Peace & War Section Sessions,  
ASA Meetings, Washington, D.C.,  
August, 1990

One of the two sessions of the Peace and War Section will be on Peacekeeping and the other will be organized as refereed roundtables.

1. Peacekeeping: John Lofland and David Segal are co-organizing the session on Peacekeeping. They begin with, but seek to expand on, the United Nations conception in which "peacekeeping operations consist of unarmed observers or lightly armed peacekeeping forces...entering an area of conflict with the consent of all parties involved...to observe the situation, to supervise cease-fires or troop withdrawals, or to act as a buffer between hostile forces" (Access Resource Briefs, August, 1988).

Lofland and Segal also encourage submission of papers on citizen-based efforts to act as peacekeeping forces, as well as on peacekeeping efforts under the auspices of organizations other than the United Nations. One of the best known and recent instances of citizen peacekeeping is the work of Witness for Peace in Nicaragua. The most recent example of an international peacekeeping force not under UN auspices is the Multinational Force and Observers in the Sinai in support of the Camp David Accords.

People researching peacekeeping are invited to send papers for this session to John Lofland, Department of Sociology, University of California - Davis, Davis, CA 95616 or to David Segal, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20742.

2. Refereed Roundtables: At the Washington meetings, the Peace and War Section will, for the first time, adopt the "refereed roundtable" format to organize a session. Send papers to the refereed roundtable organizer, John Lofland, Department of Sociology, University of California - Davis, Davis, CA 95616.

ELISE BOULDING AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED STUDENT PAPER GIVEN TO MILTON RINEHART

The second annual Elise Boulding Award for Distinguished Student Paper of the Section on the Sociology of Peace and War was given to Milton Rinehart, a doctoral candidate at the University of Colorado at Boulder. His winning paper entitled "Toward Better Concepts of Peace" inspired comments such as "an exemplar to others in sociology concerned with issues of conceptualization."

Karen Durfee and Kayla Smith of the University of Lowell were given Honorable Mention for their paper "Draft Evasion and Desertion to Canada During the Vietnam War." John MacDougall of the University of Lowell deserves special recognition for encouraging the most students to submit their papers.

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Minutes of the ASA Section on the Sociology of Peace and War Annual Meeting.
August 1989 San Francisco, CA.

Council Meeting: 9:30-11:00. Wednesday, August 10, 1989
Kai Erickson, Chair;
Attending: John Lofland, Chair-Elect; Mary Anna Colwell, Secretary-Treasurer; Council Members, Heidi Burgess, Louis Kreisberg, Lester Kurtz (Newsletter editor), Helen Raisz (Boulding Student Award Committee chair), Ruth Searles, David Segal, Metta Spencer (Nominating Committee chair), and Section members Allen Grinshaw, Mady W. Segal.
The Council discussed and approved the Agenda for the Business Meeting to follow and heard reports from the Nominating Committee and the Boulding Student Award Committee and the Secretary-Treasurer (details below).

As a result of a discussion about increasing participation of Section members, it was agreed that the Sect.-Treas. would begin an archive/history of the Section using current and past files. The first product will be a list of past committee chairs, members of committees, and other active members over the past ten years, including presiders at Section sessions of the ASA meeting.

It was agreed by consensus to present the following resolution to the Business Meeting for a vote: The Chair of the Section on the Sociology of Peace and War may appoint members to the Nominating Committee as needed, acting for the Council, with appropriate consultation with Council Members.
The Council also agreed by consensus:
1. To authorize expenditure for plaques honoring the winners of the Elise Boulding Student Award.
2. As a regular procedure, copies of correspondence and memos of phone calls between officers and Council members doing Section business should routinely be forwarded to the current Secretary.
The difficulty arising from a missed election which caused four Council members to be elected to the class of ’88-’91 was discussed. It was agreed that the Section would proceed with the expected election of two more Council members for the class of ’90-’93. Therefore, for one year there will be 8 members on the Council.
The resolution on dues structure, tabled from last year’s annual meeting was discussed. Membership in the Section is higher than last year (July count, 231 members) and presumably the $1 increase in Section dues was not an obstacle to increasing membership. It was therefore decided to accept the total dues as they now stand.

