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Began test pitting OP at El Coyote
excavation OPs ~~[illegible]~~
2D; 2E; 2F
Began excavation in 10cm levels

2E/01 0-10cm bgs — some sherds; Bajareque
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2F/01 0-10cm bgs
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2F/03 20-30cm
2D/03 30-40cm bgs: sherds, dark soil, small cobbles
2E/03 - 20-30cm bgs: an increase in small cobbles
→ We are moving 1m NW (away from structure)
2E/04 0-10cm bgs - lots of medium cobbles
2F/04 30-40cm → still nothing, sterile soil, very dark
~~[illegible]~~ 2D/03 → at 30cm we are beginning to hit very wet saturated soil
2D/04 - ~~40~~ 30-40cm bgs: red chert right @ 30cm bgs
2E/04 - some sherds, baja & a metate fragment. This NW test pit is yeilding stones and artifacts at a much shallower depth then the southern op, 2D. Also, much more bajareque in ~~the~~ 2E and more sherds in 2D, perhaps tumble vs midden?

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2F/01 0-10cm bgs
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2E/04 - some sherds, bajareque & metate fragment. This NW test pit is yielding stones and artifacts at a much shallower depth than the southern op, 2D. Also, much more bajareque in the 2E and more sherds in 2D, perhaps humble vs middlen?

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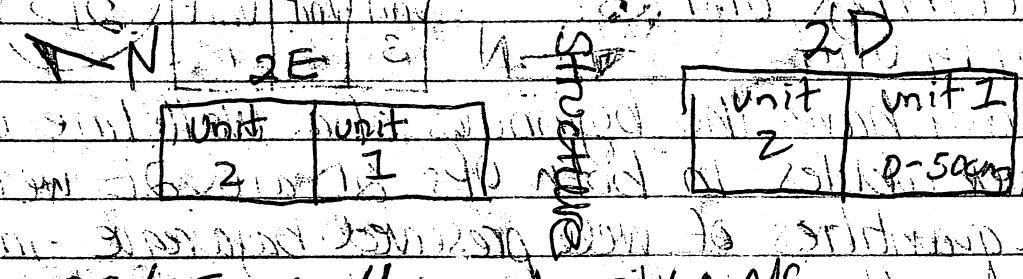
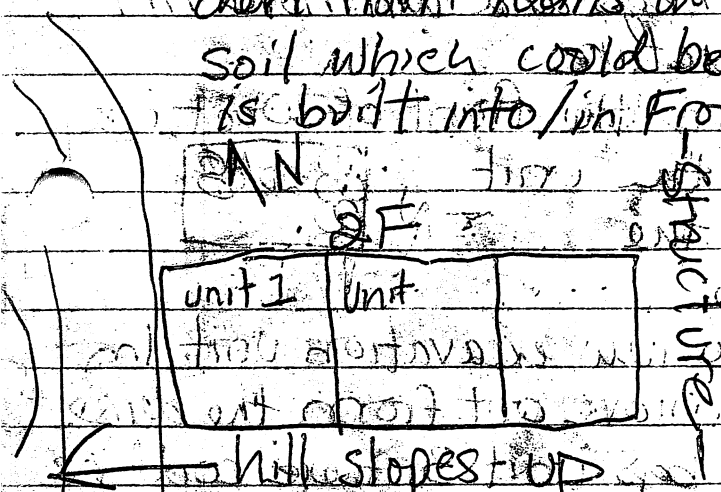
2D/05 0-20cm bgs a new unit is being opened to the NW of unit 2



2E/05 10-40cm bgs lots of

2E/04 at 40cms some sherds & chert are turning up.

2F/05 40-60cms I'm going to include the 2 sherds and chert from 40cms in this lot. 0-40cm was sterile, black soil which could be washed from the hill this structure is built into/in front of



OR 2E/05 → we are clearing out the earth & small stones to see if there is a wall line, but it looks like tumble

2D/06 10-40cm lots of bajareque that still has the impressions from the sticks embedded in it. Some sherds as well. Soil remains very dark in color and very wet.

2F/06 60-80cm bgs - sherds continue but

OR 2D at 50cm bgs we are cleaning up both units

OR 2E at 30cm bgs we are cleaning up both units

OR 2F → I am extending 2F/06 to 90cm bgs b/c we are still pulling sherds out. Also, at 80cm the soil is taking on a dark reddish brown color.

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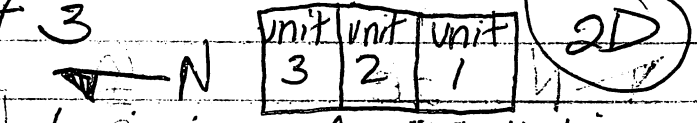
OP 2D, we have cleared out units 1 & 2 and are moving northward another meter into unit 3

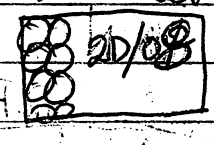
2D/07 0-20cm bgs unit 3
empty unit



In 2E we may have the beginnings of a wall line of rounded river cobbles. In both OPs 2D and 2E we are pulling large quantities of well preserved bajareque - in much greater quantities than sherds. In 2D the artifact concentration begins about 10-20cm below that in 2E where the tumble ~~&~~ by begins very close to the surface.

In 2F we have reach 90cm bgs and will move 1m to the east, towards the structure.

In 2D we are excavating along the front of what may be a wall line in half of the unit



2D/08 20-40 cm bgs in the southern .5m of unit 3.

In OP 2E we are opening a new excavation unit 1m further north to attempt to move out from the dense tumble → 2E/06 0-20cm bgs unit 3, there could be a cobble-paved patio here - not many artifacts are coming out of this lot.

2D/08 a wall line is definately emerging in the northern portion of this unit → large quantities of BJ too.

2F/07 0-20cm bgs - some sherds, dark black soil

2F/08 20-~~40~~60 cm bgs - we are coming down on some large flat cobbles now, still few artifacts

2E/09 - opening a new unit (unit 4) to try and determine the extent and location of this potentially cobble-paved area. 2E/07 0-20cm bgs in unit 4. - empty lot

2E/08 10-20cm bgs, unit 4, same black soil

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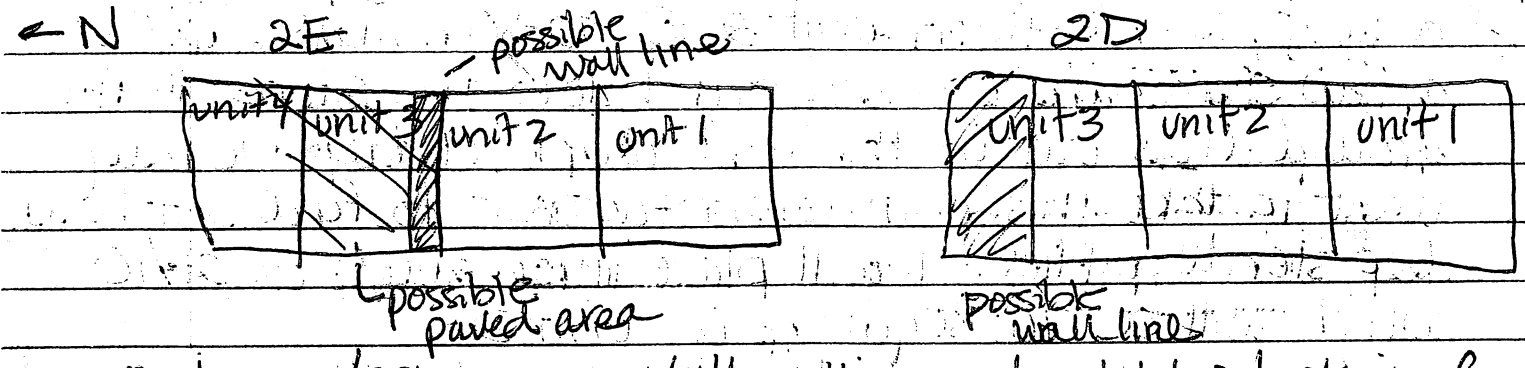
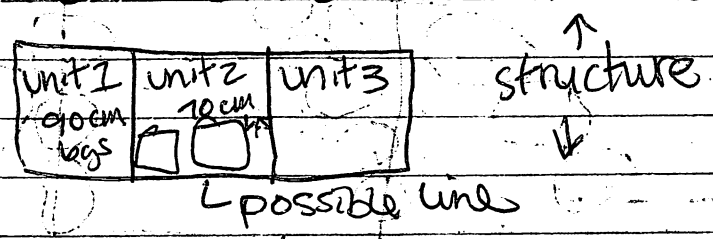


In 2D/08 we are still pulling out cobbles looking for the wall line - I am maintaining this tumble area as all one lot in the southern .5m of unit 3, 0-30cm bgs. Still a large quantity of bj and sherds.

2F/08 - I am extending this lot to 70cm bgs, clearing out the rest of the loose soil and then moving one more meter to the east into unit 3 to see if the line of stones continues towards the structure or turns out to be nothing.



2F/09 - this lot consists of the earthen wall left between unit 1 and unit 2 0-70cm bgs.

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Another day of joy begins. Unfortunately the ground hasn't dried up at all and OP 2D is even more waterlogged this morning.

2D/09 - a new unit in this op, unit 4, 1m to the north of unit 3, 0-10cm bgs.

2E/09 - cleaning around cobbles, atop possible paved surface @ 20-30cm bgs

~~2E/10 - 0-20cm bgs in a new unit, unit 3, 1m east of unit 2.~~

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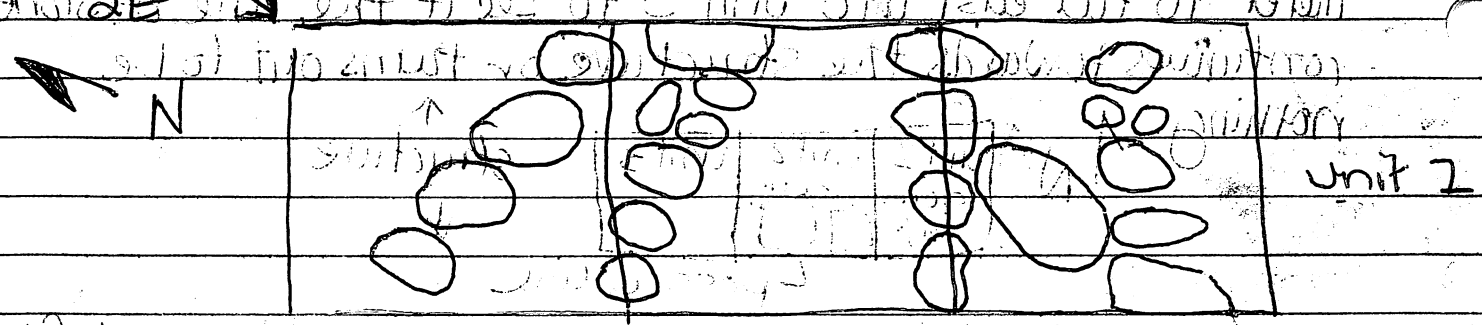
002F/010 before moving into unit 3 on 2F we are removing a large cobble from unit 2 @ 70-80cm bgs. Quite a few sherds are coming out below this stone. If the ground dries out in the next couple of days we may want to take this unit down further to find out how deep sterile soil lies. I will place these sherds in 2F/10 which will be 70-80cm bgs in unit 2.

2F/11 - now we move to unit 3 and will excavate from ground surface down to the top of the large cobble which may be part of a line 0-45cm bgs.

2D/09 - empty lot

2D/10 - 10-20cm bgs / excavating down to the top of what may be a wall line running approx. E-W

2E



we have, potentially, 2 diagonal lines and 2 E-W lines running perpendicular to the trench - maybe an earlier & later construction? Maybe just a mess. There don't look to be many sherds coming off the surface of these cobbles (2E/09 - units 3 & 4, 10-20cm bgs atop & around cobbles)

2F/11 continues to yield dark soil, not many sherds

2D - the possible wall line is not panning out - the stones are not level, but clearly tilted. There may be something running n-s in the west wall, but its hard to tell.

