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TODAY WE BEGIN WORK AT PVN SITE 202 LAS CANOAS. YESTERDAY BILL CAME OUT WITH BRIAN & I TO LAY AXIAL TRENCH LINES USING THE EDM. WE LAID A LONG (79 M) SLIT TRENCH RUNNING APPROX. E/W ($355^{\circ}/145^{\circ}$) ACROSS STR. 1 AND STR. 13 IN THE MAIN PLAZA. THIS SUBOP (AA) BEGINS JUST WEST OF STR. 1, RUNS THROUGH THE PLAZA, OVER STR. 13 AND CONTINUES TO THE EAST OVER STR'S AND DOWN THE POTENTIALLY PALISADED EASTERN SIDE OF THE SITE. WE USED THE EXPOSED (FROM LOOTERS PIT) COBBLE WALL IN THE WEST SIDE OF STR. 13 AS A GUIDE IN ORIENTING ~~OVER THE MAIN~~ SUBOP AA AND THEN RAN THE SECOND TRENCH, SUBOP AB, OF AT A RIGHT ANGLE USING THE EDM. SUBOP AB DENOTES THE AXIAL TRENCH RUNNING APPROX.

20M ACROSS STR. 15. IT IS 2nd M LONG X 1M WIDE. SUBOP AA IS DESIGNED TO EXPOSE A LONG STRATIGRAPHIC SECTION OF THE MAIN SITE CORE AND GIVE INSIGHT INTO ARCHITETURAL RELATIONS, CERAMIC SEQUENCES AND SOIL TYPES. SINCE WE HAD ACCESS TO THE EDM WE SHOT FAR EASTERN POINTS DOWN THE POTENTIALLY PALISADED EDGE OF THE SITE IN HOPES THAT TIME WILL ALLOW TO EXCAVATE THIS AREA AND IT MIGHT BE RELATABLE TO OUR PLAZA SECTION. THIS SUBOP (AA) WILL BE INITIATED BY BRIAN ROBBINS ~~BEFORE~~ AT THE WESTERNMOST UNIT.

SUBOP AB ~~WAS~~ IS DESIGNED TO EXPOSE AN AXIAL SECTION OF STR. 5. THIS WILL BE USED IN EXPOSING (laterally) THE ARCHITECTURE OF THIS STRUCTURE. I WILL INITIATE THIS SUBOP (AB) IN THE SOUTHERNMOST UNIT (PLAZA SIDE)

OUR BIG PLANS ON THE FIRST DAY OF EXCAVATION, HAVE SADLY, ENCOUNTERED SOME SNAGS... WELL, ONLY ONE REALLY - WE FORGOT OUR LUNCH IN PUEBLO NUEVO. BRIAN HAS RETURNED

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FOR THE FOOD BUT OUR EXCAVATIONS ARE DELAYED. I HAVE THE WORKERS MAKING STAKES. I WILL BEGIN 202AB SOON AND SET THE REST (WE HAVE A TOTAL OF 8) TO CLEARING. WHEN BRIAN RETURNS HE WILL BEGIN 202AA.

• OPENING EU17

FROM NW CORNER

¹ 202AB/001: 0-10cm BGS IN UNIT 1 OF SUBOP AB, THE SOUTHERN MOST UNIT. THE GUYS ^{JOAQUIN Nolasco} ^{Chavez} ^{Sabon} WORKING HERE HAVE NEVER EXCAVATED BEFORE AND THEY DUG APPROX. 10cm NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE MARKED UNIT SO ITS A BIT LONG (1.20cm x (m)) THE SOIL IS RICH BLACK (~~2.5/1~~ ^{2.5/1} earth colors) AND A LARGE SHAPED BLOCK (50cm x 46 cm) HAS BEEN EXPOSED IN THE SOUTHERN END. FEW SHERDS. CONTINUING DOWN BY ARBITRARY 10cm LOTS. EU1 N↑



(EU1)

² 202AB/002: 10-20cm BGS from NW CORNER UNIT 1 (SOUTHERN MOST IN SUBOP AB) DARK SOIL CONTINUES. MORE SHERDS, 1 CHERT BUT FEW STONE INCLUSIONS.

³ 202AB/003: 20-30cm BGS from NW CORNER EU1, MORE SHERDS ^{OBSSIDIA} ^{BLADE} EMERGING. WE ARE JUST COMING UP ON THE BASE OF THE SHAPED BLOCK IT IS 14 cm THICK.

• OPENING EU 22, FAR NORTHERN END OF SUB OP AB TO EXPOSE THE NORTHERN PART OF SUBOP AB & STR. 5.

⁴ 202AB/004: 0-10cm BGS FROM SE CORNER EU22 (NORTHERN MOST UNIT IN SUBOP AB). LOTS OF SMALL COBBLES AND ASSORTED CRUMBLY GUNKY-UK STONES. ~~SHERDS~~ THEY ARE CLEANING AROUND THE ROCKS SO WE CAN DETERMINE IF THEY ARE TUMBLE OR NOT. SOIL IS THE SAME AS IN EU1 (~~2.5/1~~ ^{2.5/1} earth colors). FINISHED LOT AT 10cm BGS. MANY COBBLES ARE VISIBLE AND IT IS HARD AS YET TO TELL IF THEY ARE TUMBLE OR NOT, WE WILL DIG DOWN ANOTHER 10cm REMOVING SOIL ONLY TO GET A BETTER LOOK.

202AB/005: 10-20cm BGS FROM SE CORNER ~~UN~~ EU22.

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*202 AB/006: 30-40cm BGS IN EU1 (from NW corner)

Beto & Domingo ARE MY WORKERS IN EU22, BOTH FROM PETOA
EU1: 202AB/006 WE APPEAR TO BE HITTING A SOIL CHANGE
TO A DENSE CRUMBLY CLAY SOIL WITH MANY SMALL INCLUSIONS.
THIS SOIL IS CLOSEST IN COLOR TO 2.5YR 3/1 earthcolors. AND HAS
ORANGE ASPECTS/INCLUSIONS LIKE 2.5YR 5/8 earthcolors. WE
ARE ALSO COMING DOWN ON SCHIST-LIKE ROCK IN THE NW CORNER
I'M TAKING A FLOTATION SAMPLE OF THIS SOIL @ 40cm BGS
WE'VE FOUND VERY FEW SHERDS IN 202AB/006 AND SOIL IS
EXTREMELY HARD TO WORK IN SO WE WILL MOVE TO EU2,
1m N OF EU1 IN SUBOP TRENCH AB. WE'LL ALSO BEGIN
WORKING IN STRATIGRAPHIC LEVELS SO THE FIRST LOT WILL BE
ALL THE RICH BLACK SOIL (0-20cm BGS). ALSO, AS THIS IS THE
5th LOT FOR THIS PAIR OF WORKERS (SCREENING ARBITRARY
5th LOTS PER PAIR) WE WILL SCREEN,

BACK ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE UNIVERSE IN EU22... 202AB/005...

WE ARE ~~BEING~~ FINDING A GOOD QUANTITY OF SHERDS AND SOME
SMALL PIECES OF BT - RICH BLACK SOIL (~~2.5YR~~^{2.5YR} 2.5/1) CONTINUES,
AS DO PERPLEXING AND ENIGMATIC ROCKS... BETO & DOMINGO WANT TO
RIP THOSE BAD BOYS OUT BUT WE WILL PERSIST... LOOKS LIKE TUMBLE

202AB/007: 0-20cm BGS IN EU2 from NW CORNER. EU2 IS 1m N. OF EU1
IN AXIAL TRENCH 202AB. SCREENING THIS LOT. SAME BLACK SOIL.

ALMUERZO

1pm BACK TO WORK IN EU2 AND EU22... BRIAN HAS BEEN ~~3m~~
SUPERVISING WORK IN ONE UNIT IN SUBOP AA (WEST END) AND
NOW IS OPENING UP ANOTHER ALONG THAT SUBOP (AA) ON THE
EAST (PLAZA SIDE) OF STR. 1.

• IN EU22 THINGS ARE PROGRESSING SLOWLY... BUT SURELY. BETO &
DOMINGO ARE PULLING OUT QUITE A LOT OF SHERDS IN AND
AROUND THE TUMBLE THEY ARE REMOVING. LOOKS LIKE WE ARE
FINALLY WRAPPING UP 202AB/005 (10-20cm) AND WILL CONTINUE
WITH ARBITRARY LOTS

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FROM SE CORNER

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- 202AB/008: 20-30cm BGS IN EU22, N. UNIT IN TRENCH AB.
SOIL CHANGE @ 25 cm BGS FROM RICH BLACK SOIL (~~5~~ 2.5YR 2.5/1)
TO A MORE ORANGE BROWN (7.5YR 3/2 earth colors). INTERESTINGLY
THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM THE SOIL CHANGE NOTED FOR THE
PLAZA SIDE OF STR. 5 (EU'S 1 & 2). SHERDS CONTINUE, THOUGH
WE ARE FIND MANY SMALL (TYPICALLY 10cm x 10cm) PIECES OF
CHERT AND QUART, THEY ARE UNWORKED. LOTS OF SMALL SCHIST
AND COBBLE INCLUSIONS AS WE NEAR 30cm BGS
- 202AB/009: 30-40cm BGS from SE corner IN EU22 OF TRENCH AB
NOW THE SOIL HAS CHANGED TO MATCH THE SECOND SOIL TYPE
WE HIT @ 30cm IN EU1 (2.5YR 3/1 earth colors) WITH THE
DENSE CLAY CRUMBLES & ORANGE INCLUSIONS. FEW SHERDS AT THIS
POINT. IT IS SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT, W/HIGHER QUANTITIES OF
SCHISTY ROCK AND RED INCLUSIONS
- 202AB/007 ONLY SHERDS: PEARLIT
... SOMEWHERE BACK IN EU2... SCREENING IS GOING WELL
(AS IN THEY HAVEN'T BROKEN YET) BUT WASN'T TURNING UP
PRACTICALLY ANY ARTIFACTS UNTIL WE WERE RIGHT DOWN AT
20cm BGS. LOOKING AT THE SECTION IN ~~EU2~~ EU1 THERE
APPEARS TO BE A THIN LAYER OF SHERDS AT 18-22cm BGS
OVERLYING THE HARD BROWN ORANGE CLAY AND OVERLAIN BY
THE RICH BLACK SOIL.
- 202AB/010: 20-40cm BGS from NW corner IN EU2 TO MOVE DOWN INTO
SOIL TYPE ~~2~~ 2.5YR 3/1 (earth colors). MANY MORE SHERDS IN THIS
LAYER THAN THERE WERE IN EU1 AT THE SAME DEPTH. ALSO
FINALLY FOUND SOME CHERT. LOOKS LIKE WE'LL BE LEAVING
THIS LOT OPEN UNTIL TOMMORROW...
- IN SUMMARY: TODAY WE OPENED 3 EXCAVATION UNITS ON 202AB
(STR. 5): EU1, EU2, & EU22. WHILE WE ENCOUNTERED A SHAPED BLOCK
WHICH APPEARS TO BE IN SITU, WE HAVE NOT YET HIT ANY ARCHITECTURE
CLEARLY ASSOCIATED W/STR. 5. SOIL CHANGES ARE PRESENT AND
NOTICABLE ON BOTH THE PLAZA SIDE & N. SIDE OF THE STRUCTURE
WITH A CONSISTENT TRANSITION FROM 5R 2.5/1 (BLACK) TO 2.5YR 3/1
ORANGE CLAY

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AT APPROX. 20-25cm BGS. INTERESTINGLY BRIAN'S WORK ON THE ~~W~~ WEST SIDE OF STR. 1 IN 202AA REVEALS THE RICH BLACK SOIL CONTINUING AT 40cm BGS. SOILS ARE CLEARLY GOING TO BE IMPORTANT FOR US AT LAS CANOAS...

DESPITE OUR SLOW START IT WAS A PRODUCTIVE AND FUN DAY... OF COURSE, AS USUAL, GETTING OUT OF LAS CANOAS PROVED NO LESS TROUBLESOME THAN GETTING IN AFTER WE ACCIDENTALLY LIBERATED A HERD OF CATTLE AND HAD TO CHASE THEM ACROSS TWO FIELDS AND BACK...

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8AM: WELL ANOTHER DAY AT LAS CANOAS BEGINS... AND WE ACTUALLY MADE IT OUT HERE WITHOUT NOTABLE INCIDENT (UNLESS YOU COUNT THE CROONINGS OF AIR SUPPLY ON SUPER ELEN...). ITS OVERCAST THIS MORNING, MUCH LIKE YESTERDAY, BUT I ANTICIPATE IT WILL BURN OFF SOON AND OUR BRAINS SHOULD BE AT A GOOD BOIL BY LUNCHTIME.

WELL, PLANS ARE TO FINISH UP '202AB/010 (20-40cm BGS) IN EU2 WHICH WAS LEFT OPEN FROM YESTERDAY. THEY'VE HIT CLAY @ 25-30cm. WE'LL ALSO OPEN EU21 (1m S. OF EU22 ON THE N. END OF 202AB). FIRST, HOWEVER, WE NEED TO REMOVE A LARGE TUMBLED COBBLE IN EU22 BUT PROTRUDING SLIGHTLY INTO EU21. (IN THE SE CORNER). THIS AND THE SOIL BELOW IT (0-40cm BGS IN THE SE CORNER EU22) WILL BE LOT 202AB/011.

⁵202AB/012: 0-20cm BGS FROM SE CORNER OF EU21 (1m S. OF EU22) IN TRENCH AB. & THIS LOT WILL BE SCREENED. BETO & DOMINGO SEEM TO BE STRUGGLING WITH THE IDEA OF SCREENING - THEY WANT TO PICK IT OVER IN THE EU AND IN THE SCREEN... OH WELL, DOUBLE WHAMMY I GUESS - WE'RE PULLING A LOT OF SMALL SHERDS OUT OF THE SCREEN, BUT SO FAR NO LITHICS. THE SOIL IN THIS LOT IS NOT QUITE AS BLACK & HUMMOUS-LIKE AS IN EU22

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BUT RATHER MORE BROWN, CLOSEST TO 2.5YR 3/1 - earthcolous.

• OPENING A NEW EU, EU 3, 2m N. OF EU1 IN TRENCH 202AB.

202AB/013: 0-20cm BGS (TO FOLLOW STRATIGRAPHY) FROM NW CORNER OF EU3. THE SOIL IS, AS EXPECTED, RICH BLACK 5R 2.5/1. SOME OF THE SHERDS HERE ARE QUITE NICE, FINE PASTE RIM SHERDS W/ SMALL DECORATIVE HANDLES... HMM, EDGE OF THE PLAZA, LOTS OF BROKEN NICE POTS... WHAT ^{WOULD CHRISTIAN} BACK IN EU21 (0-10cm BGS) I AM HAVING THEM PULL OUT SOME TUMBLE OF WHICH THERE IS QUITE A BIT. STILL FINDING A LOT OF QUARTZ AND CHERT PIECES (SMALL ~~40x40~~ 5cm x 5cm) WHICH ARE UNMODIFIED. BJ TOO! I'M ALSO BAGGING SOME CHERT PIECES WHICH MAY BE MODIFIED. THIS HAS BEEN A HUGE LOT IN TERMS OF SHERD QUANTITY... ITS DIFFICULT TO SAY WHETHER THAT IS DUE TO SCREENING OR DUE TO THE HEAVY TUMBLE. THE N. 50cm OF EU21 ARE CLEARLY TUMBLE. ~~SE~~ THE SOUTHERN HALF APPEAR TO BE FORMING A LINE BUT MANY OF THE COBBLES ARE UPENDED OR AT ODD ANGLES. I WILL HAVE THE GUYS DIG DOWN 20 MORE CM IN THE S. END OF THE EU TO CHECK AND SEE IF THE COBBLES IN THE N. END ARE A LINE OR TUMBLE.

202AB/014: 10-~~40~~^{N.} 50cm BGS IN THE N. 50cm OF EU21. TO INVESTIGATE A POSSIBLE E-W RUNNING LINE. LOTS OF TUMBLE CONTINUES TO CONFUSE US AND SLOW US UP. ~~WANT~~ A LARGE QTY OF SHERDS ARE COMING OUT IN THIS LOT UNDER THE TUMBLE.

LOT 202AB/013 IS WRAPPING UP @ 20cm BGS IN EU3 - LOTS OF SHERDS HERE AND WE ARE ALSO BEGINNING TO FIND UNMODIFIED QUARTZ HERE TOO. WE WILL CONTINUE DOWN INTO THE ORANGE LAYER

202AB/015: 20-40cm BGS (from NW corner) IN EU3 (2m N. OF EU1) ORANGE BROWN CLAY SOIL 2.5YR 3/1. A FEW SHERDS, MORE REALLY THAN I EXPECTED BASED OF EU1 & 2...

→ BACK IN EU21... THE POTENTIAL LINE DIDN'T PAN OUT SO WE WILL TAKE THE ENTIRE UNIT DOWN TO 40cm BGS & HAVE ALL THE TUMBLE AND ASSOCIATED FALL TOGETHER

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10:15. BREAK HAS JUST ENDED AND WE ARE BACK TO WORK... SOME POSSIBLE HI-JINKS MAY BE IN THE WORKS AS OUR SANDWICHES ARE GONE FROM THE LUNCH BOX AND MUCH GIGGLING WAS OVERHEARD AMONGST THE WORKERS... GIVEN THE OTHER POSSIBILITIES, SUCH AS THEY FELL OUT OF THE BOX AND THE COWS ARE NOW EATING THEM OR I DROPPED THEM NEAR THE BOX RATHER THAN IN THE BOX AT VG, ARE UNAPPEALLING, I HOPE A PRACTICAL JOKE IS BEING PLAYED...

BACK IN EU21... A DISTAL FRAGMENT OF A GRAY (^{CHAYAL?}IXTEPEQUE?) OBSIDIAN BLADE (FROM UNDER TUMBLE)

FINISHED OUT 202AB/015 @ 40cm BGS (EU3)

OPENING EU4, 3m N. OF EU1 IN TRENCH 202AB

⁴202AB/016: 0-20cm BGS (FROM NW CORNER) OF EU4 (3m N. OF EU1) IN TRENCH 202AB. RICH BLACK SOIL (SR 2.5/1). THIS PUTS US APPROX. 1m S. OF THE BEGINNING OF THE SLOPE UP STR. 5'S SOUTH FACE. THIS LOT IS LOOKING MUCH THE SAME AS 0-20cm LOTS IN EU'S 1, 2, & 3 - BLACK SOIL WITH FEW INCLUSIONS AND A MODERATE AMOUNT OF SHERDS, PARTICULARLY CLOSER TO 20cm BGS. WE'LL CLEAN THIS LOT OUT AND BEGIN THE NEXT @ 20cm BGS.

⁵202AB/017: 20-40cm BGS (NW CORNER) IN EU4 (3m N. OF EU1) IN 202AB. THIS LOT WILL BE SCREENED, A LOT OF SMALL SHERDS ARE, UNSURPRISINGLY, TURNING UP IN THE SCREEN. STILL NO LITHICS, THOUGH BRIAN'S GUYS ARE FINDING SOME CHERT FLAKES & OBSIDIAN BLADES IN THEIR EU ON THE PLAZA SIDE OF STR. 1 IN 202AA,

BACK IN EU21, WE ARE COMING DOWN ON THE BROWN ORANGE CLAY LAYER (2.5YR 3/1) NOW THAT THE GUYS HAVE FINISHED CLEARING AWAY THE TUMBLE - THE UNIT IS A BIT OF A MESS WITH ROCKS PROTRUDING AT ALL ANGLES FROM THE WALLS... THERE MAY HAVE BEEN A TERRACE LINE HERE ONE (SEE SECTION), BUT IT'S GONE NOW.

OPENING EU20 (2m S. OF EU22)

²202AB/018: 0-10cm BGS (SE CORNER) IN EU20. REMOVING SOIL ONLY TO EXPOSE THE COBBLES? DETERMINE IF THEY ARE TUMBLE OR NOT.

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^{empty lot}
EU20: 202AB/018 (0-10cm BGS)... THERE APPEARS TO BE A LINE OF LARGE OBLONG COBBLES (OLD LINE? TUMBLE?) BEHIND WHICH (S. OF WHICH) AN AREA OF RICH BLACK SOIL (5R 2.5/1), VIRTUALLY COBBLE-FREE IS EMERGING. THIS LOT WAS EMPTY. WE WILL MAKE OUR NEXT LOT 10-20cm IN THE SOUTHERN 3/4 OF EU20, S. OF THE TUMBLE LINE.

EU4: 202AB/017: (20-40cm BGS) LOTS OF SHERDS STUCK IN THE CLAY MATRIX. ALSO THE ODDLY ANGULAR STONES OF QUARTZ & CHERT ARE STARTING TO MAKE ME NERVOUS... I'M GOING TO START COLLECTING SOME OF THEM... I CAN'T FIGHT THE FEELING THAT I'M TASSING ^{IDENTITY MARKERS INTO} THE BACK-DIRT PILE!

^{shards}
^{"weird rocks"} ←
^{empty lot}
2-202AB/019: 10-20cm BGS IN THE S. 70cm OF EU20 (SOUTH OF TUMBLE/COBBLE LINE) TO SEE IN 5R 2.5/1 SOIL CONTINUES. THE PREVIOUS LOT WAS JUST SMALL STONES AND TOPSOIL, NO REAL TUMBLE TO SPEAK OF. THIS BLACK SOIL IS TOO WEIRD... IT APPEARS TO BE ARTIFACT-FREE... THIS MUST HAVE BEEN THE ALIEN PLANTING GROUND! WE'LL GO DOWN ANOTHER 10cm...

JUST A BIT AGO TWO SHIFTY-LOOKING FELLOWS STOPPED BY TO TALK TO BRIAN ABOUT A CAVE ON THEIR PROPERTY. THEY ALSO BROUGHT A COMPLETE DUCK OCARINA AND A PIECE OF STONE (POSSIBLY CHERT) WHICH HAD BEEN CARVED INTO A SHELL-SHAPE, THESE WERE SAID TO BE FROM A PLACE BELOW THE CAVE. WE PHOTOGRAPHED THEM.

3-202AB/020: 20-30cm BGS IN THE S. 70cm OF EU20 (2m S. OF EU22) IN 202AB. NOW, AT ABOUT 25cm BGS, UNDER THE BLACK SOIL WE ARE HITTING A LAYER OF STONE & SOME SHERDS... IT MAY BE THE REMAINS OF AN EPHEMERAL FLOOR... SINCE JORGE & CHAVELO FOUND SO MANY SHERDS IN 202AB/017 I AM HAVING THEM GO DEEPER, JUST TO MAKE SURE 40cm BGS REALLY IS THE STERILE SOIL MARKER IN THE PLAZA.

202AB/021: 40-50cm BGS (NW corner) IN EU4 (3m N. OF EU1) 202AB.

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IN EU20, 202AB/020 I AM BEGINNING TO THINK WE MAY BE COMING ~~TERRACE~~ DOWN ON THE BACK (S. SIDE) OF A TERRACE LINE AND POSSIBLY ONTO A FLOOR BEHIND IT - UNDER THE LAYER OF STERILE 5R 2.5/1 SOIL WE ARE SUDDENLY UPON A LAYER OF SMALL COBBLES/STONES & SHERDS... WE ARE CLEANING TO SEE HOW FAR IT EXTENDS, OR IF IT EXTENDS AT ALL. I AM QUITE PUZZLED. THERE CERTAINLY SEEMS TO BE A DENSE, EVEN LAYER OF SMALL STONES, BUT SHERDS ARE MIXED IN & UNDER THEM QUART PIECE & CHERT FLAKE. ~~IT MAY BE A GOOD LINE TO EXTEND TO THE N. SIDE~~

⁴202AB/022: 30-40cm BGS IN THE S. 70cm OF EU20, BELOW & IN COBBLES (FILL?) AND BEHIND POSSIBLE LINE... LOOKS LIKE THE LINE MAY BE GOOD WE'LL LEVEL OFF @ 40cm BGS. & THEN, IF TIME ALLOWS ^{PICK AROUND THE FRONT SIDE (N. SIDE).}

• EU4: 202AB/021 - 40-50cm BGS TURNED UP A BIG FAT NADA, JUST STERILE SOIL TYPE 2.5YR 3/1 & SOME PAINTING STONES OPENING EU5, 4m N. OF EU1.

²202AB/023: 0-10cm BGS IN EU5 (4m N. OF EU1) IN 202AB COMING UP ON THE SLOPE/TUMBLE FROM STR. 5. TOPSOIL 5R 2.5/1 AND VIRTUALLY NO COBBLES AS YET. → 1 sherd, just TUMBLE

202AB/024: 10-40cm BGS IN BETWEEN EU20 & 21, IN FRONT OF THE POSSIBLE LINE. WE REMOVED LARGE COBBLES ABOVE & IN FRONT OF THE POTENTIAL LINE (FOUND SHERDS UNDERNEATH... WHEW!)

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HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!

8AM: DESPITE THE THREAT OF OVERNIGHT RAIN LAS CANOAS APPEARS DRY, BUT OVERCAST AND FOGGY. WE'VE MADE IT OUT WITHOUT INCIDENT AND WE EVEN HAVE OUR ENTIRE LUNCH TODAY! I KNEW WE'D FINALLY PULL IT TOGETHER.

WELL, YESTERDAY WE WERE JUST CLEANING UP OUR TERRACE LINE IN EU20... NEED TO COMPLETE THIS LOT (202AB/024), AND THEN CONTINUE IN TOWARDS STR. 5.

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FINISHING LOT 202AB/024 IN EU20/21

OPENING LOT 202AB/025 IN EU5

3 202AB/025: 10-20cm BGS (NW CORNER) EU5, 202AB. DARK BLACK SR 2.5/Y. SOIL, SHERDS. TUMBLE IN N. PART OF EU.

• IN EU20 I AM NAME THE LINE "VITO CORLEONE". IT IS ONE COURSE HIGH & ONE COURSE WIDE OF VARIOUSLY SIZED ROUNDED RIVER COBBLES AND RUNS APPROX. E-W. THERE WAS A LOT OF TUMBLE AROUND VITO AND MAY HAVE BEEN A MUCH MORE SUBSTANTIAL WALL AT ONE POINT.

• OPENING EU19 (4m S. OF EU22) IN THE N. END OF TRENCH 202AB.

5 202AB/026: 0-10cm BGS IN EU19 (SE CORNER). SCREENING THIS LOT. - SO FAR JUST SR 2.5/1 SOIL & SOME SHERDS. ~~CHALK~~

① IT LOOKS LIKE A LINE MAY BE EMERGING FROM UNDER THE TUMBLE HERE IN EU5. WE WILL EXCAVATED DOWN IN FRONT OF IT TO SEE IF WE CAN GET A BETTER LOOK.

4 202AB/027: ~~20-30cm~~ 20-30cm BGS IN THE S. END (S. 80cm) OF EU5 TO EXPLORE THE

FACE OF A POSSIBLE WALL... WELL, THAT DIDNT REALLY PAN OUT, NO STONES WERE UNDERNEATH AND SHERDS CONTINUE UNDER THE TUMBLE. REMOVING TUMBLE & QUARTZ

5 202AB/028: 10-30cm BGS IN N. END OF EU5, UNDER TUMBLE.

202AB/029: 30-40cm BGS IN EU5 (whole unit) transition to 2.5YR 7/1. We should be screening this lot but both our screens are currently in use elsewhere. We'll get the next one. Boy, I wish it would stop raining... → sherds, painting stones. → sherds

~~202AB/029~~ 202AB/030: 10-20cm BGS (SE corner) EU19 (4m. S. EU22)

IN 202AB. Rich black SR 2.5/1 Soil. Shards continue, not too much tumble... nothing revealed here, we'll continue down

2 another 10cm. 10:30am... Still raining... Suck city!

2 202AB/031: 30-40cm BGS (SE corner) EU19. Not many shards ^{looks like we are coming to the base of the wall}

Opening EU6 (3m N. OF EU1) IN 202AB - moving into heavy tumble zone

202AB/032: 0-10cm BGS (NW corner) EU6 - tumble on surface. HUGE ROLLS were (50cm x 40cm x 15cm)

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³ 202AB/033: 40-50cm BGS IN EU17E to come under the tumble. It looks like we are pretty close to the wall here, perhaps in the next unit... which I'm starting to think we won't make it to today. This rain is f.ink relentless... It pretty hard to take notes under a plastic bag and screening efforts have pretty much gone out the window.

In EU6 there is a lot of very large tumble... in the dark black soil. so far only three, yes count them, three, sherds.

Ham... well the rain is just too much... "good archaeology" is no longer practiced here... time to call it a day

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOHN TRAVOLTA - OR SO I WAS INFORMED BY BRYAN... WE'RE BACK AT WORK FOR OUR FIRST FULL WEEK AT LAS CANDAS (WEATHER PERMITTING)... WE'RE JUST RETURNED FROM A WEEKEND AT COPAN WHICH, DEBAUCHEROUS BEHAVIOR ASIDE, WAS AN INFERIORITY COMPLEX INSPIRING EVENT - THOUGH NOW WE'RE ALL FIRED-UP TO FIND SOME KICK ASS CUT STONE WALLS... MAY HAVE TO KEEP DIGGING TO CHINA FOR THAT

AS FOR THE WEATHER... PERHAPS BEST DESCRIBED AS "EVER THREATENING". ITS OVERCAST NOW, BUT IS GETTING BRIGHTER... HOPEFULLY ITLL BURN OFF AND WE CAN ~~KICK~~ KICK IT & FIND SOME DAMN ARCHITECTURE...

- IN EU19 (N. SIDE OF STR.5) WE WILL CONTINUE DOWN ~~EA~~ 10CM MORE TO MAKE THIS UNIT LEVEL W/ EU20 @ 50CM BGS BEFORE MOVING SOUTHWARDS

⁴ 202AB/034: 40-50cm BGS (SE CORNER) EU19, 4m S. OF EU22 IN 202AB. UNDER TUMBLE - ONLY SMALLER STONES & LOTS OF SHERDS. SOIL IS SR 25/ WITH MANY INCLUSIONS, CHERT

⁵ 202AB/035: 10-20 CM BGS IN EU6 (5m N. OF EU1) PLAZA SIDE OF STR.5 - IN HEAVY TUMBLE, REMOVING VERY LARGE RIVER COBBLES. SCREENING THIS LOT. SOIL IS SR 25/1

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THE SHERDTAKE IN 202AB/034 IS QUITE SUBSTANTIAL & DOES NOT SEEM TO LESSEN @ 50CM BGS. I THINK I WILL CONTINUE IN THIS UNIT A LITTLE LONGER - WE APPEAR TO STILL BE IN FILL (OR TUMBLE & "VITO" MAY NOT BE A REAL LINE, OR MAYBE A LATE LINE...)