In regard to the recruitment of new members to the Section, Erickson reported that he had written over 100 personal letters to ASA members urging Section membership. There was also a discussion of the usefulness of a reception during the ASA and agreement that the D.C. meeting should include such a reception, with a minimum drain on the Section treasury.

The issue of eligibility for committee membership was discussed and it was agreed that members of committees should be Section members (or should commit to join the Section immediately) and committee chairs would be requested to recruit members from the Section membership, to eliminate the difficulty arising when non-Section members are asked to serve.

There was a discussion of the need to include Section members from all relevant specialties in the Council and in the sessions at Annual meetings.

John Lofland distributed copies of the "Call for Papers," new Section brochure, a list of proposed committees and a sheet for nominating committee members and chairs. He discussed some of his ideas for the coming year, described in more detail below.

Business Meeting of the Section:
10:30-11:30

Twenty-five members and friends, including those in attendance at the Council meeting attended. Kai Erickson, 1988-89 Chair presided over the first portion and John Lofland, 1989-90 Chair, the latter portion of the meeting.
The Section reception at 6:30 after the second paper session was announced.
The Secretary-Treasurer announced that the current balance in the Section’s treasury is $1,701.43 prior to payment for the 1989 reception and the student award plaques.

John MacDougall announced that the teaching workshop on Peaceful Alternatives to the War System: Courses Curriculum would be Thursday and L. Kreisberg, L. Kurtz, W. Miller, P. Joseph, and C. Stephenson would be panelists.

Metta Spencer, Chair of the Nominating Committee, read the names of the members of the Committee (Robin Crews, Todd Gitlin, Michael Lanphier, and Paul Wehr) and the names of those elected. The new Chair-Elect is Louis Kreisberg, and the new Council members (Class of ’89-92) are Heidi Burgess and Joseph Scimeca.

Helen Raisz, Chair of the Elise Boulding Student Award Committee, read the names of members of the Committee (Brian Sherman, Nancy Meyman) and the winner, Milton Rhinehart of the University of Colorado, for his paper entitled “Toward Better Concepts of Peace.” Honorable mention was awarded to Karen Durfee and Kayla Smith of the University of Lowell. There was a discussion of ways in which the winning
paper could be presented during the Annual Meeting in the future and an agreement that an effort should be made to formally include the winner in next year’s sessions.

Les Kurtz, Newsletter editor, called for news items and for associate or co-editors, especially for the January-December 1990 period, when he will be in India. Jen Hlavacek offered to help.

Kai Erickson reported the Section membership of 231 as of July, described the resolution to the missed Council election problem, and the other actions taken by Council. The resolution on the powers of the Chair to appoint members of the Nominating Committee was proposed and agreed upon unanimously by those attending.

Under new business, Allen Grimshaw requested further information and some action on the proposed annotated bibliography. He had submitted a lengthy contribution to the effort two or three years ago and had heard nothing since. Heidi Burgess reported that the bibliography had been included in a composite proposal for funds which was not successful. Grimshaw was authorized to investigate the status of the bibliography effort for the Section.

Kai Erickson turned the “gavel” over to John Lofland.

Lofland announced the two sessions for the 1990 D.C. meetings: 1) a session on peacekeeping, co-organized by Lofland and David Segal and 2) refereed round tables. It was proposed that the E.B. Student Award be presented at one of the round tables, along with other papers. He called everyone’s attention to various publicity efforts including the orange poster describing the Section to be used at the Welcome/Orientation meeting and the new Section brochure. Jen Hlavacek assisted Lofland in distributing brochures. Lofland asked all Section members to take brochures to distribute. He passed out the “Call for Papers,” a committee structure list and nominating forms.

Lofland proposed that he make a series of appointments to the various committees on the list which would involve a total of 30 Section members in Section activities. In addition to the elected officers and Council members, there would be five members of the Nominating Committee, three members of the Elise Boulding Student Award Committee, five co-editors and associate editors of the Newsletter, five members of an ad hoc Award Policy Committee to discuss possible Section awards for scholarly work or a distinguished career, and three members of a proposed Membership committee.