2F-/12 - 45-70cm bgs

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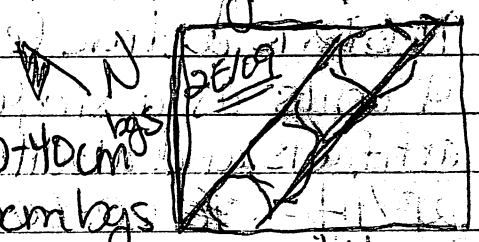
We are connecting 2D and 2E with unit 5 of 2D. This unit is 2m long x 1m wide.
2D/11 is 0-20cm bags in unit 5.
We also are straightening the wall in units 3 and 4 of 2E — this wall-cleaning and lot will be 2E/10.
2E/09 continues as we slowly remove out of place cobbles. This lots contains terminal debris from what is now clearly a feature (Port Royal) oriented 25° east of north composed of rounded river cobbles of medium size. Extending SW from Port Royal is MGD, a low erratic cobble paving perhaps forming a patio, floor, or paved surface of a platform.
Port Royal is clearly not oriented to what is visible of the surface structure and may therefore be an earlier (or later) construction. Hopefully 2D will reveal this relationship more clearly.
2F continues to yeild tumble.
Along the front of Port Royal (2E/09) we are pulling a good amount of sherds, some obsidian — looking for the wall base.

30-40cm bags 1-2cm front of Port Royal

2F/13 - new unit 1m closer to the structure. 0-40cm bags



2D/12 - back to unit 4 30-40cm bags looking for features, sorting through tumble and terminal debris. several possible features.
2E/11 - 50-60cm bags. I think this lot will take us below the base of Port Royal. The soil here is super-saturated & beginning to change from dark black to dark red. less sherds than I would have thought which may be due to the mud.

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2E/11 We have found the base of Port Royal - what remains of this feature is two courses of cobble stones
2D - many sherds, alot of tumble but nothing definate
2E/13 - I am extending this lot to follow the cultural layer, at 40cm bgs we remain in tumble
2E/12 back into unit 3, atop MGD - clearing a few stones looking for a good line 20-30cm bgs. Under these cobbles there is only more soil & sherds.
In 2D we are coming up with nothing, just a lot of tumble and ceramics. The guys are ripping out stones at an alarming rate - I think we mostly have tumble - but from where? We have nearly cleared out all of 2D & 2E together - if they have removed architecture it is very ephemeral (was, I guess :)
2D/13 - in units 4 & 5 we are removing the remaining tumble & debris down to 30-50cm bgs
2F/13 - continuing to clear out tumble - this lot now extends to 60cm bgs
We are going to re orient the trench to hit the structure containing Port Royal perpendicularly. It is unclear if MGD is a true feature or not - it extended through 4 units as a single layer of cobbles atop earth and artifacts and abutted Port Royal
2F/14 - 60-80cm bgs - looking for the base of the wall (obsidian Stout) which looks to be the basal wall of the large structure.
NEW OP 2G trench oriented to parallel Port Royal
NEW OP 2H trench oriented perpendicular to Port Royal
2G/01 - unit 1 (2m long x 1m wide) 0-20cm bgs - to the top of Port Royal

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2G/01 0-20cm bgs in unit 1. 0-10cm appears to be empty of artifacts - EMPTY LOT

26/02 - 20-40cm bgs (in front of Port Royal)

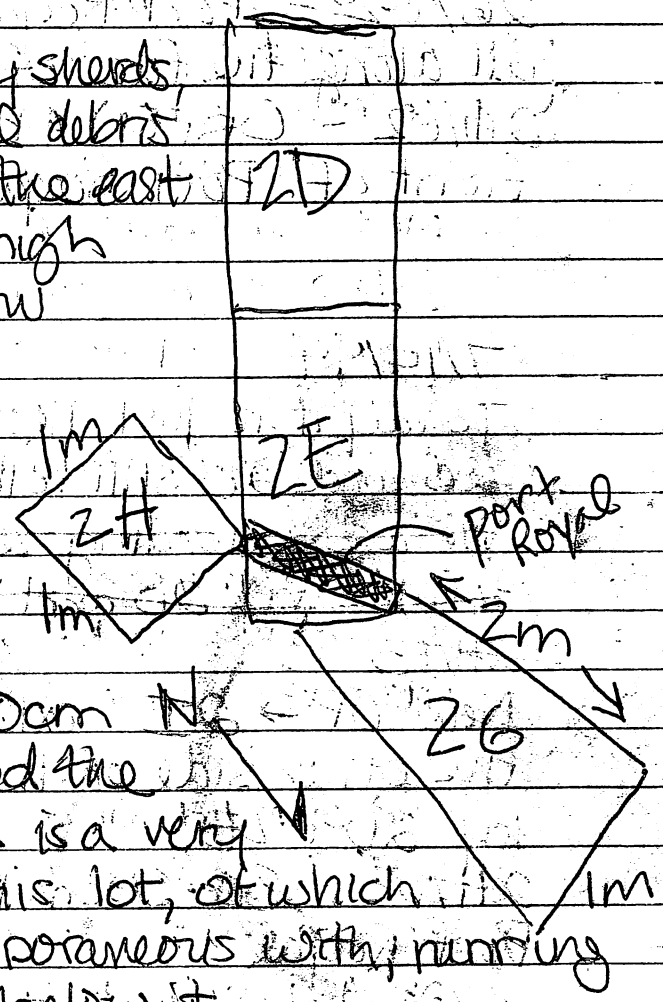
2H/01 - 1m x 1m unit (unit 2) 0-20cm, above Port Royal - empty lot

2F/14 This unit is yeilding many sherds, censer prongs, etc - terminal debris. Obsidian stout runs along the east face of the unit - 3 courses high

2F/15 - 80-100cm bgs, below Obsidian Stout

2G/02 - beginning to find bajareque rumble and sherds as we come down along Port Royal. Soil very black & wet. Some very large pieces of bj

2F/15 - I was wrong, at 90cm bgs we still have not reached the base of Obsidian Stout, this is a very deep wall. The sherds of this lot, of which there are MANY, are contemporaneous with, running along, Obsidian Stout, not below it



2H/01 - empty lot

2H/02 - 20-40cm bgs along the front of Port Royal

26/02 + there is a ton of bj in this, but it is too muddy and broken to recover much - it is no doubt very similar to the bj recovered yesterday from 2E. As we get deeper, the soil is practically a mud and bj matrix. Owing to the mud and the excavation technique of the two guys in this sub-op, recovery is far from complete.

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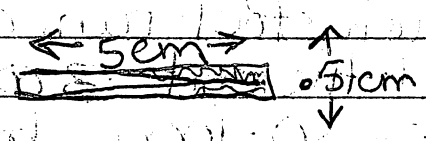
2F/15 - on the contrary, a very careful recovery effort of the trash and debris in this deposit is underway - I feel we are getting a representative sample from this unit.

26/02 - Port Royal has emerged nicely running all along the face of this unit

2H/02 - GREEN OBSIDIAN blade @ 30cm bags in front of Port Royal.



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Today it is just Neville and I. Overcast, may rain. 2G and 2E still retain standing water.

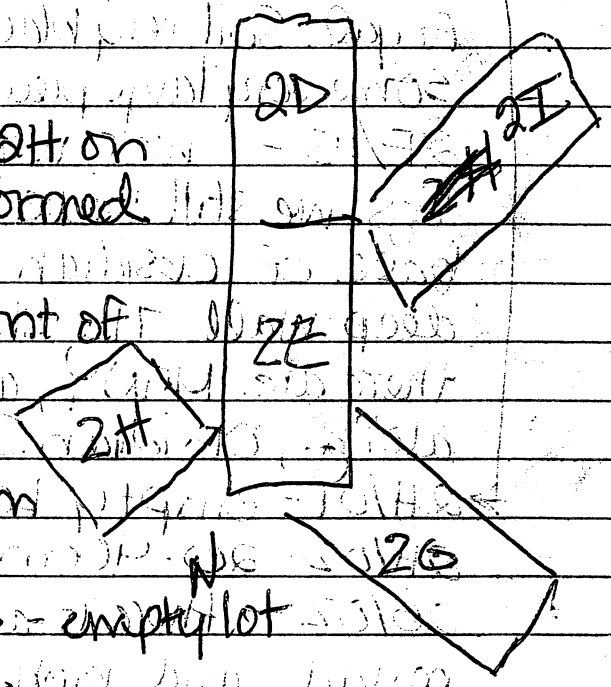
~~We are extending 2H to the other side of the trench formed by 2D and 2E~~

~~2H/03~~

New OP → 2I : extension of 2H on the other side of the trench formed by 2D & 2E

2H/03 - 30-50cm bags in front of Port Royal

2G/03 - cleaning out unit & in front of Port Royal 30-50cm bags



2I/01 0-10cm bags in unit 2 - empty lot

2I/02 10-20cm bags in unit 2

2F/16 - 80-90-100cm bags - still looking for the base of obsidian Stout

The two young guys in 2G have once again become overzealous and "expanded" their trench about 10cm wide. The sherds from this lot 0-20cm bags atop Port Royal are 26/04

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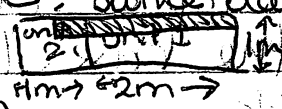
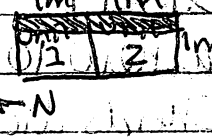
26/05 - opening unit 2 (1m x 1m) 0-20cm bgs coming down a top the continuation of Port Royal

empty lot 2H/04 - new unit (unit 2 1m x 1m) 0-20cm bgs a top Port Royal looking for the corner of Port Royal

2F/16 - pulling a large quantity of sherds out of this lot and we still don't see the base of the wall (Obsidian Stout). This lot comes from 70-90cm below the top of Obsidian Stout

2I/02 - I am extending this lot to follow the cultural layer 10-40cm bgs. We are encountering few sherds, mainly tumble. Same dark, rich soil.

SUB OP 26 

SUB OP 1H 

2I/02 does not look to be yielding an architecture, just tumble and a few sherds @ 50cm bgs, fairly sterile soil

26/06 - 20-50cm bgs in unit 2. I believe we have located the corner of Port Royal. We will clear this unit and then move SW to find the feature PR joins with.

2H/05 - 20-40cm bgs in unit 2

2I/03 - 0-20cm bgs in newly opened unit 2 (1m x 1m)

26/07 - new unit (unit 3 1m x 1m) turning the trench SW to follow/find line connecting/cornering with Port Royal 0-30cm bgs empty lot

2F/16 - continuing to pull large nice looking sherds from in front of Obsidian Stout

We have extended 2I out an additional 5m.

2I/04 - unit 5 0-10cm empty lot

2I/05 - unit 5 10-30cm

26/08 - 30-60cm bgs in unit 3

26/09 - unit 7 0-10cm bgs empty lot

26/10 - unit 7 10-30cm bgs

2I/06 - units 1 & 2 30-60cm bgs

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2H/06 - unit 1 & Unit 2 40-60cm bgs below and along Port Royal

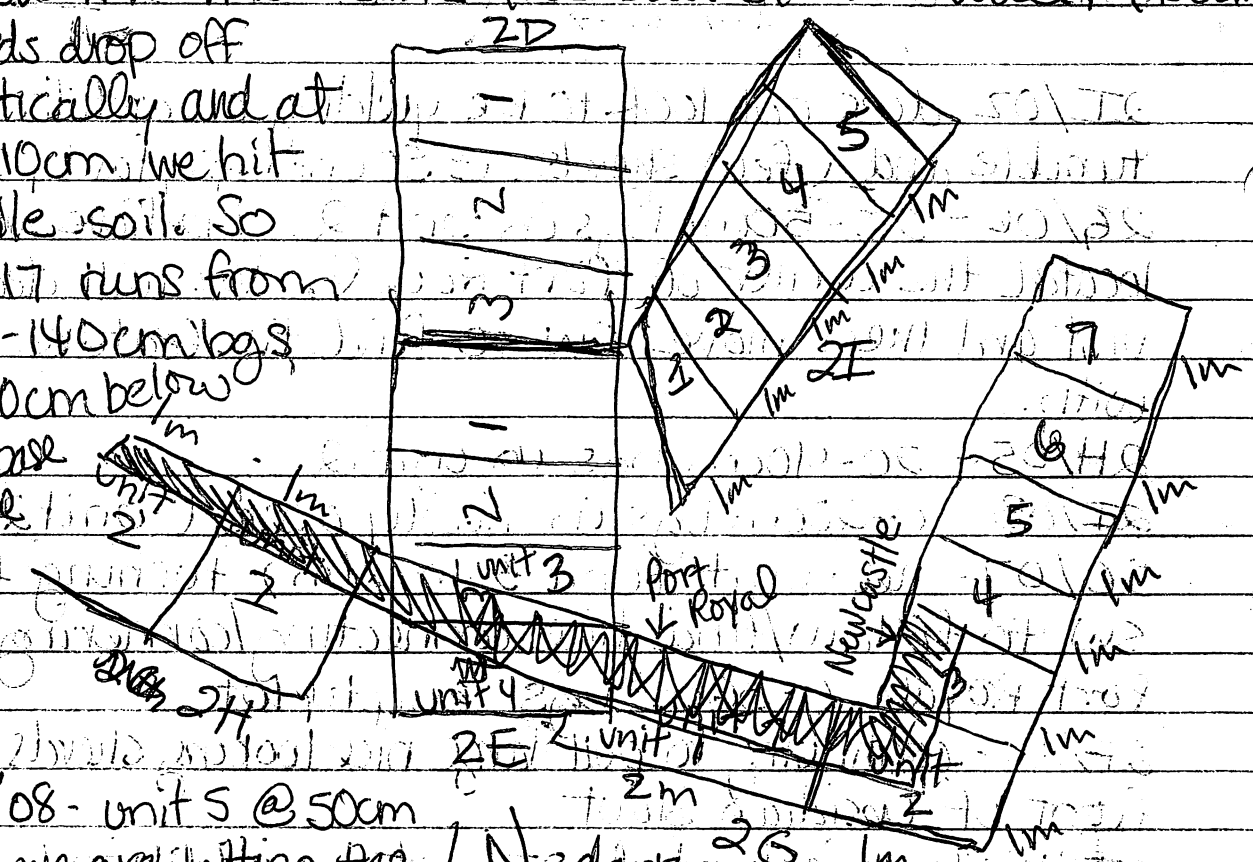
2I/07 - 30-40cm bgs unit 5 beginning to hit ceramics. 2I/05 was an empty lot

2I/08 - 40-50cm bgs unit 5

26/11 - unit 7 30-60cm bgs some cobbles but no discernable wall line

26/12 - opening unit 4 0-30cm bgs coming onto of the wall that corners with Port Royal. We will call this wall Newcastle.

