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Mr. David S. Johnson
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Dear Dave:

It is my pleasure to say formally in writing that the Council of the American Meteorological Society elected you an Honorary Member of the Society at their October meeting.

Election to the grade of Honorary Member is intended to serve as a recognition of acknowledged preeminence in the atmospheric or related oceanic or hydrologic sciences, either through their own contributions to the sciences or their application, or through furtherance of the advance of those sciences in some other way. For your information, in addition to you Akio Arakawa, David Atlas, and Doug Lilly were also selected as honorary members of the Society.

Announcement of your election will be made at the Society's 81st Annual Awards Banquet on Wednesday evening, 17 January 2001, at 7:30 p.m., at the Albuquerque Convention Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico. This will be a major event of the 81st Annual Meeting of the Society. If you are planning to attend the Annual Meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico, President Kimpel will present you with a certificate as Honorary Member at that time. On past occasions, newly-elected Honorary Members have sometimes made a few remarks upon acceptance. If you wish to do so, please let us know so that we can plan the program. Also, please plan to make your remarks brief; at the Albuquerque Awards Banquet, there will be eight other award winners or new Honorary Members who may wish to speak. Otherwise, we will work with you in finding an appropriate AMS meeting to present it at.

New Honorary Members are included in the Awards Brochure for our annual meeting. Therefore, we would appreciate your sending us a recent photograph (a glossy black and white preferred), along with the name and address of the organization you are affiliated, your title and position as you would like them to appear in the brochure. Please complete the enclosed biographical sheet and forward a current CV so we may prepare a press release. We need this information by **November 3, 2000**.

The Society congratulates you on your achievements and is pleased to be able to recognize your contributions in this way.

Sincerely,

Ronald D. McPherson
Executive Director

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Enclosures