Report to HPS Board of Directors
June 27, 1999

A. Membership

As of June 1, 1999, the RSO Section has a membership of 626. Of these 56 were “section” members.

B. Elections

The ballot for a President-elect for 1999-2000 was distributed in March. The candidates were Dwaine Brown and Sean Austin. Sean Austin was elected by the membership vote. It was unnecessary to elect additional Board members this year, as the retirement of three of nine members this year brings the Board to its chartered six members. Next year, in addition to president-elect, a secretary-treasurer and two board members will require election.

C. Oral Session in Philadelphia

Kelly Classic, President-elect organized a full afternoon oral presentation session for the 44th Annual Meeting. The session, to be conducted on Tuesday, will include ten presentations of interest to RSO Section members as well as others in the Society.

D. Request for Board Action

On May 12, 1999, President Keith Dinger distributed a letter describing the Organizational Structure for Publishing RPM and RSO. The Society has been negotiating with RSA, Inc. to purchase these two publications. The intent is that the RSO Section would have substantial responsibility for the editorial content of RSO magazine, while the Power Reactor Section would have similar responsibility for RPM. The RSO Section endorses this action and urges the passage of this action by the HPS Executive Board.