2F/17 - 1m below the top of Obsidian Stout I began a new lot. This marks the base of the wall. (130cm bgs) Sherds drop off drastically and at 1m 10cm we hit sterile soil. So 2F/17 runs from 130-140cm bgs or 10cm below the base of the wall.



2I/08 - unit 5 @ 50cm bgs we are hitting the red clay soil. Still

2I/09 - unit 5, 50-60cm bgs

2H/07 - new unit (unit 3, 1m x 1m) 0-20cm bgs on top of Port Royal.

26/11, unit 7 heavy sherd deposit between 50-60cm bgs

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2I/10 - unit 6 0-20cm bgs in a new unit 1m west of unit 2 following a possible wall line running approx e-w.
2I/11, unit 4 0-10cm bgs empty lot
In sub op 2I we are encountering a layer, about 3 to 4 courses (20-30cm) deep which looks to cover a broad area behind Port Royal and Newcastle + it may be that this whole area was a raised cobble platform between the surrounding structures, like a shared work/living space.
2I/12, unit 4 10-50cm bgs
26 turns east, unit 8, unit 9, unit 10 (1m x 1.2m)
(1m x 1m) (1m x 1m)
to connect with unit 6 of 2I
29/43 ~~26/12~~ - units 5 & 6 being excavated together as one unit 0-30cm bgs. The corner of Newcastle should be in this unit.
26/13 - unit 8 0-30cm bgs
bj too ← terminal ↑ debris
2I/12 - figurine piece, well preserved - heavy sherd concen.
2H/08 - unit 3 20-50cm bgs (2H/07 - empty lot)
2I/13 - new unit, unit 7 (1m x 1m) to come down 20cm a top what may be a plate form surface uncovered in unit 6 and unit 2.
2H/08 - A dense sherd concentration all along/below Port Royal. We may have encountered the corner but must put a .5m unit in to the east to check.
26/13 - unit 8, we have come down on the platform corner (SW)
In units 2I unit 2, 2I unit 6, 2I unit 7 - sherds were recovered from what we now believe is the platform surface.
2I/14 - new unit 3 0-20cm to find wall & platform

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2G/13 - unit 8 new wall: Corona

In 2I, units 4 & 5 it is clearly visible that the cobble architecture was constructed directly a top the ubiquitous dark red clay soil. This can also be seen clearly on 2I, units 1 and 2 where we excavated below the platform (MGD) surface.

2H/09 - new unit (unit 4 1m x 1m) 1m east of unit 3 on closer inspection, Port Royal does not appear to corner yet. 0-30m bgs.

2I/14 - unit 3, 0-30cm bgs - encountered what we believes to be a good line. (possible SE cont. of corona)

2I/15 - 30-50cm bgs in unit 3 in front of what may be the SE continuation of Corona. More bj.

2I/16 - unit 9 1m x 1.20m to the west of unit 8. 0-10cm bgs to come down on top the platform surface.

2G/14 - new unit, unit 9 (1m x 1m) 1m east of unit 8 0-10cm bgs

2G/12 - units 5 & 6 0-50cm bgs, being excavated together. Pick this same lot up tomorrow.

2I/15 - left unfinished also

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This morning we are going to draw a section of this platform, structure Sub-1. We are moving guys out of 2I unit 9 into 2I unit 10, 1m to the west so we have room to do this. Otherwise, excavations continue as per yesterday afternoon:

2I/15 - 30-50cm bgs in unit 3, clearing in front of corona

2I/16 - 0-20cm bgs in unit 10, clearing down to the surface of the platform - interrupted, guys going to the plaza to test pit.

2G/12 - continuing units 5 & 6 0-50cm bgs

2H/10 - unit 4 30-50cm bgs, looking for the corner of Port Royal.

2G/15 - back in unit 9 10-30cm bgs coming down around and in ~~from~~ front of MGD/corona

2G/16 - new unit 12, continuation of trench 2G on the east side of 2D, looking for the continuation of corona. 0-10 cm bgs empty lot

In 2H - we have encountered some very large cobbles stepping out to the North from Port Royal it is difficult to tell if these are part of the structure just to the east, tumble, or part of Sub-1. We are clearing around them. Now it almost looks like a large step up onto the platform of Sub-1

2G/17 - unit 12, 10-30cm bgs coming down looking for Corona/MGD platform) @ 20cm bgs we still have sterile soil, we may be too far out from the platform corner. Hitting dense bj at 30cm bgs, still few cobbles

In 2G, unit 9, we are going to step the trench out .5m to the south in order to come up along the wall more easily → 0-50cm bgs 2G/18

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The [illegible] are quite to [illegible] solution of the platform structure [illegible]. We are moving [illegible] of 2T units [illegible] 2T units to [illegible] the [illegible] rooms to do this. [illegible] [illegible] continuous [illegible] platform [illegible]

2T/13 - 30-Room logs and 3 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

2T/14 - [illegible] we are [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] of the platform [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible]

2T/15 - continuing with side of 30-room logs

2T/16 - unit 4 30-room logs looking for the corner of Fort Royal

2T/17 - back in unit 4 10-30 room logs coming down around and in front of MOD/corner

2T/18 - [illegible] continuation of [illegible] on the east side of 30 logs looking for the [illegible] of [illegible] 6-10 corner logs [illegible] lot

In all we have [illegible] [illegible] very long [illegible] coming out to the North from Fort Royal it is difficult to tell if these are part of the structure just to the east, [illegible], or part of sub-2. We are [illegible] around these. Also it almost looks like a [illegible] up onto the platform of sub-2.

2T/19 - unit 16, 10-30 room logs coming down looking for corner/MOD platform. 30 room logs we still have [illegible] sub, we may be too far out from the platform corner. Nothing [illegible] by at 30 room logs still two [illegible]

In 2T unit 4 we are going to stop the trench out on to the south in order to come up [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 30 room logs 2T/18

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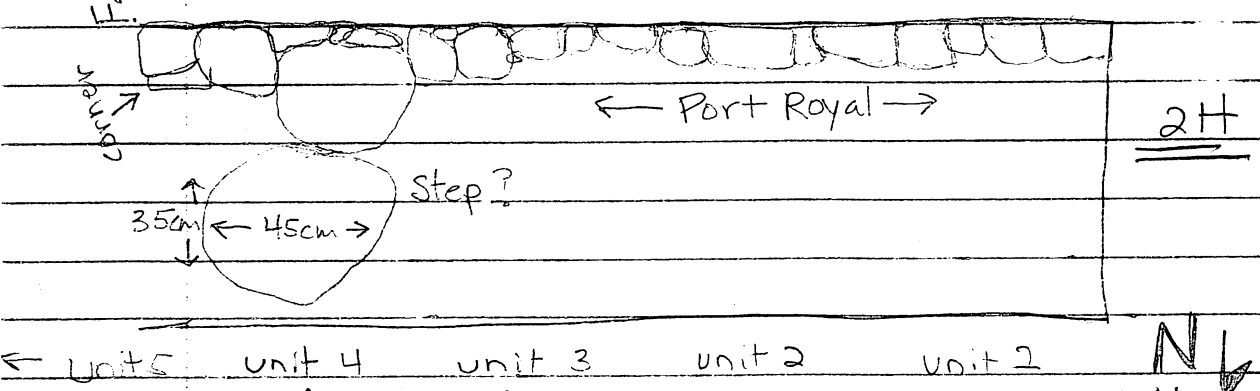
26/19 → unit 12, 30-40cm bgs, still lots of bj, some sherds. – 3 bags full of bj

2H/11 - new unit (unit 5, 1m x 1m) 1m east of unit 4 0- cm bgs.



26/20 unit 12 40-50cm bgs - still some bj, but big decrease in quantities. We can see the corner of Port Royal and the final wall (Fat Tire) coming out in 2H and have clearly just missed it here in 26, unit 12. There is a triangular lot between unit 12 and the trench 002D 1.3m x 1.30m x .2m which we will call unit 12.5. The corner should be here.

26/18 - finished up along the south face of Corona pulled a piece of green obsidian out from under the wall tumble @ about 50cm bgs - this blade is 6cm long.

26/21 - unit 12.5 0-20cm bgs in front of the corner

26/22 - new unit unit 11 1m x 1.5m (N-S) to come in further along the south face of Corona

2H/11 - unit 5 0-50cm bgs. Definite corner on Port Royal where it turns south and becomes Fat Tire.

2H/12 - new unit (unit 6 1m x 1m) - op 2H turns south to follow out Fat Tire

26/23 - unit 12.5, 20-30cm bgs in front of corner

[illegible]

[illegible] unit 13, 20-30cm logs, still lots of lg. some smaller - 3 logs full of lg.

[illegible] new unit (unit 5, [illegible]) in [illegible] - [illegible] logs

[illegible]

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also unit 13. 40-50cm logs - still [illegible] lots of [illegible] in quantities. We can see the center of Fat Tree and the total wood (Fat Tree) coming out in 2H and [illegible] just missed it. More in 30 unit 13. There is a [illegible] lot between unit 13 and the Fat Tree. 0020 [illegible] x 1.5m x 2.5m [illegible] unit 13.5. The center should be here.

2H/18 - [illegible] the south face of center. [illegible] piece of [illegible] out from under the wall to [illegible] 30cm logs - this block is [illegible]

2H/21 - unit 13.5 0-30cm logs in front of the center

2H/22 - new unit unit 11 1m x 1.5m (1m) to [illegible] along the south face of center.

2H/11 - unit 5 0-30cm logs. Detail center on Fat Tree. [illegible] it turns south and becomes Fat Tree.

2H/16 - new unit (unit 6 [illegible]) - up 2H turns south to follow out Fat Tree

2H/20 - unit 12.5, 20-30cm logs in front of center

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26/24 - unit 12.5, 30-40cm bgs - bj
26/25 - unit 12.5 40-50cm bgs -
26/22 - ignore previous notation for this lot. 26/22 includes artifacts from the 1m x .5m section, 0-50cm in front of Corona.
26/26 includes artifacts from the 0-20cm above corona/MGD in unit 11, excluding the .5m from 26/22.
26/27 - new unit (unit 13 1mx1m) 0-10cm bgs (empty)
26/28 - new unit (unit 14 1mx1m) 0-20cm bgs
This unit is 1m east of unit 13 which is 1m north of unit 12.
In 2H/12 we have encountered a line running e-w which appears to connect (abut or interlock is presently unclear) with Port Royal. This line will be Harps.
2I/17: units 9 & 10 being excavated together - 0-20cm clearing the top of the platform MGD (continuing where we left off 1st thing this morning (see 2I/16)

Notes about the section drawing #99-2-1

Some comments about the section drawing for str. Sub 1 (#99-2-1). Since our original trench (2D & 2E) came down across the str. mis-oriented, we are profiling 2I (more or less). The first meter or so of the section shows the west face of 2I on the northern end of the structure. Then we cross an unexcavated section and enter 2D, which we cut across at a diagonal, making it difficult to correctly represent the cobble platform seen in profile here. Jumping the western side of 2D we profile the entire eastern face of what remains of 2I as it extends to the south.

