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To Members of the Faculty:

I am happy to announce the appointment of Dr. Hans Ziegler, a leading authority on theoretical mechanics, as the 1963-64 Jerome Clarke Hunsaker Visiting Professor in Aeronautical Engineering. He is on leave from the Eidgenossische Technische Hochschule at Zurich, Switzerland, where he is professor of Technical Mechanics.

Dr. Ziegler's interests include gyroscopics, stability theory, and plasticity with particular concern for engineering applications of theoretical mechanics. More recently, he has become interested in irreversible thermodynamics and a paper he presented before a congress in Berlin in 1962 is considered a milestone in development of theory dealing with irreversible processes.

Dr. Ziegler received his diploma in physics in 1936 from Eidgenossische Technische Hochschule. He continued study there and at the Technische Hochschule in Stuttgart and his doctoral dissertation was presented at the E.T.H. in 1938. He was appointed Lecturer at E.T.H. in 1939 and Professor in 1942. He was Visiting Professor at Brown University and the University of California at Los Angeles during the 1956-57 academic year.

He is the author of several books on mechanics.

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