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RESUME OF ROBERT KESSLER

Robert Kessler was born in Farnborough, England, in 1939. He studied aeronautical engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he received the Bachelor of Science degree in 1960 and the Master of Science degree in 1961.

In July, 1961, he joined the RAD Division of Avco Corporation in Wilmington, Massachusetts, as an Associate Scientist. He was engaged in the development of arc-jets and crossed-field accelerators to produce high energy gas flows for reentry studies.

He enrolled as a graduate student at Stanford University in 1963, and received the Ph. D. degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1968. His research work was concerned with magnetohydrodynamic power generation.

In September, 1968, he joined the faculty of the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, where he is teaching in the Department of Aeronautics.

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