2H/12 - Harps may be a terrace extention from the str. immediately east of sub-1

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2I/17 - is revealing a raised cobble area above the rest of the platform, which can also be seen in the section drawing. Before I give this a separate feature name we are cleaning/clearing further

2G/29 - new unit (unit 15 1m x 1m) on the NW corner where Port Royal & Newcastle join. 0-20cm bgs to the top of the platform. ~~Discovered slightly~~

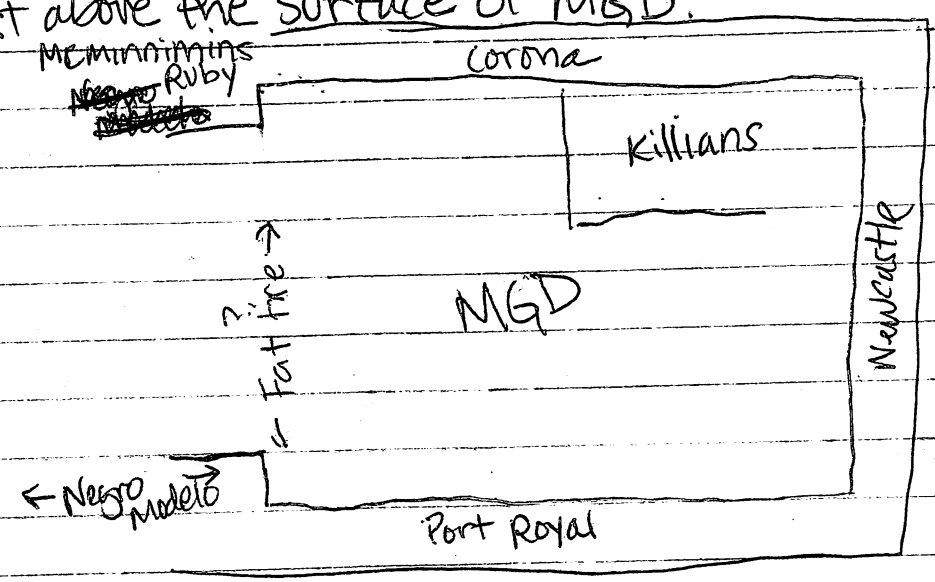
2G/30 - new unit - unit 15 (1m east of unit 14) This will follow the terrace line we found in Unit 14 to the east. This feature will by McMinnimins Ruby. Lot 2G/30 is 0-30cm bgs in Unit 15

2G/31 is 10-30cm bgs in unit 14 on top of MGD

~~unit~~ 2H/13 is 0-20cm bgs in a 1m x .5m unit to the north of unit 6 (unit 6.5) to give the guys more room to work in front of the northern terrace line, which will be called ~~Don Negro~~ Negro Modelo.

2I/17 - work continues here atop the raised portion of the platform on the corner formed by Corona and Newcastle. This raised feature will be Killians

2G/29 - work also continues here atop MGD at the corner of Newcastle and Port Royal. heavy bj @ 40cm bgs - just above the surface of MGD.



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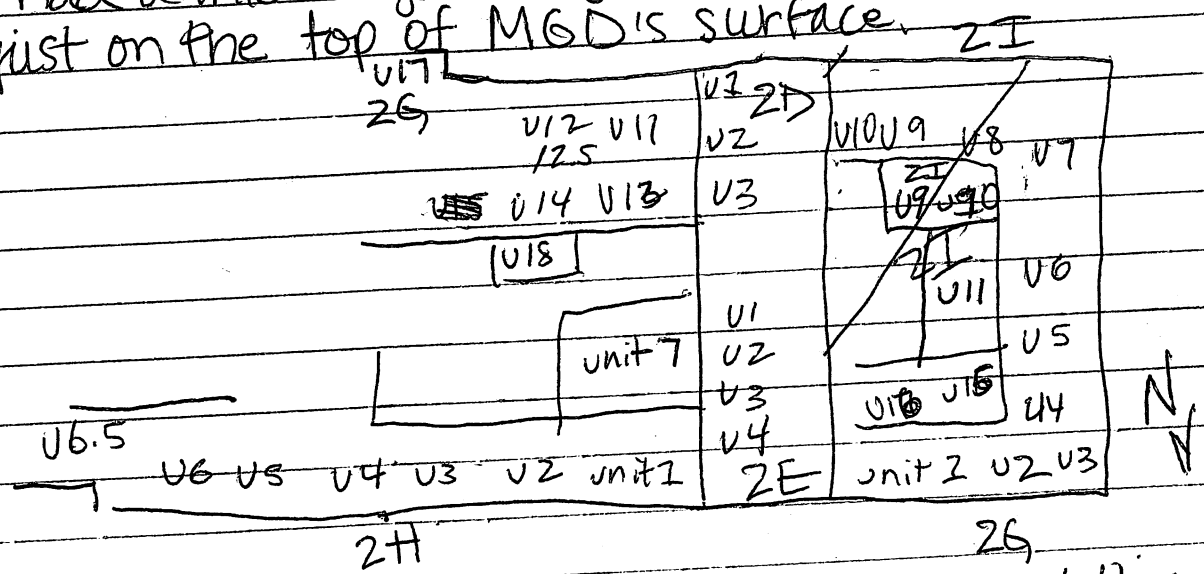
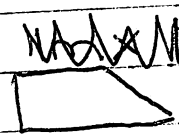
2G/32 - new unit, unit 16 (1m x 1m) 1m east of unit 15, excavation to the top of ~~Port Royal~~ MGD along Port Royal 0-30cm bgs.

Unit 15 had a thick layer of bj from 26-30cm bgs laying just on the top of MGD's surface.



2H/14 - new unit (unit 7 ~~MAAM~~ 1m x 2m - but this is an oddly shaped unit  it connects 2H and 2E clearing 0-20cm bgs atop MGD along Port Royal.

2G/33 - unit 17 1m south of unit 14 coming down in front of McMinnimins Ruby

2G/34 - unit 18 (1m x 1m) 1m north of unit 12.5? on top of MGD

Another frag of green obsidian (thats 2 today) from 2H/13

2I/18 - wall cleaning along Newcastle

2H/13 - encountered a wall likely from the structure to the east. It does not abut Sub-1 perpendicularly and is probably not contemporaneous - this lot, around these abutting features, is where the last 2 pieces of green obsidian came from.

2G/32 Has yielded another raised area: Harps (scratch last feature named Harps - it was re-named Negro Model 10)

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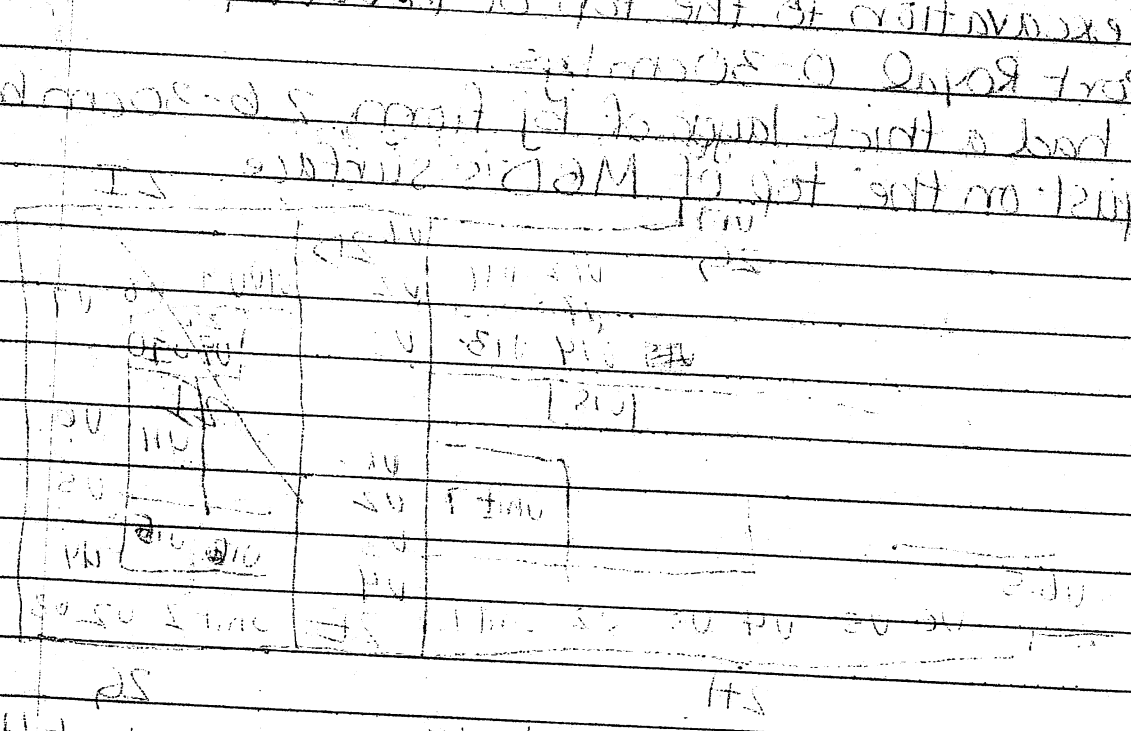
2e/32 - Pons unit, unit 1c (1mx1m) in east of unit 1c, preparation to the top of MANMADE MOD along East Road 0-300 meters.

unit 1c head a third image of 1d image 2 0-300 meters leading just on the top of MOD's structure.



2h/1d - Pons unit (unit 1 MAM 1mx2m - but this is an outline shaped unit 1) it connects 2H and 2E climbing 0-300 meters before MOD entering East Road.

2e/32 - unit 1c in south of unit 1d running down in front of MONUMENTAL BODY

2e/3d - unit 1B (1mx1m) in north of unit 1c2?

on top of MOD

Another top of prison obsidian (that's a lookout) from 2H1B

2H/2c - wall climbing after Mausoleum

2H/2c - construction of wall itself from the structure to the east. It does not start 3d. 1 perpendicular that is probably not continuous - this lot, around these adjoining features, is where the last 2 pieces of prison obsidian came from.

2e/32 has yellow outline carved over: thorps (earth) last feature carved image - it looks [illegible]

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2I/19 - new unit (unit 11 1m x 2m N-S) 1-2m north of unit 10 along Newcastle, a top MGD. 0-20cm bgs.
From back dirt 1 pigment stone (south pile)
1 grey obsidian (north pile)

2H/15 - unit 6 & 6.5 30-50cm bgs in front of Negro Modelo and Sierra Nevada (the wall from the structure directly to the east) A large piece of an obsidian point - looks green-cane out at 40cm bgs. Neville's theory on the green obsidian: this structure was the EL COYOTE hotel which served as a waystation for a lone central Mexican traveller on the way to visit his lover in Machu Picchu.

2H/16 - new unit (unit 8 1m x 1m) 0-20cm bgs 1m east of unit 7 on top of MGD/Port Royal

2G/35 - new unit 19 (1.8m x 1.65m) removing the triangle between 2E & 2I. 0-20cm bgs on top of MGD & Harps (?)

2H/17 - new unit (unit 9 1m x .5m) .5m north of unit 6.5, we want to trace out Sierra Nevada a little further. 0-20cm bgs.

2G/36 - new unit (unit 20 - 1m west of unit 18

2H/18 - new unit (unit 10 1m x 1m) 1m east of unit 8 0-20cm bgs coming down on top of Port Royal/MGD/Fat Tire/Negro Modelo juncture.

2G/34 - This unit was excavated down to 50cm bgs. At this level, in front of McMinnimins Ruby, another piece of green obsidian was found. I am now in complete agreement with Neville's brilliant theory regarding green obsidian distribution on str. SUB-1. ↑ see above

Sitting

2H/17 - New unit (unit 11 1m x 2m H.S) 1-2m north of unit to along Muscatite, atop MOD 0-20m log from Dust slide 1 pyroxene stone (on pole)
1 [illegible] (outcrop)

2H/16 - unit 10 (1.5 x 30-50cm log) in front of Mono Module and Green Module (the [illegible] structure directly to the east) A large piece of the structure - looks green-[illegible] with tiny logs. Nearby on the green structure. Mon. structure was the [illegible] Hotel [illegible]. Served as a [illegible] for the Central Mexican Travellers on the way to visit the Lake in Mexico City.