5 202AB/036: 50-60CM BGS (SE CORNER) EU19 4m. S. OF EU22 ON THE N. SIDE OF STR. 5, UNDER TUMBLE AND/OR IN FILL. SCREENING THIS LOT

BACK IN EU6 ... SCREENING CONTINUES... TURNING UP A MEDIUM AMOUNT OF SHERDS, NO LITHICS SO FAR. THE TUMBLE WAS REALLY DENSE IN THIS EU AND THE TRENCH SIDES GOT A LITTLE GORDO, SO TO SPEAK, AS THEY VIGOROUSLY REMOVED THE "BAD" ROCKS. SELA VIE... ALSO WENT A BIT DEEPER, TO ABOUT 30CM BGS - IT ACTUALLY SEEMS TO MAKE THE MOST SENSE TO EXCAVATE THESE EU'S (JUST OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDING) AS "TOPSOIL" LOTS; "TUMBLE" LOTS; AND "BENEATH TUMBLE" LOTS...

ALSO A POSSIBLE
PRESSURE FLAK
CHERT CORE

5 202AB/037: 50-60CM BGS (SE CORNER) EU19 - UNDER TUMBLE IN POSSIBLE

SOIL IS MORE ORANGE ~~BROWN~~ NOW
FILL S. OF "VITO" ON STR. 5 NORTH SIDE. SCREENING THIS LOT. (WE ARE STARTING TO PULL MANY (WELL, MORE THAN 0) LITHICS - MOSTLY CHERT FLAKES, AND SOME OF A CHERT-BASALT TYPE MATERIAL. LRG QTY OF SHERDS CONTINUES. BJ, PUN

- OUR NEXT LOT IN EU6 WILL MOVE THROUGH CONTEXT BEST DESCRIBED AS "BENEATH TUMBLE"...

9 202AB/038: 30-50 CM BGS (NW CORNER EU6) BENEATH THE LARGE HEAVY TUMBLE FROM THE S. FACE OF STR. 5. LOTS OF SMALL COBBLES & STONES ARE MIXED IN WITH THE SOIL (WHICH SEEMS A SLIGHTLY LIGHTER, LESS RICH BROWN THAN SR 2.5/1) → ITS 10YR 3/2 (SIMILAR, I THINK TO WHAT BRYAN FOUND ON THE WEST(?) SIDE OF STR. 1. MORE CLAY CONTENT, I THINK. SOME CHERT & QUARTZ CHUNKS, ALONG WITH MOD. AMOUNT OF SHERDS.

chert flake

9 202AB EVERYONE (MYSELF INCLUDED) SEEMS TO BE MOVING IN SLOW MOTION → MONDAY MORNING MALAISE... EVEN BRYAN CAN'T SEEM TO WORK UP THE ENERGY TO HEKLE ANYONE... WORLD GONE MAD, CATS & DOGS LIVING TOGETHER!

INTERESTING SIDE NOTE: ON STR. 1 & 5 WE ARE PULLING TRULY HUGE (50cm x 45cm) COBBLES OUT THE TUMBLE - MOST OF WHICH ARE GENERALLY FLAT ON TOP & BOTTOM FACES. GOT TO BE SOME PRETTY SUBSTANTIAL WALLS IN THERE SOMEWHERE.

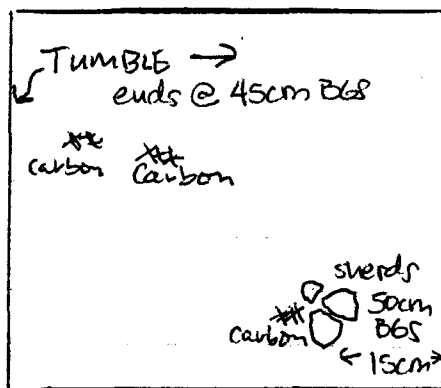
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202AB/037 - lithics: chert, obsidian

IN EU6 WE HAVE HIT A SMALL DEPOSIT OF CARBON @ APPROX. 50cm BGS (SE CORNER) INCLUDED WITH SOME VERY BRIGHT ORANGE SHERDS WE BAGGED A SAMPLE IN FOIL.

~~I WILL TAKE SHERDS & SURROUNDING~~
~~EARTH AS A SMALL PLANTATION~~
SHERDS PHOTO TAKEN & ASSOC. SHERDS
BAGGED SEPARATELY IN LARGER LOT
BAG.



BIRDSEYE
VIEW OF
EU6

N ↑

→ BACK IN EU19 WE ARE CONTINUING TO
PULL LOTS OF SHERDS & AN UNUSUALLY

LARGE # OF LITHICS - MAINLY FLAKES, THOUGH ALSO SOME OBSIDIAN
BLADE FRAGS. TOO. ORANGE-BROWN (7.5 YR 2.5/2) SOIL PERSISTS
CARBON SAMPLE HERE TOO, IN THE NE CORNER OF THE EU, @ 50cm BGS,
IN FILL.

OH JEEZ, AND NOW 2 MORE CARBON SAMPLES FROM EU6 AT THE SAME
DEPTH BUT IN THE NW CORNER. BAGGING THEM ALL TOGETHER
IT STRIKES ME AS VERY INTERESTING THAT WE ARE HITTING SMALL SCATTERED
CARBON DEPOSITS MIXED WITH SHERDS (IN EU6, ALL THIN ORANGE PASTE)
AT ABOUT 50cm BGS ON BOTH SIDES OF STR. 5 UNDER WALL TUMBLE.

→ EU19 SINCE WE CLEARLY HAVEN'T HIT STERILE SOIL, WE'LL CONTINUE
DOWN ANOTHER 10cm

'202AB/038: 60-70cm BGS (SE CORNER) IN EU19 → UNDER TUMBLE @ N. EDGE

THOUGH THE QTY IS DECREASING ← OF STR. 5, CARBON SAMPLE - SAME SPOT (NW CORNER) @ 58cm BGS
sherds & chert. SOIL 7.5YR 2.5/2 CONTINUES.

(sherds & chert & quartz
carbon & obsidian)

LOOKS LIKE WE ARE JUST FINISHING UP 202AB/037 IN EU6 (30-50cm), TIME
TO MOVE N. ANOTHER EU IN OUR NEVER-CEASING QUEST FOR ARCHITECTURE
OPENING EU7 (6m N. OF EU1, 202AB) HEADING DIRECTLY INTO THE TUMBLED
S. FACE OF STR. 5

² 202AB/039: 0-10cm BGS (NW corner) EU7 (6m N. OF EU1) Topsoil - the SLOPE
OF THE STRUCTURE IS QUITE STEEP HERE & JORGE & CHAVELA ARE HAVING
A TOUGH TIME OF IT. LOTS OF TUMBLE → RIVER COBBLES, LIMESTONE COBBLES
& SOME SHAPED STONE (20cm x 25cm x 10cm)

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IN EU7 WE ARE SLOWLY WORKING AWAY ON 202AB/039 (0-10cm) MOVING A FEW OF THE LARGER, MORE OBVIOUS PIECES OF TUMBLE.

THESE HUGE TUMBLED COBBLES THAT BOTH BRYAN & I ARE FINDING ON STR. 1 & 5 ARE MAKING ME NERVOUS - IF BIG STONES LIKE THAT ARE FALLING THEY MAY HAVE DRIVEN EVERYTHING ELSE OUT OF PLACE TOO.

202AB/040: 10-40 cm BGS IN EU7 (6m N. OF EU1 ON THE S. SIDE OF STR. 5)

"IN TUMBLE" CONTEXT - LOTS OF LARGE RIVER LIMESTONE ROCKS TUMBLED ON TOP OF SMALLER ROUNDED RIVER COBBLES... THERE ARE SEVERAL PLACES IN THE TRENCH PROFILE

WHERE LRG BLOCKS/COBBLES ARE SITTING IN PLACE, BUT WITH NOTHING AROUND THEM... ODD...

OPENING EU18, 5m S. OF EU22 IN AXIAL TRENCH 202AB ACROSS STR. 5 TO LOOK FOR BASAL ARCHITECTURE.

202AB/041: 0-10cm BGS (SE corner) EU18 → Topsoil, CLEARING OFF THE TOPS OF SURFACE-VISIBLE COBBLES. LOTS OF ROOTS HERE, WHICH MAY HAVE DISTURBED THINGS A BIT... SHERDS → CLOSING THIS UNIT ON TOP OF THE EXPOSED COBBLES

* BRYAN HAS EXPOSED A TWO-UNIT LONG SECTION OF TUMBLE ON THE EAST (PLAZA) SIDE OF STR. 1 - IT INCLUDES MANY LARGE COBBLES EX TYPICAL OF THOSE WE ARE FINDING ON ALL THE STRUCTURES - WE ARE TAKING PHOTOS.

1:30pm: WELL, DAMN, ITS RAINING AGAIN. THIS TIME, HOWEVER, LUCK HAS FAVORED US WITH A TARP... WE'LL GIVE IT AWHILE AND SEE IF IT STOPS

2pm WELL, THE RAIN DEFEATS US ONCE AGAIN... 202AB/040 REMAINS OPEN.

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8am HEADED OUT IN THE RAIN THIS MORNING... BUT NOW THAT WE'RE HERE IT SEEMS TO HAVE STOPPED... MAYBE WE'LL HAVE SOME LUCK

TODAY, BUT WILL PUT UP THE TARP ANYWAY. → REMOVING TUMBLE
← I NEED TO FINISH OUT LOT 202AB/040 IN EU7 FROM YESTERDAY AND FIND THE BAG FROM 202AB/041 IN EU18...

3 202AB/042: 10-20cm BGS IN EU18 - IN TUMBLE ON THE N. FACE OF STR. 5 202AB

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- CONTINUING IN E7, ³202AB/040: JORGE & CHAVELA GOT A LITTLE CARRIED AWAY AND DUG THE S. END OF THIS EU DOWN TO STERILE SOIL, SO ITS GOING TO BE A LARGE LOT. THE TUMBLE HERE IS EXTREMELY CONFUSING... MANY ROCKS APPEAR TO BE IN PLACE WITH FLAT FACES OUTWARD BUT THE OTHERS AROUND THEM ARE EITHER WILDLY TUMBLING OR COMPLETELY GONE, WE CAN'T SEEM TO FIND ANYTHING RESEMBLING A STRAIGHT LINE.

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... I THINK THE CLOUDS ARE BURNING AWAY... MAYBE SOME OF THIS MUD WILL DRY OUT... THE SUN! THE SUN!

- CONTINUING IN EU18, 202AB/042: THE SOIL ABOVE & IN THE TUMBLE IS RICH BLACK SR 2.5/1 ... SHERDS ... CHERT FLAKES ^{CHERT CORE} ... WE'RE PICKING AROUND IN HERE, SLOWLY REMOVING TUMBLE, CLEANING AWAY THE DIRT, HAVING A LOOK AND SO ON. I HAVE A FEELING WE MAY BE CLOSE TO A LINE ... BUT IT MAY JUST BE WISHFUL THINKING..

FROM TUMBLE
→ PULLED A CUT BLOCK (BROKEN IN 2 PIECES) 36cm x 19cm x 9cm
EU7 IS TURNING INTO A VERY CONFUSING... LOT 202AB/040 IS NOW 10-50cm IN THE S. 50cm IN/UNDER TUMBLE; SOIL CHANGE (ABOUT 40-50cm BGS) IS 7.5YR 4/4 (BROWN). WE'LL FINISH THIS OUT & THEN OPEN A NEW LOT TO EXPLORE AROUND THE TUMBLE IN THE N. 50cm OF THE N. EU.

- ^{which I may save and take into the lab} IN THE N. 30cm of EU18 ^{in front of a possible line}
202AB/043: 20-40 CM BGS IN EU18: IN/UNDER TUMBLE ON THE N. FACE OF STR. 5 202AB ... CLEARING AWAY TUMBLE... LOTS OF ROOTS AGAIN. LOOKS AS THOUGH WE MAY BE COMING DOWN ON ANOTHER BADLY PRESERVED LINE, ABOUT 3 COURSE WIDE & 3 COURSES HIGH IN THE N. EN OF EU18 BUT IT ALL IS SLOPING OUT FROM THE BOTTOM AS THOUGH IT WAS SHOVED AT THE BASE FROM BEHIND... NOT ALTOGETHER SURE HOW TO PROCEED... WE'LL CLEAN UP THE "FACE" OF THE LINE & THEN OPEN A NEW LOT S. OF THE POSSIBLE LINE.

- ^S202AB/044: 20-40cm BGS IN THE S. 70cm OF EU18, BEHIND THE POSSIBLE LINE... SCREENING THIS LOT.

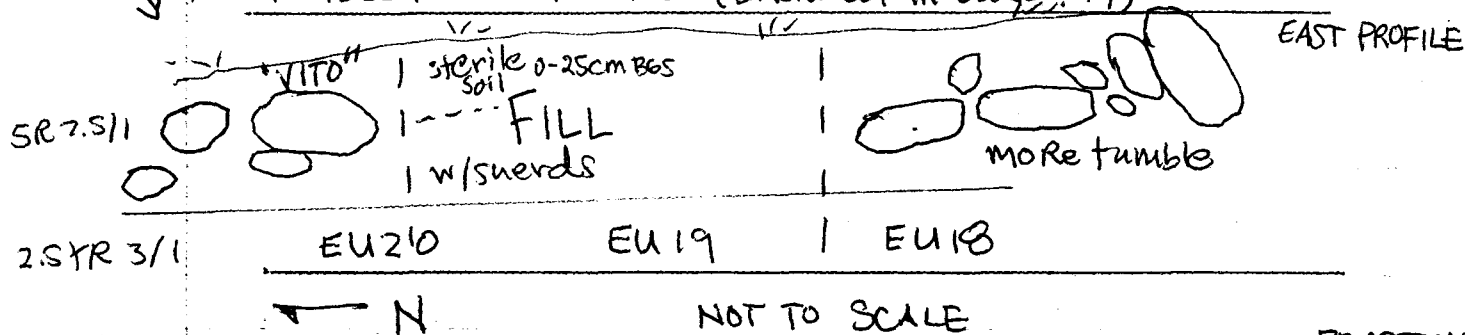
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IN EU7 WE ARE CONTINUING ~~IN 202AB~~

* 202AB/045: 20-40cm BGS IN EU7 (N. 70cm of EU) IN TUMBLE ~~SOMEWHERE~~
PHOTOS WERE TAKEN OF TUMBLE ON THE W. FACE OF STR. 1, N. FACE
& S. FACE OF STR. 5 TO AID US LATER IN CONSIDERATIONS OF BUILDING
DETERIORATION - PARTICULARLY SINCE IT SEEMS LIKE OUTER ARCHITECTURE
SUCH AS TERRACES & STAIRS MAY NOT HAVE PRESERVED.

aside 202AB/040 had spherulites, pearly nodule, pearly flake & pointing stone
BACK IN EU18, 202AB/041 WE ARE FINDING MORE TUMBLE, SHERDS,
TINY OBSIDIAN FLAKE AND ARE STILL IN SR 2.S/1 SOIL... I AM
QUESTIONING THE REALITY OF THE LINE IDENTIFIED HERE AND AM HAVING IT
REMOVED - THERE ARE SHERDS AMONGST THESE STONES, REINFORCING THE VIEW
THAT WE ARE LOOKING AT TUMBLE. IT CONTINUES TO STRIKE ME AS ODD,
THOUGH, THAT THERE APPEARED TO BE A TUMBLE-FREE FILL AREA BETWEEN
THIS TUMBLE & THAT OF "VITO" (BASICALLY IN EU20 & 19) ?



BACK IN EU7 WE HAVE TUMBLE MADNESS, THOUGH WE SEEM TO ~~BE GETTING~~
TO THE BOTTOM LAYER OF IT. ANOTHER CUT STONE IS EMERGING FROM JUST
BELOW WHERE THE OTHER ONE WAS. WE WILL BEGIN A NEW LOT TO
TAKE THE BOTTOM TUMBLE & EARTH BENEATH IT

202AB/046: 40-140cm BGS IN EU7, S. FACE STR. 5 202AB: UNDER TUMBLE
TRANSITION TO 7.SYR 4/4 SOIL. SCREENING THIS LOT... JUST PULLED A
GIGANTIC COBBLE (50cm x 50cm x 30cm) FROM THE BASE OF THE TUMBLE.

202AB/047: 40-60cm BGS IN EU18 IN TUMBLE ON THE N. FACE OF STR. 5, 202AB.
→ IT ALMOST SEEMS AS THOUGH THE WHOLE S. FACE OF THE STRUCTURE HAS
JUST FALLEN AWAY...

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- CONTINUING⁵ 202AB/046 (40-70cm IN EU7) ... sherds, chert, pearlite nodule

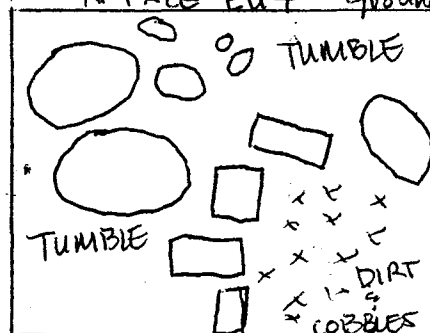
many large sherds caught under the
tumble in the S. profile

LOTS OF SHERDS

2 broken
metate
fragments
chert
flakes

CONTINUING¹ 202AB/047 (40-60cm IN EU18) SOME FAIRLY LARGE SHERDS ARE
WEDGED BETWEEN TUMBLE COBBLES IN THIS LOT. THE COBBLES ON THIS SIDE
OF STR. 5 (N. SIDE), WHILE LARGE (AVG 30cm x 20cm x 8cm), ARE
SOMEWHAT LESS MASSIVE THAN ON THE S. FACE (PLAZA SIDE). DIFFERENT
CONSTRUCTIONS? DIFFERENT AESTHETIC AIMS? BRYAN IS FINDING THE SAME
THING ON STR. 1 (BIGGER - AS IN HULKING BRUTES) ON THE PLAZA SIDE
THAN THE WEST SIDE. IT REALLY LOOKS AS THOUGH MUCH OF THE
EXTERIOR OF THESE BUILDINGS ARE GONE - WE'LL JUST DO OUR BEST TO
DOCUMENT THE MATERIALS & TUMBLE.

SEVERAL BADLY TUMBLED CUT STONES ARE VISIBLE IN THE N. PROFILE OF
EU7



NOT TO SCALE

Limestone
IT ALMOST LOOKS LIKE A CUT BLOCK
LINE, NICHE OR SOMETHING... WE'LL
CLEAN IT UP A BIT FOR A BETTER LOOK.
WELL, THE LINE IS GOOD, BUT THERE
ACTUALLY APPEAR TO BE SEVERAL
INTERSECTING HERE... WE'LL GET IT ALL
CLEANED OFF TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED,

DESCRIBED & DRAWN.

IN EU18 WE'LL START A NEW LOT BENEATH THE TUMBLE

202AB/048: 60-80 CM BGS IN EU18 beneath tumble to BRING EU18 level
WITH EU19... PULLING LOTS OF NICE SHERDS (INCLUDING A HANDLE
W/ PLASTIC DECORATION ON A RED PAINTED VESSEL) - WE LOOK TO HAVE A
POT SMASH UNDER TUMBLE @ 65cm BGS, RED SLIP ON TAN VESSEL.
PHOTOGRAPHED.

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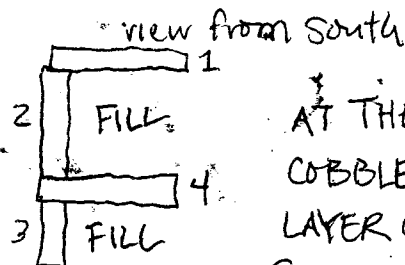
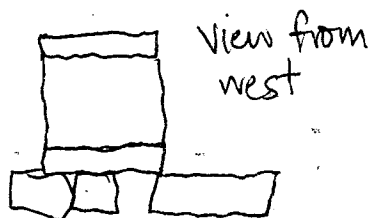
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202AB/046 (40-70cm IN EU7)

MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION UNITS (CU'S) ARE EMERGING - SOME OF WHICH MAY NOT BE CONTEMPORANEOUS

A CUT BLOCK (NICHE?) WALL RUNS PARALLEL TO 202AB, 3 blocks (end on end) high one of which forms a capstone. A FOURTH BLOCK SITS SIDEWAYS

Photos taken



AT THE DEPTH OF COBBLE 4 ANOTHER LAYER OF LIMESTONE, SEMI-SHAPED FORMS A LAYER (FLOOR) TO THE

PROFILES OF TUMBLING COBBLE CALLS ARE VISIBLE IN BOTH THE EAST AND WEST FACE OF EU7. AS THOUGH THE CUT BLOCK NICHE & FLOOR WERE SEALED. UNDER THE FLOOR FEATURE WHERE IT ABUTS THE CUT STONE FEATURE BURNT EARTH & SHERDS WERE FOUND. SHERDS WILL BE BAGGED AS 202AB/049 & A CARBON SAMPLE FOR THIS "NEW" LOT WAS TAKEN

I WILL CONSIDER THESE AS 3 CU'S & 1 POSSIBLE SPECIAL DEPOSIT CUT BLOCK CU WILL BE "FREDDO CORLEONE"

SHAPED LIMESTONE (FLOOR?) CU WILL BE "BUBBALAR" "SONNY CORLEONE" LARGE COBBLE CU (SEEN ONLY IN PROFILE) WILL BE "CLEMENZA"

MOVING N. INTO NEXT EU TO SEE HOW THESE CU'S PLAY OUT

202AB/050: 0-100cm BGS IN EU8 (7m N. OF EU1) S. FACE OF STR.5 ABOVE TUMBLE SOIL IS 7.5 STR 4/4 (BROWN)

BACK IN EU8, WHICH I'VE BEEN NEGLECTING HORRIBLY IN ALL THE ARCHITECTURE EXCITEMENT... BETO & DOMINGO HAVE HIT A MOTHERLODE OF SHERDS, SOME CHERT, OBSIDIAN & A CARBON SAMPLE IN 202AB/048 (60-80cm BGS)

ALL W/IN & UNDER TUMBLE ON THE N. SIDE OF STR.5.

202AB/051: 80-100cm BGS IN EU8 → under tumble

INTERESTINGLY, BRYAN'S GUYS ARE HITTING A SIMILAR-LOOKING CUT BLOCK FEATURE ON THE PLAZA SIDE OF STR.5... (FEELINGS OF JOY! FEELINGS OF JOY!)

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IN EU1B 202AB/051 we continue to pull many sherds, also alot of LITHICS, MANY OF WHICH APPEAR TO BE LOCAL (AS IN ON THE V6A LOCAL) CHERTS & FLINTS. RATHER CRUDE MATERIALS & CRUDE/IMPEDIENT WORKMANSHIP. SOIL IS 7.5YR 4/4. WE'LL LEAVE THIS OPEN TILL TOMORROW...

- IN SUM, THIS HAS BEEN A PRETTY EXCITING DAY - FIRST SUNSHINE AND NOW ENIGMATIC ARCHITECTURE ON ONE, AND POSSIBLY BOTH, PLAZA STRUCTURES UNDER EXCAVATION... POT SMASHES AND POTENTIALLY EVIDENCE OF LOCAL CHERT PRODUCTION... I'M ALL A-QUIVER!


OH, AND... WE FINISHED 202AB/050 - sherds, chert & a small, light - perfectly round basalt stone

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8am: ~~GOOD MORNING~~ GOOD MORNING - ITS A BEAUTIFUL DRY, BREEZY, SUNNY DAY...

WE EVEN GOT A SEMI-EARLY START, GOD, IMAGINE IF WE DIDN'T HAD TO DRIVE PEOPLE TO EL COYOTE EVERY MORNING... ^{move lithics, ~~per~~ BT}

- SO, CONTINUING IN EU1B LOT 202AB/051 (80-100cm BGS) UNDER TUMBLE ON THE N. SIDE OF STR. 5 - *CARBON SAMPLE @ 85cm BGS (SW corner) ^{actually a good sized one} IN EU8 (7m. N. OF EU1) WE'LL BEGIN A NEW LOT REMOVING TUMBLE...

202AB/052: 10-40 CM BGS IN EU8, IN TUMBLE ON THE S. FACE OF STR. 5 WHICH SHOULD ~~BE~~ BEGIN TO BRING US DOWN ON "SONY CORLEONE", & "FREDDO CORLEONE"... ONLY A FEW SHERDS ARE MIXED IN - PULLED OF A BROKEN & TUMBLED SHAPED LIMESTONE BLOCK (ACTUALLY THERE ARE SEVERAL ROUND LIMESTONE COBBLES). SOIL IS BROWN 7.5YR 4/4... ceramic bead emerge from TUMBLE → , STARTING TO GET MORE SHERDS @ 30cm ^{pendant?}

- IN 202AB/051 WE CONTINUE TO PULL MANY SHERDS (ESP. W/ RED PAINT), CRUDE LOCAL LITHICS, A SUBSTANTIAL CARBON SAMPLE & NOW LARGISH PIECES OF BT... ANOTHER CARBON SAMPLE (IN THE SAME AREA: SE corner) @ 90cm BGS, QUITE GOOD SIZED TOO... THIS MIGHT BE A GOOD SET OF SAMPLES TO SEND FOR CH, THEY WERE DEEPLY ^{UNDER TUMBLE} BURIED, ARE LRG. ENOUGH & HAVE LOTS OF SHERDS, LITHICS, & BT (PROBABLY OUR "RICHEST" LOT YET...

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- IN EUB (4m. N of EU1) ² 202AB/052 (10-40cm) A POTENTIAL LINE IS EMERGING FROM UNDER THE TUMBLE... WE CONTINUE CLEARING TO CHECK IT OUT... WELL, THERE WAS A LIMESTONE ROCK WHICH WORKED TO BE PART OF THE LINE... BUT I WENT TO SEE BRYAN'S CUT STONE CU. & THEY TOOK IT OUT... SIGH... WE'LL CLEAN THE S. 20cm OF THE CU DOWN ^{LEVEL WITH} "FREDDO" = BRYAN IS BEGINNING TO CLEARLY HIT THE SAME SORT OF CUT STONE STEPPED NICHE/BOX CU ON THE PLAZA SIDE OF STR. 1... HE IS FINDING MORE CUT STONE AS HE DIGS DEEPER (ABOUT 1.20m BGS) WHICH REMINDS ME I NEVER ACTUALLY CONFIRMED BASAL DEPTH ON ~~WOMAN~~ "FREDDO"... SO, AFTER WE FINISH UP IN EUB I WILL RETURN TO EU7 AND DIG DOWN IN FRONT OF "FREDDO" & "SONY".

BETOS DOMINED HAVE TAKEN THE INITIATIVE TO
→ SCREEN PARTS OF THIS LOT...

- IN EUB, 202AB/051 → another carbon sample @ 95cm BGS & ANOTHER AT JUST 1m BGS... WE ARE BEGINNING TO HIT A SANDIER SOIL HERE (2.5YR 3/2) WITH LIGHTER ORANGE INCLUSIONS.

WILL RETURN TO FINISH
THIS LOT IN THE N. END EUB

IN EU7

- OPENING A NEW LOT (BUT LEAVING 202AB/052 OPEN IN EUB) → 50cm S. OF THE SOUTHERN END OF "FREDDO" 110cm BGS - 120cm BGS

³ 202AB/053: 110cm - 120cm BGS IN THE S. 50cm OF EU7, IN FRONT (S. OF "FREDDO" CARBON (LGS SAMPLE) @ 110cm BGS, SW SIDE OF UNIT AT THE TRANSITION TO VERY ORANGE SOIL, THIS IS ACTUALLY JUST PATCHES, ALONG WITH PATCHES OF DECOMPOSING LIMESTONE IN A BROWN SANDY MATRIX CLOSEST TO 7.5YR 4/4. SOME ^{chert flakes} SHERDS, BUT NOT MANY. THE CUT BLOCK SEEMS TO EXTEND FURTHER BACK (N.) AS WELL AS DOWN. WE'LL FINISH THIS LOT & PROCEED DOWN ANOTHER 10cm

IN THE NW CORNER, JUST WEST OF FREDDO A DEPOSIT OF DECOMPOSING LIMESTONE (110-118cm BGS NW CORNER) ABOUT 35cm x 40cm & 8cm THICK WAS FOUND - MAY BE THE DECOMPOSED REMAINS OF A LIMESTONE CUT BLOCK.

* 202AB/051 = 5 carbon samples; ^{cores & flakes} chert, pearlite, obsidian; HUGE sherds; 30+ BT ^{5.5cm long} including a nice blade

³ 202AB/054: 100cm - 110cm BGS IN EUB IN SOIL 2.5YR 3/2

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⁴202AB/055: 120-130cm BGS IN S. 50cm OF EU7 (S. OF "FREDDO")
IN PURE ORANGE CLAY (SYR 4/6 "Yellowish Red") ... JUST COMING TO
THE BASE OF "FREDDO" ... VERY FEW SHERDS ...

CONTINUING 202AB/054 (100-110cm BGS) IN EU8 ... SAME ORANGE CLAY
(SYR 4/6) ON THIS SIDE TOO ... MAJOR DECREASE IN SHERDS. SOIL CHANGE:

→ THE MORE I LOOK AT "SONNY" THE LESS I AM SURE HE'S REALLY
A CU ... JUST LIKE IN THE GODFATHER ... HE MAY GET TAKEN OUT ... (HMM ...
MAYBE NEED TO GET OUT OF THE SUN.

* THE SYR 4/6 ORANGE CLAY SEEMS TO MARK STERILE SOIL ON
BOTH SIDES OF STR. 5 ... AFTER LUNCH WE WILL MOVE ON TO EU17
AND CONTINUE OUR SEARCH FOR A BASAL WALL ON THE N. SIDE.
OPENING EU17, (6m S. OF EU22) UP ON THE VERY STEEP SLOPE OF
STR. 5

202AB/056: 0-10cm BGS (SE corner) IN EU17 - topsoil (brown 7.5 SYR 4/4)
sherds. SOIL IS BROWN (7.5 SYR 4/4) NOTHING MUCH TO SEE HERE
EXCEPT THE TOPS OF TUMBLED COBBLES ...

