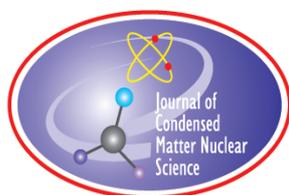


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Preface

I met John Bockris only once, in 2003, during the ICCF 10 conference in Boston. Georges Lonchamp with whom I worked for several years told me about the major role that John Bockris had played in the field of electrochemistry, so that I knew how important he was both for electrochemistry as well as for cold fusion. I still have in my memory the image of him sitting in the conference room. In 2004, I organized ICCF11 in Marseilles, France, my home town, John Bockris did not come, but nevertheless, I published in the proceedings a very important paper on transmutations that he wrote. In December 2010, I received a nice e-mail from him ending with:

"I have known your work quite well for many years and wanted to show you my appreciation of it. With good wishes to you and congratulations. Keep it up!!"

I felt very honored to receive such praise from this great scientist, even though we had only briefly met in person. In the years that followed, as I was the editor -in- chief of this journal, we had many e-mail exchanges because at that time, Bockris wrote quite a few papers on cold fusion and submitted them to the journal. He was always very nice with me, even though sometimes we had hard times with the referees. I am very happy that this special volume dedicated to this great man will pay a tribute to him, both as a man and a scientist who took the risk of losing his credibility by involving himself in themes as unorthodox as transmutation and cold fusion.

Sincerely,

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