2H/15 - Transient (unit 8 1m x 1m) 0-20cm log in east [illegible] on top of MOD/Port Royal

2G/35 - new unit 19 (1.5m x 1.5m) surviving the Muscle between 2G & 2T 0-20cm log on top of Mego & Muscle

2H/17 - New unit (unit 9 1m x 5m) 5m north of unit 10. We want to trace out Sierra Nevada's little further 0-20cm logs

2G/35 - new unit (unit 20 - 1m west of unit 19

2H/15 - new unit (unit 10 1m x 1m) 1m east of unit 8 0-20cm logs coming down on top of Port Royal Hotel The Mego Mello structure

2G/34 - This unit was excavated down to 20cm below at this level in front of Mamamonia Lobby [illegible] close to green structure was found. Lots [illegible] complete agreement with Neville's hundred theory regarding [illegible] distribution on the surface

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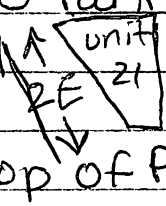
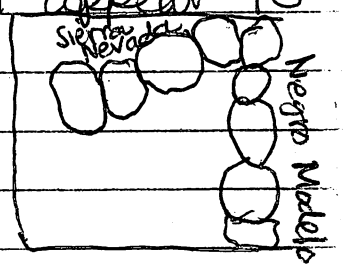
~~2G~~ 2H/19 - new unit (unit 11 1m x 1m, 1m south of unit 10) 0-20cm bgs

In 2H/17 we have encountered something very odd - Sierra Nevada ~~just~~ juts out 4 cobble NW from Negro Modelo and then stops. Nor does it appear to corner with another feature running east





2G/37 - new unit, unit 21 approx. 1m south of 2H unit 7 0-20cm bgs on top of Port Royal.

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2I/20 - new unit (unit 12 1.5m x 2.0m - 1.5m east of unit 11) 0-20cm bgs ontop of Newcastle/MGD

2I/21 - new unit (unit 13 ~~2~~ 1m x 2m - 1m east of unit 12) ~~0-20cm bgs~~ 0-20cm bgs

2H/18 - new unit, unit 12 (1m x 1m - 1m east of unit 11) 0-20cm bgs on top of MGD.

2H/19 - new unit (unit 13 1m x 2m - 1m east of units 6, 6.5 and 9) Green Obsidian @ 20cm bgs

2G/38 - new unit (unit 22 1.5m x 1m - 1m east of units 14 & 17 - following McMinnimins Ruby to the east to find the juncture with the str. directly east of sub-7)

2G/39 - new unit (unit 23 1m x 1.45m - 1m north of unit 13(?)

~~2H~~ 2H/18 → unit 12 - the area exposed here appears to be sunken - we are clearing out the dirt to get a good look.

2H/20 - unit 13 20-50cm bgs

2G/38 - unit 22 - found the corner of McMinnimins Ruby and the southern wall of the platform, which we will call Bass.

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2H/17 - new unit (unit 11 lambda, 1m south of unit 10) 0-20cm log

In 2H/17 we have crenulated cores that very coarse Mesozoic MM pits out. I don't see Nd from Mesozoic mudstone strips. Not sure if coarse mafic material is coming out of the pit.

2d/27 - new unit 2M/ 2m south of 2H

unit 7 0-20cm log on top of 4H/ 4m south

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2I/20 - new unit (unit 10 lambda 2cm - 1m east of unit 11) 0-20cm log on top of MM/2d/27

2I/21 - new unit (unit 12 2.5 lambda 2cm - 1m east of 2I/20) 0-20cm log

2H/18 - new unit, unit 12 (12 lambda - 1m east of unit 11) 0-20cm log on top of MCD.

2H/19 - new unit (unit 13 lambda 2cm - 1m east of unit 12 - unit 13) 0-20cm log

2d/28 - new unit (unit 22 1.5 lambda - 1m east of unit 2d/27 - following Mesozoic strip in the east to find the pinching in. It's starting out of sub-2d/27 - new unit (unit 23 lambda 1.5 - 1m north of unit 13)

2H/16 - unit 12 - the area closest to MM appears to contain - we're cleaning out the pit to get a fresh look

2H/20 - unit 13 20-30cm log

2d/26 - unit 22 - found the center of Mesozoic body and the contact with the plateau rocks is well defined

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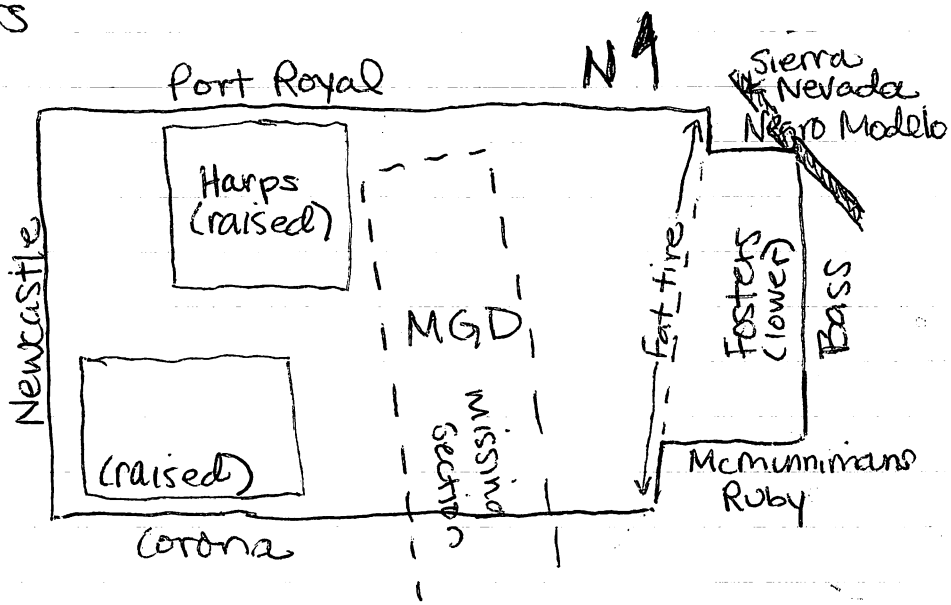
2H/21 - new unit, unit 14 1m x 1.45m 1m north of unit 22 (2G) to follow Bass along its n-s axis. Also of note, the portion of the platform of sub-1 formed by Negro Model, McMunnimins Ruby and Bass sits about 5cm lower (bgs) then MGD - thus this lower eastern platform will have a separate feature name: Fosters

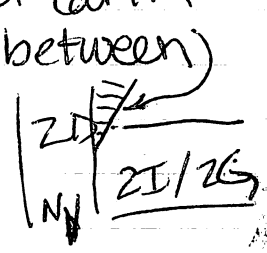


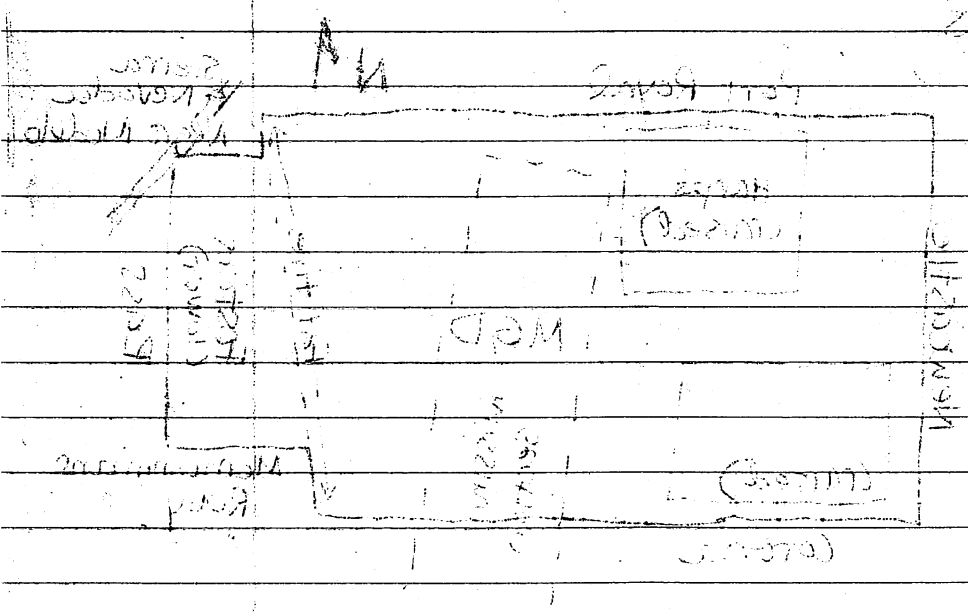
2G/38 - corner of McMinnimins Ruby & Bass - mano recovered @ 30-40cm bgs

2G/40 - new unit - unit 24, triangle of earth surrounding the extention of Corona between 2G/2I and the trench made by 2D

2G/41 - structure - cleaning unit - cleaning up, defining lines more clearly all over structure sub-1

2G/42 - unit 22 - 30-50cm bgs @ the corner of McMin Ruby & Bass





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Opening new test pits around the main plaza and towards the north group.

2N/01 - 0-10cm bgs unit 1 - empty lot

2O/01 - 0-10cm bgs unit 1 (along long terrace)

2P/01 - 0-10cm bgs in unit 1

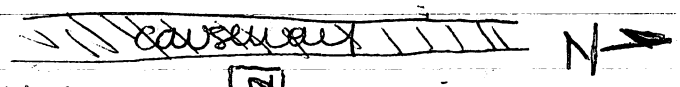
2N/01 - 10-20 cm bgs in unit 1: same dark black soil encountered in upper stratigraphy of excavations in the SW quadrant.

2O/01 → crumbling schist, lighter brown soil - empty lot. The soil here is quite dif. from the dark black we see everywhere else.

2O/02 - 10-30cm bgs in unit 1

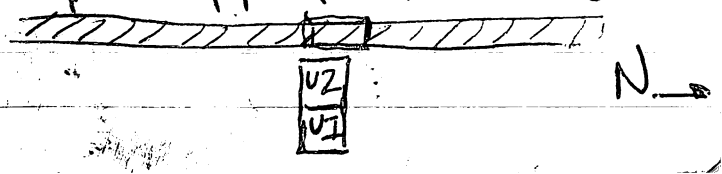
2P/01 - heavy grass/roots, many small rocks, hard digging here. The soil matrix is very similar to 2O but the earth itself is darker, more like the black soil we have been finding elsewhere.

2O → these TP's are on the east slope of what Ed thinks may be a formal entryway or feature designed to funnel traffic into the main plaza from the north:



2N → these TP's come up the north face of a small cobble structure located just north of the northernmost str. in the main group

2P → these TP's are further north along the causeway feature in a location where a str. may have been constructed. Again, the pits approach from the east.