Lofland led a discussion based on his article in the last Newsletter about the Section as an “arena organization” including all those working on different aspects of the sociology of peace and war. He will form a Nominating Committee with the charge to work for better “balance” among elected and appointed officers reflecting all specialties. Ruth Searles suggested that the membership list should be included, in reduced format, in the next Newsletter, and military sociologists should be asked for names of people who might be recruited to the Section.

The meeting ended with announcement by Robin Crews of the progress of the Peace Studies Association which now has the participation of 82 university level programs, a call for papers for the International Sociological Association Meeting by Mady Segal, and an announcement by Judith Gordon of the University of New Haven and Yale of her connection to the U.N. Committee on Aging and her hope that Section members would be more in touch with U.N. NGOs in their work on peace/war issues.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Anna Colwell Secretary-Treasurer 1988-1991

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIR AND COUNCIL

This year’s Nominations Committee is making special efforts to broaden the diversity of Section officers. We believe this to be consistent with Section chair John Lofland’s call for making the section on Peace and War more of an “arena” association (see his “Making SSPW an Arena Organization” in the Summer 1989 Newsletter). If there are people you would like to see on the Council or as section Chair, or if you would like to nominate yourself, send these names to any member of the 1989-90 Nominations Committee:
Chair: Sam Marullo, 710 3rd St. NE, Washington, D.C. 20002, (202) 543-3179; Francesca Cancian, School of Social Science, University of California, Irvine, CA 92717.

(714) 856-7637 (O) / (714) 640-8072 (H); Dana Eyre, 182 Thayer Rd., West Point, NY 10996, (914) 938-3707; Sandra Stanley, 1877 Loch Shiel Rd., Baltimore, MD 21234, (301) 830-2849 (O) / (301) 668-8411; Theresa Wirtz, Sociology Department, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742-1315, (301) 454-5571 (O) / (301) 776-0115 (H).

In order to give full consideration to suggestions, nominations should be made as soon as possible, and at the latest members of the Nominations Committee should receive names by February 1, 1990.
Membership

The Membership Committee plans to double the membership of the Section. This goal could be accomplished if each member will recruit just one new member. The time honored method of "Each One Reach One" does work when the goal is taken seriously. In addition to the recruitment efforts of individual members, we hope to enlist a representative from each state and regional association to serve as a liaison to the colleges and universities in their areas. When we receive their names, we will supply them with copies of the excellent brochure circulated at the ASA annual meeting, and copies of the newsletter.

Several members expressed their excitement at the sense of growing liveliness in the Peace and War Section. We hope this excitement will be broadcast, with the result that next year's Section activities will be livelier, both intellectually and socially, than ever before.

Chair and Chair-Elect Appoint Ad Hoc Committee on Awards Policy

Section Chair John Lofland and Chair-Elect Louis Kriesberg have announced appointment of an ad hoc committee to consider policies the Section ought to adopt with regard to the second award it is allowed to give under current ASA section rules.

Because it is appointed jointly by the Chair and Chair-Elect, the Committee will deliberate for two years and present its recommendations at the ASA meetings in Cincinnati, August 23-27, 1991.

The Committee will hold a public meeting and discussion on awards policy at the Washington ASA Meetings in August, 1990.

The Committee is chaired by David Segal, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20742.

Under ASA rules, one of the two awards sections can make must be to a student. The other award can be for a particular work of scholarship or for career achievement.

Section members with views on awards policy are urged to communicate them to the Ad Hoc Committee on Awards Policy.

MEETINGS, CALLS FOR PAPERS, ET CETERA.

A "PEACE RESEARCH" session will be included at the joint annual meetings of the North Central Sociological Association and the Southern Sociological Society, 22-25 March 1990 in Louisville, Kentucky. Send papers to Barbara Carson, Dept. of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Ball State University, Muncie, IN 47306.

A GLOBAL WALK FOR A LIVABLE WORLD will begin in Los Angeles on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, 15 January, 1990. For further information, contact Global Walk, Nuclear Information Center, 1431 Ocean Ave., Santa Monica, CA 90401.