- ON THE S. SIDE I'VE DECIDED TO CLOSE 202AB/052 (10-40cm BGS, IN
TUMBLE IN THE S 60cm OF EU8 ...
- CLOSING LOT 202AB/055 @ 130cm BGS (NW corner) IN STERILE
ORANGE CLAY BENEATH THE BASE OF "FREDDO" ... THE NEXT LOT WILL GO
IN TO THE N. 30cm OF EU7 & S. 50cm OF EU8 TO REMOVE "SONNY"
WHICH I NOW THINK IS JUST FALLEN LIMESTONE ON THE W. SIDE OF
"FREDDO"

202AB/057: 65-100cm BGS IN THE N. 30cm OF EU7 & S. 50cm OF EU8 ON THE
WEST OF "FREDDO" - IN CLEANING BACK WE FOUND A WALL! I WILL CALL
THIS "SONNY" SINCE PART OF IT WAS ORIGINALLY SONNY

⁴202AB/058: 10-40 cm BGS IN EU17 - IN TUMBLE ... BROWN 7.5 SYR 4/4 SOIL
CONTINUES ... WE CONTINUE TO PICK AWAY @ THE TUMBLE HERE ...
OF WHICH THERE IS QUITE A LOT

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WE HAVE ENCOUNTER A WALL ON THE S. FACE OF STR. 5, POSSIBLY THE EXTERIOR/BASAL WALL... NAMED ~~WALL~~ "SONNY"

IT IS NOT FULLY PRESERVED BUT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN AT LEAST 2, AND PROBABLY 3 COURSES WIDE X 4 COURSES DEEP W/ 2 COURSES ADDITIONAL OF CHINKING STONES. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ALMOST 1M THICK & POSSIBLY AS TALL. IT IS ODDLY CONSTRUCTED WITH THE SMALLEST STONES FORMING THE BOTTOM COURSES & THE LARGEST COBBLES ON THE TOP LAYER. "FREDDO" APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN BUILT INTO IT (OR IT WAS BUILT AROUND FREDDO, AS THE LATTER IS A GOOD 20-30cm DEEPER) ALSO IT RESTS JUST ABOVE THE LAYER OF DECOMPOSING LIMESTONE, SO IT MAY HAVE BEEN RESTING ON A LRG. LIMESTONE SUPPORT BLOCK WHICH HAS SINCE ERODED AWAY... BUT EVEN IF THIS WAS SO, IT STILL WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN AS DEEP AS THE BASE OF "FREDDO". I TOOK PHOTOS, BUT THE LIGHT IS BAD... LOTS OF SHADOWS

IN ⁴202AB/053 (10-40cm BGS) IN EU17 WE ARE HITTING MANY, MANY SMALL COBBLES (SMALLER THAN GIGANTIC BOULDERS, THAT IS)... SOME SHERDS & CHERT... LOOKS LIKE WE MIGHT BE COMING IN ON A WALL IN THE SOUTH PROFILE... WE'LL DEAL WITH IT TOMMORROW SINCE ITS JUST ABOUT TOP-BUTTON-TIME, AS NEVILLE USED TO SAY...

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8am: ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL DAY AT LAS CANDAS! THE FOG IS LIFTING AND THE SUN IS SHINING...

WE'LL CONTINUE IN ~~ADP~~ EU17 CLEARING DOWN & BACK TO SEE IF A WALL SHAPES UP IN THE S. UNIT PROFILE... THERE WERE SOME PRETTY SUBSTANTIAL ROOTS GROWING INTO/ALONG WHAT LOOKS LIKE THE FACE OF A COBBLE WALL SO ITS HARD TO SAY WHAT KIND OF DAMAGE WAS SUSTAINED.

⁵202AB/059: 40-~~80~~ cm BGS IN EU17 ON THE N. FACE OF STR. 5, SCREENING THIS LOT IN TUMBLE...

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CONTINUING 202AB/059 (40-80cm) IN EU17... BROWN TO BLACK SOIL... VERY FEW SHERDS (DESPITE USE OF SCREENS)... WE'LL JUST KEEP ~~GOING~~ GOING DOWN

* UNSURE OF MY NEXT STEP ON THE S. FACE OF STR. 5 - AM HAVING THEM CLEAN OFF "SONNY" COMPLETELY TO SEE HOW TALL IT GOES & HOW FAR TO THE EAST (AROUND "FREDDO")... WE'LL DEFINATELY SCREEN THE NEXT LOT B/C I THINK WE MISSED ON OUR EVERY. 5th COUNT BACK THERE...

202AB/060: CLEANING ON THE WALL FACE - 20-80cm BGS APPROX. IN EU8 VERY FEW SHERDS

OPENING EU9 (8M N. OF EU1) IN 202AB ON THE S. SIDE SUMMIT OF STR. 5...

FINALLY BOTH MY EXCAVATION CREWS ARE NEARING THE SUMMIT OF STR. NOW I CAN STAND ALOFT AND ~~BEHOLD~~ BEHOLD ALL BELOW ME!

^S 202AB/061: 0-10cm BGS (NW CORNER) OF EU9 (8M N. OF EU8) ON THE S. SUMMIT OF STR. 5... TOPSOIL ABOVE TUMBLE SCREENING THIS LOT... SHERDS; PEARLITE LOTS OF TUMBLE IS VISIBLE

• IN EU17 - WE HAVE TWO POTENTIAL WALL FACES - ONE EMERGED IN THE ~~N.~~ S. UNIT FACE, THE OTHER POPED UP AT 20cm BGS ONE COURSE N. OF THE S. UNIT FACE... THE LATTER LOOKS SOLID ON THE EAST SIDE BUT NOT SO MUCH ON THE WEST... WE'LL GO DOWN ANOTHER 30cm OR SO IN FRONT OF IT BEFORE I DECIDE IF ITS A LINE OR IF IT SHOULD BE REMOVED TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBLE WALL BEHIND IT.

¹ 202AB/062: 80-100cm BGS IN EU17 (SW CORNER), N. 70cm OF EU IN FRONT OF POSSIBLE LINE → IN TUMBLE. PULLING LOTS OF SHERDS HERE - MORE ^{one with a handle w/a face} W/THE RED PAINT/SUP, JUNKY CHERT & FLINT; PIECE OF BROKEN GROUNDSTON THE "WALL" CONTINUES TO LOOK GOOD ON THE ~~W~~ EAST & POOR ON THE WEST DOWN ANOTHER 20cm, I GUESS.

² 202AB/063: 100-120cm BGS EU17 IN THE N. 70cm OF THE EU IN FRONT OF POSSIBLE LINE... LOTS OF SHERDS, CHERT

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POZ-2-24

CONTINUING ABAJO IN EU9...

202AB/064: 10-80 cm BGS IN EU9, TUMBLE ON S. SUMMIT OF STR. 5... SOME
FALLEN CUT STONE IS EMERGING IN THE N. PART OF THE EU... VERY FEW SHERD
CARBON (possibly a burned roof) @ 15 cm BGS

IN EU7 WE NOW CLEARLY HAVE A WALL, FAIRLY WELL-MADE TYPICAL
LATE CLASSIC LOOKING COBBLE & CHUNKING STONE CONSTRUCTION... THIS WILL
BE "CARBON"^{TESSIO}

202AB/063 (100-120 cm) IS NEARLY WRAPPED UP... OUR NEXT LOT WILL
CONTINUE DOWN THE FACE OF THE WALL.

P&B STOPPED BY THIS MORNING FOR A WEE LOOK-SEE... THEY SEEMED PRETTY
IMPRESSED W/OUR PLAZA FACINGS & SAID THEY HADN'T SEEN SIMILAR
PLAZA STUFF AT EITHER LA SIERRA OR COYOTE.

202AB/065: 120-150 cm BGS IN FRONT OF "CARBON"^{TESSIO} IN THE N. 70 cm IN EU17
ON THE N. FACE OF STR. 5... TO COME DOWN LEVEL W/THE BASE OF THE
TRENCH. CHERT & QUARTZ EXPEDIENT CORES... OBSIDIAN FLAKE,
A BIG LIMESTONE ROCK IS EMERGING WHICH MAY BE ABOUT "CARBON"^{TESSIO}...
MY GOD ITS HOT

→ THIS WHOLE LOT IS FULL OF LIMESTONE SHAPED & UNSHAPED COBBLES
CARBON (HUGE) @ 25 cm BGS (NW corner)

• IN EU17 WE ARE HITTING THE ORANGE CLAY LAYER WHICH SEEMS TO
HAVE A LAYER OF HARD GRAY-BROWN SOIL OVER IT (A CARBON SAMPLE
WAS ALSO FOUND IN THE GRAY SOIL) A FLOOR? AN ORANGE (BT?) FLOOR
SURFACE W/A HARD GRAY SURFACE OVER IT IN THE SE SIDE OF THE
EU - I THINK I HAVE EXPLAINED THE IMPORTANCE OF CARE IN CLEANING
THIS OFF BACK TO THE WALL...

- WE ARE REMOVING THE LIMESTONE COBBLE & CLEARING DOWN TO THE
FLOOR TO SEE HOW IT ARTICULATES W/"CARBON"^{TESSIO} - FLOTATION SAMPLES
WILL BE TAKEN ABOVE THE FLOOR. MANY BROKEN PAINTED SHERDS

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POZ. 2. 25

DESCRIPTIONS: CUIS IN 202AB/065 EU17

"TESSIO" ~~"CARLO"~~ - EXTERIOR WALL ON N. SIDE OF STR. 5

5 COURSES HIGH W/CHINKING STONES B/T EACH COURSE. ALL COBBLES. BASAL COURSE COBBLES AVG 15cm x 20cm, NEXT COURSES² UP AVG. 25cm x 15cm AND TOP 2 COURSES AVG 30cm x 20cm - earth mortar. IN ALL, ~~"CARLO"~~^{TESSIO} IS APPROX 80cm TALL. THE WALL RESTS UPON, ODDLY ENOUGH, ON A LAYER OF EARTH/SHERD FILL (15cm THICK)... THIS LAYER OF FILL RESTS UPON WHAT APPEARS TO BE A CLAY/BAKED EARTH FLOOR EXTENDING NORTH FROM THE STRUCTURE. THE FLOOR ~~WAS~~ HAS A HARDENED GRAY DEPOSIT ON IT, NEAR THE WALL (COVERING, AT THE MOST, 30cm AWAY FROM THE WALL). THIS DEPOSIT CONTAIN SOME CARBON (SAMPLES TAKEN) AND AVG'S 3cm THICK. THE CLAY FLOOR APPEARS TO BE ABOUT 5cm ON AVG. IT EXTENDS (OR WAS RECOVERED) 60cm N. OF THE WALL. IT REST 150cm BGS (NW corner EU17)

THE FLOOR WILL BE ~~"TESSIO"~~ "CARLO"

CARBON SAMPLES, FLotation SAMPLES, PHOTOS TAKEN.

• OPENING EU16, (1m S. OF EU17) TO EXPLORE ABOVE "CARLO" ON THE N. SUMMIT OF STR. 5

³ 202AB/066: 0-10cm BGS (SW corner) EU16 - Topsoil ABOVE TUMBLE. Shards, BT chert flakes. Soil is BROWN (7.5YR 4/4)

¹ 202AB/064 - BACK IN EU9 - tumble, MAINLY (20cm x 20cm) LIMESTONE COBBLES, CONTINUES TO BE REMOVED. SOIL HAS CHANGED (@ 28 cm BGS) TO AN ORANGY BROWN (7.5YR 4/4)... SHERD WITH SQUIGGLY

LINES INCISED



looks like
fill behind
"SONNY"

AT LUNCH TODAY ROSINDO'S WIFE (TERESA) & KIDS CAME OUT - SHE BROUGHT SOME PAN DE SODA, WHICH ROCKED, AND NOW THEY'RE HANGING... IT LENDS A NICE FAMILY ATMOSPHERE, PLUS PLENTY OF JOKING AROUND.

AFTER THE EXCITEMENT OVER THE FLOOR THINGS SEEM TO BE MOVING SLOWLY... BRYAN APPEARS TO BE HOLDING COURT UNDER THE TREE ON STR. 1, I THINK I HEARD SOMETHING ABOUT CHULETAS...

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PO2.2.26

8am SITTING IN THE RAIN... REALLY BIG RAIN... WE JUST GOT THE TARP UP, BUT A BIT LATE SO NOW WE'RE WET. WE'LL WAIT IT OUT, ~~WE~~ SEE WHAT HAPPENS - I'D HATE TO LOSE THE WHOLE DAY, ESPECIALLY SINCE WE TROMPED ALL THE WAY OUT HERE IN THE RAIN.

8:20am WELL... THE RAIN IS ONLY DRIZZLING NOW? THE SUN SEEMS TO BE BREAKING THROUGH

OPENING NEW LOTS IN EU16 & EU9 TO CHASE SUMMIT ARCHITECTURE ON STR.5, 202AB

4 202AB/067: 10-60cm BGS EU16 ABOVE/IN TUMBLE ON N. SUMMIT SLOPE OF STR.5
 sherds
 chert/flint
 flakes
 LOTS OF TUMBLED COBBLES... SOIL IS BROWN (7.5YR 4/4)

2 202AB/068 60-100 cm BGS IN EU9 - IN TUMBLE... BRINGING US DOWN LEVEL W/ THE PRESERVED TOP OF "SONNY"... ITS REALLY HARD TO TELL WHATS GOING ON HERE IN TERMS OF ARCHITECTURE... I THINK WE ARE LOOKING AT THE BACKSIDE OF "SONNY" & POSSIBLY ANOTHER LINE OF LIMESTONE COBBLES, SITTING, I THINK, IN FILL. THE SOIL IS LIGHT BROWN & VERY SOFT WHICH, UNFORTUNATELY, HAS INCURRED CHAVELO TO DIGGING HOLES... ALL THE WHILE MURMURING ABOUT HOW "BLAND TO" THE SOIL IS - ITS ALL VERY DISTURBING... ALSO, SAID HOLE-DIGGER HAS ALSO EXTENDED THIS LOT ABOUT 300m N. OF ITS ORIGINAL LIMITS...

WE'LL BET THE UNIT CLEANED UP A BIT AND MOVE ANOTHER EU TO THE N.

3 202AB/069: 0-40cm BGS EU10, S. SUMMIT SLOPE STR.5
 sherds
 * OPENING EU10, (9m N. OF EU1) ON THE S. SUMMIT SLOPE STR.5
 A LINE IS COMING OUT IN THE N. FACE OF THE EU... SUMMIT WALL?

• BACK IN EU16 A COUPLE OF POTENTIAL LINES SEEM TO BE EMERGING - ONE IN THE N. END OF THE UNIT MAY BE A TERRACE UP FROM "TESSIO" OR A CONTINUATION OF "TESSIO"... ANOTHER POSSIBLE LINE OF COBBLES IS COMING OUT IN THE S. END OF EU16 → UNDER THESE COBBLES (WHICH WE REMOVED) IS A LRG LONG SHAPED BLOCK (700cm x 25cm) RUNNING PARALLEL TO "TESSIO" @ THE DEPTH OF THE TERRACE UP FROM IT (WHICH IS/WAS PROBABLY PART OF "TESSIO")

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PO2.2.27

I'M GOING TO HOLD OFF ON IDENTIFYING OR NAMING THE LRG SHAPED BLOCK FEATURE IN 202AB/067 EU16 UNTIL WE UNCOVER MORE SOUTH OF IT... OPENING EU15 (1m S. EU16) JUST BELOW (ON THE N. SLOPE) SUMMIT OF STR. 5

3 202AB/070: 0-10cm B6S IN EU15, IN TOPSOIL ABOVE TUMBLE... SOIL IS BROWN (7.5YR 4/4), FEW SHERDS, MANY SMALLISH (15cm x 20cm) COBBLES WE'LL GO DOWN ANOTHER LOT HERE...

sherds
chert
flakes
pearlite

BACK IN EU10... CONTINUING TO REMOVE TUMBLE - SUMMIT WALL IS CLEAR NOW... SOIL CHANGE FROM BLACK (5R 2.5/1) TO BROWN (7.5YR 4/4) @ 15cm B6S... CLOSING LOT 202AB/069 @ 40cm B6S (NW corner) -

4 202AB/071: 40-130cm B6S EU10 IN FRONT OF POSSIBLE SUMMIT WALL, REMOVING MORE SHERDS TUMBLED LIMESTONE COBBLES (AVG. 35cm x 40cm)... SUMMIT RETAINING WALL WILL BE "APOLONIA", WHICH WE APPEAR TO HAVE HIT AT A BIT OF AN ANGLE... ~~WY/ANOT~~ CLEANING DOWN THE FACE OF THE WALL...

4 202AB/072: 10-130cm B6S EU15 IN TUMBLE ON THE N. SUMMIT EDGE STR. 5 SOIL 7.5YR 4/4 ANOTHER POSSIBLE LINE (N. SUMMIT RETAINING WALL?) IS EMERGING HERE @ 20cm B6S... SHERDS; CHERT CORE WE'RE CONTINUING TO PEEL BACK TUMBLED COBBLES LOOKING FOR THE FACE OF THE LINE... ITS VERY UNCLEAR... THE "LINE" IS AT A DIAGONAL THROUGH THE UNIT AND IS (OR SEEMS TO BE) THREE STEPPED LINES IN WHICH ONLY EVERY OTHER COBBLE LOOKS GOOD - THE SOIL IN B/T THE STONES IS HARD LIKE CEMENT BUT UNDERNEATH IS VERY SOFT... NOT REALLY ANY SHERDS... CLEANING BACK WE, THANKFULLY, FOUND OUR SUMMIT WALL WHICH WILL BE "MO GREEN"

Bird bone
in wall
tumble

• IN EU10 THE HUGE LIMESTONE COBBLES (40cm x 50cm) ^{50cm x 60cm} CONTINUE... PERHAPS THEY WERE FILL... SOME SEEM TO LEVEL OFF LIKE A COBBLE FLOOR, BUT "APOLONIA" CONTINUES DOWN FURTHER... I'M STARTING TO THINK THAT "APOLONIA" WAS AN EARLY WALL WHICH WAS SEALED UP WITH FILL (LG LIMESTONE BLOCKS/COBBLES) WHEN "FREDDO" WAS BUILT HIGHER (ACCOUNTING FOR THE MASSIVE TUMBLE DOWN BELOW) THE LIMESTONE COBBLES WHICH DON'T LOOK IN PLACE BUT DON'T SEEM TO HAVE FALLEN FROM THE SUMMIT

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PO2-2-28

IN EU10 -- I THINK THAT I WILL HAVE JORGE & CHAVELO REMOVE THE LIMESTONE COBBLE FILL... I WANT TO CHASE THE BASE OF "APPOLONIA"

202AB/073: 130-150cm BGS IN E10 S. OF "APPOLONIA" ON THE S. FACE OF STR. 5... PULLING OUT LRG. LIMESTONE COBBLES, UNDER WHICH MANY SHERDS ARE BEING FOUND (ABOVE THESE STONES WE FOUND SOME SHERDS BUT NOT MANY) SCREENING THIS LOT. SOIL HERE (AS ON THE OTHER SIDE, NEAR THE LOWER 1/2 OF "MO GREEN") IS VERY POWDERY LIGHT BROWN 10YR 3/4 ... shell, chert, painted sherd w pseudo-glyph(?) LOT OPEN TILL MONDAY

*
good lot
to read
out

OPENING EU14 (1m S. OF EU15) ON THE SUMMIT OF STR. 5 (FINALLY, FLAT GROUND... I WAS STARTING TO FEEL LIKE A HIGHLY DEFECTIVE MOUNTAIN GOAT...)

202AB/074: ~~130-150cm~~ 0-10cm BGS IN EU14, Topsoil Summit STR. 5
LOTS OF SHERDS, CHERT FLAKES

* IN SUM, ITS BEEN A PRODUCTIVE DAY ON STR. 5... WE FOUND BOTH OUR SUMMIT RETAINING WALLS & IDENTIFIED SOME POSSIBLE RENOVATIONS MADE TO THE PLAZA SIDE FACING (EXTENSION/REINFORCEMENT OF FREDDO, NOW TUMBLE BUT EVIDENCE IN HUGE FILL BEHIND FREDDO & IN FRONT OF APPOLONIA. BRYAN HAS FINISHED CLEANING OFF HIS ~~BROKEN~~ CUT BLOCK STAIR & FOUND IT ABUTTING THE EXTERIOR WALL. HE ALSO HIT THE MAJOR WALL ON THE W. SIDE OF STR. 1, BEHIND SOME POSSIBLY LATER TERRACES. SOILS CONTINUE TO AMAZE US WITH THEIR VARIETY (OVERALL, 5R 2.5/1 RICH BLACK AS A SURFACE LAYER, PARTICULARLY IN THE PLAZA... OUTSIDE TH STR'S THIS OVERLAYS ORANGE CLAY 2.5YR 3/1 & ON THE BUILDINGS A BROWNER SOIL 7.5YR 4/4, IN FILL (SOMETIMES) A VERY FINE LIGHT BROWN 10YR 3/4, ESPECIALLY DEEPER DOWN.

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FD2. 2.29

Sam: WELL, THIS MORNING WE GREW EXPONENTIALLY TO A CREW OF 12. WE'VE TAKEN ON 2 MORE LAS CANDAS WORKERS AND, UNBERKNOWNT TO US JORGE HIRED TWO MORE PN GUYS - SOOO, WE BARELY MADE IT OUT IN RED TRUCK & DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TOOLS... WE'LL PUT THE LAS CANDAS GUYS IN THE PLAZA SECTION OF 202AA SO THEY CAN SHARE A SHOVEL WITH ROSINDO & DE AND PUT THE PN GUYS TO MOVING DIRT & ROCKS SO WE EXPAND 202AB LATERALLY AND THEN... WHO KNOWS.

SCREENING

SO FAR THE MOST WE'VE PULLED

- WE'VE GOT 202AB/073 (130-150) OPEN IN EU 10... ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL PAINTED SHERD (W/ A SUN(?) DESIGN) ^{POLYCHROME} GOOD AMOUNT OF SHERDS TO BE VERY POWDRE
- SHELS; BT; CHERT; PEARLITE
- SHERD (POLYCHROME) WITH SURFACE BURNT DEPOSIT ON INTERIOR



202AB/075: 10-45cm BGS IN EU14 (SUMMIT) - TUMBLE. BROWN 7.5YR 3/4

GIGANTIC RIM SHERD, BT. GOOD QTY. OF SHERDS

CHERT... WE SHOULD BE SCREENING THIS LOT BUT WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH SCREEN ARRH. SOIL BECOMING POWDERY BROWN 10YR 3/4 @ 25cm BGS

* NEW PN GUYS ARE MELWIN & JUAN PABLO - THEY ARE BUSILY HALLUNG ROCKS, WHICH LOOKS LIKE MAJOR SHIT WORK & I FEEL BAD - JORGE DEF HAS SOME EXPLAINING TO DO... AND WE'VE GOT TO GET THE CAB OFF THE BED OF RED TRUCK FOR TOMORROW...

LAS CANDAS GUYS ARE JUAN ANTONIO & CHERE - THEY ARE WORKING AWAY IN 202AB IN THE PLAZA, 3M EAST OF ROSINDO & DE'S LUST EU (BEYOND THE LOOTERS PIT RUBBEE.

→ THIS LOT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN SEALED UNDER TUMBLE & IS VERY RICH WITH ARTIFACTS IN THE POWDERY BROWN SOIL 10YR 3/4

→ POT SMASH @ 45 cm BGS S. END OF UNIT BEHIND POSSIBLE E-W LINE IN EU14 (PHOTO TAKEN) MANY OTHER SHERDS SURROUNDING... I'M BAGGING THESE SHERDS & THE SOIL W/ THEM SEPARATELY FOR FLOTATION W/ A NEW LOT NUMBER → 202AB/076^{45-50cm BGS}. WE'LL STOP E14 HERE FOR NOW & MOVE S. AN EU SO BETO & DOMINGO HAVE SOME ROOM TO WORK NEW LINE IS "KAY" RUNNING E-W ABOVE "MO GREEN" IN E14

25 Feb 2002 M. SACKETT

PO2-2-30

IN EU4 WE WILL OPEN A NEW SMALL LOT TO CLEAN THE N. FACE OF "KAY", A NEW COBBLE SUMMIT WALL ON STR.5

202AB/077: 10-30cm BGS IN EU4, CLEANING SMALL TUMBLE IN FRONT (N.) OF "KAY". Shards; chert flake. NOT the ASHY WHITE BROWN SOIL - REGULAR 7.5YR 4/4

• OVER IN EU10 WE CONTINUE TO MOVE DEEPER DOWN THE S. FACE OF "APPOLONIA". NOW WE'RE AT 150cm BGS (NW corner) AND STILL IN POWDERY BROWN SOIL FILLED W/ SHERDS. WE'LL CLOSE 202AB/073 OUT @ THIS DEPTH AND BEGIN A NEW LOT TO CONTINUE DOWN.

202AB/078: 150-160 cm BGS EU10 S. OF "APPOLONIA". POWDERY BROWN SOIL 10YR 3/4. MORE POLYCHROMES - BLACK ON RED? ^{N. OF THE BACKSIDE OF "SONN"} Bg chert flakes, more shell; BT chunks, CARBON @ 150cm BGS; @ 160cm CARBON AGAIN

* ^{EU14} LOOKING AT THE SOIL ON THE SUMMIT, S. OF "KAY" WHICH I HAVE BEEN CALLING POWDERY BROWN 10YR 3/4 - IT REALLY LOOKS MORE LIKE ASH IN CONSISTENCY & IS WHITISH BROWN, 10YR 3/4 IN COLOR. OPENING EU13, 1m S. OF EU14 - SUMMIT STR.5 ^{same as Brown designated}

202AB/079: 0-10 cm BGS EU13: SUMMIT STR. 5 SCREENING MANY SHERDS 0-10cm is 10YR 7.5YR 4/4 THEN SHIFT TO WHITE BROWN ASH 10YR 3/4. Shards; chert

202AB/080: 160-200 cm BGS EU 10 S. OF APPOLONIA & N. OF "SONNY" IN 10YR 3/4. ASHY SOIL CONTINUES (10YR 3/4). CARBON @ 163cm ^{lots of SHERDS} ^{mussel shell! other shell too}

202AB/081: 10-40cm BGS IN EU13, CHANGE TO 10YR 3/2 ASHY SOIL ON SUMMIT STR.5 MANY SHERDS, CHERT, CHERT CORES

OPENING SUBBP AC, 90° EAST OF 202AB... TO EXPOSE THE S. FACE OF STR.5 (AS IDENTIFIED IN 202AB AXIAL TRENCH).

202AC/001: 0-40cm BGS IN EU1, (EU1 BEGINS 40cm east of EU6 202AB TO PRESERVE THE PROFILE IN THE AXIAL TRENCH. REMOVING TOPSOIL. JUAN PABLO & MELBIN ARE WORKING HERE. WE'LL MOVE THROUGH TUMBLE AS 1 LOT. ITS TOUGH GOING... WE NEED TO MOVE. AN EU, OUTSIDE THE TUMBLE BACK ON THE N. SIDE → "KAY" ACTUALLY LOOKS LIKE THE S. FACE OF "MO GREEN" WHAT WE DUG IN BETWEEN WAS WALL FILL - WHOOPS... WILL REFER TO IT ALL AS "MO GREEN"

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PO2.2.31

- 202AB EU10: GOING ABAJO ... APPOLONIA MUST GO ALL THE WAY TO CHINA → WE ARE DIGGING IN SOFT ASHY SOIL FULL OF GOODIES LIKE NICE SHERDS & SHELLS... DOWN WE GO...

³ 202AB/082: 200-210 cm BGS EU10 BETWEEN "APPOLONIA" & "SONY"... FROM THE PLAZA I CAN BARELY SEE JORGE'S HAT... FOUND A CERAMIC FACE (SEE DRAWING) WHICH MAY BE POT RIM RATHER THAN A FIGURING ^{shell}

- 202AC: MOVING BACK AN EU (S.) TO GIVE THE NEW GUYS MORE OF MY PROFILE TO DESTROY... OH WAIT, I MEANT MORE ROOM TO WORK... EU2 → 1m S. EU1 IN 202AC

² 202AC/002: 0-10cm BGS EU2, OUTSIDE TUMBLE PLAZA SIDE STR.5 (1m x 1m) SOIL IS RICH BLACK SR 2.5/1 (SAME IN 202AC/001)

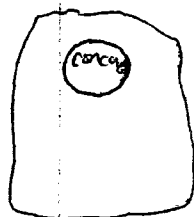
- IN '202AB/081 - STILL DIGGING DOWN IN THE SUMMIT - EU13 ASHY SOIL CONTINUES

202AB/083: 40-50 cm BGS IN EU13, STR.5 SUMMIT - OPEN TILL TOMMORROW

GOD, THE WIND IS REALLY PICKING UP... IT FEELS GREAT! IF ONLY IT WERE BLOWING THE ASHY SOIL OFF THE BACKDIRT PILE, UP MY NOSE & INTO MY BRAIN...

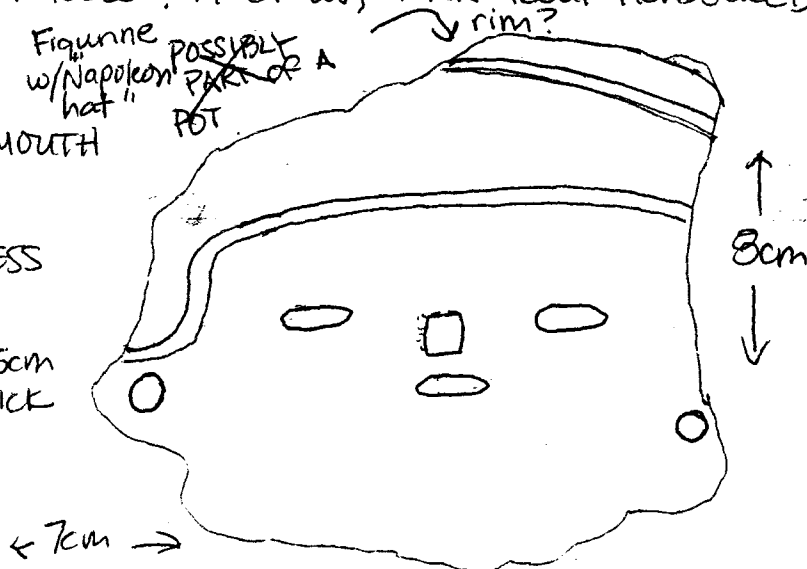
OUR SHERD TAKE TODAY IS MASSIVE... I HAVE NO IDEA HOW THESE WILL ALL FIT IN THE TRUCK WITH TOOLS & 14 OF US, TALK ABOUT HONDOCIZED!

ALSO IN 202AB/082
A HUGE SHERD
WITH A PERFECTLY
ROUND
CONCAVITY AS
DECORATION



SUT EYES & MOUTH
EAR SPOOLS
PLAIN HEADRESS

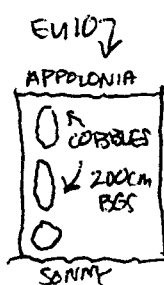
1.5cm
THICK



26 FEB 2002 M STOCKETT

PO2.2.32

8am ANOTHER TOTALLY CLEAR GORGEOUS DAY @ LAS CANOES. WE GOT THE CAB OFF THE TRUCK LAST NIGHT SO THE GUYS WERE HAPPY THIS MORNING, WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF KNOW-IT-ALL WHO HAD TO CARRY THE SCREENS ON HIS LAP..



