



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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To the Faculty and Staff:

Dr. Jack P. Ruina, Professor of Electrical Engineering, who has been on leave while serving as President of the Institute for Defense Analyses, will return to M.I.T. on July 1 as Vice President for Special Laboratories.

In his new post, Dr. Ruina will be the Institute's senior officer on matters relating to the Lincoln Laboratory and the Instrumentation Laboratory. Dr. Ruina will be concerned with the Institute's responsibility for these laboratories as important national resources and with their interaction with the M.I.T. campus. The directors of these laboratories will report to the President through his office, just as they formerly reported through the office of General James McCormack. Since last fall, when General McCormack resigned to become Chairman of the Board of Comsat Corporation, Professor Carl Floe, Vice President for Research Administration, has held this administrative assignment on an interim basis.

Dr. Ruina, who is a specialist in radar systems engineering, has had a distinguished career in both government and in academic affairs. He received his doctorate in electrical engineering from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn in 1951, and from 1951 to 1954 he was a member of the Faculty at Brown University. He joined the Faculty of the University of Illinois as Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and later became Professor of Electrical Engineering and Division Director at the Coordinated Science Laboratory. Dr. Ruina began his government career in 1959, serving in several posts in the Department of Defense. In January, 1961, he was appointed Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency.

Dr. Ruina came to M.I.T. in 1963 as Professor of Electrical Engineering. He also served as Special Assistant to Vice President McCormack and as Chairman of the M.I.T. Radio Astronomy Committee.

Dr. Ruina was granted leave in September, 1964, to accept the presidency of the Institute for Defense Analyses, a non-profit research institution sponsored by a consortium of twelve universities including M.I.T. Dr. Ruina recently served as chairman of an advisory committee to the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare on policy matters relating to contract research. He serves on a number of panels of the President's Science Advisory Committee. He is a technical consultant to the office of the Secretary of Defense and the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and a member of the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board.

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