The Lentz International Peace Research Award for 1990 will be given by the Lentz Peace Research Laboratory of St. Louis to the person or group who has made an outstanding contribution to peace research and/or its promotion. 1 February is the deadline for nominations, which should be sent to the Lentz Peace Research Laboratory, 438 N. Skinker, St. Louis, MO 63130.

"Perspectives on Global Security" will be the theme of The International Studies Association meeting, 10-14 April 1990, in Washington, D.C. Contact ISA, James F. Byrnes International Center, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208.

"Peace Movements, Public Opinion, and Mass Media" conference will be organized by Prof. Nigel Young for the IPRA Study Group on Peace Movements, June, 1990, probably in Dubrovnik Yugoslavia. Contact Nigel Young, Peace Studies Program, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY 13346.

"Moderation is okay in place, but some people run it into the ground!"
Funding Opportunity

The American Association for the Advancement of Science sponsors a Fellowship program in Science, Arms Control and National Security. It is a one-year fellowship to work in any branch of government or a non-government agency directly involved in the policymaking process. For further information and application materials, contact Dr. Elizabeth Kirk, Senior Program Associate, Program on Science, Arms Control and National Security, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1333 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005.

BOULDING AWARD (from page 1)

Six papers were submitted from four universities (Catholic University, UC San Diego, and the University of Lowell as well as the U. of Colorado).

The Student Award Committee consisted of Brian Sherman of Mercer University, Atlanta, Georgia, Nancy Meynard of Bridgewater State College, Bridgewater, Mass. and Helen Raisz, Trinity College, Hartford, CT.

(The titles of the other papers considered for the award demonstrate the breadth of our field: An Analysis of the Indian Anti-Colonial Struggle, The Military Industrial Complex: An Analysis of the Strategic Defense Initiative, and Noncontentious Social Movements: The Case of Beyond War.)

Don't wait for the official announcement of the Boulding Award competition. Encourage your students to begin to plan now to submit their best work for this prestigious honor.
Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society Biennial Conference

The biennial conference of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society (IUS) will be held October 27-29, 1989 at the Tremont Plaza Hotel, 222 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, Maryland (phone: 301-727-2222).

Meetings of the IUS often deal with issues of interest to members of the Section on the Sociology of Peace and War. Here are the titles of 15 sessions (of the 23 panels) for the biennial conference:

Social Representation in the Military
"What have we done to them? What have they done to us?" The U.S. Military as a Change Agent
Health of the Force
The Constitution and the Military
The Military and the Media
Evolution of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the Service Academies
European Views of American Military Sociology
Job Performance Measurement in the Military
Cohesion, Motivation and Leadership
Military Manpower Topics
Non-Western Civil-Military Relations
Military Sociology: The Cultural Context
Sources for the Study of Behavioral Sciences in Research in the Military
Managing Traumatic Stress and Death in a Military Cultural Context
Current Issues in Israel's Military and Social Life

If this Newsletter reaches you in time and you wish to attend the conference, make hotel reservations directly with the hotel. Cost of conference registration is $75.00 for IUS fellows and $90.00 for others (which includes three meals). For information about local arrangement, call Sandra Carson Stanley at Towson State University: 301-830-2849. For other information about the conference or about IUS in general, contact the IUS Secretariat or one of the officers (see description of IUS elsewhere in this Newsletter).

INTER-UNIVERSITY SEMINAR ON ARMED FORCES AND SOCIETY

The Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society (IUS) is a forum for the interchange and assessment of research and scholarship in the social and behavioral sciences dealing with the military establishment and civil-military relations. The Fellows who make up the IUS include academics, military officers, students, and researchers in a variety of institutional settings, public and private. They represent various disciplines, including political science, sociology, history, psychology, economics, international relations, social work, anthropology, law, and psychiatry.

