

Dr. Hannes Alfvén awarded Soviet Academy of Sciences honor

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Dr. Hannes Alfvén, professor of applied physics in residence, University of California at San Diego, has been granted the highest award of the Soviet Academy of Sciences for 1971 for "outstanding achievements in plasma physics and astrophysics."

In a cable received today (Tuesday, January 4) from Moscow, Alfvén was notified that the academy's presidium had voted to grant him the Lomonosov Gold Medal, identified in the cable as the organization's highest distinction.

The cable was signed by the president of the academy, Academician Matislav V. Keldysh.

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