



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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To Members of the Faculty and Staff:

I wish to announce the appointment of Major General James McCormack, Jr., as Vice President for Industrial and Governmental Relations to succeed Admiral Edward L. Cochrane upon his retirement July 1st.

General McCormack came to the Institute in late 1955 as Special Adviser to the President and in 1956 became President of the Institute for Defense Analyses, a new agency set up by educational institutions to conduct scientific analysis work for the Department of Defense. General McCormack's primary duty will be to represent the Institute in external relations with government and industry. General McCormack in his new position will exercise general supervision, for the Institute, of the management of the Lincoln Laboratory, the Instrumentation Laboratory and the Operations Evaluation Group. He will likewise establish operating policy for all staff services furnished by the Institute under the Division of Sponsored Research.

A West Point graduate holding a degree from M.I.T., a Rhodes scholar and an officer with a record of great distinction, General McCormack brought to the Institute not only a deep understanding of military matters but a long experience in the field of research administration. Before his retirement from military service, he had served as Director of Research and Development of the Air Force. He had served earlier as Director of Military Applications in the Atomic Energy Commission. General McCormack will continue for the time being his duties with the Institute for Defense Analyses.

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