CONTINUING LOT 202AB/083 (40-50 cm BGS) IN EU13 ON STR. 5'S SUMMIT. ^{from yesterday} MANY SHERDS IN ASHY 10YR 3/4 SOIL. - CERTAINLY DIDN'T KEEP THIS SUMMIT AREA SWEEP CLEAN... SHERDS, ^(POLYCHROMES) BJ, Pigment STONE... ^{chert} FLINT IN EU10 WE'LL CONTINUE DEEPER B/T "APPOLONIA" & "SONNY", CHASING THE BASE OF THE FORMER

- 4 202AB/084: 210-220 cm BGS \pm (NW corner - steep slope) IN EU10 B/T "APPOLONIA" & "SONNY"... AN ODP LINE OF COBBLES HAS SHOWN UP IN THE WEST OF THE EU, WHICH IS STRANGE B/C SINCE WE LEFT THE LIMESTONE COBBLE FILL WE'VE HAD ALMOST \emptyset COBBLE INCLUSIONS IN THE SOFT ASHY SOIL... WE'LL LEAVE THEM IN FOR NOW. SHERDS, ^(POLYCHROMES TOO) SHELL, CHERT, ANOTHER RIVER MUSSEL SHELL
- 3 202AC/003: 10-30 cm BGS EU2, IN FRONT (S. OF TUMBLE ZONE) PLAZA SIDE STR. 5... SOIL IS SR 2.5/1 & SMALL TUMBLED COBBLES & LIMESTONE BLOCKS (SHAPED) ARE ALREADY TURNING UP.

= A BUZZARD IS CIRCLING LOW RIGHT OVER PAPA MENTOS, KNOW-IT-ALL & BRYAN.. I WONDER IF I SHOULD SAY ~~ANY~~ ANYTHING...

* SUBOP 202AC, AS A SIDE NOTE, IS NOT EXACTLY PARALLEL W/ 202AB A NUMBER REASONS MAY BE GIVEN 1) THAT AS JP & MELBIN ~~BECAUSE~~ NEED A BIT MORE SPACE SO NOT TO DIG OUT THE PROFILE OF 202AB, EU2 IS 60cm EAST OF 202AB WHILE EU1 IS ONLY 40cm EAST. ALSO, 2) WE HIT STR. 5 AT A SLIGHT ANGLE IN 202AB, SO THE ANGLE OF 202AC SHOULD BRING US INTO "FREDDO" & "SONNY" DEAD-ON.

• FINISHING UP LEVEL W/ THE BASE OF EU14 (202AB) IN EU13. NOW WE'LL OPEN A LOT THAT IS ALL OF EU13 + S. OF "MO GREEN'S" BACKSIDE IN EU14

2 202AB/085: 50-60 cm BGS EU13 + S. OF "MO GREEN" IN EU14

POZ. 2.33

- ⁵ 202AB/086: 270-230cm BGS IN EU1D (EAST OF POSSIBLE COBBLE LINE) IN SAND/AST CARBON@220 10YR 3/4 SOIL. SCREENING THIS LOT -- MAJOR REDUCTION IN SHERDS; NICE MEDIAL FRAG. OF AN OBSIDIAN BLADE ... SOIL IS BECOMING A DARKER BROWN, THOUGH STILL VERY SOFT/FINE (7.5YR 4/4) : MANY COBBLES (TOPS ONLY) ARE EMERGING... PERHAPS A FLOOR? OR A CHANGE IN THE FILL... CARBON@40cm

- 3 202AB/087: 0-10cm BGS EU12 - Topsoil, LIGHT BROWN ~~ADAM~~ SOIL ~~WATER/1/4~~.
Swards, lots of big pieces of BT, chest
202AB/086:

OF "APOLLONIA" WITH A POSSIBLE COAT
CARBON? HARD EARTH RIGHT ON TOP
OF THE ~~B~~ CU, WHICH I WILL CALL
"CONNIE". IN FRONT (S. OF) CONNIE
THE SOIL IS PRONOUNCED, A DARKER
BROWN (THOUGH STILL SOFT) 7.5YR 3/4.
ALSO, AN ODD LINE OF COBBLES
RUNS PERPENDICULAR TO "CONNIE"



AND RESTING JUST ON TOP OF HER - NOT SURE EWIO IF THIS IS A CU
OR NOT, BUT WE HADN'T FOUND OTHER COBBLES, SO THESE DO SEEM ODD, IF
NOT INTENTIONAL.

26 FEB 2002 H. STOCKETT

2 PO2-2-34

OPENING EU11, 1m N. OF EU10 BUT, SADLY, ABOUT 1m S. OF EU12. LOOKS AS THOUGH WE MISCALCULATED & WITH THE SLOPE OF THE MOUND WHEN LAYING OUR STAKES... MAYBE THE TRENCH WAS 24m LONG..

1 202AB/088: 0-10cm BGS EU11, SUMMIT (S. SIDE) OF STR. 5 - TOPSOIL, PICKING AROUND ON TOP OF "APOLLONIA"...

4 202AB/089: 10-40cm BGS EU12; SHIFT TO ASHY SOIL 10YR 3/4. Censor Prong (MUCH JOKING OVER THIS...) LOTS OF BIG BT PIECES, LOTS OF SHERDS (Pouyhons Paintite) NOW ALL FOUR GUYS ARE TOGETHER UP TOP & WORK IS COMING TO A GRINDING STANDSTILL...

5 • FINISHING UP DOWN IN EU2 202AC...

202AC/005: 10-30 cm BGS EU1 (202AC) IN TUMBLE... LOOKING FOR A POSSIBLE TERRACE LINE (IN PROFILE IN 202AB, BUT DUG THROUGH(?))... PULLED A LARGE SHAPED BLOCK (40cm x 30cm x 20cm)... SHERDS, BT... SCREENING THIS LOT... JP & COMPANY ARE STRUGGLING ALONG RATHER UNHAPPILY... LOTS OF MED-SIZED (20x20x20) COBBLES TUMBLED HERE

11:30am, BRYAN AND I (BUT MORE SO BRYAN, CAUSE HE'S A PUSSY) ARE BOTH HAVING STOMACH MALAISE... AGUA SUCHA IN THE CASA DE BRENDA? HMM?

ALMUERZO... BRYAN HAS BEEN BRINGING HIS HAMMOCK OUT AND, SOMETIMES IF I'M REALLY NICE, HE LETS ME SIT IN IT... DEFINATELY NEED TO GET ME ONE OF THOSE.

• TOOK SOME PHOTOS OF THE SUMMIT WALL "APOLLONIA" & ITS ARTICULATION w/ "CONNIE".

OVER ON STR. 1 BRYAN'S GUYS ARE FINDING WHAT LOOKS LIKE A SECOND CUT STONE CU (SLIGHTLY LESS WELL PRESERVED) CLOSER UP TO THE SUMMIT. HIS NEW WORKERS, ANTONIO & CHEPE ARE ALREADY COMING UP TO STR. 13 AND DIG A VERY NICE TRENCH

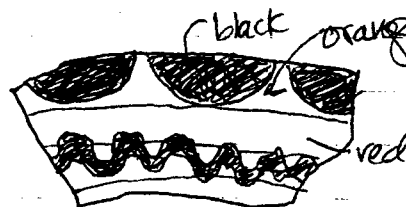
5 202AB/090: 40-60cm BGS IN EU12, SUMMIT STR. 5, ASHY SOIL, SHELD RICH - SCREENING THIS LOT... ODD SHELL, TIGER-STRIPPED SNAIL SHELL.

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PO2.2.35

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202AB/091: 0-20cm BGS EU23, TOPSOIL - ON TOP OF "APPOLONIA". SHERDS (EU IS 23 B/C I MISCOUNTED WHEN I PRE-NUMBERED THE AXIAL TRENCH UNITS...) OPEN TILL TOMORROW...

• CONTINUING 202AB/090 IN EU12 → polychrome
decoration; tooth OPEN TILL TOMORROW



• CONTINUING 202AC/005 IN EU1, S. BASE OF STR. 5
SOIL IS R 5R 2.5/1 IN COLOR BUT VERY HARD W/ INCLUSIONS. MANY SHERDS, LOTS OF TUMBLE. JUST GENERALLY AN UN-FUN UNIT. HOPEFULLY WHEN WE MOVE NORTH UP TO "FREDDO" & "SONNY, JP & COMPANY WILL PERK UP A BIT

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PO2.2.35

8:35am ANOTHER HOT SUNNY DAY @ LAS CANYAS... THIS MORNING THE STUDENTS CAME OUT TO CHECK THE PLACE OUT FOR PROJECTS... I HOPE THEY WERE SUFFICIENTLY WOODED... ANYWAY, NOW WE'RE BACK TO WORK ALBEIT A BIT LATE

• CONTINUING 202AB/090 (EU12 40-60cm) ASHY 10YR 3/4 SOIL, TONS OF SHERDS, SHELLS - polychromes

• CONTINUING 202AB/091 (EU23 0-20cm) ASHY 10YR 3/2 SOIL - BACKSIDE (N. FACE) OF "APPOLONIA"; sherds, chert flakes, shell

1 202AC/006: 30-50cm BGS EU1 @ THE S. BASE TUMBLE OF STR. 5 (plaza side)
2.5YR 3/1 SOIL W/ INCLUSIONS... NOT THAT MANY SHERDS

CLOUDS ARE ROLLING IN & A BREEZE IS PICKING UP... JORGE SAYS ITS A VER FEO DIA → I HOPE IT DOESN'T RAIN.

202AB/092: 20-30cm BGS IN EU12 ON THE N. SIDE OF "APPOLONIA" IN ASHY SOIL ~~10YR 3/4~~ 10YR 3/4

SOON WE WILL OPEN A NEW SUBOP 202AD TO UNCOVER THE SUMMIT OF STR. 5, BEGINNING TO THE EAST OF 202AB FOR Beto & DOMINGO & THE WEST FOR JORGE & CHAVELO

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POZ. 2.36

202AB: FINISHING UP THE AXIAL TRENCH...

EU23 ~~202AB~~: 202AB/092 CONTINUING DOWN TO 30cm BGS ON THE N. FACE OF APOLONIA... STILL MANY SHERDS, POLYCHROMES

EU12 ~~202AB~~: 40-60cm BGS 202AB/091, CENTRAL SUMMIT IN ASHY SOIL MATRIX

202AC: LOT 202AC/006 (30-50cm BGS) IN 2.5YR 3/1 SOIL EU1 MORE CARBON @ 45cm BGS

9:30am RAIN IS MOST DEFINATELY "THREATENING" NOW...

OPENING EU3 IN 202AC, 1m S. OF EU1 - SHOULD BRING US UP TO THE FACE OF "FREDDO" (OR "CLEMENTA" WHICH POSSIBLY SEALED "FREDDO")...

²202AC/007: 0-10cm BGS, EU3 TOPSOIL/ABOVE TUMBLE - SR 2.5/1 SOIL pearlite nodule, sherds... lined of SHAPED LIMESTONE (30x25x40), BUT LEANING OUT W/ NOTHING UNDERNEATH... SHERDS UNDER - WE'LL CLOSE THIS LOT? ^{START CLEARING THIN}

OPENING EU24 IN 202AB (~~W/ N. OF EU23, 1m S. OF EU12~~) (1m N. OF EU23, 1m S. OF EU12 - CENTRAL SUMMIT) ^{quite a bit of thin actual}

202AB/093: 0-20cm BGS EU24, ASHY 10YR 3/4 SOIL... SHERDS, CHERT, BT BT w/ flat sides & stick impressions

OPENING SUBDP 202AD → BEGINNING W/ EU1 40cm EAST OF 202AB EU ~~12~~ - COMING DOWN ON TOP & SOUTH OF "NO GREEN"

202AD/001: 0-10cm BGS EU1, ASHY 10YR 3/4 SOIL - SUMMIT. cool Hacky obs, BT (big pieces w/ flat faces & stick impressions)

DON ALAN JUST RODE BY DRIVING THE CATTLE HERD IN A LONG LINE INTO THE FAR PASTURE NORTH OF THE SITE - FOLLOWED BY A FLOCK OF EGRETS... WISH I HAD MY CAMERA UP HERE, IT SURE WAS AN IDYLIC SCENE

³202AC/008: 10-50cm BGS EU3 - IN TUMBLE S. FACE STR. 5... SR 2.5/1 SOIL

11:15am: ITS RAINING... PRETTY HARD...

11:30am STILL RAINING... WE'RE CALLING A 15 MIN BREAK TO SEE IF IT STOPS... SEEMS TO BE LETTING UP TO A DRIZZLE

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PO2.2.37

202AB/094: 20-30cm BGS IN EU24 ON SUMMIT - shreds, shell, lithics

ASHY 10YR 4/3 SOIL NO INCLUSIONS

- CONTINUING 202AD/001 (0-10cm BGS) IN EU1 - shreds/Macha/obs, BJ
chert - Ashy soil - "MO GREEN" IS EMERGING IN THE N. SECTION OF THE
EU

- CONTINUING 202AC/008 (30-50cm BGS) IN EU3

MUCH TUMBLE, FEW ARTIFACTS

↳ BOTH LIMESTONE & RIVER COBBLE

11:55am RAIN HAS STOPPED, BUT IS STILL VERY OVERCAST

202AD/002: ~~40-50~~¹⁰⁻³⁰ cm BGS EU1, SUMMIT STRS. ASHY SOIL ... CONTINUING DOWN
N. OF "MO GREEN" ... LOTS OF TUMBLE OF ALL SIZES (MAINLY COBBLES
25x25) NOT MANY ARTIFACTS: shreds, chert

= COMBINING AB UNIT 23 & 24 (N. OF APPOLONIA) TO COMPLETE
EXCAVATION OF 202AB AXIAL TRENCH OVER STRS

202AB/095: 30-80cm BGS IN EU23 & 24, N. OF "APPOLONIA". ASHY SHERDRI
SOIL CONTINUES (10YR 4/3)

ALMUERZO ... THE RAIN HAS PICKED BACK UP & ITS DARK SKIES IN ALL
DIRECTIONS, WE ARE OUT OF HERE. 202AD/002 & 202AB/095 &
202AC/008 ALL REMAIN OPEN TILL TOMORROW

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8am: ITS OVERCAST & A BIT HUMID AND WE ARE AFRAID OF MORE RAIN.
BUT, TERESA BROUGHT PAN DE LECHE, SO MY HEART IS FULL OF
INFINITE JOY! PLUS, A RADIO WAS ALSO BROUGHT & LIONEL RICHIE IS
CONTINUING SINGING 'SAY YOU SAY ME' ... SO HOW CAN IT BE A BAD DAY?
CONTINUING OPEN LOTS FROM YESTERDAY, river mussel

- 202AD/002 (~~10-30~~¹⁰⁻²⁰ cm BGS EU1) - shell, faunal bone ... PICKING AROUND
"MO GREEN" & REMOVING SOME TUMBLING COBBLES

- 202AB/095 (30-80cm BGS EU23 & 24) - shreds continue, 1RG PIECES OF BJ
Bone, polychromes

- 202AC/008 (30-50cm BGS EU3) - SOME LARGE (40x30x25) LIMESTONE
COBBLES IN THE N. END OF THE EU - tumble

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PO2-2-38

³202AD/003: 30-~~60~~cm BGS EU1 (202AD) SUMMIT STR 5 SOUTH OF "MD GREEN" ... GOOD-SIZED CARBON SAMPLE @ 60cm

POLYCHROME RIM W A PLASTIC DECORATION DELIGHTED IN DESCRIBING AS A "BOOBY", IT TO BE HOLLOW, BUT ITS HARD TO TELL. OBSIDIAN SUMMIT WALL ISN'T TOO WELL PRESERVED HERE...



WHICH CHAVELO HAS DOESN'T APPEAR

BLADE FRAG? CHEV?

@ 30cm BGS A LOT OF BT STICKS TO SHOW UP

8:45am* SHIT... DARK SKIES AHEAD...

→ WHICH IS DEF. SPRUNG

IN ³202AC/008 IT LOOKS LIKE A COBBLE LINE IS EMERGING. A SECOND ROW OF COBBLES LOOKS SEMI-SOLID BENEATH... CLEANING MORE FOR A BETTER LOOK... LINE LOOKS GOOD UNDERNEATH... NOW THE QUESTION IS... IS IT A CONTINUATION OF "CLEMENTA" (WHICH WAS IDENTIFIED ONLY IN PROFILE IN 202AB) OR SOMETHING ELSE?

→ ~~RANDOM~~ ON STR. 1 BRYAN'S GUYS FOUND A SWEET PIECE OF BT WITH STICK IMPRESSION ON ALL 3 SIDES SO YOU CAN SEE EXACTLY HOW THEY BUILT THE WALLS. WE'VE ALSO BEEN GETTING A DRASTIC INCREASE IN LR6. BT PIECES ON THE SUMMIT STR. 5 - PERHAPS ONLY THE SUMMIT WALLS HAD BT PLASTER OR WERE BT "BIODEGRADABLES".

IN FRONT OF THIS LINE IS A SEMI-HARD LAYER OF ORANGE BROWN CLAY WHICH I CAN'T TELL IF IT'S A FLOOR SURFACE OR JUST WHAT THE 2.5 STR 3/1 SOIL LOOKS LIKE WHEN YOU SCRAPE ACROSS IT WITH A TROWEL... ITS SUPER HARD TO MOVE AROUND/SEE IN EU3 B/C OFF THE HUGE TUMBLE PROTRUDING FROM PROFILE. WE'LL OPEN EU 4 & 5 (1m EAST OF EU1 & 3) ~~ASNA~~ TO GET MORE WORKSPACE

OPENING 202AC EU 4, 1m EAST EU 2

⁴202AC/009: ~~RANDOM~~ 0-~~50~~cm BGS EU 4 - REMOVING TUMBLE, LIMESTONE COBBLES, etc.

9:30am - ITS STARTING TO SPRINKLE... I THINK THE GODS ARE ANGRY WE SWITCHED THE RADIO FROM SUPER CIEN TO RANCHERO...

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PO2-2-39

- CONTINUING 202AD/003 (30-60cm EU1)

FINISHED OUT @ 60cm BGS - WE PICKED UP ENOUGH OF MD GREEN'S SOUTH FACE TO CONTINUE EASTWARDS

- CONTINUING 202AB/095 (30-80cm EU23+24)

BRYAN HAS
SOME BIG
SHERDS ON
STR 1 SUMMIT
TOO...

10YR 4/3 SOIL, MANY SHERDS (3 BIG BAGS + 4 BT BAG) ... ALMOST CLEARED

BACK TO APOLONIA ... VERY BIG (JAR?) SHERD (APPROX 25cm x 25cm)

- CONTINUING 202AC/009 (0-50cm BGS EU4) → BIG PIECE OF ~~BT~~ BT @ 45cm BGS

carbon
(small)
@ 45cm

LOTS OF TUMBLE, ONLY A FEW SHERDS & THEY LOOK PRETTY CRUDDY

10:20am - CLOUDS ARE BREAKING UP SOMEWHAT & ITS GETTING HOTTER - PAPA MENTOS STILL THINKS ITS GOING TO RAIN IN THE AFTERNOON.

OPENING 202AD EU2, 1m EAST OF EU1 ON STR 5'S SUMMIT CHASING MD GREEN EASTWARDS

⁴ 202AD/004: 0-20cm BGS IN EU2 (~~APPROX 10cm x 10cm~~), obsidian flake, pearlite sherds, ^{polychromes} chert (looks like percussion/pressure flakes for core prep), shell SOIL, ODDLY, IS 7.5YR 4/4 HERE, NOT ASHY 10YR 4/3 ... WEIRD ^{clay to 10YR 4} @ 15cm BGS

FINALLY DONE WITH AXIAL TRENCH 202AB! MOVING JORGE & CHAVELO WEST TO EXPOSE "APOLONIA" ALONG THE WEST SUMMIT ... THESE EU'S (AND ALL OTHERS ON THE SUMMIT) WILL BE PART OF 202AD

² OPENING EU3 IN 202AD, 1m WEST OF 202AB EU23

202AD/005: 0-20cm BGS IN EU3 ON THE WEST SUMMIT, SOUTH SUMMIT WALL LOTS OF SHERDS, PEARLITE FLAKE, 10YR 4/5 SOIL. OBSIDIAN, POLYCHROMES

obsidian
medial blade
frag

11:30am: WELL, ITS CLEARED UP & IS BEST DESCRIBED NOW AS GORGEOUS ... BLUE SKIES TO THE NORTH & A NICE BREEZE ... AND THATS YOUR NOON OCLOCK WEATHER REPORT

- ALMUERZO -

⁵ OPENING 202AC EU5, 1m N. OF EU4

202AC/010: 0-50cm BGS IN EU5 IN FRONT (S. OF) EW RUNNING LINE ON THE PLAZA SIDE OF STR.5. SCREENING THIS LOT ... LOOKS AS THOUGH A POSSIBLE STEPPED LINE IS EMERGING HERE ... CLEANING IT UP A BIT

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PO2.2.40

LOOKS AS THOUGH WE HAVE JUST MISSED "APOLONIA" IN EU3 (202AD)
WE'LL MOVE SOUTH $\frac{1}{2}$ M TO CATCH IT...

¹202AD/006: 20-50cm BGS EU2 EAST SIDE SUMMIT, N. SUMMIT WALL
IDYR 4/3... sherds, chert biface, obsidian blade, shell. IDYR 4/3 SOIL
"NO GREEN" IS STEPPED OUT (SOUTH) IN THIS EU, OR, THERE WAS AN
ADDITION TO THE WALL HERE... WE'LL INVESTIGATE FURTHER ON FRIDAY

• OPENING 202AD EU4, .5M S. OF EU3, MEASURING .5m x 1m
TO HIT "APOLONIA"

²202AD/007: 0-20cm BGS IN EU4, LOOKING TO FOLLOW APOLONIA ON THE W. SIDE
SUMMIT STR.5 ... GEEZ, THE ASHY SOIL IS SO SOFT HERE ITS A LITTLE DANGEROUS
TO WALK AROUND... I FEEL LIKE THE BUILDING IS GOING TO SUCK US UP!

* BRYAN'S GUYS JUST FOUND A COOL CERAMIC EARSPOOL & AN OBSIDIAN BLADE
WITH A POINT ON IT ON THE SUMMIT OF STR. 1.

LIKE SO →



... I'M A LITTLE ENVOIOUS...

²202AD/008: 20-30cm BGS IN EU3 & 4 WEST SIDE SUMMIT, SOUTH SUMMIT WALL
IDYR 4/3

BACK IN 202AC - THE POSSIBLE STEPPED TERRACE TURNED OUT TO JUST
BE TUMBLE (NO SOUL LINE, SHERDS UNDERNEATH) WE'RE CONTINUING ON
WITH 202AC/010 AND REMOVING TUMBLE.

2:30pm *WE'VE PULLED SO MANY SHERDS TODAY I'M NOT SURE WE CAN GET THEM
TO THE TRUCK IN A SINGLE TRIP... BRYAN, PAPA M., & I KNOW IT ALL HAVE GONE
TO TRY & BRING THE TRUCK UP THE BEDROCK HILL... HOPEFULLY WE'LL STILL
HAVE A COMPLETE TRUCK TO DRIVE HOME...

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PO2-2.41

3.15am WELL ITS REALLY SORT OF SHAPED UP TO BE ONE OF "THOSE" DAYS...
LEFT LATE, FORGOT A MILLION THINGS AT THE LAB HOUSE & NOW BRYAN'S
HAD TO GO BACK TO THE TRUCK FOR THE CHAINING PINS...
BUT, THE SUN IS OUT & THERE'S A NICE COOL BREEZE, PLUS WE LEAVE
FOR ROATAN IN THE MORNING TOMORROW... SO ITS ALL GOOD.

OUR PLAN IS TO DRAW SECTION ON 202AB STR. 5 & FINISH THE
AXIAL SEGMENT OF 202AA THAT RUNS OVER STR. 1 PLUS COME IN
EARLY TO GET LAB WORK DONE BEFORE LEAVING FOR BREAK.
AMBITIOUS? YES. BUT NOTHING LESS CAN BE ASKED OF TWO SUCH
INGENIOUS & INTREPID ARCHAEOLOGISTS & THEIR TRUSTY BAND OF LOYAL
MEN...

= IN THE TRENCHES... ^{↑ CARBON @ 60cm BGS} 202AC/O10 IS STILL OPEN FROM YESTERDAY
OPENING 202AD ~~EU5~~ EU5 - 1m EAST OF EU2 FOLLOWING "MO
GREEN" EAST ON THE SUMMIT OF STR. 5. AS THIS WALL SLANTS OUT
TO THE NE, EU5 IS 1.5m (NS) & 1m (EW)

⁵ 202AD/O09: 0-10cm BGS IN EU5 FOLLOWING "MO GREEN" (N. SUMMIT WALL)
IN THE EAST SIDE SUMMIT... SCREENING THIS LOT... SHERDS, CHERT, OBSIDI
FUNT, BT - TOOTH (POSSIBLY HUMAN PRE-MOLAR) SOIL ~~10YR~~ 4/3

³ 202AD/O10: 30-40cm BGS IN EU3 & 4 W. SIDE SUMMIT, FOLLOWING "APOLONIA"
& S. SUMMIT WALL. 10YR 4/3 SOIL. SHERDS ONLY.

OPENING 202AD EU6, 1m W. OF EU'S 4 & 3 1.5m (NS) x 1m (EW)

⁴ 202AD/O11: 0-40cm BGS IN EU6, ON THE W. SUMMIT FOLLOWING APOLONIA. 10YR 4/3
SHERDS (A BUTT-TON TO BE EXACT), LONG OBS. BLADE (IXTEPEQUE), SHELL, PEARLITE
IN 202AC WE'VE FOUND THE EXTERIOR WALL WHICH I'LL CALL "CLEMENZA"
~~"ANDREWS" FOR NOW (IF IT TURNS OUT TO BE B/C I THINK IT IS THE SAME~~
WALL I'D IN PROFILE IN 202AB.

¹ 202AC/O11: 50-70cm BGS IN EU3 & 5 IN FRONT OF CLEMENZA... LOOKING
FOR ITS BASE 2.5YR 3/1 HARD ORANGE-BROWN CLAY... CARBON, SOME
SHERDS... HARD ALMOST WET CLAY... POOR JP & COMPANY

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PO2.2.42

10:30 WE'VE JUST FINISHED MORNING BREAK... THE GUYS ARE WORKING AWAY & BRYAN AND I HAVE DRAWN ONLY ONE WALL... THIS "TALL STRUCTURE" THING MAKES DRAWING SECTION A WHOLE LOT OF HARD

MY GUYS IN 202AD/009 (EU5) SUMMIT HAVE JUST FOUND WHAT LOOKS FOR ALL THE WORLD LIKE A HUMAN TOOTH MIXED IN THE FILL. IT MUST BE SO. BRYAN SAYS HE FOUND A LONE HUMAN MOLAR IN FILL ON HIS BIG STR @ 128 IN NACO... SO I SUPPOSE ITS POSSIBLE.

OTHERWISE, LITTLE EXCITEMENT ON STR. 3... BRYAN'S GUYS ARE NEARLY DONE ON STR. 1 & HAVE HIT WHAT LOOKS TO BE A TERRACED EXTERIOR WALL ON STR. 13... AS FOR POOKY & I... WE TRUDGE ONWARD WITH OUR SECTION... STAY TUNED FOR ALL THE NEWS THATS FIT TO PRINT.

1 CONT. 202AC/011 (50-70 EU3 & 5) - CLEMENZA DOESN'T GO DOWN DEEPER... WE'LL MOVE EASTWARD (2 COURSES ^{HIGH} COBBLE - 20cm x 25cm) WALL).

4 CONT. 202AD/011 (0-40cm EU6) - 10YR 4/4 CONTINUES, SHERDS CONTINUE, CHERT

202AP/012: 10-40cm BGS IN EU5, EXPOSING THE SOUTH FACE OF MD GREEN IN THE EAST SUMMIT - SHELLS, VERY COOL "PSEUDO-GUTPH" POLYCHROME, CHERT SEVERAL DIFF. PRETTY POLYCHROMES

~~OPENING EU6 IN 202AC (20cm x 25cm) APPROACHING CLEMENZA FROM THE SOUTH - 1m EAST OF EU 4 & 5.~~

2 ~~202AC/012: 0-30cm BGS IN EU6 APPROACHING CLEMENZA FROM THE PLAZA IN FUMBLE.~~

1:25pm WELL, WE GOT A TOTAL OF ABOUT 1m OF 202AB SECTION DONE, BUT THE HARDEST SEGMENT W/ APPOLONIA & FREDDO... WE'LL PLAN TO FINISH IT UP NEXT WEEKEND WHEN WE RETURN FROM FOATAN. WE MARKED ORLR TWO Ø DATUMS W/ NAILS & "Ø" IS 20cm UP FROM THESE POINTS.

AS WE'LL BE GONE FOR A WEEK WE'LL TAKE FORMAL PHOTOS OF ALL EXPOSED ARCHITECTURE IN BOTH TRENCHES.

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PO2.2.43

8:15am BACK FROM BREAK ... GOT A BIT OF A SLOW START ... GATE WAS LOCKED. ETC. AM NOT HAPPY CAMPER HOY. GREAT SADDNESS ETC.

BRYAN HARRON: I CAME OUT YESTERDAY IN THE AFTERNOON TO WORK ON 202AB SECTION - GOT A GOOD PORTION OF IT DONE ... MAYBE FINISH TODAY? VAMPS A VER.

OH, AND WE MET THE ~~AAA~~ CANHAHUATE FAMILY, WHO WERE VERY NICE.

= ON THE PLAZA SIDE OF STR. 5 WE'RE FOLLOWING "CLEMENTZA" TO THE EAST. OPENING EU6 (1m EW x 2m NS), 1m EAST EU'S ~~END~~^{4&5} "MASSIVE"

² 202AC/012: 0-30cm BGS IN EU6, TOPSOIL/TUMBLE. 5R 2.5/1. LRG TUMBLE OF LIMESTONE & RIVER COBBLE (60x30x25; 55x45x15, respectively)

= UP ON THE SUMMIT WE'RE OPENING TWO NEW EU'S TO FOLLOW SUMMIT WALLS OUT TO THE CORNERS

OPENING EU7, 1m WEST OF EU6 FOLLOWING THE N. SIDE OF APPOLONIA
EU7 IS 1m EW x 1.5m NS

⁵ 202AD/013: 0-10cm BGS IN EU7 TOPSOIL ABOVE/N. OF APPOLONIA. SCREENING. ASHY 10YR 4/3. LOTS OF SHERDS, BT, CENSER PRONG, PEARLITE ... DUE TO SCREENING THE GOING IS SLOW...