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2N/02 → 10-30cm bgs (ignore previous lot notation)
a few sherds and some bj begin to appear @ 20cm bgs
soil becomes more reddish around 25cm bgs.
2O/03 - 20-30cm bgs (2O/02 was empty lot)
2P/01 - empty
2P/02 - a few sherds begin to turn up just below 10cm.
10-20cm bgs in unit 2.
2N/03 - 30-40cm bgs - we are now in the reddish clay soil layer. Only a few sherds
2N/04 - 40-60cm bgs unit 2 beneath red clay (within red clay).
2O/03 - empty lot
2O/04 - 30-40cm bgs → still no artifacts, crappy pebbles, coarse sand-like brown soil, etc. continue.
2P/02 - same as 2O, but darker soil, general crappiness
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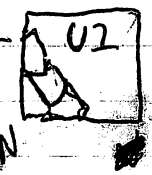
2N/05 - 60-80cm bgs in unit 2 - @ 80cm we hit a line running diagonally through unit 1 it looks to be older than the structure we are moving in towards and the ceramics pick up in qty around the feature: "The Natural"



I would like to excavate deeper - to sterile - but we don't have room. We are moving south 1m into unit 2
2N/06 - 0-10cm bgs in unit 2 - empty lot
2O/05: sterile soil and crumbly brown earth & rocks - 40-80cm bgs - empty lot. We will move in to unit 2, 1m to the west. Clay content increases @ 70cm
2O/06 - 0-20cm bgs in unit 2
2N/07 - 10-40cm bgs (to red clay layer) in unit 2
A line has appeared just below 10cm bgs: "Philadelphia Story"

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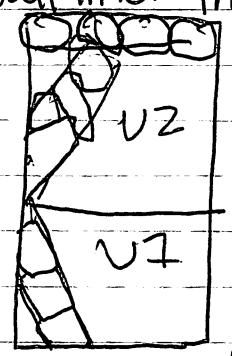
2N/07: 10-60 cm bgs - unit 2 in front of "Philadelphia Story"
2O/06: 0-20 cm bgs - unit 2: same soil matrix as unit 1 of this sub-op Empty lot
2O/07: 20-60cm bgs in unit 2
2N/07 - as in unit 2, sherds are sparse b/t 20-60cm bgs if there is heavy terminal debris from this structure, our TP has missed it. I also think the line here is actually tumble we will have to open unit 3 to know exactly where "Philadelphia Story" is. Not much bj here either.
2N/08: 60-80cm bgs in unit 2 - another wall line: "The Matrix"
2P/03 - 20-40cm bgs in unit 2
2N/09 - 0-10cm in new unit, unit 3 1m south of unit 2 to try and find "Philadelphia Story". empty lot
2O/07 - we continue to find nothing
2O/08 - new unit, unit 3 1m west of unit 2 0-20cm bgs



2N/10 - we are working back in the southern .5m of unit 2 and in unit 3 taking out stones which we think are not part of the wall. 10-40cm bgs
2O/08 - finally we have begun to find sherds
2O/09 - ~~new~~ 20-60cm bgs in unit 3 empty lot
2P/03 - This is yielding nothing - I am dropping the lot down to 50cm bgs and then moving into unit 2, 1m to the west.
2O/10 - new unit, unit 4 1m west of unit 3 0-20cm bgs
2N/10 - we continue to search for our line - it is very hard to tell, but I believe we are still just pulling out tumble - there are artifacts wedged between the cobbles we could find no line - new unit (unit 4) 1m S. of U3.
2N/11 - 0-20cm bgs unit 4

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3/10/07: 10-30cm log - units in front of "Philadelphia Story"
30/00 - 0-30 cm log - units - some soil activity as unit 1 of this sub-up. Empty lot
30/07 - 30-50cm log in unit 2
3/10/07 - as in unit 2, blocks are gone but 30-50cm log. If there is having trouble dates then stratigraphy and the missed it. I also think the line was actually too low. We will look to overcompensate to reach ancient values. "Philadelphia Story" is not missed by more either.
3/10/08: 50-80cm log in unit 6 - continue wall line: "The Matrix"

3/13/07 - 30-50cm log in unit 2
3/10/07 - 0-10cm in new unit, unit 3 in south of units to top and find "Philadelphia Story" empty lot
30/07 - we continue to find material
30/08 - new unit, unit 3 in west of unit 2: 0-30cm log
3/10/07 - we are up to the last in the southern of unit 3 and in unit 3 trench outside values. We think we not point of the wall. 10-30cm log
30/08 - Thursday we have begun to find a block
30/07 - 30-80cm log in units 3 empty lot
3/13/07 - This is quite interesting - I am designing the interior to 30cm log and that moving into units in the west.
30/10 - new unit, unit 4 in west of units 0-30cm log
3/10/07 - we continue to search for our line - it is very hard to tell but I believe we are still just pulling out tumble - there are artifacts weighed between the cobbles. We could find no line - new unit (unit 4) in s. of US
3/10/07 - 0-30cm log unit 4

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FINAL NOTES SUMMARY: STR. SUB-1

general description: this structure is a low cobble raised platform that can be divided into a western section and an eastern section. The western section includes two raised foundations (or benches) on its surface, one to the south, one to the east. The eastern section is slightly narrower than the western one, stepping in approx cm on both the northern and southern sides. It may have been a later edition to the structure. Also abutting the eastern section of the platform is a single course running NE by SW and intersecting sub-1 at a diagonal. The function of this feature is unknown. Also of note: the eastern section is slightly lower than the western section.

Artifacts: general description: mainly sherds and bajareque were recovered around and on top of this platform. In fact, very large quantities of bj were recovered both surrounding the basal walls in terminal debris and on the cobble platform surface. Concentrations were densest around the raised foundation or bench features. Very little chert and a small quantity of grey obsidian were recovered from terminal debris. Of note: more than 8 pieces of green obsidian were recovered around this structure - mainly off the NE corner in terminal debris. Some of these were well-preserved blades.

Measurements

western section 8.20m (e-w) x 5.0m (n-s) 0.40m above AGS

Eastern section 2.35m (e-w) x 3.0m (n-s) 0.30m above AGS

north raised foundation 3.10m (e-w) x 1.80m (n-s) 0.50m AGS

South raised foundation 1.65m (n-s) x 5.50m (e-w) 0.50m above AGS

Diagonal wall line 2.50m (NW-SE) excavated 20cm tall

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FINAL MODEL SUMMARY: STA. SUB - 1

General description: This structure is a low concrete reduce platform that can be divided into a western section and an eastern section. The western section includes the causeway foundations (or bearings) and it extends one to the south, one to the east. The eastern section is slightly narrower than the western one, stepping in approx. 1m on both the northern and southern sides. History: Has been a later addition to the structure. Also during the eastern section of this platform is a slightly curved surface. NE top SW and detachment sub-1 at a diagonal. The function of this feature is unknown. Also of note the eastern section is slightly lower than the western section. Artifacts: Numerous observations: numerous shards and fragments were recovered during and on top of this platform. In fact very large quantities of 1j were recovered both surrounding the based walls in terrazzo debris and on the cobble platform surface. Concentrations were largest around the raised foundation or bench feature. Very little chert and a small quantity of green glass were recovered from terrazzo debris. Of note: more than 8 pieces of green obsidian were recovered during this structure-wide dig off the NE corner in terrazzo debris. Some of these were well-preserved blades.

Measurements

Western section 8.20m (E-W) x 6.0m (N-S) 0.40m above ASL

Eastern section 6.70m (E-W) x 6.0m (N-S) 0.30m above ASL

North raised foundation 3.10m (E-W) x 1.80m (N-S) 0.50m ASL

South raised foundation 1.60m (N-S) x 5.50m (E-W) 0.50m ASL above

Diagonal wall line 6.50m (NW-SE) excavated 40cm tall

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2N/12 - 20-80 cm bgs. Pat thinks this structure (the one visible on the ground surface) may have been an earth platform of the post-classic style. The sub-structure (sub-2) is composed, thus far, of "The Natural" and "The Matrix"

2Q/11 - unit 4 20-60cm bgs - empty lot same crappy soil matrix.

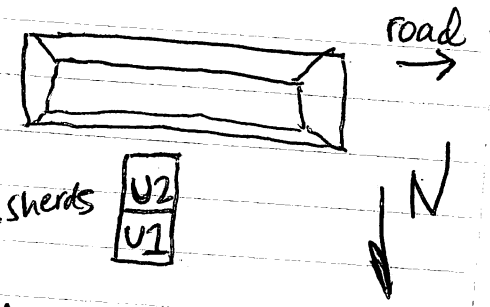
2Q/12 - new unit 1m west of unit 4 (unit 5) 0-20cm bgs.

2P/04 - unit 2 0-20cm bgs - empty lot

2P/05 - 20-60cm bgs - empty lot

2P/06 - new unit, unit 3 1m west of unit 2 0-20cm bgs.

2S - NEW SUB-OP



2S/01 - 0-10cm in unit 1 empty lot

2S/02 - 10-20cm bgs in unit 1: sherds

2N/13 - 40-80cm bgs in unit 4

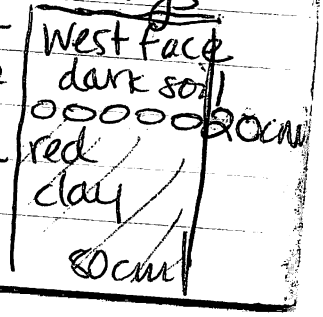
2Q/12 - we are finding sherds and bj in the dark black soil layer, as in the previous unit

2S/03 - 20-30cm bgs in unit 1: sherds

2S/04 - 30-40cm bgs in unit 1: dark black soil with almost no rocks, cobbles or other inclusions continues.

2Q/13 - 30-50cm bgs in unit 5 - the crumbly red clay evil death soil resumes at 30cm bgs

2N/13 - now that the unit is cleared out that just above the red clay soil a layer of small cobbles (10cm x 10cm) runs along and may be a ephemeral flooring.



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2N/14 - New unit (unit 6 1m south of unit 5) 0-20cm bgs. There is also a layer of orange (soil? bj? stones @ about 15cm bgs I want to get a look at).

2S/05: 40-50cm bgs in unit 2, while we remain in the black rich soil I want to maintain a solid stratigraphic (artifical) sequence for this unit and we can follow cultural/Natural layers in unit 2

In the first 10cm of 2N/14 we hit a dense cultural deposit - large, well-preserved censer prongs (13cm long) a piece of green obsidian, bj

2P/07 - 20-40cm bgs in unit 3 - empty lot

2P/08 - 0-20cm bgs in unit 4, 1m west of U3.

2S/05 - Soil has increasing clay content but remains dark in color.

2N/15: 20-40cm bgs in unit 6

2O/14: New unit, unit 6 1m west of unit 5 0-30cm bgs. Only in the dark soil where we cont. to find sherds. (2O/13 was an empty lot)

2S/06 - New unit, unit 2 0-20cm bgs

2N/15 - we have come down on what may be an ephemeral cobble flooring @ 30cm bgs. Since we can clearly see the deposit in profile I am going to remove it in order to get a good sequence of artifacts. We have pulled 2 more grey obsidian blades off the surface of this floor: "Roman Holiday" as well as a quartz point and a chert flake. I am terminating the lot @ 30cm bgs to keep the artifacts from the floor surface separate.

2N/16 - 30-60cm bgs below cobble floor in unit 6.

FINAL NOTES 7/22/99 99-2-28

SUB-OP 2N: Test Pit Series

This pit series was excavated as a trench into the north face of a low, mainly earthern, mound structure immediately north of the Main Plaza Group. In addition to the earthen structure, this sub-op also revealed architecture from an earlier structure, sub-2.

The soil matrix in this sub-op is consistent with that found in the SW quadrant: dark limestone-enriched soil 0-40cm bgs and dark reddish clay soil from 40-100cm bgs. Few inclusions

The sub-op was excavated in 1m x 1m units and is 5m long (n-s) x 1m wide (e-w) at its deepest point It was excavated to 1m below ground surface (on the northern end beneath sub-2).

The two walls revealled on sub-2 are a single course and are built with medium-large sized cobbles (20cm x 35cm on average) - they intersect the trench diagonally. They lie @ 80cm bgs.

An ephemeral cobble floor was found and determined to be the only preserved formal architecture of the earthen mound encountered by these excavations. It is less than 10cm thick and is composed of very small cobbles and pebbles (10cm x 10cm on average). We found no evidence of plaster paving. Also a heavy cultural deposit, including green obsidian, was found on the surface of this floor which rests 25cm bgs. Other than this layer of artifacts, the soil was virtually sterile (yielding only a few sherds) until 80cm bgs, where artifacts associated with sub-2 are found. Sterile soil resumes at 100cm bgs.

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2T/05 - 40-60cm bgs in unit 1 - some sherds, b/, the soil is now fully a dark clay matrix. We will move into unit 2, 1m to the east

2T/06 - 0-20cm bgs in unit 2 - empty lot

2S - unit 4 encountering heavy tumble in the form of very small cobbles 0-20cm was sterile

2S/10 - unit 4 0-20 - empty lot

2S/11 - unit 4 20-40cm bgs - mano fragment no sherds, very odd

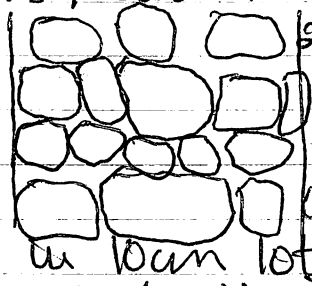
20/024 2O/13 - new unit (unit 12) to follow "the Sting" and collect artifacts from its surface. 0-10cm bgs.

2T/07 - 20-40cm bgs in unit 2

2S/12 the soil is changing as we move in closer to the structure - it is becoming redder and the dark clay content seems to be decreasing. We also may have found a wall line here @ 30cm bgs and are clearing in front of it. 40-60cm bgs

20/025 2O/14 - new unit (unit 13) 0-10cm bgs cont. to follow "the Sting" and collect sherds from its surface. At this point the causeway is over 4m wide and appears to have been built directly atop the bedrock type deposit described for this sub-op

2S/12 - unit 4:



25cm bgs
40cm bgs
50cm bgs
60cm bgs

I am opening a new unit 1m in front of the bottom line of this feature to

2S/13 excavate in 10cm lots to sterile soil 60-70cm bgs in this unit (unit 5) There is a lot of burned soil here - I am trying to get a carbon sample but it is very crumbly.