The core premise of the IUS is that analyses of military institutions require intellectual collaboration across university, organizational, disciplinary, and national lines. Seminar Fellows provide new perspectives on the study of military professionalism, civil-military relations, social composition of the armed forces, organizational change within armed forces, public policy on defense issues, peacekeeping, arms control, and conflict resolution. The Fellows of the Seminar differ widely in their strategic and political outlooks, but they all hold the common view that objective research on military institutions is a most worthy goal for which we should continually strive. They believe that such research, conducted along scholarly lines, makes an invaluable contribution to citizen understanding of armed forces.

The Inter-University Seminar places a strong emphasis on exchange of ideas among its Fellows. In this field, vigorous criticism is of fundamental importance. To further this goal, the Inter-University Seminar publishes a leading journal, Armed Forces and Society, a monograph series, and a newsletter. The Seminar has established an archive of books, documents, and unpublished materials on the military located at the University of Chicago. The premier event of the IUS is its bi-annual conference. In addition, there are a variety of specialized and regional meetings.

The IUS was founded in 1960 by Morris Janowitz, Distinguished Service Professor of Sociology, University of Chicago. Up to that time there was no focal point for communication and criticism among those who were independently carrying on research on armed forces at widely scattered universities and research centers. The IUS filled a void, and today constitutes an "invisible college" of over 700 Fellows representing over 40 countries. Sam C. Sarkesian, Loyola University of Chicago, served as chairman from 1980 to 1987. Charles C. Moskos, Northwestern University, has been chairman since 1987. John Allen Williams, Loyola University of Chicago, is Vice Chairman and Executive Director. John J. Mearsheimer, University of Chicago, is Secretary-Treasurer. Claude E. Welch, Jr., State University of New York at Buffalo, is editor of Armed Forces and Society. The IUS has an executive council representing various regions in the United States and abroad.

The Fellows of the IUS are selected on the basis of their professional qualifications. The criteria are advanced education in the social sciences, research publications, teaching or demonstrated professional accomplishment in the field of military studies. Those interested in the work of the Seminar should write to the IUS Secretariat, Social Science Building, University of Chicago, 1126 E. 59th St., Chicago, Illinois 60637.
Member News

In October, J. WILLIAM GIBSON, Southern Methodist University, and FRANCESCA CANCIAN are publishing an edited reader, Making War / Making Peace: Social Foundations of Violent Conflict. Examination copies are available in late October from either the local Wadsworth Publishing Co. book rep, or from the Sales Department, Wadsworth Publishing Co., Ten Davis Drive, Belmont, California 94002.

SAM MARULLO, Georgetown University, has been awarded a Fellowship in Science, Arms Control and National Security by the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Sam will be working on Capitol Hill, both studying and influencing the policymaking process. He will be working on implementing “common security” measures in Europe. He can be contacted at (202) 543-3179 (H) or through Representative Lee Hamilton’s office (202) 225-5315. If you have any concrete suggestions for institutionalizing a relaxation of cold war tensions or demilitarizing Europe (a couple of simple matters), give him a call.

MARY ANNA COLWELL, University of San Francisco, has published a paper entitled “Organizational and Management Characteristics of Peace Groups” in the Working Paper Series of the Institute for Nonprofit Organization Management at the University of San Francisco. A copy is available for $5 (including shipping and handling) from the Institute for Nonprofit Organization Management, University of San Francisco (CPS/NOM), San Francisco, CA 94117-1080. Make checks payable to University of San Francisco.

F. LINCOLN GRAHLFS retired in 1988 from teaching in University of Wisconsin Centers and returned to graduate school to complete his Ph.D. at the University of Michigan.

MADY WECHSLER SEGAL has returned to the University of Maryland after a year as Visiting Professor at the U.S. Military Academy. She is currently working with Sandra Carson Stanley (Towson State University) on a book on women in the Armed Forces of the N.A.T.O. Nations.

JOHN T. CRIST, Catholic University, is preparing to conduct his dissertation research on “The Comparative Effectiveness of Organizations using Violent, Nonviolent and Principled Nonviolent Sanctions During the Indian Nationalist Movement.” He will be carrying out archival research in India and England (Delhi and London) during the calendar year 1990. The project is funded by the Albert Einstein Institution. He is currently at the Life Cycle Institute at Catholic University in Washington.