OPENING 202AD EU8, 1m EAST OF EU5 FOLLOWING MD GREEN EAST
EU8 IS 1m EW x 1.5m NS

³ 202AD/014: 0-10cm BGS IN EU8 FOLLOWING MD GREEN → TOPSOIL ON TOP/S. OF WALL
good sized ASHY 10YR 4/3. SHERDS, CHERT FLAKES, OBSIDIAN FLAKE, BEAUTIFUL RED ORANGE
10cm x 15cm POLYCHROME, SHELL, BT → ONE WHICH LOOKS LIKE A FLAKE PRODUCED DURING
CORE PREPARATION

9:00am THE COWS ARE LOOSE AT THE SITE TODAY - THE BABIES SEEM PRETTY CURIOUS ABOUT OUR TRENCHES ... HOPE THEY DON'T FALL IN.

⁴ 202AD/015: 10-30cm BGS IN EU8 → DIGGING DOWN ALONG THE S. FACE OF MD GREEN IN ASHY 10YR 4/3 SHERD. RICH SOIL. SHERDS, CHERT, DEER BONE

10am → DESCANSO ... TERESA BROUGHT PAN DE LECHE & THE WORLD SEEMS A LITTLE LESS GRIM ... GOD I LOVE THAT WOMAN

• BACK IN 202AC/012 "CLEMENTZA" IS BEGINNING TO COME CLEAR → JP & CC CONTINUE TO CLEAR IT OFF.

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readout THIS LOT

PO2.2.49
CHERT CORE

- CONTINUING ⁴202AD/015 (10-30cm BGS EL6), SHELL, MORE CHERT... MORE BIG

CORREXUS POLYCHROMES, LRG BJ PIECES, ~~AND~~ POLYCHROME W/BIRD PAINTING

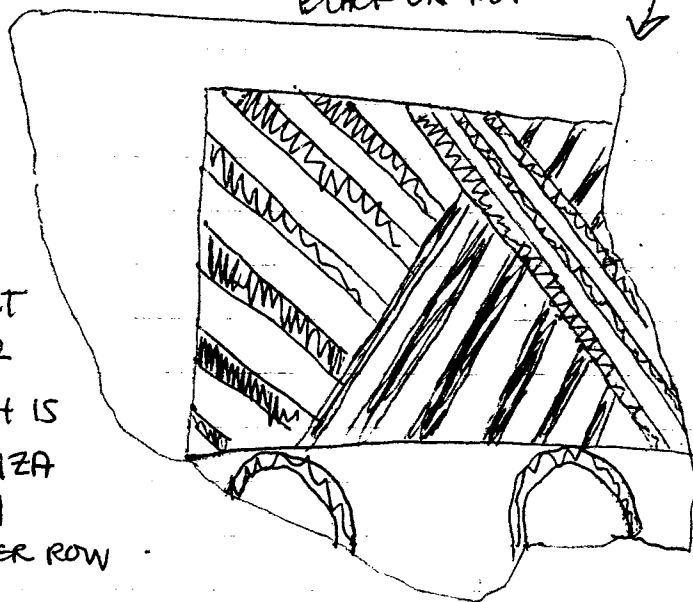
- CONTINUING ³202AD/013 (0-10cm BGS EL7) - SLOW TODAY...

MANY MANY MANY SHIELDS

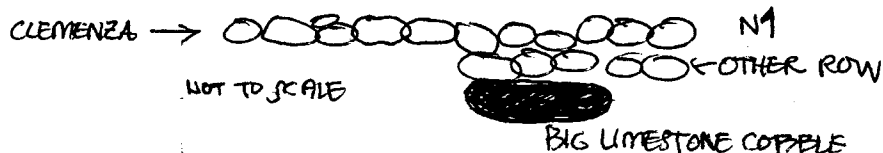
- CONTINUING ²202AC/012 (0-30cm EL6) FINISHED OUT @ 30cm BGS, STILL IN
TUMBLE & A BIT UNCLEAR ON "CLEMENTZA"

A VERY LRG, LONG LIMESTONE
COBBLE APPEARS TO BE ABUTTING
THE WALL, SO WE'LL LEAVE IT BE
FOR NOW & EXCAVATE DEEPER
AROUND IT...

BLACK ON RED



³202AC/013: 30-50cm BGS IN EL6 IN FRONT
OF "CLEMENTZA"... ANOTHER ROW OF
COBBLES STEPPED OUT TO THE SOUTH IS
NOW EMERGING IN FRONT OF CLEMENTZA



CARBON (BIG SAMPLE) @ 40cm IN FRONT OF THE LONG LIMESTONE COBBLE.

¹202AD/016: 10-40cm BGS IN EL7 FOLLOWING N. FACE OF APOLONIA, ASHY IOTR 4/3
SHERDS (POLYCHROME)

¹202AD/017: 30-60cm BGS IN EL8 MOVING DOWN THE S. FACE OF NO GREEN
ASHY IOTR 4/3... SHERDS, SHELL, CHERT, PEARLITE - BONE (BIRD?) DEFINATE KNAW-
MARKS/CUT MARKS...

*BRYAN'S GUYS FOUND SOME TUMBLED CUT STONES ON STR. 13 & B MADE THE OBSERVATION
(WHICH WAS BORROWED BY A QUICK SITE SURVEY W/TAPE MEASURE) THAT ALL CUT STONE
WE'VE FOUND THUS FAR IS 8-10cm THICK & USUALLY EXACTLY 9cm THICK - WHK
SAYS SOMETHING ABOUT STANDARDIZATION OF PRODUCTION

ALMUERZO

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PO2.2.45

readout
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↑

= CONTINUING 202AD/016 (10-40 cm in EU7) ASHY 10YR 4/3...SHERDS, SHELL
APPOLONIA IS BEGINNING TO LOOK LIKE SHE MIGHT JUST STOP ON THE WEST... HMM

VERY COOL HOLLOW POLYCHROME HANDLE(?) - PHOTOS TAKEN, PIGMENT STONE

= CONTINUING 202AD/017 (30-60 in EU8) - MO GREEN LOOKS LIKE IT
MAY SIMPLY PETER OUT HERE... WE'LL GO DOWN A BIT DEEPER B/C THE
TOP OF THE WALL IS DEF. SPRUNG & MAKING IT HARD TO SEE...

= CONTINUING 202AC/013 (30-50 in EU6)... PULLING MAJORLY OLD LIGHT SHER
WALL MAY END HERE ON THE EAST... MOVING 1/2m EAST TO CHECK IT OUT...

5 202AD/013: 60-70 cm BGS IN EU8 DOWN ALONG "MO GREEN". SCREENING
SHERDS, CHED, BIRD BONE, SHELL, NICE POLYCHROMES, BIG BT PIECES

* ITS DEFINATELY WARMING UP TO A NICE HOT BOIL. TRAGICALLY, I FELL ASLEEP
IN THE HAMMOCK AT LUNCH & AM FEELING A BIT GROGGY. DAMN THE HAMMOCK
COH... A COW IS NIBBLING ON MY BAG... MUST GO NOW...

= OPENING 202AC EU7, .5m EAST OF EU6 (.5m EW x 1m NS)

4 202AC/014: 0-60 cm BGS IN EU7 INVESTIGATING THE POSSIBLE TERMINATION OF
CLEMENTIA IN AN OUTSET CORNER IN THE PREVIOUS EU (EU6). 5R 2.5/1 SOIL
TUMBLE... HUGE LIMESTONE COBBLE (70x60x30)... SOME VERY ODD GROUNDSTONE.

↳ OPEN TILL TOMORROW

= OPENING 202AD EU9, 1m WEST OF EU7 TO INVESTIGATE THE CORNER OF
APPOLONIA ON STR. 5'S SUMMIT 1m x 1m

202AD/019: 0-100cm BGS IN EU9 SW SUMMIT. ASHY 10YR 4/3...SHERDS
OPEN TILL TOMORROW

WELL, ONE THING I'LL SAY FOR THESE SUMMIT WALLS IS THEY ARE FAR FROM
STRAIGHT - WIGGLE ALL OVER THE PLACE

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12 MARCH 2002 M. STOCKETT

PO2-2-46

7:55am: ANOTHER BRIGHT SUNNY DAY @ LAS CANOAS... AM IN EXCEEDINGLY BETTER MOOD THAN YESTERDAY...

THE COWS WERE HERE LAST NIGHT & KNOCKED BACK DIRT & ROCKS IN OUR TRENCHES
P&E CAME OUT TODAY TO DRAW SECTION ON STR. 1 (PARTIAL 202AA)

IN THE TRENCHES...

0-30
• CONTINUING ¹202AD/D19 (0-20cm BES IN EU9, SW SUMMIT)... ASHY 10YR 4/3... FAR ONLY SHERDS... OK CHAVEL & JORGE ARE ON A ROLL & THIS LOT IS NOW 0-30 BES... AH WELL, ITS ALL FILL ANYWAY... NO ACTUAL SIGN OF APOLONIA YET...

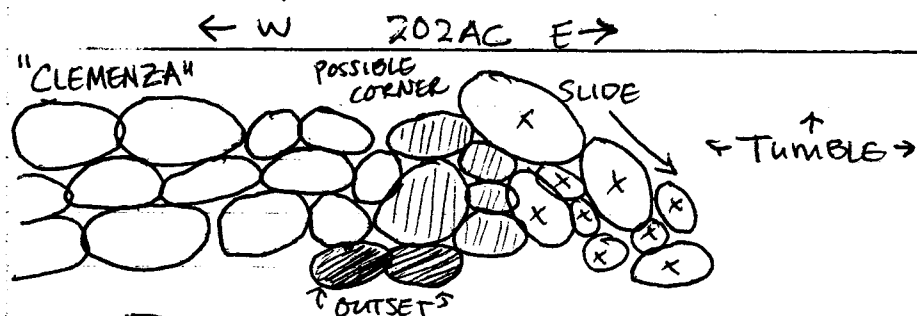
• CONTINUING ⁴202AC/D14 (0-60cm IN EU7 SE PLAZA SIDE)
ITS STILL UNCLEAR WHETHER "CLEMENTZA" CONTINUES EAST OR NOT...

= OPENING EU10 202AC ON THE NE SUMMIT LOOKING FOR THE NE CORNER OF MD GREEN... 1m EAST 202AD EUB → 1.5m NS x 1m EW

¹202AD/O20: 0-20cm BES IN EU10, SE SUMMIT ALONG MD GREEN. ~~REMOVED~~
SOIL IS BROWN & FINE 7.5YR 4/4... MANY SMALL SHERDS, SHELL, CHERT, OBSIDIAN... FIGURINE FRAG. → 0-10cm SHIFT TO 10YR 4/3 @ 10-15cm BES

SOME COBBLES EMERGING IN AN N-S LINE... MAYBE THE CORNER?

DOWN IN 202AC/D14 WE ARE LOOKING FOR "CLEMENTZA" BY PEELING BACK COBBLES & CHINKING-SIZED STONES WHERE THE WALL SHOULD BE..



WELL, LOOKS AS THOUGH THE COBBLE OUTSET IDENTIFIED IN EU6 MARKS A CORNER, GAP, OR BREAK IN "CLEMENTZA". WE'LL BEGIN REMOVING THE SLIDE & TUMBLE WHICH CAN BE SEEN SLOPING EAST & DOWN OVER THE WALL & OUTSET... STILL 202AC/D14

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FINISHING UP ⁴202AD/019 IN EU9 → STILL PICKING AROUND FOR APPOLONIA, SHERD W/ BRAIDED HANTEE & RIM WITH INCISED DESIGN
CONTINUING ¹202AD/020 (0-20cm IN EU10)
FINISHED @ 20cm BGS - SHERDS SHELL CHERT OBS



• OPENING ²202AC EU8 (~~W/ BGS~~) .5m N of EU7 (1.5m NS x 1m EW)
LOOKING FOR THE CORNER OF "CLEMENZA"...

⁵202AC/DIS: 0-50 cm BGS IN EU8 → SCREENING ... TUMBLE ... LOOKING FOR CLEMENZA CORNER ... TONS OF LRG (4x30x20) LIMESTONE TUMBLE, NO WALL. SHERDS ONLY

³202AD/021: 20-40cm BGS IN EU10 → GOING AHEAD TO FIND MO GREEN, A CORNER OR A GOLDEN TIGER ... EITHER WAY WE'RE GOOD ... SHERDS, CHERT BIFACE(?), SHELL

• OPENING 202AD EU11, 1m W. of EU9 → APPOLONIA HAS VANISHED ON THE SW SUMMIT ... WE ARE MOVING WEST TO SEE IF SHE PICKS BACK UP AGAIN...

⁵202AD/022: 0-40cm BGS IN EU11 LOOKING FOR APPOLONIA ... SW SUMMIT ... SCREENING
10am DESCANSO ~~~~~ → P & E ARE NEARLY DONE W 1/2 OF THE TRENCH ... CRUISING UP ON THE SUMMIT BOTH APPOLONIA & MO GREEN SEEM TO BE COMING UP ON THEIR CORNERS ... ONLY THING IS, THERE ARE NO CORNERS, JUST ONE E-W RUNNING WALL, A GAP, AND THEN A N-S RUNNING WALL ... ENTRIES?

→ WELL, THE WALL HAS CLEARLY DISAPPEARED HERE, BUT MAY PICK UP AGAIN TO THE EAST ... ALSO THE TUMBLE IN EU8 IS ALMOST AS BIG AS EU8 ... SO ... WE'LL MOVE TO THE EAST TO GIVE US A BETTER VIEW & MORE ROOM TO WORK

^{202AC}
OPENING ~~202AD~~ EU9, 1m E EU7 & 8 (1.5m NS x 1m EW)

202AC/016: 0-30 cm BGS EU9, IN TUMBLE LOOKING FOR AN EXTENSION OF "CLEMENZA"

³202AD/023: 60-80cm BGS IN EU10 → CONTINUING DOWN WHERE MO GREEN HITS A NEW WALL, N-S RUNNING EAST SUMMIT WALL WILL BE "JOHNNY FONTAINE" (RIVER COBBLE, 3 COURSES WIDE)

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shards
reconstituted limestone P02.2.48

- FINISHING UP ⁵202AD/022 (0-40cm EU11) → WE'VE COME DOWN ON A NEW SUMMIT WALL (WESTERN) RUNNING N-S WHICH WE'LL CALL "TOM HAGAN" (RIVER COBBLE - INDETERM. # OF COURSES AS YET)

- CONTINUING ¹202AD/016 (0-50cm BGS EU9) ALONG S. PLAZA SIDE OF STR. 5 SHELLS (1 rather large) Shards ... HUGE (60x50x30) TUMBLE → LIMESTONE & COBBLE SLOWLY PICKING AWAY AT IT ... STILL NO SIGN OF "CLEMENZA"

CONTINUING ³202AD/023 (60-80cm BGS EU10) [reconstituted limestone] ^{in previous lot of this EU} Shards

SHERD W/ SQUIGGLE DESIGN DESCENDING, SHELL, CARBON @ 60cm

FROM THE RIM



BLACK ON RED

→ GOING TO COMBINE EU9 & EU11 TO DIG DEEPER @ THE JUNCTURE OF APDOLNIA & TOM HAGAN

ASHY 10YR 4/3

²202AD/024: 40-60cm BGS EU9 & 11, SHELLS, BONE FRAGS, QUITE A BIT OF HARD POSSIBLY RECONSTITUTED LIMESTONE (WHICH BRYAN HAS BEEN FINDING A LOT OF IN HIS ASHY DEPOSITS - BAGGED SEPARATELY)

-ALMUERZO-

- * AFTER DOING SOME SHERD READOUT & SEEING THE QTY OF ASHY SOIL OUT HERE PAT IS INCLINED TO SUGGEST CERAMIC PRODUCTION OF RED-ON-NATURAL MONTE GRANDE'S - MANY OF WHICH SEEM TO HAVE A PASTE UNIQUE TO THIS SITE THIS IS AN INTERESTING HYPOTHESIS GIVEN WHAT SEEMS TO BE EVIDENCE FOR LOCAL CHERT & PRODUCTION FROM LOCAL (ON VEGA) CHERT SOURCES.

THE GENERAL IDEA IS THAT KILN ASH WAS MIXED WITH TRASH AND USED AS FILL IN CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION. THEY SAW SOMETHING SIMILAR (THIS TYPE OF FILL) IN SPECIAL FUNCTION RITUAL STR'S @ LA SIERRA, AND A FEW OTHER PLACES IN NACO.

→ "TOM HAGAN" IS WELL DEFINED HERE (DISAPPEARS INTO THE SOUTH SECTION) BUT DOES NOT VISIBLY ARTICULATE W/ A PPOLNIA ... WE'LL TRACE IT OUT ^{TO} THE SOUTH A BIT ... OPENING EU12, 1m SOUTH EU9 & 11 (5m OF EU9 & ^{western} EASTERN 5m OF EU12)
²202AD/025: 0-20cm BGS IN EU12 FOLLOWING TOM HAGAN SOUTH. ASHY 10YR 4/3

- IN 202AD/023 IN EU10 THE CORNER OF MD GREEN & JOHNNY FONTAINE HAS SUDDENLY MATERIALIZED (LOOKS LIKE INTERLOCKING RIVER COBBLES)

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SINCE WE'VE FOUND OUR CORNER ON THE NE SUMMIT (NO GREEN & JOHNNY FONTAINE) WE'LL MOVE SOUTH ALONG JOHNNY NOW...

→ OPENING 202AD EU13, 1m S. OF EU10

⁴ 202AD/026: 0-20cm BGS IN EU13 IN FRONT OF "JOHNNY" ... ASHY IDYR 4/3

SHERDS, CHERT, SHELL

CONTINUING ² 202AD/025 (0-20cm IN EU12) ~~A~~ SW SUMMIT... AHA! THE CORNER WAS LURKING JUST A BIT TO THE SOUTH... EXCELLENT

↳ BIT APPOLONIA & TOM HAGAN ... SHERDS

CONTINUING '202AC/016 ... STILL ... (0-50cm IN EU1) LOOKING FOR CLEMENZA... LOTS OF SHERDS, ESP FOR THIS PART OF THE STRUCTURE.

→ CHERT

WELL, WE'VE JUST ABOUT WRAPPED THINGS UP ON THE SUMMIT - JUST FINISH OUT 202AD/026 TOMMORROW & SINK TELEPHONES IN THE AXIAL TO GET THE DEPTH OF THE SUMMIT WALLS. THE PLAZA FACING CONTINUE TO BE CONFUSING... MAYBE TOMMORROW WILL BRING INSIGHT: " "

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Cam: BEAUTIFUL FREAKIN DAY, BEAUTIFUL. LIFE GOOD, READY TO WORK.

WE'LL WRAP UP WORK IN 202AD EU13 (202AD/026 0-20cm IN FRONT OF "JOHNNY FONTAINE") AND THEN MOVE BETO & DOMINGO BACK INTO 202AB EU14 TO CHASE MO GREEN TO ITS BASE. JORGE & CHAVEL ARE DONE IN 202AD EU12 & HAVING FOUND THE CORNER OF "APOLONIA" AND "TOM HAGAN" SO THEY'LL START OFF THE DAY BACK IN 202AB EU23 TO CHASE "APOLONIA" TO ITS BASE.

- JP & COMPANY CONTINUE TO CLEAN BACK LOOKING FOR "CLEMENTZA" IN 202AC EU9 → 202AC/016 (0-50cm BGS) → SHERDS, SHELL, CHERT
- CONTINUING 202AD/026 FROM YESTERDAY... CHANG CHARTAL OBSIDIAN, SHELL, COMPOSITE LIME, POT-BIG PIECE
- RETURNING TO 202AB EU23 TO CHASE APOLONIA DOWN

³ 202AB/096: 80-100cm BGS IN EU23. ASHY IDTR 4/3 SOIL... OBSIDIAN CHIP, BAG OF RECIPT. LIME, POLYCHROMES, CHERT (one w/ face: Photographed), OBSIDIAN → ACTUALLY, SCRATCH THAT, THE SOIL HAS SHIFTED TO FINE BROWN 7.5YR 4/4 & THE WALL SEEMS TO STOP HERE TO = OPENING 202AC EU10, .5M N OF EU8 & 9 (FROM THE APPARENT CORNER OF "CLEMENTZA" WHERE IT IS OFFSET TO THE EAST EDGE OF EU9 → .5m x 2.5m TO PUSH BACK (N) TO FIND ANOTHER WALL OR CORNER OF CLEMENTZA, ETC.

² 202AC/017: 0-60cm BGS IN EU10 → TUMBLE 5R 2.5/1 SOIL... LOTS OF TUMBLE, IN A CUT BLOCK WHICH WE'LL LEAVE IN PLACE FOR NOW... WHICH HAD 3 OBSIDIAN FLAK BY IT... DOING A LITTLE UNIT CLEANING HERE... JP & CO ARE PRETTY SLOPPY EXCAVATORS = REOPENING 202AB EU14 IN FRONT (SOUTH) OF MO GREEN

202AB/097: 60-80cm BGS IN EU14... SOIL BEGAN IDTR 1/3 BUT SHIFTS TO 7.5YR 4/4 TOO.

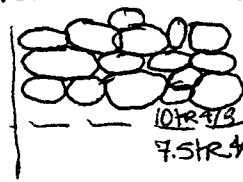
SHERDS

* OVER ON STR. 1 BRYAN'S GUYS FOUND 2 KERNELS OF BURNT CORN @ 150cm BGS IN EU23 → WE PHOTOGRAPHED IT & PACKED IT IN BUBBLE WRAP (OK, BLOWN UP 4x8's...) ALSO GOT A CARBON SAMPLE FROM NEARBY...

10am DESCENDED

IN 202AB EU23 WE APPEAR TO HAVE THE BASE OF THE INTERIOR SUMMIT WALL @ 75 cm BGS RESTING ON A 15 cm THICK LAYER OF SHERD RICH IDTR 4/3 FILL SHIFTING TO 7.5 YR 4/4 BROWN @ 90cm BGS.

WE'LL CONTINUE DOWN ANOTHER 20cm INTO THE BROWN FILL.



EU23 PROFILE

NOT TO SCALE
7 N. FACE OF
"APOLONIA"

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4 202AB/098: 100-120cm BGS IN EU23 7.5YR 4/4 SOIL...SHERDS (HEART SHELL
SOIL LOOKS 7.5YR 4/4 WHEN DUG BUT DRIES IN BACKDIRT FILE TO 10YR 4/3...HMM

5 CONTINUING 202AB/097 (60-80cm IN EU14) - SHERDS, FISH BONE, SHELL, LITH
202AB/099: 80-100cm BGS EU14 7.5YR 4/4. CARBON @ 85cm. SCREENING... SHERDS, ^{REC} SHELL (MUSSEL), ^{LI} WALL MD GREEN CONTINUES DEEPER...UNLIKE APPOLONIA

CONTINUING 202AC/017 (0-80cm BGS IN EU10) → SHERDS, SOME BIG PIECES OF
BT, OBOLIAN CHIPS & 1 PERFECT SKIPPING STONE!

* ITS A PRETTY DAY BUT REALLY HOT AS HELL... HAS THE DRY SEASON FINALLY COME?
OH, AND I FORGOT TO MENTION, THE COWS APPARENTLY SPENT TOO MUCH TIME
OVERNIGHT ON STR-S & KNOCKED A LOT OF BACKDIRT INTO THE TRENCHES... NO
WALLS LOOK DAMAGED, THOUGHT.

= IN 202AC EU10 WE DEF. HAVE THE CORNER OF "CLEMENZA", A 30cm GAP, A
F-W 202AC E → LONG (80cm x 9cm)
CUT/SHAPED BLOCK
SET ON END (ON ITS
SIDE) AND THEN A
VAST MORASS OF
TUMBLE TO THE EAST
TUMBLE IS OF ALL SIZES,
FROM 5x8 CHINKING STONES TO 60x40x30 LIMESTONE COBBLES. SOIL IS
HARD DARK SR 2.5/1 & ... NOW AS WE DIG BACK (NORTH) INTO THE TUMBLE
IT LOOKS LIKE AN E-W RUNNING LINE IS EMERGING... W/ANOTHER CUT BLOCK
SET ABOVE THE ONE LAYING ON END... LOOKS NOW LIKE AN OUTSET CU (STAIR?)
BOLSTERED ON EITHER END WITH CUT STONE.

202AB/100: 120-140cm BGS IN EU23 → fine ashy soil, slightly browner?
~~202AB/100~~ SCREENING.

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FINISHING UP 202AC/017 WHERE A NEW E-W RUNNING LINE & CUT BLOCK BOLSTER ARE VISIBLE EAST OF CLEMENZA. THE CUT BLOCK CU WILL BE MICHAEL CORLEONE & THE COBBLE WALL WILL BE ANTHONY CORLEONE. NEXT WE'LL DIG DOWN TO ESTABLISH THE BASE OF THESE FEATURES.

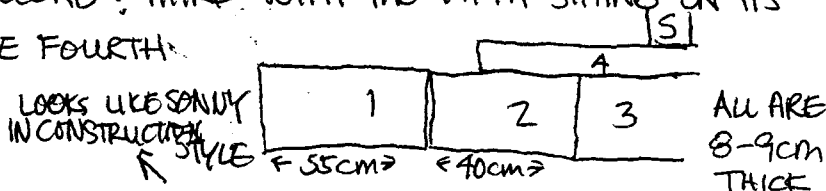
CONTINUING 202AB/100 (120-140cm IN EU 3) DEER BONE, SHERDS, BT, SHELL, RECONST. LIME. CARBON @ 130cm, SHERD W/DANCING MONKEYS (BLACK ON RED) NO WALL AT ALL.

3 202AC/018: 80-100cm BGS IN EU 7, 8, 9 & 10 (FROM "MICHAEL CORLEONE EAST TO THE EASTERN EDGE OF EU 9/10. TO FIND THE BASE OF "MICHAEL" & "ANTHONY" (WHICH, IN RETROSPECT, COULD BE "SONNY" ON THE EAST), SHERDS, CHATLAL, OBSIDIAN, CHERT, CARBON.

202AB/101: 100-120cm BGS IN EU 14 → ASHY SOFT SOIL BUT BROWNER IN SHADE. FINISHED OUT W/ SHERDS, CHERT, SHELLS, RECONST. LIME. WALL CONTINUES DEEPER.

IN 202AC THE ARCHITECTURE IS BECOMING CLEARER ...

MICHAEL CORLEONE IS 5 CUT BLOCKS — 3 SET ON THEIR NARROW SIDES END TO END RUNNING N-S BACK INTO STR. 5. THEN THE FOURTH RESTS HORIZONTALLY ABOVE THE SECOND & THIRD. WITH THE FIFTH SITTING ON ITS NARROW SIDE ABOVE THE FOURTH.



MICHAEL RUNS NORTH INTO "ANTHONY", WHICH MAY BE "SONNY" EXTENDING EAST — A COBBLE WALL (25 x 25cm & CHINKING STONES). WE LOOK TO HAVE HIT THE BASE OF THIS, BUT THE SOIL IS INCREDIBLY HARD HERE AND GOING IS SLOW ... AT THE JUNCTURE OF "MIKE" AND "TONY/SONNY" WE LOOK TO HAVE HAD A BURNING EPISODE → LOTS OF CARBON & CARBONIZED FLECK IN THE BROWN SOIL MATRIX, MANY POORLY PRESERVED/BURNED SHERDS AND LIMESTONE INCLUSIONS @ 100cm BGS (FROM STR. UPSLOPE) & @ 56cm BELOW THE PRESERVED TOP OF THE WALL.

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8am: DESPITE A SLOW START RELATED TO HATS & PUG DOO WE ARE OUT HERE RELATIVELY ON TIME AND READY TO ROLL WITH WHAT LOOKS TO BE ANOTHER FLAWLESS SUNNY DAY.

IN THE TRENCHES... I'LL KEEP BETO & DOMINGO IN 202AB EU14 CHASING MO GREEN DOWN BUT SINCE WE'VE LOST APPOLONIA & SHE'S NOT REAPPEARING AT THE DEPTH OF HER CONSTRUCTION STYLE CHANGE (THE SHIFT FROM BIG COBBLES TO MED COBBLES & CHINKING STONES) WE'LL LEAVE OFF DIGGING DOWN IN 202AB EU23 AND MOVE BACK TO 202AD EU12 TO SEE HOW DEEP TOM HAGAN RUNS. IN 202AC EU7,8,9 & 10 WE'LL GO DOWN ANOTHER 100cm

120-140cm

10YR 4/3 SOIL

² 202AB/102: ~~140-160~~ cm BGS IN EU14 FOLLOWING MO GREEN DOWN ON THE SUMM QUARTER-SIZED CARBON SAMPLE @ 125cm, SHERDS, SHELL, RECON. LIME

~~202AB/102~~

³ 202AD/027: 20-40 cm BGS IN EU12 FOLLOWING TOM HAGAN DOWN AT ITS CORNER W/ APPOLONIA, SHERDS, RECONST. LIME.

10YR 4/3 SOIL

⁴ 202AC/099: 100-140cm BGS EU'S 7,8,9 & 10 IN FRONT OF "MICHAEL" & "ANTHONY/SONNY" MICHAEL TERMINATES @ 130cm BGS (FROM SW CORNER EU10 - UP SLOPE) AND 80cm FROM THE PRESERVED TOP OF "ANTHONY/SONNY". CUT BLOCK 1 IS 30cm x 55cm x 9cm. CUT BLOCK 2 IS 35cm x 35cm x 9cm. CUT BLOCKS 3,4, & 5 EITHER VANISH INTO "ANTHONY/SONNY" OR "CLEMENTE".

"ANTHONY/SONNY" IS PRESERVED TO 60cm ABOVE THE SURFACE IT RESTED ON (MICHAEL RESTS/WAS SET 25cm BELOW THE BASE ON "TONY/SONNY") IT WAS 4 COBBLE COURSE HIGH (AVG. 30x25x10) WITH LAYERS OF CHINKIN STONES SEPARATING EACH COURSE. THE BASAL COURSE INCORPORATES LARGER (AVG. 35x25) LIMESTONE COBBLES WHILE THE REST ARE REGULAR RIVER COBBLES. THIS WALL ABUTS MICHAEL (WHICH IS JET BACK INTO IT), JUST LIKE FREDDO & SONNY ON THE WEST.

