the University of Minnesota, he served as a Research Assistant dealing mainly with engineering of linear accelerators. From 1955 to 1960, Dr. Lovberg was a staff member at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory conducting research in plasma physics.

He joined the staff of Convair-- San Diego in 1961 as a consultant and while there set up a program of research in electric propulsion.

He is a member of the American Physical Society, and the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.