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★ Sand, Cristophe. 1993. Données archéologiques et géomorphologiques du site ancien d'Asipani (Futuna-Polynésie occidentale). *Journal de la Société des Océanistes*, 97:117-114. Musée de l'Homme, Paris.

★ Spriggs, Matthew, and Atholl Anderson. 1993. Late Colonization of East Polynesia. *Antiquity* 67:200-217. This paper reviews and rejects every first-millennium (AD) carbon date from East Polynesia, including Rapa Nui. [Important even if you don't agree with its conclusions.]

★ *Tok Blong Pasifik*. 1994. February, No. 46. South Pacific People's Foundation of Canada. This focus of this issue is "The Commonwealth in the Pacific." A complimentary copy can be had by writing to SPPF, 415-620 View St., Victoria B.C., Canada, V8W 1J6.

Houston, Texas. People gathered at Rice University's Fondren Library to hear Dr. Georgia Lee talk about the history and archaeology of Easter Island. More than fifty participants, including Chilean Consulate Jorge Norambuena, attended the April lecture and reception that followed. Rosa Gorman and Nubia Carvajal, representing Casa de Chile, assisted as hostesses for the evening. LanChile Airlines generously donated a round-trip ticket from Santiago to Easter Island as part of a silent auction held during the reception. Other auction items were donated by Rosa Gorman and Monica Monsalves. The LanChile ticket was purchased by Paraguayan rancher Rhett Butler [*we are not making this up!*] in heavy bidding

Rapanuiphiles swamped the gift table for EIF mugs, t-shirts, recent publications and other paraphernalia. EIF is grateful to Sheri Roane and Carol Radney for their help with the reception, Gabriel Covarrubias of LanChile Airlines, and to all who helped make the evening a success.

*Barbara Hinton, President*

The possibility of the Viña del Mar branch of the William Mulloy Library moving into badly-needed larger quarters is actively under investigation. The city mayor's office has given the go-ahead for a study to be made of the feasibility of rehabilitating two small houses behind the Fonck Museum where the Library is currently housed in one-half of a small office. The houses, formerly a garage and a servant's quarters, have been used for many years by the City's *Departamento de Tránsito*. An architectural study is now underway.

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