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2T/08 - 40-60cm bgs in Unit 2 (2T/07-empty lot) some cobbles here, a few sherds and bj too. Same dark clay soil.

2T/09 - new unit 3 0-20cm bgs empty lot grey obsidian

2S/13 - we are pulling sherds, chert, bj from the lot. Carbon deposits

2S/14 - 70-80cm bgs in Unit 5 sherds, chert, bj carbon cont. obsidian

2S/15 - 80-90 cm bgs in Unit 5 ~~carbon deposits cont.~~

2T/10 - 20-40cm bgs in unit 3 - empty lot

2P/11 - had some sherds

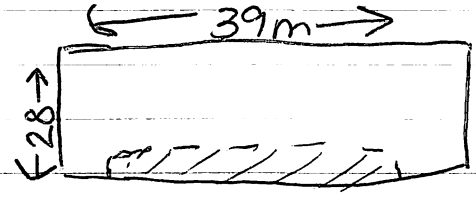
2P/12 - new unit .5m to the west to see if the shallow (single course, large cobbles) line uncovered in the last lot is a facing for the causeway/sacbe. 0-10cm bgs

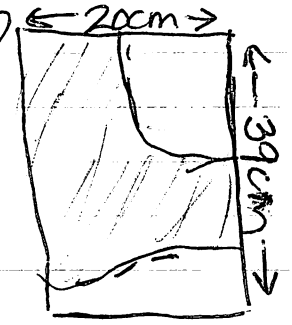
20/026 2Q/15 - new unit (unit 14) - still exposing the sacbe surface 0-10cm bgs - sherds, chert

2T/11 - 40-60cm bgs, cleaning out tumble looking for a line. Same carbon deposits as seen in 2S. Also a layer of poorly preserved bj

2Q/16 - new unit (unit 15) following "The String" 0-10cm bgs

2T/11 - we just pulled a large cut stone out of the tumble. It is broken on one side and is 39cm long, 20cm wide, 28cm tall





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2S/09 - to 50cm bgs in unit 3 - sherds, bj, green obsidian

2T/01 - 0-10cm bgs in unit 1 - empty lot

20/021 20/10 - cleaning in unit 8 (0-10cm cont. from yesterday)

20/022 20/11 - new unit (unit 10 - 1m west of unit 9) sherds 0-10cm, looking for the continuation of the "sacbe" surface - this feature is: "The Sting"

2P/10 - continued from yesterday (0-20cm bgs) dark soil, many pebble/schist inclusions. empty

2T/02: unit 1 10-20cm - empty lot - dark black clay soil

2T/03: unit 1 20-30cm bgs. empty lot, same soil

i feel that the setting in which this part of the site lies is striking to the point of being worthy of note here: the structures themselves are long low linear platforms that, when approached from the west, mirror the lay of the mountain/hillslopes they face and overlook the Cacaulapa river. A flat terrace extends eastward from the main platform (which 2T abuts on the western side) forming a natural extension of the structure to the river overlook.

2S/10 - 2T/04: 30-40cm bgs in unit 1

2P/11 - new unit (unit 7) 0-10cm bgs

20/023 20/12 - new unit (unit 11) 0-10cm bgs, following "The sting" along to the west.

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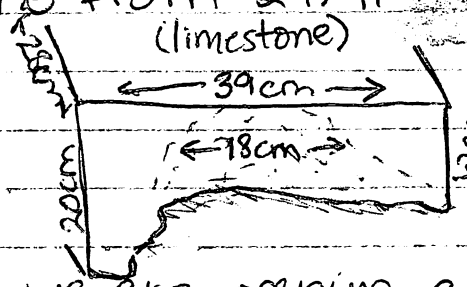
Cut stone from 2T/11 → there are other pieces of cut stone block coming out of this unit as tumble and visible in the trench profile.

very few assoc. artifacts



2T/12 - we are opening a new unit (U4) 0-60cm bgs. Sherds

~~20/027~~ 20/17 - new unit (unit 16) 0-10 cm bgs on top of "The Sting"

2S/15 - empty lot - just hard clay.

2P/13 - new unit .5m x 1m cleaning around the cobble wall "The Hustler" (single course, ephemeral). No other architecture revealed - no cobble flooring as in 2O. Few artifacts

2T → ~~[illegible]~~ In general,

2T/13 - New unit 1m east looking for wall

~~20/028~~ 20/18 - new unit 1m west to expose structure wall that sacbe is abutted by.

7/23/99 - Final Notes

<u>0020</u>: Test pit approaching the postulated Sacbe from the east.

13m long (e-w) x 80cm deep (or 10cm deep on sacbe surface)
The first several meters of this series yielded only a thin layer (less than 20cm) of dark brown soil and the rest was a limestone bedrock of crumbling rocks and yellowish brown soil. No artifacts were found in this soil matrix
The sacbe surface consists of a thin (less than 20cm deep) layer of small rounded river cobbles (20cm x 20cm on average) which extends m until abutting a wall of a structure to the west.
Most artifacts from this sub-op were recovered from this paved surface, less than 10cm bgs. Mainly these artifacts were sherds, some bajareque and a few pieces of chert.
See D99- (done by Ed)

<u>002P</u>: Test Pit series approaching the postulated sacbe from the east, approximately 50m north of 0020. As in 20, this series yielded virtually no artifacts and a dense, limestone bedrock type soil with some cobble inclusions. Unlike 0020 no sacbe surface was revealed and few artifacts were recovered.
Trench measures 9.0m (e-w) x 60cm bgs.
An ephemeral wall, constructed of long narrow river cobbles (40cm x 20cm on average) lies along the line where we would have expected to encounter the paved sacbe - however, no paving lay on the west side of this wall.
See D99-2-3

Heading - Trench Sketch

<u>0020</u>: Test pit approximating the projected scale trench at

1.0m long (east) x 0.5m deep for 1m wide profile only a thin layer (1cm thick at most) of dark humic soil over the red lateritic soil. No artifacts were found in this soil unit.

The scale trench consists of a thin (1cm thick at most) layer of small rounded river cobbles (20cm x 20cm on average) which overlay a small collapsed structure.

Red artifacts from this sub-op were recovered from the paved surface, less than 10cm deep. Mainly tuff artifacts such shards, some bipolar cores and a few pieces of debris.

See PPP- (done by Jul)

<u>0027</u>: Test Pit 5x1m approximating the projected scale trench at the east approximately 30m north of 0020. As in 0020 this square yielded a thin (1cm or less) layer of dark humic soil with some cobble inclusions. (Unit 0020) No scale structure was revealed and few artifacts were recovered.

Trench measures 0.10m (east) x 1.00m long

An enhanced wall, constructed of a long narrow cobble (40cm x 30cm on average) lies along the line where we would have expected to encounter the projected scale trench on the west side of this wall.

See PPP-3-3

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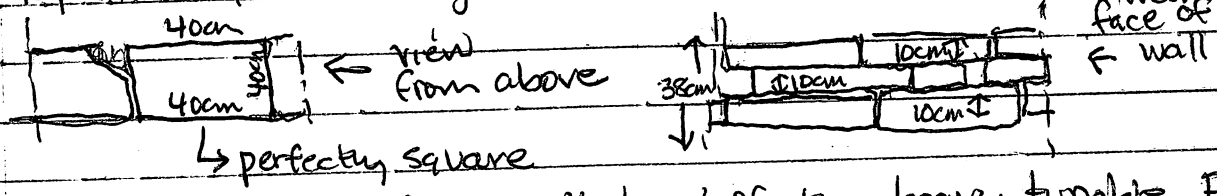
002T: Test Pit into the west face of possible PostClassic Platform overlooking the Rio Cacaulapa

5m long (e-w) x 1.20m deep

Revealed cut stone basal wall, 3 courses deep.

Top of wall 77cm bgs and base of wall 120cm bgs



Several cut block stones pulled out of the heavy tumble. Few artifacts recovered - some sherds and bajareque. Some red chert and 1 piece of green obsidian. Dense, black/brown clay soil

Sterile soil @ 1.20m bgs. See D99-2-4

002S: Test Pit into the south face of a possible Postclassic platform, just South of 002T.

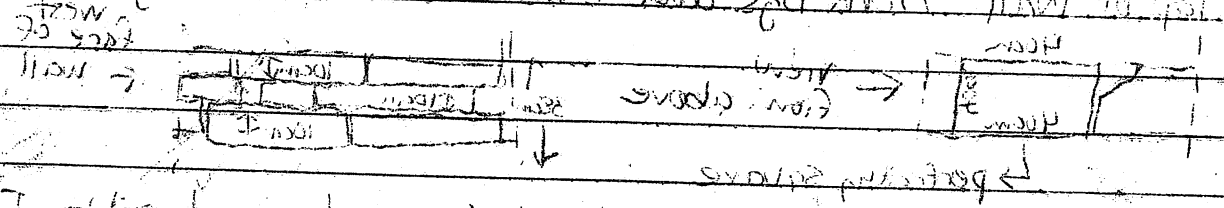
4m long (n-s) x 1.0m bgs

Revealed a cobble wall, or possible stairway feature on the south face of the structure. Made of large cobbles .25m x .40m on average and chinked with smaller cobbles. 1st step, 1 course approx. .15m tall, 2nd step 1 course, approx. .20m tall, possible 3rd step (or 2nd course of second step approx .20m tall).

Artifact concentration in front of feature from 40cm-70cm bgs - including sherds, heavy bajareque (decayed) deposits, black obsidian and green obsidian. Dark black clay soil, except a layer of lighter brown soil just in front of the feature from 30-60cm bgs. See D99-2-2. Oh, also of note: some heavy burning occurred in front of the feature from 40cm - 70cm bgs - took a carbon sample.

7/23/09: Finish Pits

0087: Test pit inside the south door of possible Fatlands platform, restored to the 8th century.
5m long (E-W) x 1.85m deep
Revealed the stone lined well, 2 courses deep
Top of well: 77cm bgs, and bottom of well 185cm bgs



Sunken out bricks stones pulled out of the lowering to make room artifacts recovered - some glass, small lapidary, some red coat, small 1 piece of gypsum alabaster - Daniel, Robert/Duncan, Lindsay, Sarah & 1.20m deep. See DPP-3-1

0035: Test pit inside the south door of possible Fatlands platform, just south of 0087.
1m long (N-S) x .8m deep
Revealed a cobble wall or possible structural feature on the south face of the structure. Made of large cobbles .35m x .40m on average, and mortared with small cobbles. 1st step 1 course approx .15m tall, 2nd step 1 course approx .20m tall, possible 3rd step for the 3rd course of square step approx .20m tall.
Artifacts: concentration in front of feature from .40m-.70m bgs - including stamped lapidary (decorated) slipware, lakeside alabaster and green alabaster. Back lakeside ceramics, large of lapidary. Diameter 30cm, just in front of the feature from 30-40cm bgs. See DPP-3-2. [illegible] some lapidary recovered in front of the feature from .70cm-.90cm bgs - took a carbon sample.

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Surface collection @ Site 202 Las Canoas

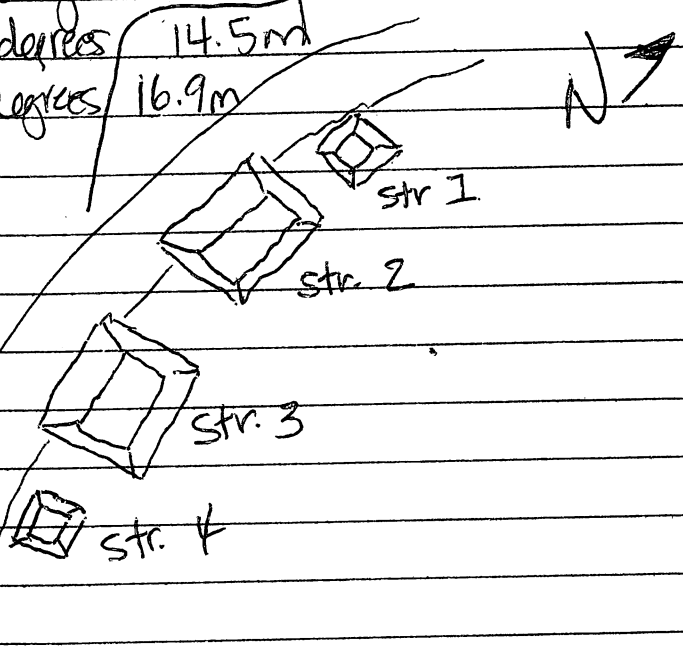
5 bags

PVN 601

small mound group 150m SW of site 202

situated on flat, open vega to the SW of the Rio Chamelecon

STR	ANGLE	DIST
NE corner str. 1 1	287 degrees	13.2m
NW corner str. 1 2	288 degrees	16.5m
SW corner str. 1 3	278 degrees	16.6m
NW corner str. 2 4	260 degrees	15.3m
SW corner str. 2 5	245 degrees	17.85m
SE corner str. 2 6	228 degrees	14.2m
SW corner str. 3 7	197 degrees	11.7m
SE corner str. 3 8	172 degrees	13.5m
NE corner str. 3 9	154 degrees	8.3m
NW corner str. 4 10	145 degree	11.4m
SW corner str. 4 11	154 degrees	14.5m
SE corner str. 4 12	144 degrees	16.9m



structures are built into a slight rise to the NE along a steep ridgeline to the SE.

