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Memo:

TO: Section Governors
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FROM: Lynn Steen LAS

DATE: September 6, 1989

RE: MAA-AAC Task Force on Study in Depth

I enclose for discussion and review the current working draft of a special report on "Study in Depth" that MAA is preparing as part of a multi-disciplinary project sponsored by the Association of American Colleges (AAC). The background and objectives for this study are summarized in the Preface to the enclosed report.

During 1989-90 we would like to encourage wide discussion of this draft, both to stimulate attention to issues raised in the report and to encourage feedback to the Task Force with suggestions for revisions or additions. We would very much appreciate any opportunity you can create for review of this draft. These may include:

- Discussion at your Section's Executive Committee meeting.
- Discussion at a meeting of department chairs from your Section.
- Special panel discussion at your fall or spring Section meeting.
- Private review by yourself and others whom you choose.

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Please send comments on the draft to me as soon as they are available. Reviews received before mid-January will feed into the next draft, although further revisions will continue to take place throughout next spring.

We appreciate your help with this important project. The quality of the final report will depend heavily on the vigor of reviews that the mathematics community gives to this early draft.

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cc: Task Force
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