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REDAWNER/VI

- WE'LL OPEN 202AC EU11 TO PURSUE "ANTHONY/SONNY" TO ITS EASTERN EXTENSION. 1m EAST EU 9 & 10

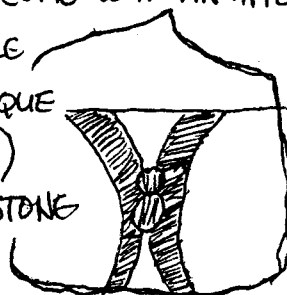
5 202AC/020: 0-60cm BGS IN EU11, PLAZA SIDE "ANTHONY/SONNY". SCREENING THIS LOT. TUMBLE. CARBON @ 40cm... SHERDS (ONE WITH AN APPLIQUE ANTHROPOFACE



OPSIDIAN BLADES (3), SHERD N/DOUBLE

2 HANDLE JOINED BY APPLIQUE

• CONTINUING 202AB/102 (120-140cm EU14)
LOT FINISHED @ 140 SHERDS, SHELL, CHERT, RECON. LIMESTONE



• CONTINUING 202AD/027 (20-40cm EU12) LOT FINISHED. SHERDS, LIMESTONE
BOTH WALLS CONTINUE DEEPER

202AD/028: 40-80cm BGS IN EU12. SHELL, LIME, CHERT, SHERDS... BOTH WALLS TOM HAGAN

CONTINUE... APPARENTLY DEEPER THAN APOLONIA IN EU23... ODD

202AB/103: 140-160cm BGS IN EU14. 10YR 4/3 FOLLOWING MO GREEN DOWN
CARBON @ 150cm; SHELLS, ANIMAL BONE, CHERT, SHERDS → BUT BROWNER 7.5YR 5/3... REALLY ISN'T ENDING
ROOM TO MOVE AROUND HERE... I'LL EXPAND THE EU BY .5m (SOUTH)

= UNFORTUNATELY THE COWS WERE UP ON THE SUMMIT AGAIN AND HAVE KNOCKED

A FEW COBBLES OFF THE CORNER OF MO GREEN & JOHNNY FONTAINE

202AD/029: 80-120cm BGS IN EU12 FOLLOWING APOLONIA & TOM HAGAN DOWN.
SOIL IS ASHY BUT BROWN 10YR 4/3... IT'S VERY ODD TO ME THAT THE WALL IS VISIBLE HERE BUT NOT IN EU23... BETO HAS SUGGESTED EU23 IS IN THE DOKWAY & HE MAY BE RIGHT

202AB/104: 60-120cm BGS - EXPANDING EU14 1/2 m. (.5m SOUTH OF EU14)
SHERDS, SHELL, CHERT, RECONST. LIMESTONE

= ALMUTERZED ... SLOW GOING TODAY & THE ASH IS KILLING US.

202AD/030: 100-120 120-140cm BGS IN EU12 - FOLLOWING APOLONIA & TOM
DEEPER. ASHY SOIL BUT 7.5YR 4/3 IN COLOR. BIG BT, CHERT, SHELL, BONE

202AB/105: 120-160cm BGS - EXPANDING EU14 BY .5m TO THE SOUTH

LOTS OF BT, SHERDS


THIS ASH IS OFFICIALLY AWFUL. TRULY AWFUL. ALSO, WE HAVE MORE

SHERDS THAN GOD. IT MAY BE TIME TO GO HOME
202AD/031: 140-160cm BGS IN EU12

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PO2-2-55

HAPPY IDES OF MARCH

8:15am: TODAY A NEW DAY DAWNS AT LAS CANDAS AS CHARLIE, KASSIA & MARA START THEIR STUDENT PROJECTS HERE, CHARLIE WILL TAKE OVER BRYAN'S EXCAVATIONS IN 202AA. KASSIA WILL WORK ON THE CIRCLE GROUP (STR ); MARA IS DECIDING WHETHER TO WORK IN THE RESIDENTIAL GROUP WITH NICK (WHO STARTS NEXT WEEK) OR IN THE OBLONG GROUP.

WE'LL GET THEM SET UP & THEN DIV UP WORKERS (AS WE ONLY HAVE OUR USUAL 12) FOR TODAY. MONDAY WE'LL HIRE MORE LAS CANDAS GUYS.

↳ IF THEY LAY THEIR TRENCHES IN TIME

JOSE & SEÑOR BENTEZ WILL GO WITH KASSIA & I'LL LOAN OUT CHAVELO AND JORGE (JUST FOR TODAY!) TO MARA.

IN MY TRENCHES...

• CONTINUING ⁴202AB/105: 120-160cm IN EXPANSION (.5m SOUTH) OF EU11 TO PROVIDE MORE WORKSPACE IN FRONT OF MD GREEN. ^{DANCING MONKEY RIM SHERD TONS OF BJ}

• CONTINUING ³202AD/032: 140-160cm IN EU12 @ CORNER OF APOLONIA AND TOM HAGAN. ^{limestone plastered chunks (just mixed in fill in the corner)} shell sherds, shert. bird bone

• FINISHING UP 202AC/020: 0-60cm IN EU11, FOLLOWING "ANTHONY/SONNY EASTWARDS. LONG SHERD, LIKE A LONG BEAD BUT WITHOUT A HOLE

= OPENING 202A EU12, 1m EAST OF EU11 & BUT ONLY 1m x 1m RATHER THAN 1.5m x 1m EW. TO FOLLOW SONNY EAST



202AC/021: 0-60cm BGS IN EU12 IN FRONT (SOUTH) OF SONNY (ANTHONY) IN TUMBLE. 5R 2.5/1 BLACK SOIL W/ INCLUSIONS.

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202AD/032: 160-~~180~~cm BGS IN EU12 @ THE CORNER OF APOLONIA & TOM HAGAN ^{HERDS, POLYCHROMES.}
ASHY SOIL LIKE 10YR 4/3 BUT - BIG FRAG OF OBSIDIAN BLADE, PEARLITE NODULE
^{7.5YR 4/4 7.5YR 5/3}
IN COLOR

202AB/106: 160-180cm BGS IN EU14 (NOW EXPANDED .5m TO THE SOUTH) WE'RE GETTING UNUSUALLY LRG. QTY'S OF BJ HERE... SCREENING. SOIL IS FINE/ASHY BUT 7.5YR ~~4/4~~ IN COLOR.

5/3

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PO2-2.56

11AM MARA & KASSIA ARE LAYING OUT KASSIA'S TRENCH ON STR. 20

I'M CONTINUING 202AB/106 (160-180 EU14 - expanded) SCREENING.

LOTS OF SHELL, BONES, CHERT, SHERDS, SOME (THOUGH LESS THAN ABOVE) RECONS. LIME

LOTS OF BJS → IN A QTY SIMILAR TO STR. 1

- ALSO CONTINUING 202AD/032 (160-²⁰⁰~~180~~ EU12) ... SOIL CHANGE HERE TO WHAT LOOKS LIKE 7.5 STR $\frac{3}{4}$ IN TEXTURE AS WELL AS COLOR. CENSER PRONG (VERY ERODED), POLYCHROMES → REALLY AN USUALLY LARGE # OF OBSIDIAN BLADE FRAGS ... LOOKED LIKE XTEPEQUE TO ME

- CONTINUING 202AC/021 (0-60cm EU12) IN TUMBLE IN FRONT OF SONNY POSSIBLE CORNER (OUTSET), BUT MAY ONLY BE TUMBLE. - YUP, JUST TUMBLE WALL CONTINUES EASTWARD, JUST LEVELING OFF THE EU & THEN WE'LL MOVE ON EAST *OUR SUMMIT WALLS, MUCH LIKE BRYAN'S JUST KEEP GOING DOWN & DOWN.

HE, HOWEVER, IS PULLING LARGER QTY'S OF EVERYTHING (BIG SHERDS, POLYCHROMES, SHELLS, ETC.)

ALMUEZCO ... PATHETIC ATTEMPTS TO READ "NICARAGUA W/OUT ILLUSIONS" ... NAPPING ETC.

KASSIA IS HELPING MARA SET UP HER AXIAL TRENCH ON STR. 35 ... LOOKS LIKE THEY MAY END UP WITH ENOUGH TIME TO START EXCAVATING TODAY ...

ON STR. 20 KASSIA'S AXIAL WILL BE 202AE

ON STR. 35 MARA'S AXIAL WILL BE 202AF

THE WIND HAS REALLY PICKED UP THIS AFTERNOON & THE ASH IS BLOWING EVERYWHERE ... FAB, REALLY.

202AD/033: 200-240cm BGS IN EU12 @ CORNER (SW) BETWEEN APOLONIAE & TOM HAGAN. ASHY SOIL BUT 7.5 STR $\frac{3}{4}$ IN COLOR. OPEN TILL MONDAY.

WE'VE FINISHED UP IN 202AC/021 EU12 SO I'M SENDING JP & COMPANY OVER TO WORK WITH MARA TILL THE END OF THE DAY & WE'LL GET HER MORE MOTIVATED GUYS ON MONDAY.

202AB/107: 180-200cm BGS IN EU14 (expanded 1.5m x 1m) ASHY SOIL BUT SLIGHT BROWNER IN COLOR. MO GREEN CONTINUES DEEPER - TO CHINA? OPEN TILL MONDAY

13 MARCH 02 M. STOCKET

PO2.2.57

8:30am: TODAY OUR ARMY OF DARKNESS SWELLED TO 20 AS WE'VE HIRED 8 MORE GUYS, MAINLY FROM LAS CANDAS. NONE OF THEM ARE ~~IN THAT~~ EXPERIENCED, SO IT SHOULD BE AN ADVENTURE THE NEXT ~~CORPORATE~~ COUPLE OF DAYS.

I'VE TAKEN ON 2 NEW GUYS UNTIL NICK IS READY TO GO OUT (PROBABLY THURSDAY) AND SENT JP & CO TO WORK WITH CHARLIE UNTIL THURSDAY.

IN THE TRENCHES...

- CONTINUING 202AB/107 (180-200cm IN EU1A)
clent, bone, shell, sherds, obsidian — MO GREEN CONTINUES DOWN ^{obsidian} ^{sherds she}
- CONTINUING 202AD/033 (200-250cm IN EU 12) HIT THE BASE OF ^{bone} "APPOLONIA" @ 240cm BGS (IT IS 220cm TALL) BUT "TOM CONTINUES DOWN.
- REDPENING 202AD EU3:4 TO INVESTIGATE THE POINT WHERE "APPOLONIA" OPENS INTO A DOORWAY (?)

202AD/034: 0-50cm BGS → removing BULK B/T EU23 & EU3:4 10YR 4/3 ASH
SHERDS ^{clent} ²⁷⁰

202AD/035: 250-280cm BGS IN EU12. FOLLOWING "TOM HAGAN" DOWN, BELOW THE BASE OF "APPOLONIA". ASHY SOIL 7.5YR 5/3 IN COLOR

@ 270cm BGS WE HAVE HIT A SOIL CHANGE TO HARD RED/ORANGE ^{5YR 4/4 SOIL VERY} ^{CLAY HARD} ^{PACK}

202AB/108: 200-220cm BGS EU14. FOLLOWING MO GREEN DOWN — ASHY SOIL BUT BROWNER IN COLOR. Sherds (polychromes) ^{from 7.5YR 4/4}
↳ 7.5YR 5/3 (SAME AS CHARLIE ON STR. 1) ^{to 7.5YR 5/3}
↳ CHANGE OTHER SUMMIT NOTATIONS ^{7 (lighter)}

→ THERE ARE SOME SHERDS EMBEDDED IN IT, SO I DON'T THINK ITS A FLOOR.
"TOM HAGAN" SEEMS TO CONTINUE DOWN SO WE MUST TOO ... WE'LL STAKE A NEW LOT & DIG INTO THE NEW SOIL LAYER (WHICH MARKS THE END, OR A BREAK IN OUR ASHY FILL) WITH AN EYE OUT FOR CHANGE IN WALL CONSTRUCTION.

202AD/036: 50-70cm BGS IN EU 3:4 IN FRONT OF "APPOLONIA" (1m W. EU12)
5YR 4/3 - reddish brown

202AD/037: 270-280cm BGS EU12 IN SOIL 5YR 4/4 ALONG "TOM HAGAN"

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~~WISH~~ CONTINUING 202AD/037: IN 5YR 4/3 HARD-PACKED SOIL CHASING TOM HAGAN DOWN. (270-280) - WALL ENDS $\frac{1}{2}$ STERILE HARD RED ORANGE (CLAY) SOIL BEGINS @ 283cm BGS (NE CORNER), 265cm BELOW TOP OF "TOM HAGAN" \rightarrow SAME STUFF FOUND UNDER "CLEMENZAN", "MIKE", "FREDDIE"
= CONTINUING 202AD/036: (50-70cm EU 3+4) CHASING "APPOLONIA" DOWN
SHERDS, chert, hardened lime/ash

= CONTINUING 202AB/108: (200-220cm BGS IN EU14)
TONS OF BT (like the lot above) - which is different from 202AD EU12... SHERDS, lithics, shell

BIGGER IN MIDDLE/LOWER COURSES
COBBLES AVG. \uparrow 30x20

* "TOM HAGAN" IS 265cm TALL (FROM BASE TO PRESERVED TOP. 13 COURSES OF RIVER COBBLE TALL W/ CHINKING STONE LAYERS (ABOUT 7 - MORE CONSISTENT NEAR BASE) NO BT OR HARDENED LIME IS STUCK TO THE WALL FACE. WALL ABUTS "APPOLONIA"

* "APPOLONIA" IS 220cm TALL (FROM BASE TO PRESERVED TOP) AND CONSTRUCTED SIMILARLY TO "TOM HAGAN" BUT WITH FEWER CHINKING COURSES. COBBLES AVG. 25x28, 11 COURSES TALL, ~~THE~~ ^{MAINTLY} RIVER COBBLE (UNMODIFIED). NO BT OR HARDENED LIME ON WALL FACE.

ALMUERZO...

* IN 202AB WE'RE FINISHING UP 202AB/108 @ 220cm BGS. "MO GREEN" CONTINUES, ASHY SOIL CONTINUES. AT 204cm BELOW THE PRESERVED TOP OF THE WALL THE COBBLES STEP OUT (SOUTH) APPROX 20cm AND THEN CONTINUE DOWN - DIFFERENT CONSTRUCTION PHASE? NO DISCERNABLE SOIL CHANGES ACCOMPANY THIS SHIFT. WE'LL CONTINUE DOWN... SHIT, HOW AM I GOING TO GET OUT OF THIS PIT?!


~~202AB~~ 202AB/109: 220-240cm BGS IN EU14

* MOVING JORGE & CHAVELO DOWN TO 202AC TO FIND THE SE CORNER... OPENING EU13, 1m E EU 12 1.5m NS x 1m EW. PLAZA FACING.

202AC/022 0-50cm BGS IN EU13 - FOLLOWING SONNY EAST. HARD 5R 2.5/1 SOIL TUMBLE

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- = CONTINUING 202AD/036 (50-70 cm EU 3 & 4) 10YR 4/3 ASH CONTINUES SHEPDS, ETC. "APPOLONIA" VANISHES @ 65cm BGS, IN LINE W/ EU 23 - MOVING WEST. SOIL BEGINS TO DARKEN TO 7.5YR 8/3 @ 65cm...
- = CONTINUING 202AB/109: (220-240 IN EU 14): CARBON SAMPLE (STUCK TO ASHERD) @ 230cm, Ocarina or Figurine bird head 
- = CONTINUING 202AC/022 (0-50cm IN EU 13) HARD BR 2.5/1 SOIL... TONS OF TUMBLE, MAINLY RIVER LOBBLE (AVG 30x20), BUT SOME LIMESTONE BOULDERS (AVG 30x VERY FEW SHEPDS, OBSIDIAN FLAKE. OPEN TILL TOMMORROW
- OVERALL WE'RE NEARLY DONE UP ON THE SUMMIT... I EXPECT TO FIND THE BASE OF MO GREEN IN THE NEXT 60cm OR SO. WE SHOULDN'T HAVE TO MOVE MORE THEN 2 OR 3 EU'S TO FIND THE WIDTH OF THE GAP IN "APPOLONIA". THE SUMMIT APPEARS TO HAVE HAD A POTENTIAL OF 2-3 FILL EPISODES - ONE BEFORE APOLONIA'S ~~AREA~~ "DOORWAY" WAS SEALED (BROWNER ASH BELOW ^{70cm} 120cm) AND ONE AT THE TIME IT WAS SEALED (10YR 4/3 ASH) AND MAYBE A THIRD VERY EARLY FILL WHEN APOLONIA WAS BUILT (IT IS SHALLOWER THAN TOM HAGAN)... WE'LL KNOW MORE WHEN WE FIND MO GREEN'S BASE.

REOPENING EUB, 1m WEST EU 304 TO FOLLOW "APPOLONIA'S" GAP
202AD/028: 50-70cm BGS EUB → FOLLOWING "APPOLONIA" 10YR 4/3 ASH

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P02-2.60

8am BEAUTIFUL SUNNY MORNING AT LAS CANOAS. ONLY A WEEK NOW TILL SEMANA SANTA & BILL AND PAT BOTH LEAVE FOR THE STATES TODAY. ~~WEA WEA WEA~~ CHARLIE, KASSIA, & MARA ARE INTO THEIR 3RD DAY OF WORK AND ALL SEEMS TO BE HUMMING ALONG.

IN THE TRENCHES... ALL LOTS OPEN FROM YESTERDAY
- FINISHING UP 202AC/022 (0-50cm BGS IN EU13) - ONLY SOME TUMBLE TO REMOVE NOW... CHAVELO & JORGE HAVE DONE A BEAUTIFUL JOB OF CLEANING OUT THE EU SO WE HAVE A CLEAR VIEW OFF THE WALL FALL SHERDS, CHERT, BT, OBSIDIAN, PEARLITE - WE'RE BEGINNING TO COME DOWN & IN ON "SONNY" THE TOP LINE OF WHICH IS DEFINATELY "SPRUNG"

~~FINISHING~~ CONTINUING 202AB/109 (220-240cm IN EU14) 7.5YR 5/3 ASH SHERDS, SHELL, ~~BT~~ CHERT, LOTS OF BT (OVER 30 BIG PIECES)

CONTINUING 202AD/037 (50-70cm BGS IN EU6) FOLLOWING APOLONIA SHERDS, SHELL, HARDENED LIME/ASH, SM. AMOUNT BT, OBSIDIAN 7.5YR 5/3 SOIL @

202AB/110: 240-280cm BGS IN EU14 (1.5m NS x 1m EW) FOLLOWING NO GREEN DOWN. 7.5YR 5/3 ASHY FILL W/ SHERDS, SHELL, HARDENED LIME/ASH

→ "APOLONIA" STOPS @ 55cm BGS HERE (ONLY 2 COURSES TALL) AS IN THE PREVIOUS EU. WE ARE ONLY 1 MORE EU FROM OUR PIT IN THE SW CORNER WHERE THE WALL CONTINUES DOWN TO NEARLY 250cm BGS. VERY ODD. FROM WHAT WE HAVE EXPOSED IT COULD BE THAT THE WALL STEPS BACK .5m APPROX. 1.5m FROM THE CORNER ...



WE'LL LEVEL OFF THE REST OF 202AD SW SUMMIT TO CHECK THIS OUT
OPENING EU

202AD/038: 50-70cm BGS IN EU TO CLEAR ALONG "APOLONIA"

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P02-2-61

10am DESCANSO

WELL, WE'VE HIT THE BASE OF MO GREEN IN 202AB EU 14

"MO GREEN" IS PRESERVED TO A HEIGHT OF 240cm AND CONSTRUCTED PRIMARILY OF REGULAR RIVER COBBLES (AVG 20x15) IN 19 PRESERVED COURSES WITH NO CHINKING COURSES. NO BT OR HARDENED LIME IS

LOTS OF BIG
BT PICKS UP
@ THIS POINT

VISIBLE ON THE WALL FACE. THE BASAL THREE COURSES ARE STEPPED OUT 15cm FROM THE REST IN AN INTENTIONAL WAY & MAY REFLECT AN EARLY CONSTRUCTION PHASE. ~~AT 280cm BGS (40cm @ 270cm~~

w/ carbonized
inclusions

BGS (APPROX. 20cm BELOW THE BASE OF THE WALL) A SOIL CHANGE FROM LIGHT BROWN 7.5YR 5/3 ASH TO 5YR 4/3 HARD SOIL/CLAY BEGINS AND SEEMS TO MARK STERILE SOIL. (SAME AS IN 202AD @ SW CORNER) FLOAT SAMPLE TAKEN.

THAT FINISHES US OFF IN 202AB... I'LL MOVE BETO & DOMINGO BACK TO THE NORTH SIDE TO HUNT FOR THE NW CORNER.

OPENING A NEW SUB OP 202AG TO EXPLORE EXTERIOR ARCHITECTURE ON THE N. FACE OF STR. 5.

- OPENING 202AG EU 1, 1m WEST 202AB EU 17

202AG/001: 0-20cm BGS IN EU 17 TOPSOIL 5R 2.5/1 & TUMBLE ABOVE TESSIDON

• CONTINUING 202AD/038 (50-70cm BGS EU 9¹¹) THEY HIT A SMALL ANIMAL NEST WHICH WAS SENT A FOUL SULFURIC REEK WAFTING ACROSS THE SITE.

~~W/ CARBONIZED~~

~~CONTINUING 202AD/038~~

202AC/022: 50-80cm BGS IN EU 13 IN FRONT OF "SONNY" SOIL CHANGE 2.5YR 3/1 3 OBSIDIAN FRAGS, SHERDS (A FEW NICE PAINTED RED ON ORANGE), HALF OF A SHERD DISK, CHERT

11:30am EVERYONE ELSE'S EXCAVATIONS ARE CHUGGING ALONG... KASSIA HAS HIT A TERRACE ON HER N. SIDE & MARA IS DIGGING IN TUMBLE.

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PD2.2.62

1:30pm: WELL, ITS AFTER LUNCH AND WE'RE BACK TO WORK BUT AFTER SOME NOT INSIGNIFICANT DRAMA INVOLVING YOURS TRULT STEPPING IN A SOFT SPOT IN THE ASH, FALLING INTO THE 3M DEEP HOLE ON STR.5' SW CORNER & ALMOST BRAINING MYSELF WITH THE 50cmx60cm BOULDER I PULLED DOWN WITH ME.

THEN WE HAD LUNCH.

MY WHOLE LEFT SIDE IS SCRAPED & BRUISED WHERE THE ROCK HIT BUT FORTUNATELY NOTHING (MOST PARTICULARLY MY NECK) IS BROKEN.

SOOO, BACK IN THE TRENCHES/DEATH TRAPS FOR THE CUMSP...

- CONTINUING 202AG/001 (0-20cm IN EU1) - ONLY TUMBLE.

Shards, obsidian

- CONTINUING 202AC/022 (50-80cm IN EU13)

FOUND "SONNY", WHICH CONTINUES EAST, AS WILL WE.

- UP ON THE SUMMIT I AM PERPLEXED. AS I FELL RAPIDLY PAST IT I NOTICED THAT WHAT WE'RE FOLLOWING IN "APOLONIA" MAY BE THE BEST *
BET

- 1) A LATE ADDITION SET SLIGHTLY NORTH OF THE ORIGINAL WALL
- 2) SPRUNG OFF THE ACTUAL WALL.

SO, WE'RE RETURNING AGAIN TO 202AD EU6 & 7 TO REMOVE A SECTION OF THE WALL & SEE IF WE CAN PICK UP WHERE IT EXTENDS DEEPER THAN 2 COURSES...

202AD/039: 0-50cm BGS IN EU6 & 7 - REMOVING 2 COURSES OF "APOLONIA"

AND FILL BELOW TO COME LEVEL WITH THE REST OF THE EU @ 50cm
WHILE DOING THIS 3M OF "APOLONIA" COLLAPSED, WHICH SUCKS, BUT ALSO REVEALED THE BR WALL GOING DOWN UNDER AND BEHIND THEM. WE'LL CLEAN THIS OFF & CALL IT A DAY.

202AG/002: 20-80cm BGS IN EU1 - REMOVING TUMBLE IN FRONT (N.) OF "TESSIO" SR 2.5/1 & TUMBLE.

(1.5m x 1m)

- OPENING 202AC EU14, 1M EAST EU13

202AC/023: 0-50cm BGS IN TUMBLE IN EU14

2:15pm TERESA'S DAUGHTER JUST CAME OUT WITH SWEET, SWEET PAN. YAY!

20 Mar 02 M. STOCKETT

PO2.2.63

8am: ITS ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL MORNING ATLAS CANOAS. VERY BRUISED TODAY. TODAY LAUREN LEAVES FOR VACATION, WHICH IS SAD, AND WE STAYED UP TOO LATE LAST NIGHT & ARE KIND OF DRAGGING NOW, WHICH IS ALSO SAD. SO, ITS JUST A SLEEPY CREW OF CHARLIE, KASSIA, & I (MARA WENT TO THE AIRPORT TO SEE JONI OFF). KASSIA IS TAKING MARA'S WORKERS TO OPEN AXIAL TRENCHES 202AI & 202AJ OVER STR. 19 AND STR. 14. CHARLIE HAS NICK'S GUYS HELPING CHASE OUT SUMMIT ARCHITECTURE ON STR. 1

SO THAT LEAVES ME CHILLIN' WITH MY ORIGINAL CREW. CHAVELO & JORGE CONTINUE IN 202AC CHASING "SONNY" TO HIS SE CORNER AND BETO AND DOMINGO ARE WORKING IN NEWLY OPENED 202AG - FOLLOWING "TESSIO" TO THE NW CORNER

IN THE TRENCHES...

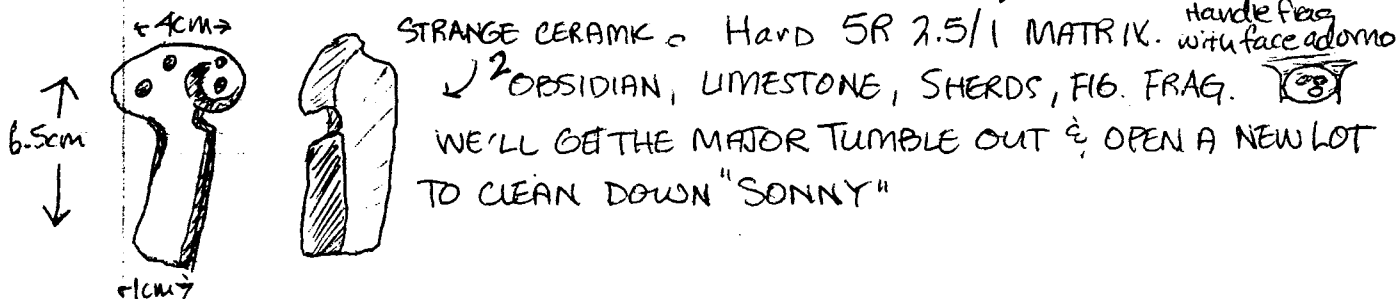
↑ CHERT CORE

- FINISHED 202AG/002 IN EU1 (THIS ~~NEW~~ LOT ACTUALLY GOES TO 80cm BGS ON THE S. SIDE B/C OF THE VERY STEEP SLOPE)

202AG/003 : 80-120 cm BGS (FROM SW CORNER) GOING DOWN THE N. FACE OF "TESSIO" IN TUMBLE. 5R 2.5/1 SOFT SOIL ... SOIL IS LIGHTER NOW,

7.5YR 4/4 & STILL SOFT. MED # SHERDS, CHERT (CORES & LRG. FLAKES) - POLYCHROME RED ON NAT. w/ spider on b. Several obside

- CONTINUING 202AC/023 IN EU14 (0-50cm BGS) REMOVING TUMBLE.



202AC/024: 50-80cm BGS IN EU14 (CLEANING DOWN "SONNY", IN/UNDER TUMBLE). SCREENING (BEEN BAD ABOUT THIS LATELY... GOTTA GET BACK ON TRACK SOIL MORE ORANGE 2.5YR 3/1 NOW.

10AM DESCANSO ☺

WELL, KASSIA JUST ATE A BAG OF PEMEBORA WATER ... COULD BE A SHORT AFTERNOON...

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PO2.2.64

- FINISHING UP IN 202AG/003 (80-120CM BGS EU1) - LOTS OF SHERDS. WE'LL WRAP THIS UP @ 120CM BGS & OPEN A NEW LOT TO COME DOWN ON THE FLOOR
- CONTINUING 202AC/024 (50-80CM EU14) SCREENING - ^{SHERDS - W/4} OBSIDIAN, CHERT (QUITE A BIT OF LITHICS, ACTUALLY). DOG-LIKE FIGURE APPLIQUE, ON A HANDLE?

202AG/004: 120-170CM BGS IN EU1 FOLLOWING "TESSIO" DOWN & LOOKING FOR THE BURNT EARTH FLOOR. SCREENING THIS LOT. LOTS OF BURNT EARTH
↳ "CARLO"? (LOOK UP TONIGHT) @ 140CM BGS (ABAND CARBON

11am THE HEAT IS PRETTY INTENSE TODAY, BUT WE'VE GOT A GOOD BREEZE AND EVERYONE IS CHUGGING AWAY. CHARLIE IS BUSILY CHASING SUMMIT CORNER ON STR. 1 AND PULLING OUT TUMBLE LOOKING FOR THE EXTERIOR OF THE EAST WALL ON STR. 13. DOWN ON THE TERRACE HE HAS JP & CO. WORKING ON THE EAST END OF TRENCH 202AA. THEY WERE CONSISTENTLY HITTING HARD 5R 2.5/1 SOIL W/ SHERDS OVER A LAYER OF HARD CLUMPY ORANGE-BROWN CLAY W/ FEW SHERDS. THEN, 4-5m IN THEY HIT TUMBLING COBBLES OVERLAYING A DENSE LAYER OF SHERDS (PROBABLY WASH FROM THE SITE). KASSIA'S WORK ON STR. 20 IS ALREADY PRODUCING SOME POTENTIAL SIMILARITIES TO THE MAIN PLAZA ARCHITECTURE - TUMBLE CUT STONES ON N. FACE (ALL APPROX. 9cm THICK) & ASHY DEPOSITS ON THE SUMMIT (NOTED FROM ANIMAL BURROWS). POTENTIAL DIFFERENCES LIE IN AN ABUNDANCE OF TERRACE ADDITIONS (?)

- ALMUERZO -

1pm: BACK TO THE 112° INFERNO OF DEATH ~~OTHERWISE~~ OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE PLAZA"

* AS AN ASIDE, "TESSIO" IS OF CLEARLY THE SAME CONSTRUCTION STYLE (COBBLES OF REGULAR SIZE WELL REINFORCED W/ CHINKING STONES) AS "SONNY" & THE S. FACE, LOWER DOWN ON "APPOLONIA" ... WHILE "CLEMENTZA", "MO GREEN", "TOM HASAN" AND "JOHNNY FONTAINE" ARE ALL SIMILAR (LR-MED COBBLES SET BOTH HORIZONTALLY & VERTICALLY W/OUT CHINKING STONES).

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PO2.2.65

OPENING 202AC EUIS, 1m EAST EU14 (1.5m NS x 1m EW)

² 202AC/025: 0-50cm BGS IN EUIS LOOKING FOR "SONNY" & SE CORNER

WE'LL START BY JUST CLEANING OFF THE TOPSOIL & SEEING IF WE'VE GOT TUMBLE OR NOT.

CONTINUING IN 202AG/004 (120-170cm IN EU1)

MORE CHERT & OBSIDIAN FRAGS.

WE'LL LEAVE BOTH LOTS OPEN TILL TOMORROW....

