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MEMORANDUM

TO: Selected Society of Actuaries' Members

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DATE: August 1, 1990

RE: Creation of an Education and Research Section of the Society of Actuaries

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The individuals listed above are the Organizing Committee of a proposed special interest Section of the Society of Actuaries for members with interests in teaching, research and other activities in support of academic institutions. We are sending this letter to all academics listed in the yearbook of the SOA as well as others who have been identified as potential members.

The activities of the Section could include program responsibilities for regular SOA meetings, topical seminars and publications of newsletters and other publications of an educational or research nature. It is expected that the cost of membership would be under \$20 per year, like the other Sections of the Society of Actuaries. We expect that participants would include SOA members who are:

1. Full and part-time instructors of actuarial topics.
2. Graduate students in actuarial science or related areas.
3. Persons interested in actuarial research, both academics and practising actuaries.
4. Advisors to university actuarial programs or actuarial students in companies.
5. Organizers of employer-sponsored actuarial programs.
6. Participants in the SOA's Education and Examination programs.

According to the current rules governing Sections, we require an ultimate membership of at least 200 members of the Society of Actuaries. To help us determine the feasibility of creating an

Education and Research Section, please complete and return the enclosed statement of your interest in becoming a member of the Section. Names of persons who respond will be put on a mailing list of potential members for future mailings.

We also ask you to copy and forward this letter to others who might be interested in joining the Section, particularly actuaries in practice and actuaries involved in advising university programs.

Your prompt response and your assistance in broader distribution of this letter will be very helpful to the organizing committee. We look forward to working with you to make the Education and Research Section a reality.

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Please return this form to:

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I am interested in joining the proposed Education and Research Section of the Society of Actuaries if it is formed.

Name:

Signature:

Address: