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Dear Arnold:

The Academy's Board of Directors met on 5 April and among its many actions and discussions, moved that the "Board recommend to the Iowa Chapter of M.A.A. that they no longer function as the Mathematics Section of the Academy."

What this would mean is that the leadership of the Academy's math section would be established by Academy procedures as stated in the Bylaws and would not be determined by MAA. The section would continue but the M.A.A. section meeting would no longer be considered the meeting of the Academy's math section. The recommended change would bring the math section into a more proper relationship to the Academy but would not necessarily preclude the M.A.A. holding a meeting at the time and place of the Academy. The A.A.P.T. section is in a similar situation.

This is, of course, only a recommendation. The final decision should be made by the M.A.A. chapter. If the recommendation is not accepted, the Board would then expect the chapter to reaffirm its relationship to the IAS and willingly follow Academy procedures for sections as stated in the IAS Bylaws.

Please call me if I can add anything to clarify this.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Hanson  
Executive Director

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