AMY HUBBARD is conducting her doctoral research on the Arab-Israeli Dialogue at the Program on the Analysis of Resolution of Conflicts, Syracuse University.

LOUIS KRIEBSBERG, TERREL A. NORTHRUP, AND STUART J. THORSON have just published a book with Syracuse University Press entitled “Intractable Conflicts and their Transformation,” with a forward by ELISE BOULDING. Although most conflict resolution literatures focus on mediation and negotiation, this volume examines cases of intractable conflict in which the parties involved are unwilling to participate in either process. The work deals with sources and dynamics of intractability, and the transformation of conflict.


HODA MAHMOUDI, California Lutheran University, has just completed a project which examined the Gallup Polls over the last 50 years and compared gender attitudes toward war. She is on the Board and is secretary of Women for International Peace and Arbitration, a non-profit organization designed to educate men and women to the realization of their responsibility in promoting peace.

BARBARA CARSON, Ball State University, is organizing a Peace Research session at the joint annual meetings of the North Central Sociological Association and the Southern Sociological Society, 22-25 March 1990 in Louisville.
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THE AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION SECTION ON
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ANNOUNCES THE

ELISE BOULDING
Student Award:
Call for Papers

DEADLINE: MAY 1, 1990

The section on Peace and War announces the 1989-90 Elise Boulding Award for Distinguished Student Paper. The contest, named in honor of Elise Boulding and her contributions to the sociology of peace and war, invites undergraduate and graduate students to submit a paper on any topic within the realm of the sociology of peace and war.

The award for first place is $200 toward the cost of travel to the ASA annual meeting in the year in which the award is made, or to help defray costs incurred during the writing of the paper. The award will be presented during the Peace and War Section's Business Meeting at the 1990 ASA Annual Meeting. At that time, the recipient will have the opportunity to present a summary of her/his paper.

Papers must have been written within the past two years. They must be typed, 25 pages maximum, and should adhere to ASR or other academic format guidelines. This year's award committee includes Robin J. Crews (Chair), J. William Gibson (Southern Methodist University), and Jennifer Turpin (University of Texas, Austin). Submit THREE copies of the paper by May 1, 1990 to: Robin J. Crews, Peace Studies Department, Bethel College, 300 E. 27th Street, North Newton, Kansas, 67117.
DONALD IRISH, Hamline University, served as a member of the Long-Term Team for Witness for Peace in Nicaragua from April-October, 1988. He has published several articles this year about his experiences.

DAVID ADAMS, Wesley University, published "The Seville Statement on Violence: A Progress Report" in the Journal of Peace Research 26 (1989):113-121. The Statement, written by twenty leading scientists from around the world, challenges the biological pessimism that is so frequently used to explain or to justify war and violence.


WHAT'S UP?
PLEASE LET US KNOW

WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE FIELD, AND YOU CAN HELP US.

What research projects are you now working on which would be of interest to section members?

Recent publications?

Do you know of any work now being done of which we should be apprised? Whom should we contact?

In what scholarly, cultural, or political organizations are you involved that have forthcoming events of interest?

Name______________________________
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NEW NEWSLETTER EDITORS

Beginning with this issue, the section newsletter is being co-edited by Jen Hlavacek and Lee Kurtz, with outstanding assistance from new associate editors William Gibson, Sam Marullo, Jennifer Turpin, and Mady Wechsler Segal.

Please address all newsletter information to Jen Hlavacek, 14933 Oaks North Drive, Dallas, TX 75240.

RESOURCES

The ASA Teaching Resources Center has materials available or under development which may be of interest to section members. Already available is a 76-page document, "Teaching War as a Social Problem: A Report on Soc 101 at Indiana University." (Available for $5 for ASA members from the ASA Teaching Resources Center, 1722 N Street NW, Washington, DC 20036.)

Margaret Herrman, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602, is developing a "Syllabi and Instructional Material for World Conflicts" and would appreciate receiving materials.

J. Michael Armer is revising "Internationalizing the Curriculum" and can be reached at Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306.