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Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that on 1 August 2006, Professor Claude R. Canizares will succeed Professor Alice Gast as Vice President for Research. Prof. Canizares is currently a distinguished member of the Department of Physics and the Associate Provost of MIT. He will retain both of these roles. His address will be:

Professor Claude R. Canizares Vice President for Research and Associate Provost Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mail Stop 3-240 77 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139

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Sincerely,

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Director of Reactor Operations

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