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7/22/99 el coyote 002A/002

Unit 1 10-20 cm bgs

Hammer

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Sherds, chert flakes

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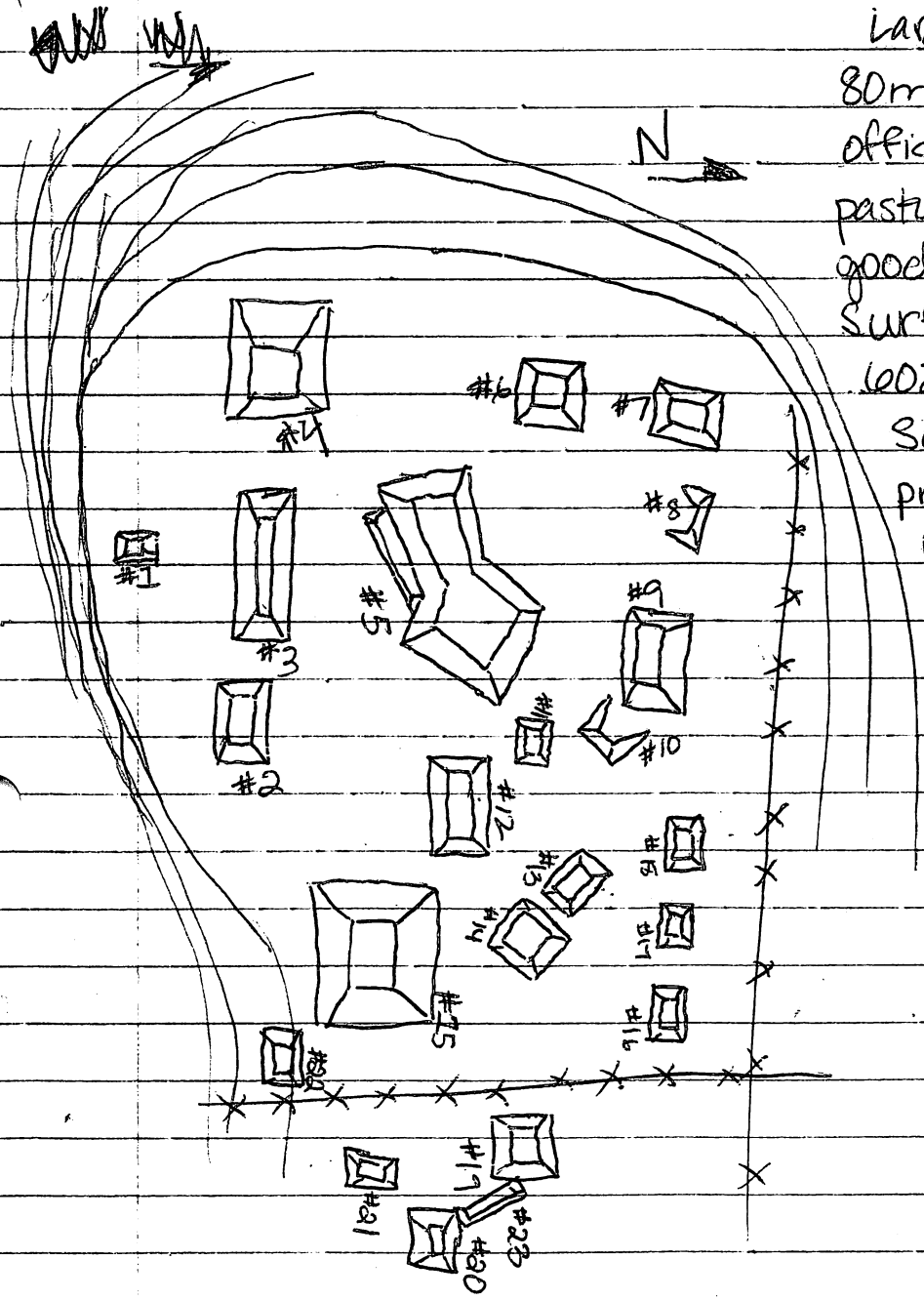
PVN site 602 7/27/99



Large mound group 80m SW of Ranch House office. Currently cattle pasture. Ground visibility good – vegetation low trees. Surface collection taken: 602A/001

Site is elevated on a promontory with deep ravines on the north, south and west sides. Some structure damage from cattle, fence, and erosion – no ~~[illegible]~~ looting

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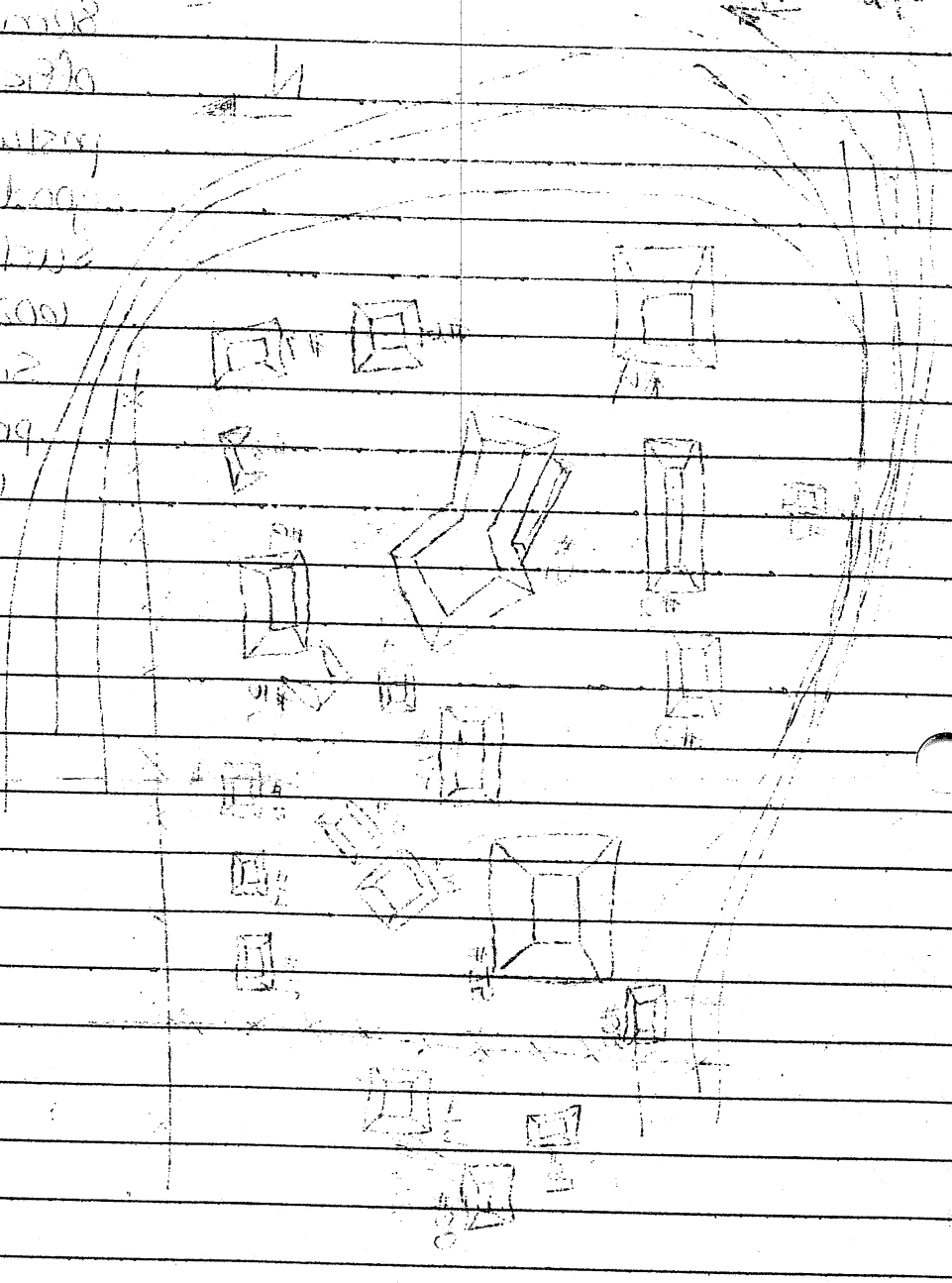

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STR	ANGLE	DIST
STR #2 NE corner 1	174 degrees	12.20m
NW corner 2	195 degrees	11.60m
SE corner 3	185 degrees	20.80m
STR # 3 NE corner 4	232 degrees	7.6m
NW corner 5	260 degrees	18.7m
SE corner 6	214 degrees	14.70m
STR #5 SW corner of		
SW projection 7	275 degrees	19.50m
SE corner of SW	300 degrees	12.60
projection 8		
SE corner-main plat. 9	320 degrees	8.50m
NE corner-main 10	342 degrees	18.90m
STR #12 SW CORNER 11	350 degrees	16.0m
SE corner 12	13 degrees	18.0m
NE corner 13	9 degrees	25.5m
STR #15 NW corner 14	29 degrees	19.70m
SW corner 15	74 degrees	7.80m
SE corner 16	83 degrees	17.80m
STR #22 NW corner 17	96 degrees	15.2m
SW corner 18	112 degrees	15.7m
NE corner 19	95 degrees	20.7m
STR #21 NW corner 20	93 degrees	24.0m
SW corner 21	101 degrees	25.1m
SE corner 22	99 degrees	30.6m
STATION TO STATION 2 23	95 degrees	21.7
STR #20 SW corner 1	65 degrees	11.70m
SE corner 2	74 degrees	17.1m
NW corner 3	47 degrees	15.8m
~~STR #23 connecting Terrace Subject~~	~~50 degrees~~	~~18.0m~~
STR #19 SE corner (and where it connects) 4	33 degrees	18.7m
NE corner 5	26 degrees	24.7m
SW corner 6	14 degrees	16.7m
Station 2 to station 3 7	355 degrees	29.2m
Str #14 NE corner, approx. 1	214 degrees	6.40m
SE corner 2	211 degrees	9.40m
NW corner 3	259 degrees	7.9m
STR #13 SE corner 4	266 degrees	7.6m
SW corner 5	259 degree	10.7m
NW corner 6	274 degrees	13.7m
STR #16 SE corner 7	1 degree	7.40m
NE corner 8	8 degrees	12.20m
NW corner 9	334 degrees	14.20m

STR	ANGLE	DIST
STR#17 SE corner 10	309	16.5m
SW corner 11	301	20.9m
NE corner 12	315	19.20m
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STR#18 NW corner 13	308	29.8m
NE corner 14	299	26.0m
SE corner 15		23.9m
Station 3 to Station 4 16		
STR#10 also SE corner	276 degrees	27.5m
SW corner	258 degrees	3.3m
NW corner ALSO	295 degrees	4.5m
SE Str 9 2	330 degrees	9.2m
NE Str 9 3	308°	10.4m
NW Str 9 4		
SE Str 8 5	255	12.1m
SW Str 8 6	255	15m
NE Str 8 7	269	13.2
NE Str 7 8	276	22.8
NW Str 7 9	275	28.2
SE Str 7 10	267	23.9
NE Str 6 11	243	18.0
NW Str 6 12	252	23.8
SE Str 6 13	231	23.65
(approx) NW Str 11 14	227	5.7
NE Str 11 15	224	2.6
SE Str 11 16	170	5.9
STA 4 to STA 5 17	223	27.6m
From STA 4 NE STR 4 1	185	9.3m
SE STR 4 2	178	16.6m
NW STR 4 3	223°	11.3m
From SE corner Str 3 NW Str 1 4	199	10.85
SW Str 1 5	201	16.5
NE Str 1 6	179	12.25