Ivan Brady, the 1982 Local Arrangements Chairman, has asked that I send all ASAO members the following information. More details will appear in the next regular edition of the Newsletter.

II. 1982 ANNUAL MEETING

The ASAO Annual Meeting is set for March 3-7, 1982 at the HOLIDAY INN, HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA, instead of the Seam Palms Golf and Racquet Club, primarily because of a change in management and terms at the latter. Hilton Head lies in the southwestern corner of South Carolina about 30 miles north of Savannah, Georgia. The Inn is about 50 miles from the Savannah Airport and is readily accessible by all common means of transportation. Delta, Eastern, and Pan American/National have daily flights to Savannah. There is also a limousine service from Savannah to the Inn from Palmetto Transportation (about $12 per person one-way) and Bayside Limousine Service (about $15 per person one-way). The Inn provides free pickups at the local airport. Cars can be rented on the island or at the Savannah Airport. If you will be travelling to the meeting by car, take I-95 to Savannah or Charleston, then U.S. 17 and simply follow the signs.

The ocean side of Hilton Head is rimmed by broad beaches running its entire length. The sound side has some of the most beautiful sea marshes on the east coast. The Inn is situated right on the beach and has the added advantage of an outdoor pool that is heated all winter. Food at the Inn is adequate and moderately priced. There are also several shops
and restaurants nearby (some within walking distance, others reached quickly by car), including an understated McDonald's (possible?) and a Hardee's hamburger heaven, moderately priced seafood and steak houses, and some gourmet treats with matching prices.

The temperature should run from about 45 in the early morning hours to about 70 in the afternoons, so at least light jackets or sweaters will be in order some of the time. Dining room dress at the Inn is casual, with the usual exclusions of bathing suits, etc. The facilities are sufficiently small so we can dominate the premises. There will be no competition from other conventions while we are there, but the Inn will have other guests. For those so inclined, golf, tennis, horseback riding, and several interesting tours of Hilton Head, Savannah, and Charleston are available. The Jean-Michel Cousteau Institute is located on Hilton Head and is well worth a visit by anyone interested in oceans or related subjects.

Room rates are $37 for a single and $43 for a double. No triple accommodations are available. Coffee and tea breaks for the group twice a day are included. One group meal is planned on the beach or at poolside for Saturday, March 6, for $12-15 per person. Additional details will be announced later.

If you plan to attend, please complete the following forms and mail them to the appropriate parties as soon as possible (but no later than January 19, 1982)
TO: HOLIDAY INN
South Forest Beach Drive
Hilton Head, SC 29928
Attn: Cecil McAfee

Please reserve for the Association for Social Anthropology in Oceania Meeting, March 3-7, 1982:

Single room (1 person) ____________________________ $37.00
*Double room (2 persons) ____________________________ $43.00

Date and time of Arrival_________________________Departure____________
Name___________________________________________
Address_________________________________________
*If a double is requested, please enter name of second party here:_____________________________________

Enclosed is the first night's room charge as a deposit. I understand that a full refund will be made for cancellations received before February 25, 1982. Cancellations thereafter will be prorated.

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 19, 1982. Reservations made later will be subject to regular Inn availabilities and rates. Mail now and make your transportation arrangements at the same time, thereby cutting costs all around.

TO: Ivan Brady
ASAO Local Arrangements
Penfield Library
SUNY
Oswego, NY 13126

This is to advise you that I/we have made reservations for the ASAO Meeting at Hilton Head, complete with deposit, for the following dates:

Arrival_________________________Departure______________

Please reserve a place for me/us at the group meal on Saturday, March 6

___I do not wish to participate in the group meal

Names___________________________________________