21 Mar 02 M. STOCKETT

PDZ. 2.66

Sam: BUENOS DIAS DE LAS CANOAS, SUNNY? BREEZY WITH A 100% CHANGE OF MIND. BLOWINGLY HOT.

WE HAVE A FULL COMPLIMENT OF PEOPLE TODAY - NICK IS STARTING WORK THIS MORNING & NARA IS BACK.

NICK WILL BEGIN ON STR. 26 WITH AN AXIAL TRENCH SUBOP 202AK.

IN THE TRENCHES... WE CONTINUE:

* 202AC/025 (0-50cm EU15) = LOTS OF RIVER COBBLE TUMBLE RIGHT ON THE SURFACE. 5R 2.5/1 SOIL. ^(25x25)

* 202AG/004 (120-170cm EU1) - COMING DOWN ON FLOOR CU "CARLO" STILL SCREENING. WE'VE UNCOVERED THE BURNT EARTH (W/HARD ASH(?)) FLOOR IN ADJOINING 202AB EU17 TO USE AS A GUIDE FOR BETO & DOMINGO AS THEY COME DOWN TO THAT LEVEL IN 202AD EU1. FINISHED ON THE GRAY/ORANGE SURFACE OF "CARLO", JUST BELOW THE BASE OF "TESSIO"

clint, obsidian
carbon
shards
float sample

9:15am SLOW GOING IN THE TRENCHES WITH ONLY 4 GUTS...

- NICK'S TRENCH IS MOSTLY SET-UP. THE SITE MAP SHOWS A SECOND, FAIRLY LARGE, STRUCTURE DIRECTLY SOUTH OF HIS STR. 26, BUT ON THE GROUND IT LOOKS MORE LIKE AN EXTENSION OR ADDITION TO HIS BUILDING. 202AK BEGINS FAR ENOUGH SOUTH TO INCLUDE THIS, SO WE'LL KNOW SOON ENOUGH.

- NARA IS MOVING IN TOWARDS STR. 35 202AF, BUT IS STILL IN TUMBLE... MAINLY ROUNDED RIVER COBBLES.

- KASSIA HAS MOVED UP THE NORTH SIDE OF STR. 20 & LOOKS TO BE COMING IN SOON ON HER BASAL WALL, PERPENDICULAR TO 202AE: SHE ALSO HAS A CLEARLY DEFINED RIVER COBBLE EXTENSION OFF THE NORTH AT A 90 ANGLE - THIS IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE LACK OF RIGHT ANGLES IN ARCHITECTURE HERE.

- CHARLIE CONTINUES FOLLOWING STR. 1'S WEST SUMMIT WALL NORTH (202AH) AND DIGGING DOWN THE EAST SIDE OF STR. 13, CLEARING OFF THE EAST BASAL WALL.

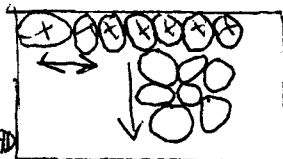
10am DESCANSO

21 Mar 02 M. Stockett

PO2.2.67

WISH LIST

- CONTINUING 202AC/025 IN EU15 - REMOVING TUMBLE TO INVESTIGATE A POTENTIAL NS RUNNING LINE PROJECTING SOUTH OFF "SONNY" (THOUGH IT IS LIKELY JUST TUMBLE (COBBLE & LIMESTONE) SHERD W/ "FACE" APPLIQUE ALSO LARGE RIM SHERD WITH SAME DESIGN JUST BELOW THE RIM. PARTIAL FIGURINE HEAD

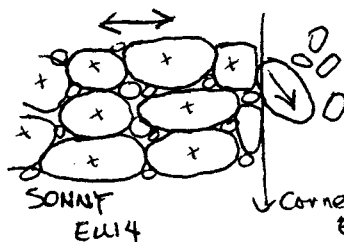


- OPENING 202AG EU2 & 3. EU2 IS 1m WEST EU1 BUT WON'T BE EXCAVATED B/C IT HAS A BIG TREE IN IT... SO EU3 IS 1m WEST EU2 (AND, OBVIOUSLY, 2m WEST EU1)

202AG/005: 0-40cm BGS (SW corner) IN EU3, COMING DOWN ON "TESSIO" TOPSOIL SR 2.5/1 & TUMBLE. SHERDS (SM. BAG), CHERT, BT

202AG/006: 40-100cm BGS IN EU3 - TUMBLE (MAINLY 25x30 RIVER COBBLES) SR 2.5/1 SOFT SOIL. VERY FEW SHERDS. FOUND THE TOP OF "TESSIO", WILL CLEAN DOWN A BIT NOW TO EXPOSE THE FIRST FEW COURSES, THEN MOVE WEST. OBSIDIAN (WITH A PLATFORM THAT KIND OF LOOKS \$ GROUND, NOT STRIATED)

- AS WE DIG BACK IN THE TUMBLE IT BEGINS TO LOOK LIKE WE HIT THE SE CORNER RIGHT BETWEEN EU4 & EU5 WE'LL CONTINUE PULLING OUT TUMBLE AND CLEAN THE EU UP FOR A BETTER LOOK...



ALMUERZA

- WELL, CLEANING BACK IT LOOKS AS THOUGH "SONNY" MAY CONTINUE EAST. AFTER ALL BUT THE TOP COURSES AREN'T PRESERVED, ONLY THE BASAL COURSE → LOOKS AS THOUGH THE WALL STOPS JUST WEST OF THE EAST END OF EU5 COBBLE
- * NICK HAS HIT A FLOOR OR TERRACE WHICH APPEARS TO EXTEND SOUTH FROM HIS SOUTHERNMOST EU - POSSIBLY PART OF A STR. DIRECTLY BEHIND STR. 26 HE'S GOING TO MOVE S. 1m TO INVESTIGATE A LITTLE FURTHER.

202AC/026: 20-30cm BGS IN EU3, 14 & 15 - CLEANING OFF THE TOP OF "SONNY" MOSTLY SMALL COBBLES & CHINKING STONES

22 Mar 02 M. STOCKETT

POZ. 2. 68

8am: CLOUDY, OVERCAST, AND COOL TODAY — EVERYONE IS IN HIGH SPIRITS THIS MORNING. JORGE AND MANUEL ARE OUT WITH US THIS MORNING TO DO CONTRACTS FOR THE LAS CANDAS GUYS AND NICK'S FRIEND TOM IS VISITING AS WELL. SO, WE HAVE A BIG PARTY GOING ON. YAY, FRIDAY!

IN THE TRENCHES...

- CONTINUING ³202AG/006 FROM YESTERDAY (40-100CM BGS EU3)
WE'VE JUST ABOUT GOT THE TOP FEW COURSES OF "^{"TESSIO"}~~MO GREEN~~ SO WE'LL LEVEL OF THE EU & MOVE WEST TOWARDS THE NW CORNER. CERAMIC BEAD, POLYCHROME IN 202AC IT LOOKS LIKE WE HIT THE SE CORNER AT THE CLOSE OF WORK YESTERDAY. TODAY WE'LL OPEN A HALF UNIT TO THE EAST TO BE SURE: EU16 IS .5M EAST EU15

²202AC/027: 0-50CM BGS IN EU16 CLEANING AROUND THE SE BASAL CORNER OF STR. 5 — DEFINATELY THE CORNER, THE TUMBLE HANGING DOWN OVER IT IS VER CLEAR (RIVER COBBLE & LIMESTONE) SHERDS, OBSIDIAN
SR 2.5/1 SOIL ↳ CUT BLOCK (9CM THICK)

* AT THE CLOSE OF THE DAY YESTERDAY CHARLIE'S GUYS FOUND A NICE POT SMASH EAST OF STR. 13'S EXTERIOR WALL — THEY CONTINUE TO CLEAN IT OUT TODAY. (IT LOOKS LIKE IT EXTENDS INTO THE NEXT EU)

- OPENING 202AG EU4, 1M WEST OF EU3

⁴202AG/007: 0-50 CM BGS IN EU4 FOLLOWING "TESSIO" WEST.
TOPSOIL/TUMBLE ABOVE "TESSIO" SR 2.5/1 SOIL (SOFT) SHERDS, CHERT, OBSIDIAN

9:30am • KASSIA CONTINUES CHASING DOWN HER EXTERIOR (N) WALL — COBBLE & CHINKIN STONE STYLE CONSTRUCTION AND INVESTIGATING A POSSIBLE TERRACE LINE PARALLEL TO IT 1.5M TO THE NORTH.

• MARA HAS JUST HIT BOTH HER EASTERN & WESTERN EXTERIOR WALLS OF COBBLE AND SHAPED (CAN'T TELL IF ITS CUT STONE YET) LIMESTONE

• NICK'S COBBLE TERRACE/FLOOR LOOKS TO CONTINUE SOUTH, SUGGESTING HE HAS COME DOWN ON A STRUCTURE JUST SOUTH OF STR. 26. HE'LL LEAVE THIS AND MOVE NORTH INTO STR. 26

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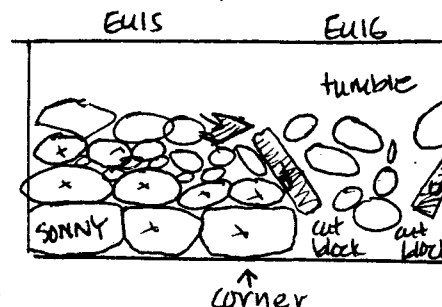
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³ 202AG/008: 50-100 CM BGS IN EU4 - DOWN THE N. FACE OF "TESSIO"
5R 2.5/1 (SOFT) TUMBLE. SCREENING. ~~SH~~ SHERDS, CHERT, OBS.

→ 7.5R 4/4 @ 55cm... MANY REGIONAL NAT W/ UNUSUAL DESIGNS

CONTINUING ² 202AC/027 (0-50 CM IN EU 16)

AS WE CLEAR OUT THE TUMBLE FROM THE SE CORNER
WE FIND CUT BLOCK TILTING DOWN THE EAST SIDE
OF THE CORNER AND OTHER TILTING DOWN TO THE WEST
FROM THE EAST SIDE OF THE EU. THE ONE TILTING
OFF THE WALL ACTUALLY LOOKS LIKE IT WAS PART OF THE CORNER, THOUGH.
BOTH ARE 9CM THICK.




- ALMUERZO -

FOUND OUR SE CORNER AND WILL NOW MOVE ONE EU NORTH.

OPENING 202AC EU17, 1M NORTH OF EU16 1.5M EW X 1M NS

³ 202AC/028: 0-30 CM BGS IN EU17 TO EXPOSE THE NS RUNNING EAST
WALL WHICH CORNERS WITH "SONNY"
changed 0-50

202AG/009: 100-120 CM BGS IN EU4 - DOWN THE FACE OF "TESSIO" IN 7.5R 4/4
SOIL

* CHARLIE'S POT SMASH BEHIND STR. 13 HAS TURNED OUT TO BE PRETTY
IMPRESSIVE & INCLUDES MULTIPLE POTS - HOPEFULLY HE'LL BE ABLE TO GET
IT CLEANED OUT TODAY: ONE OF THEM IS THAT DISTINCTIVE JAR WITH
A RIB AROUND THE RIM CURVE →  → WHICH WE
SEEM TO FIND ALL OVER AT LAS CANOAS
EITHER WITH SMALL DECORATIVE HANDLES OR LITTLE FACES AS ADORNOS

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Mar 02 M. SACKETT

PO2-2170

8am ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL SUNNY MORNING AT LAS CANOAS. ITS THE BEGINNING OF SEMANA SANTA AND WE'LL ONLY BE WORKING TODAY AND TOMORROW, SO SPIRITS ARE HIGH ALL AROUND. EVERYONE IS OUT TODAY (KASSIA DID NOT GET SICK FROM THE TOPOGIGO) AND WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO GET AS MUCH WORK IN AS POSSIBLE BEFORE THE BREAK

IN THE TRENCHES

CONTINUING ³202AC/028 (0-30cm IN EU17) AROUND THE CORNER FROM "SONNY" 5R 2.5/1 sherds, chert SOIL & CONES DENSE/CLAY @ 40cm

LOOK, THIS IS ALL TUMBLE, EXPANDING LOT → NOW 0-50cm BGS

FINISHING UP ²202AG/009 (100-120cm EU4) DOWN THE N. FACE OF "AND" "TESSIO" 7.5YR 4/4: SOMEWHAT DENSER. sherds, obsidian, chert

* 202AG, OPENING EUS, 1m WEST OF EU4.

²202AG/010: 0-⁵⁰50cm BGS EUS TO COME DOWN ON "TESSIO" - TOPSOIL 5R 2.5/1 AND TUMBLE. ^(few)SHERDS, CHERT flake, chert core

"TESSIO" CONTINUES TO SHOW UP AS A CLASSIC LC WELL PRESERVED & WALL WITH REGULAR COBBLES AND CHINKING STONE LAYERS ALTERNATING. NO EVIDENCE (PRESERVED) OF MORTAR OR BT PLASTER ON THE EXTERIOR

³202AG/011: 50-120cm BGS IN EUS, DIGGING DOWN THROUGH TUMBLE IN FRONT (N.) OF "TESSIO" - 7.5YR 4/4 SOFT SOIL. SHERDS, CHERT, OBS. METATE FRAGMENT @ 70cm

10am DESCANSO

WELL, ITS MIDDORNING AND EVERYONE IS CHUGGING ALONG. CHARLIE CONTINUES TO WORK ON HIS RATHER LARGE POT SMASH WHILE HIS GUY MOVE EAST TOWARDS THE COMPLEX OF STRUCTURES (21, 22, 23 & 40) BEHIND STR. 13

MARA IS FINDING A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF CUT STONES (SO FAR ONLY IN TUMBLE, BUT A WALL MAY BE EMERGING ON THE WEST) ON STR. 35. ALL IDENTIFIED SO FAR ARE 9-10cm THICK.

→ THE EAST BASAL LINE IS EMERGING. IT WILL BE ~~W~~ "THE BLACK HAND". RIVER COBBLES, ONLY PRESERVED TO 2 COURSES HIGH. INTERLOCKS WITH "SONNY"

25 Mar 02 M. STOCKETT

POZ-2-71

11:20 TERESA & CO JUST BROUGHT PAN AND TAMALES ... LUNCH IS GOING TO ROCK!

ALMUERZO

- CONTINUING TO CLEAN OUT AROUND "THE BLACK HAND" ON STR. 3'S EAST FACE (202AC/028) → 0-50cm EU17

- CONTINUING ²202AG/011 (50-120cm IN EU5)

LOTS OF LITHICS, INCLUDING AN ODD STONE
ANOTHER PIECE OF METATE

COMO ESTO →



AND AN EXPEDIENT CORE.

OPENING 202AC EU18 TO PEEL BACK THE POSSIBLE STAIR BOLSTERED BY CUT STONE ON THE PLAZA FACING. IM WEST OF "MICHAEL"

²202AC/029: 0-50cm BGS EU18 - CLEANING OFF THE TOP OF "CLEMENTZA" OPEN

³202AG/012: 120-140cm BGS IN EU5 - DOWN THE NORTH FACE OF "TESSIO" OPEN

26 Mar 02 M. STOCKETT

8am HOT ALREADY THIS MORNING WITH THE PROMISE OF A LOT MORE HOT TO COME... BUT ~~IS~~ IT'S OUR LAST DAY OUT THIS WEEK - SEMANA SANTA BREAK BEGINS TOMORROW.

IN THE TRENCHES...

• CONTINUING ³202AC/029 (0-50 IN EU18) - REMOVING 1m (50x40x30) LIMESTONE TUMBLE ON TOP OF "CLEMENTZA" → VERY HARD TO TELL WHAT WAS GOING ON HERE, WHERE THE NEXT STEP UP IS, ETC.

• CONTINUING ³202AG/012 (120-140 IN EU5) SHEARDS, BT, FLINT
OPENING 202AG EU5^(a) 1m W. EU5 1.5m NS X 1m EW (SO THEY HAVE MORE SPACE IN FRONT OF "TESSIO")

⁴202AG/013: 0-50cm BGS EU5^(a) - COMING DOWN ON TOP OF "TESSIO"
shards, chert, exp. core shift from SR 25/1 TO 7 STR 4/4

26 Mar 02 M. Stockett

P02.2.72

NOTES ON STR. 20 (KASSIA #42)

SOUTH SIDE 202AE (AXIAL TRENCH ORIENTED APPROX. N-S)

- BLACK HARD TOPSOIL SR 2.5/1 UNTIL 10CM BGS → BEGIN DENSE MIDDEN OF MAINLY SHERDS AND SOME PEARLITE NODULES, AN INCREASE IN BT AS NEARING THE STR, SOME OBSIDIAN, ETC. MIDDEN RUNS TO A DEPTH OF APPROX. 40CM BGS & SOIL CHANGE TO BROWN SYR 3/2

MIDDEN RUNS NORTH INTO TUMBLE OFF STR. 20. MAINLY RIVER COBBLE (AVG. 30x20) & SOME LIMESTONE (AVG 35x20) - MANY ARE MORE OBLONG THAN ROUND. SOIL IS HARD BLACK SR 2.5/1.

NORTH SIDE STR. 20

202AE ENCOUNTERED "BACON" IN ITS N. MOST EU. "BACON" IS A CU ^{COURSE} 2 ~~COURSE~~ WIDE X 1 COURSE DEEP W/SOME CHINKING STONES B/T COURSES.

RIVER COBBLE CONSTRUCTION (AVG. SIZE 26x18x10 FOR SM. & 40x24x18 FOR LG) PRETTY IRREGULAR. CU IS 20CM HIGH. IN THE 2M OF 202AE N. END CUT STONE TUMBLE RESTS ON "BACON" (3 STONES OF VARYING DIMENSIONS - THEY DISAPPEAR INTO W. SECTION - BUT ALL ARE 8-10CM THICK). BACON RUNS SOUTH 6-7 COBBLES AT AN ANGLE OF 175°/145° (ALMOST N-S).

"BACON" STOPS .5M NORTH OF A POSSIBLE COBBLE TERRACE LINE (YET UN-NAMED) 1 COURSE X 1 COURSE, LG. RIVER COBBLE (33x30x10).

"LAUGHTER", A COBBLE FLOOR, EMERGES FROM ^{UNDER} BEHIND (S) OF THE POSSIBLE TERRACE. IT RESTS 80CM BELOW THE PRESERVED TOP OF "HOME RUN" (THE EXTERIOR N. WALL, 1.5M S. OF THE POSSIBLE TERRACE LINE. "LAUGHTER" IS ALL RIVER COBBLE (AVG. 25x20) FAIRLY REGULAR & TIGHTLY SPACED. IT RUNS ~~NOR~~ SOUTH TO DISAPPEAR UNDER "HOME RUN". THE EARTH ABOVE "LAUGHTER" CONTAINED LOTS OF TUMBLE (SM. COBBLES 10x10 OR SMALLER) WITH LRG TUMBLE NEAR TO "HOME RUN". SOIL IS SR 2.5/1 UNTIL 80CM BGS WHEN IT CHANGES TO 7.5 SYR 4/4 APPROX. 10CM ABOVE THE FLOOR.

"HOME RUN" IS A CLASSIC LC WALL → COBBLE COURSES (3) ALTERNATING WITH CHINKING STONES (4). IT IS 3 COURSES THICK, ALL COBBLE (AVG. 33x22x10) THE BASE OF THE WALL FLOATS ON FILL (WITH SHERDS) 15CM ABOVE "LAUGHTER" SOME BT (MORE THAN ELSEWHERE) CAME FROM N. OF THE WALL.

26 MAR 02 H. STOCKETT

PO2.2.73

NOTES ON STR. 20 CONT.

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S/2

KASSIA IS WORKING JUST ~~AT~~ SOUTH OF "HOME RUN" IN ZOAE NOW AND HAS ENCOUNTERED ANOTHER WALL, "SLEEPING BAG" ^{→ 260°} 1.5m S. OF THE S. FACE OF "HOME RUN". BETWEEN THE TWO SHE IS BEGINNING TO FIND ASHIER (THOUGH NOT TOTALLY) SOIL WITH SMALL COBBLE INCLUSIONS. UP HIGHER THE LESS ASHY SOIL IS 10YR 4/2 AND AS SHE GOES DEEPER & CLOSER TO "SLEEPING BAG" SHE GETS 10YR 5/2.

ALL ARCHITECTURE ENCOUNTERED, OTHER THAN "BACON" IS ORIENTED PERPENDICULAR TO ZOAE (85°/285°)

ARTIFACTS HAVE BEEN MAINLY UTILITARIAN POTTERY, 2 MANO FRAGS AND LITTLE IN THE WAY OF LITHICS (JUST A LITTLE IN THE MIDDEN AREA) SOME SHELL FROM FILL B/T "HOME RUN" & "SLEEPING BAG".

- BACON (AND "COFFEE" - 2ND COURSE) AND LAUGHTER MAY BE RELATED AS THEY ARE SIMILAR IN CONSTRUCTION STYLE & REST AT THE SAME DEPTH, BUT DO NOT APPEAR TO PHYSICALLY CONNECT. "HOME RUN'S" FLOATING ABOVE "LAUGHTER" INDICATES AT LEAST 2 CONSTRUCTION PHASES FOR STR. 20, THOUGH LIKELY WE'LL FIND MORE. IN GENERAL, SIMILARITIES B/T STR. 20 & STR'S 1, 5 & 13 ARE OBSERVABLE. TYPE OF WALL CONSTRUCTION, WALLS FLOATING ON FILL ABOVE FLOORS, TUMBLING CUT BLOCKS FROM ENIGMATIC UNDISCLOSED LOCATIONS, AND ASHY FILL AROUND/ BETWEEN MAJOR WALLS. HOWEVER, SHE ALSO HAS TERRACES RUNNING AT AN ANGLE TO THE STRUCTURE AND PRETTY DIF. ARTIFAC ASSEMBLAGES - FEW LITHICS, NO POLYCHROMES, AND INCLUSIONS IN THE ASH.

26 MAR 02. M. STOCKETT

PO2.2.74

202AG/D14: 50-140cm BGS IN EUS - REMOVING TUMBLE IN FRONT, N. OF "TESSIO". SCREENING THIS LOT. [SHERDS, TUMBLE] THE SCREEN IS TURNING UP NOTHING REMARKABLE [BT chert]

3/4 COMPLETE SM. POT
@ 120cm BGS



→ LRG LIMESTONE BOULDERS (50x40x)

• WE CONTINUE IN 202AC TO PICK OUT TUMBLE SEARCHING FOR A FLAT FACE (TOP OF "CLEMENTZA" OR A STEP UP IF THIS WAS A STAIRWAY...)

3 202AC/029 CONTINUES TO REMAIN OPEN - VERY FEW SHERDS

10cm DESCANSO

→ 202AH/D13

* ON STR. 1 NW corner THEY FOUND AN AMAZING POLYCHROME (MACAW) HEADFR WITH A BIRD

• IN ORDER TO GET A BIGGER LOOK AT WHAT IS GOING ON ABOVE/BEHIND "CLEMENTZA" WE'LL OPEN THE 5m EU DIRECTLY EAST ABOVE MICHAEL & SONNY. ~~THE~~ EU19, 1m E. EU18 1m EW X 3.5m NS

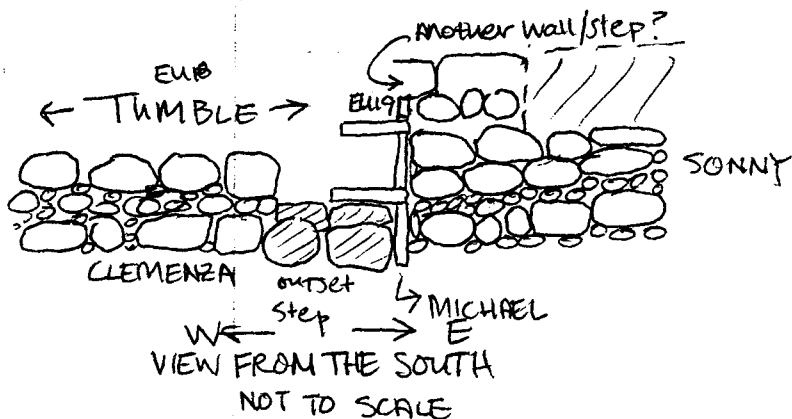
4 202AC/030: 0-50cm BGS IN EU19 TO COME DOWN THROUGH TUMBLE

ON TOP OF THE JUNCTURE OF "MICHAEL" & "SONNY"

TUMBLE HERE INCLUDES SMALL RIVER COBBLES (AVG 15x10) AND A CUT BLOCK (9cm THICK 28x23) AND LIMESTONE COBBLES (45x20x15)

→ ALMUERZO ... AM HELPING CHARLIE TAKE OUT THE POT SMASH

MORE OF "MICHAEL" (ANOTHER CUT STONE RISER) IS COMING OUT HERE WHICH WE SHOULD (THEORETICALLY) BE ABLE TO USE AS A GUIDE FOR UNCOVERING STEPS.



→ STR. 26

1:30pm NICK HAS FOUND A POSSIBLE BURIAL (A LONG BONE, EPITHESEAL END) IT EXTENDS APPROX. 40cm WEST OUT OF 202AK EAST PROFILE. HE'LL CLEAN PHOTO ? REMOVE WHAT IS IN HIS EU BUT NOT EXPAND Laterally TO FURTHER INVESTIGATE UNTIL LATER

26 FEB 02 M. STOCKETT

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NOTES ON STR. 35 (MARA #6)

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EAST END AXIAL TRENCH 202AF 236°/58° (APPROX. NE x SW)

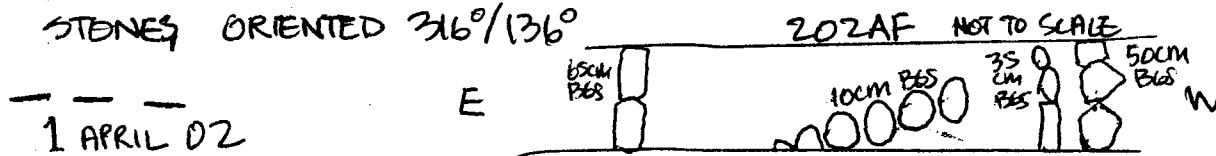
A GREAT DEAL OF INTERESTING STRATIGRAPHY IS VISIBLE IN THE EASTERNMOST EU. 0-35cm BEING HARD BLACK (SIMILAR TO SR 2.5/1 ~~WALL BROWNER~~)

35-45cm BEING BROWNER 7.5YR 4/3 WITH WHITE FLECKS (LIMESTONE?)

BELOW THIS (ABOUT 50cm BGS) A LAYER OF SOFTER ORANGE BROWN

SOIL RESTING ABOVE A THIN (4cm THICK) DEPOSIT WHICH RESEMBLES DECOMPOSED LIMESTONE, THIS COMBINATION OF SOILS BEGINS APPROX. 50cm EAST OF THE EASTERNMOST CU "BOY".

"BOY" IS A COBBLE TERRACE OR LOW WALL BUILT OF RIVER COBBLE (AVG 40x15x30) AND LIMESTONE COBBLE (30x25x10). IT IS ONE COURSE WIDE BY ONE COURSE DEEP BUT RESTING ON A SMALL LAYER OF CHINKING STONES ORIENTED 316°/136°



NOTES ON STR. 35 CONT. AFTER SEMANA SANTA BREAK

THE TOP OF "BOY" RESTS 60cm BGS AND THE BASE @ 75cm BGS. THIS WALL (TERRACE?) MAY BE ABUTTED BY AN E-W RUNNING LINE OF LIMESTONE COBBLES - THOUGH THESE ARE ONLY BARELY EXPOSED & REMAIN UNCLEAR.

MOVING WEST IN AXIAL 202AF NO ARCHITECTURE IS ENCOUNTERED FOR SEVERAL METERS - JUST SR 2.5/1 SOIL ATOP A BROWNER 7.5YR 4/3 THICK WITH SMALL COBBLES (TUMBLE?) WHICH LOOKS (FROM PROFILE) TO DECREASE IN QTY AS YOU NEAR THE CENTER OF THE TRENCH. MARA IS CURRENTLY WORKING IN THE FINAL EU OF 202AF WHICH SHOULD HOPEFULLY CLARIFY CONSTRUCTION PHASES & THEIR RELATIONSHIPS (WHICH ARE PRETTY UNCLEAR RIGHT NOW).

ON THE WEST END OF 202AF A CRUDE SET OF LIMESTONE COBBLE TERRACES WITH FLAT FACES WEST. THE WESTERNMOST, "OCTOBER" IS 1x1 COURSE WITH SOME CHINKING STONES BENEATH (SIMILAR TO "BOY", BUT LIMESTONE) THE COBBLES ARE 40x35x25. WALL BEGINS 50cm BGS, ENDS 65cm BGS. "OCTOBER" IS ORIENTED 316°/136°, LIKE "BOY"

1 APRIL 02 H. STOCKETT

PO2. 2.76

8:15am SLOW POST-VACATION START THIS MORNING... BUT NOW WE'RE HERE, ACCOUNTED FOR & READY TO GO. WE'VE TAKEN ON TWO VIGILANTE TODAY AS WELL, ADDING MORE TO RED TRUCK'S ALREADY HEAVY BURDEN. ITS LOOKING TO BE A HOT HOT DAY...

IN THE TRENCHES...

- CONTINUING LOT ⁵202AG/014 (50-140 IN EU5) IN FRONT OF "TESSIO" SCREENING... WE'RE PULLING MANY LARGE SHERDS - PARTICULARLY THOSE OF SMALL POTS (LIKE THE PARTIAL ONE WE FOUND IN THIS LOT @ THE END OF THE DAY TUES.) SOME CRAFFY ^{COVE}CHERT/FLINT. 7.5R 4/4 SOIL. QUITE A BIT OF BTJ TOO. ^{LOTS OF}RED ON NAT

2 ←
5+ 202AC/031: 50-100cm BGS IN EU19 → PICKING TUMBLE OFF THE AREA B - ABOVE (N) OF "CLEMENTZA" & WEST OF "MICHAEL" WHICH SHOULD BE THE FRONT ENTRY/STAIR ON STR. 5. RIGHT NOW A POSSIBLE STEP LINE OF MODIFIED LIMESTONE IS BEING CLEANED AROUND - IT LOOKS PRETTY GOOD, BUT PUSHED OUT (S) A BIT ON THE EAST END. (WE SHOULD SCREEN THIS LOT BUT AREN'T ACTUALLY PULLING OFF MUCH DIRT SO WE'LL CATCH THE NEXT ONE).

10am DESCANSO: MUCH ACTIVITY... SAMUEL BROUGHT TAMALES AND BRYAN & AARE CAME BY TO TALK TO SOME OF THE WORKERS ABOUT CAVES

- CONTINUING IN 202AC/031 → HAVING LITTLE LUCK... THE LIMESTONE "LINE" NOW LOOKS LIKE NOTHING BUT TUMBLE. AT THE SAME TIME, ITS HARD TO DETERMINE WHAT IS TUMBLE & WHAT IS PUSHED OR BADLY PRESERVED CU'S... THE LIMESTONE COBBLES ARE VERY LARGE (60X50X40 CM-AG) SOME ARE EVEN BIGGER.

* OPENING 202AG EU6, 1m W. EU5 1.5m NS x 1m EW

1 202AG/015: 0-40cm BGS IN EU6, ABOVE "TESSIO" IN TOPSOIL (SR 2.5/1) & TUMBLE SHERDS, BTJ, chert cove SR 2.5/1

ALMUERZO

202AG/016: 40-140cm BGS IN EU6, IN FRONT (N) OF "TESSIO"

- * BACK IN 202AC EU19 A NEW LINE IS EMERGING IN THE N. PROFILE, ABOUT LEVEL WITH MICHAEL'S SECOND CUT STONE STEP - CLEANING IT OFF.

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PD2.2.77

NOTES ON STR. 3S CONT.

DIRECTLY EAST (15cm E) OF "OCTOBER" IS A SECOND TERRACE LINE, "WAR". ALSO POORLY CONSTRUCTED AND/OR PRESERVED "WAR" IS BUILT OF SHAPED LIMESTONE COBBLES IN SOMETHING LIKE BLOCK SHAPES (BUT CRUDE). "WAR" IS PRESERVED TO 2 COURSE HIGH X 1 COURSE WIDE BUT MAY HAVE ONCE BEEN BIGGER. THE LIMESTONE AVERAGES 30X50X10 AND IS ALSO ORIENTED $\pm 316^\circ/136^\circ$. "WAR" MAY HAVE BEEN BUILT SIMULTANEOUSLY W/ "OCTOBER" DUE TO SIMILAR CONSTRUCTION STYLE, BUT ITS HARD TO SAY FOR SURE.

IN THE SOUTH PROFILE OF 202AF (BEGINNING 85cm EAST OF THE WEST END) IS WHAT (AND THIS IS PAT'S SUGGESTION) MAY BE A SMALL COBBLE PLATFORM RESTING JUST ABOVE "OCTOBER" & EXTENDING SOUTH.

THERE ARE, HOWEVER, SHERDS MIXED WITH THESE COBBLES AND ONLY LATERAL EXPANSION WILL CONFIRM (OR NOT) THIS POSSIBILITY.

BEGINNING 85cm EAST OF "WAR" IS ANOTHER, VERY DIFFERENT CU, "ZODROPA". THIS IS A RIVER COBBLE WALL WHICH SEEMS TO BE PRESERVED 2 COURSES (MAYBE 3 - ITS STILL BEING CLEARED) HIGH X 1 COURSE WIDE. IT RESTS BETWEEN 10cm BGS (TOP) & 45cm BGS (BASE) AND FLOATS ON FILL. "ZODROPA" IS ORIENTED $40^\circ/220^\circ$ PUTTING IT AT A ^{SUBT} ~~SHARP~~ ANGLE OFF OF "WAR" & "BOY" (NEITHER OF WHICH IT IS YET SEEN TO ARTICULATE WITH. PERHAPS THIS REPRESENTS A LATER ADDITION TO THE LOW PLATFORM FRAMED BY "OCTOBER" & "BOY" ON THE WEST & EAST.

IN GENERAL THE ARTIFACT ASSEMBLAGE HAS CONTAINED A REASONABLE # OF TYPICALLY WELL-WORN UTILITARIAN SHERDS. LITHICS, SIMILARLY, ARE TYPICAL - SO FAR NOT MORE THAN 10 (WELL-WORN) OBSIDIAN BLADES, SOME CHERT IN MOST LOTS (W/ PERHAPS A BIT MORE ON THE WEST), 1 METATE FRAG 1 MAND FRAG & 2 (ODDER) "SMOOTHING/GRINDING" STONES. MARA ALSO NOTE MUCH HIGHER QTY'S OF UNMODIFIED QUARTZ ON THE EAST SIDE.

A CLUSTER OF 5 CERAMIC BEADS WAS FOUND ON THE "SUMMIT" NEAR "ZODROPA" ON THE WEST.

2. 316
90
126

off 290
(60)

1 APRIL 02 H. STOCKETT

PO2.2.78

NOTES ON STR. 26 (NICK #33)

NORTH END AXIAL TRENCH 202AK

SOILS BREAK DOWN INTO 3 STRATIGRAPHIC LEVELS. THE TOPMOST LAYER IS CLOSE TO THE SR 2.5/1 SOIL IN COLOR (APPROX. 0-50cm BGS). THIS RESTS ON A LEVEL SOMEWHAT LESS BLACK WITH MANY WHITE LIME INCLUSIONS (50-70cm BGS). THE THIRD SOIL IS LIGHT BROWN. THE 2ND & 3RD LEVELS WERE VERY RICH IN SHERDS - POSSIBLY A MIDDEN. CURRENTLY THE EU IS EXCAVATED ONLY TO 100cm BGS, BUT STERILE SOIL HAS NOT YET BEEN REACHED.

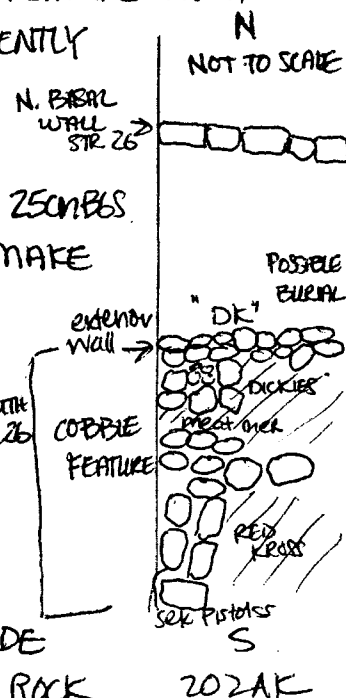
APPROX. 110cm SOUTH OF THE N. END OF 202AK IS AN EXTERIOR WALL, "BLITZ". "BLITZ" IS PRESERVED 3 COURSES HIGH x 1 COURSE WIDE. IT IS CONSTRUCTED OF FAIRLY SQUARE, FAIRLY REGULAR (34x25x10) COBBLE & LIMESTONE COBBLE W/SOME CHINKING STONES. IT RESTS BETWEEN 20cm BGS (TOP) & 50cm BGS (BASE)... PLACING ITS BASE AT THE TRANSITION TO THE SECOND SOIL TYPE AND THE DEPTH THE HIGH SHERD DENSITIES START. "BLITZ" IS ORIENTED 95°/275°

SOUTH END AXIAL 202AK (POSSIBLY ON A SUBSTRUCTURE IMMED. SOUTH OF STR. 26). IN THE FIRST 3 EU'S ON THE SOUTH NICK ENCOUNTERED WHAT IS LIKELY PART OF A LOW PLATFORM W/ A COBBLE FLOOR/FEATURE ON THE INTERIOR. ONLY THE TOPS OF THESE COBBLES ARE CURRENTLY

ORIENTED
10°/190°

EXPOSED, SO WE DON'T KNOW HOW MANY COURSES DEEP. THE COBBLE CU, "RED CROSS" (WHICH NICK HAS ALSO LABELED "SEX PISTOLS" & "MEAT MEN" & "DICKIES" RESTS 25cm BGS (TOP) - BASE NOT EXPOSED. THE COBBLES DON'T SEEM TO MAKE A CONTINUOUS FLOOR SURFACE BUT HAVE GAPS - NOT SURE WHY... (DRAINAGE? ROBBED COBBLES?).

"RED CROSS" ABUTS "DK", A COBBLE WALL WITH ITS BEST FLAT FACE TO THE NORTH (SUGGESTING IT IS NOT THE SOUTH BASAL WALL OF STR. 26 BUT RATHER A NORTH WALL OF ANOTHER STR.). "DK" IS AT LEAST 3, POSSIBLY 4 COURSES HIGH BY AT LEAST 2 COURSES WIDE COBBLES AVG 20x20x10 AND ARE A WIDE VARIETY OF ROCK TYPE.



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PO2.2.79

NOTES ON STR. 26 CONT.

"DK's" ORIENTATION IS $270^{\circ}/90^{\circ}$ AND RESTS CLOSE TO THE SURFACE 23cm BGS (TOP) - 60cm BGS (BASE). IT IS CRUDLEY CONSTRUCTED OF COBBLES SMALLER THAN "RED CROSS" (WHICH AVG. 25×25).

APPROX. 55cm N. OF "DK" A POSSIBLE BURIAL WAS FOUND @ 55cm BGS, ABOVE WHICH WAS A DENSE MIDDEN (OR FILL?). THE BONES SEEM TO CONTINUE DEEPER AND INTO THE EAST FACE OF THE EU SO WE'LL WAIT TILL NICK EXPANDS LATERALLY TO EXPLORE IT.

IN TERMS OF ARCHITECTURE, SO FAR NICK SEEMS TO HAVE HIT THE NORTH FACE OF STR. 26 ONLY AND THE NORTHERN $\frac{1}{2}$ OF A STRUCTURE - JUST SOUTH OF STR. 26

IN TERMS OF ARTIFACTS - HE HAS THE USUAL UTILITARIAN ASSEMBLAGE BUT IS ALSO PULLING SOME ULUA POLYCHROMES (MAINLY FROM THE DEPOSIT NORTH OF "DK"). SOME GROUND STONE (ABOUT 5) AND A FEW (2) ODDLY POINTED, SMOOTHED STONES (FOR BURNISHING?),

ITS HARD TO ELABORATE UNTIL HE HAS EXPOSED MORE OF STR. 26

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PO2-2-80

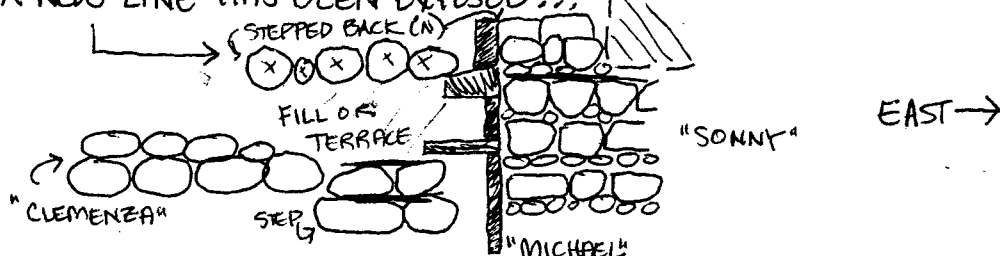
- CONTINUING *20ZAG/016 (40-140cm IN EU6)

NOT MUCH OF NOTE... TESSIO CONTINUES... SHERDS, INCL. MANY RED ON NATURAL, ALSO A LOT OF CHERT CORES (NOT YET FROM THIS LOT, BUT FROM ALL THOSE SURROUNDING IT)

OPEN TILL ~~TUESDAY~~
TUESDAY

- CONTINUING TO CLEAN IN *20ZAC/031 (50-¹⁰⁰~~60~~cm IN EU19)

INDEED, A NEW LINE HAS BEEN EXPOSED...



WE'LL MOVE WEST ALONG "CLEMENTZA" TO CLEAR OUT THE REMAINING EU BETWEEN EU19 & THE BULK B/T 20ZAB & 20ZAC

EU20, 1m W. EU19 1m x 1m CLEANING OF THE TOP OF "CLEMENTZA" (RISER AND LOOKING FOR "CLEMENTZA" (RISER 2)

20ZAC/032: 0-100cm BGS IN EU20 - PULLING OUT LRG (60x50) LIMESTONE...
FLAT LINE EMERGING BEHIND ("CLEMENTZA" RISER 2?)

OPEN TILL ~~TUESDAY~~ TUESDAY

*MARA HAS BEGUN LATERAL EXPANSION OFF "BOY" IN 20ZAF (TO THE NORTH)

HER SUB-OP TO EXPLORE BASAL ARCHITECTURE IS 20ZAL

*KASSIA IS EXPLORING HER SUMMIT ARCHITECTURE WHICH, AS YET, IS UNCLEAR

*CHARLIE IS FINDING ONE COOL ARTIFACT AFTER ANOTHER - WE HATE HIM :)

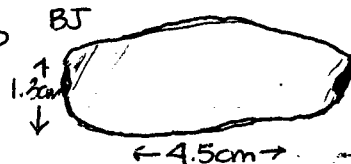
2 APRIL 02 M. STOCKETT

PO2.2.81

3am HOT ALREADY AND LITTLE SLEEP LAST NIGHT, BUT WE'RE ALL SLOWLY WAKING UP. BOTH KASSIA & NICK ARE FEELING UNDER THE WEATHER BUT I THINK THEY'LL PULL THROUGH. IT'S MARA'S 20TH BIRTHDAY TODAY AND OUR VIGILANTES JUST LIT OFF FIRECRACKERS (UNFORTUNATELY THEY CHOSE THE TOP OF STR. 1 AS A LAUNCH PAD...

IN THE TRENCHES...

* WE CONTINUE TO CLEAN OUT TUMBLE IN FRONT OF "TESSIO" IN LOT 202AG/016 (40-140cm IN EU6) CERAMIC BEAD BT
BT QTY'S SEEM TO BE PICKING UP AS WE MOVE WEST - SLIDE FROM ABOVE DOWN THE CORNERS?



SOIL IS
7.5% 1/4

SCAFF
HERE

* OVER ON THE SOUTH FACE OF STR. 5 WE CONTINUE CLEANING TUMBLE OFF OF WHAT LOOKS LIKE "CLEMENTZA'S" 2ND RISER IN LOT 202AC/032 (0-100cm IN EU20)... SOME VERY LRG (45x65x20) LIMESTONE CUT/SHAPE BLOCK WHICH LOOKS LIKE IT SLIDE DOWN FROM THE NW - MAYBE ANOTHER COURSE IN "CLEMENTZA" RISER 2 OR SOME MORE FORMAL(?) CU TO THE NW?

THESE LOTS ARE DENSE W/TUMBLE & VERY HARD SOIL, RESPECTIVELY, AND I ANTICIPATE A QUIET MORNING WITH PLENTY OF TIME TO POKE MY NOSE IN OTHER PEOPLE'S EXCAVATIONS. I'VE PROBABLY ONLY GOT 2 FULL DAYS OF WORK LEFT ON STR. 5 AND THEN IT'LL BE TIME TO START A NEW PROJECT. I'LL MOVE OVER INTO THE GROUP NICK IS CLEARING TO INCREASE OUR SAMPLE OF RESIDENTIAL CLUSTERS. ~~SAME~~ DESPITE THE ALLURE OF NEW QUESTIONS (PROBABLY RELATED) ABOUT RED-ON-ORANGE NAT POTTERY PRODUCTION (CLAY EXTRACT FROM WHERE? KILN? OPEN FIRING? PRODUCTION ZONE?) AND THE ORIGINS OF OUR ASHY FILL, I NEED TO STICK TO MY ORIGINAL DISS. GOALS. ONCE CHARLIE FINISHES UP ON 202AA HE MAY TAKE ON A TESTING PROGRAM TO LOOK FOR CERAMICS & ASH-RELATED DEPOSITS (WE'RE THINKING OF LAYING A GRID ON THE VEGA FOR SYSTEMATIC SHOVEL TESTS TO LOOK FOR ASH) AND SOME TEST PITS @ SITE 602 BY THE HACIENDA TO CHECK THE LARGER STR.'S FOR ASH & GET A QUICK TEMPORAL ~~ASSESSMENT~~ ASSESSMENT

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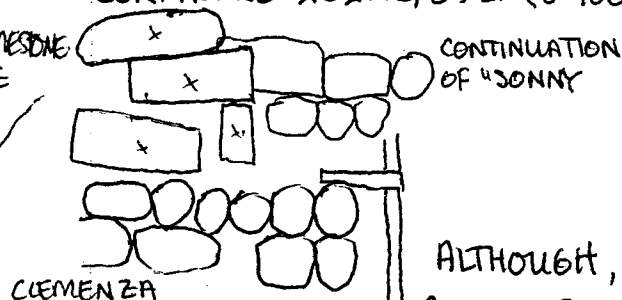
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CONTINUING 202AG/016 (40-140cm EUB) RED-ON-NAT w/SUN DESIGN, CARBON (GOOD SIZED) @ 1200m. ALSO 2 FRAGS OF A MOLDED SHERD WITH UNUSAL CURVATURE - BIG FIGURINE?



CONTINUING 202AC/032 (0-100cm EU20)

LRS. LIMESTONE
TUMBLE



THE CU I'VE BEEN CALLING "CLEMENTA" RISER? MAY ACTUALLY BE THE EXTENSION OF "SONNY" IDENTIFIED IN 202AB AS THE UPPER/BACKSIDE OF "SONNY".

ALTHOUGH, REALLY, THE CONSTRUCTION STYLES ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT - "SONNY" PROPER IS A CLASSIC COBBLE/CHINKING STONE WALL WHEREAS THE RISER IS BUILT OF LARGE LIMESTONE BOULDERS & COBBLE W/FEW - NO CHINKING STONES. THIS MAY HAVE BEEN A LATER ADDITION OR A COMPLETELY SEPARATE CU DESIGNED TO TERRACE THE WHOLE PLAZA FACADE.

10am DESCANCO



ANTONIO HAS A THEORY ABOUT OUR RED-ON-NATURALS WITH TINY HANDLES ALONG THE RIMS (SHARP-LIPPED) WITH BREAK TO RIM & BODY WHICH IS ACTUALLY QUITE PLAUSIBLE. HE SUGGESTS PEOPLE RAN CLOTH OR CORD UNDER THE HANDLES (WHICH WOULD THEN SECURELY REST B/T SHARP UP & BREAK TO BODY) TO CARRY WATER, FOOD, ETC. FOR MORE PRAISE OF ANTONIO'S INSIGHT, SEE CHARLIE'S NOTES

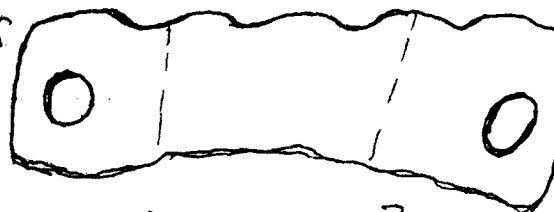
11am HIGH DRAMA - PAPA MENTOS JUST KILLED A 7 FOOT SNAKE IN KASSIA'S TRENCH. WORK HAS GROUND TO A HALT. THE SNAKE IS BEAUTIFUL - PRADA WOULD DIE - WE'VE HAD ANTONIO HELP US SKIN IT, SALT IT & STRETCH IT OVER A LOG



11:30am BACK TO WORK...

→ * IN 202AC/032 WE'VE PHOTOGRAPHED THE TUMBLING LIMESTONE AND ARE REMOVING IT

* IN 202AG/016 WE'VE FOUND MORE BIG, ODD, SHERDS - ONE BROKEN INTO 3 WHICH IS CORRUGATED ON THE RIM, HAS 2 HOLES & ALMOST NO CURVATURE → CHARLIE FOUND SOMETHING WITH SIMILAR HOLES YESTERDAY, FOR CARRYING? PART OF THE "FIGURINE"? (PASTE, ETC., ARE SAME) HEADRESS?

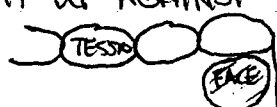


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- JUST A FEW MIN. REMAIN UNTIL LUNCH
BETO & DOMINGO ARE FINISHING OUT LOT ²202AG/016 (40-140 EU6)
WHICH SHOULD GO ON THE READOUT WISH LIST
JORGE & CHAVELO ARE CLEANING OUT UNDER THE TUMPLE THEY JUST
REMOVED 202AC/032 (0-100 EUZO)... AFTER LUNCH I'M GOING TO HAVE
THEM TAKE OUT THE BULK BETWEEN 202AC AND 202AB SO WE CAN GET
A FULL VIEW

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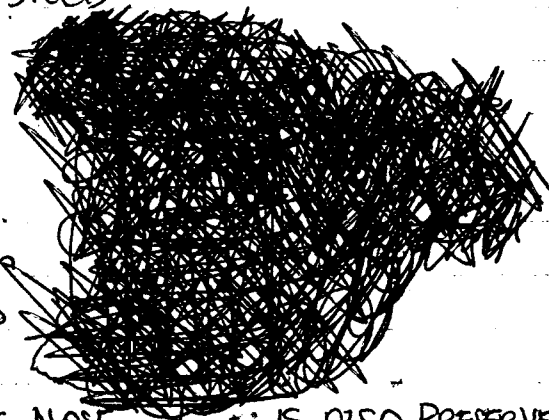
AS WE WERE CLOSING 202AG/016 WE ENCOUNTERED THE FACE OF THE
LARGE FIGURINE WE'VE BEEN FINDING PIECES OF ALL DAY. THE FACE WAS
FACE DOWN @ 130 CM EGS SITTING RIGHT UP AGAINST "TESSIO" IN THE
SW CORNER OF THE EU6  WE PHOTOGRAPHED
THIS IN SITU BEFORE REMOVING IT.



THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL BODY PIECES
IN THE CERAMIC BAGS ... I'LL WASH

EU6

THEM & CHECK WHEN WE GET HOME.: THE FACE ITSELF IS VERY
WELL PRESERVED AND PRETTY MUCH LIFE-SIZED.

PRESERVED ARE THE LEFT EAR WHICH
IS PIECED ON THE UPPER AND WEARS
AN EARSPOOL THROUGH ITS LOBE (THE
EARSPOOL IS LONG (5cm) & CYLINDRICAL.
THE PIERCED HOLE & THE EARSPOOL ARE 1cm
ACROSS. ONE EYE IS PARTIALLY PRESERVED
AND CONTAINED A HOLE FOR THE PUPIL



THE EYE IS 4cm LONG x 2cm HIGH. THE NOSE IS ALSO PRESERVE
ITS RIDGE IS NARROW/POINTED AND LOOKS "MAYOID" IN PROFILE. IT IS
5cm LONG & COMES OUT 4cm FROM THE FACE. IT HAS .5cm SLIT NOSTRILS.
THE MOUTH IS OPEN  AND 4 TEETH (UPPERS) ARE CARVED IN. IT IS
5.5cm WIDE AND 3cm TALL. THE FOREHEAD IS DECORATED WITH 2
INCISED LINES BETWEEN THE MOLDED EYE BROWS (TATDO?) AND A
RAISED HEADBAND WITH KNOT  OVERALL, EXCEPT FOR NOSE, THE PROFILE

1.8cm THICK
IS VERY FLAT

2 APRIL 02

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I TOOK A SERIES OF PHOTOS OF THE FACE

NOW I'LL MOVE BETO & DOMINGO WEST ONE MORE EU, EU7 (1m WEST EU6 1.5m NS x 1m EW) AND HAVE THEM TAKE IT DOWN TO 140cm BGS (LEVEL WITH EU6). THEN WE'LL TAKE BOTH EU6 & EU7 DOWN TO SEE IF WE CAN RECOVER MORE OF THE FIGURINE OR SEE IF IT WAS BROKEN OVER SOMETHING ELSE.

³ 202AG/017: 0-140cm BGS IN EU7 (1m W. EU6) MOVING THROUGH TUMBLE DOWN THE FACE OF "TESSIO"^{N.} - OPEN TILL WEDNESDAY

✓ Sheds lithics bone

202AC/032 WAS FINISHED OFF AND "CLEMENTZA'S" 2ND RISER CERTAINLY APPEARS TO BE "SONNY'S" 2ND LEVEL FROM 202AB.

IN ALL ITS BEEN A CRAZY AFTERNOON. THE SUPER AMAZING FIGURINE FACE WAS, OF COURSE, COOL. MARA FOUND A REALLY NICE POT SMASH, KASSIA FOUND SOME VERY FINE PASTE, UNUSUAL-LOOKING FIGURINES AND CHARLIE HAS FOUND EITHER A BT PLASTERED DOORWAY OR NICHE ON SUMMIT (NE) STR. 1

2 3 APRIL 02 M. STOFFET

PO2. 2.85

8am ANOTHER DAY BEGINS AT LAS CANDAS - CLEAR, SUNNY, ETC.

TRIED TO BRING WALKIE TALKIES FOR OUR GUARDS, BUT NATURALLY COULDN'T GET ANY OF THEM TO WORK - MAYBE TOMORROW...

PAT & ED MAY COME OUT TODAY TO DRAW SECTION, ETC. I FINALLY GOT TO BED EARLY LAST NIGHT, SO I FEEL AWAKE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN WEEKS³ IN THE TRENCHES...

* CONTINUING DOWN IN ³20ZAG/017 (0-140cm IN EU7) - CLEARING OFF THE N. FACE OF "TESSIO", HOPING TO RECOVER MORE PIECES OF THE LARGE FIGURE (WHICH PAT HAS ID'D AS A COMPLEX CENSER) FROM 20ZAG/016 YESTERDAY. SHERDS, ^{flakes}CHERT (COYOS), BONE, OBSIDIAN, FIG. FRAGS

* OPENING 20ZAC EU21 - THE BULK B/T 20ZAC & 20ZAB COVERING THE ARTICULATION OF "FREDDO", "CLEMENZA", & "SONNY"

² 20ZAC/033: 0-⁸⁰100cm BGS IN EU21 (BULK) - TUMBLE GROUND STONE (METATE W/ST 4ST FOOT & FRAG, ROUND STONE(?)) LOTS OF RE-FIRED AND/OR HEAT-ALTERED SHERDS

* EVERYONE IS CHUGGING ALONG THIS MORNING - MARA IS CLEANING OFF HER POT SMASH & KASSIA IS FINISHING UP HER AXIAL ON STR. 20 (20ZAE), CLARITA SUMMIT ARCHITECTURE (WHICH SHE ACTUALLY HAS), ETC. CHARLIE IS DIGGING AROUND IN THE COMPLEX BEHIND STR. 13 & CLEANING AROUND HIS DOORWAY/NICHE ON STR. 1. NICK CONTINUES IN HIS AXIAL (HIS ARCHITECTURE ON STR. 26 IS PRETTY DIF. FROM WHAT WE'VE FOUND SO FAR - VERY CRUDE, SMALL, IRREGULAR COBBLES, ETC.)

10am DESCANSO ~> P&E JUST ARRIVED TO DRAW 20ZAA AS IT GOES OVER STR. 13

-> CONTINUING TO REMOVE TUMBLE IN 20ZAC/033 ^{SR 2.511 0-40 7.51R4/4 40-80 HARDER}

-> CONTINUING IN 20ZAG/017: SOIL IS BECOMING MORE CLAY-LIKE & ORANGE

10:26am -> I'M KIND OF BORED

IN 20ZAC THE MASSIVE TUMBLE CONTINUES TO IMPRESS: I'M NOT SURE IF THIS FACADE WAS AN ENTRY STAIR OR NOT -> THE CUT BLOCKS CERTAINLY SEEM TO SUGGEST IT, BUT CU'S LIKE "CLEMENZA" & "SONNY" SEEM MORE LIKE STEEP TERRACES.

4 APRIL 02 M. STOCKETT

PO2.2. ~~88~~ 87

8am VERY BREEZY MORNING, WITH THE WIND FROM THE SOUTH, WHICH IS UNUSUAL. LOTS OF PEOPLE STAYED IN SICK TODAY - BUT HAPPILY NO CANOA! PEOPLE
TODAY IS THE DAY TO FINISH UP STR.5, I CAN JUST FEEL IT.
AM CONGESTED, GETTING HEADACHE... THIS TOO SHALL PASS?
IN THE TRENCHES...

* IN 202AG WE WILL CONTINUE WEST IN PURSUIT OF STR.5'S NW CORNER.
OPENING EU8, 1m WEST OF EU7 (1.5m NS x 1m EW)

⁴ 202AG/019: 0-150 cm BGS IN EU8 → REMOVING TUMBLE DOWN THE NORTH FACE OF "TESSIO"

* IN 202AC WE HAVE ESSENTIALLY CLEARED OFF "CLEMENZA" → THOUGH NO ACTUAL FLAT SURFACE CAN BE SEEN ON TOP OF THE TERRACE (JUST COBBLE FILL?) IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THE IMPRESSIVELY BIG BOULDER & COBBLE WALL FORMING THE NEXT RISER IN THE FACADE MAY ACTUALLY HAVE BEEN BUILT FIRST (AND THUS ITSELF ONCE FORMED STR.5'S EXTERIO I WILL RUN A PROBE (.5m x .5m) DOWN INTO "CLEMENZA'S" TERRACE TO CHECK THIS OUT

↳ EU22, .5m x .5m PROBE INTO CLEMENZA BEGINNING .5m WEST OF "MICHAEL" ALONG THE RISER (HEREAFTER "THE GODFATHER").

³ 202AC/034: 100-140 cm BGS IN EU22 → LOOKING TO SEE HOW DEEP "THE GODFATHER" EXTENDS BEHIND "CLEMENZA": THE TERRACE IS HELD TOGETHER WITH SOFT 7.5YR 4/4 SOIL

9:30am WE'LL BE LEAVING NOW

5 APRIL 02 M. STOCKETT

PO2-2.88

Sum AFTER YESTERDAY'S HIGH DRAMA OF FLEEING THE SITE AFTER OUR GUARD WAS TIED UP & ROBBED BY THE TRUCK AND SPENDING A FRUSTRATING AFTERNOON DRIVING AROUND TO VARIOUS UNHELPFUL POLICE STATIONS I AM READY FOR A NICE QUIET DAY OF GOOD ARCHEOLOGY.

WE'RE ALL HERE, NOBODY SEEMS FREAKED, WE HAVE ALL THE WALKIE-TALKIES WORKING AND WE'RE READY TO GO

IN THE TRENCHES...

THESE ARE
THICKER TH
9cm

WE'LL PICK UP WHERE WE WERE RUDELY INTERRUPTED YESTERDAY

* ⁴ 202AG/019 (0-150cm IN EUB) LOOKING FOR THE NW CORNER OF STR. 5

QUITE A BIT OF TUMBLE, INCLUDING SEVERAL SHAPED BLOCKS/LIMESTONE COBBLE

* ³ 202AC/034 (100-140cm BES IN PROBE INTO "CLEMENTZA") ~~PROB~~ 135x40x14,

"GODFATHER" DOES INDEED CONTINUE DOWN INTO/BEHIND "CLEMENTZA" AND WE ARE PULLING SOME FEW SHERDS & CHERT. @140cm ISH WE ARE HITTING THE VERY HARD ORANGE CLAY, WHICH SUGGESTS WE MUST BE AT THE BASE OF THE WALL. Shards chert obsidian blade

THOUGH I AM SLIGHTLY TEMPTED TO PEEL BACK MORE OF STR. 5'S FACADE OR CLEAR OFF THE WEST SIDE I THINK I'VE GOTTEN PLENTY OF INFO ABOUT THIS BUILDING AND SHOULD MAXIMIZE MY TIME OUT HERE & MOVE ON.

→ IN ADDITION TO CHANGES IN THE TYPE OF STONE IN TUMBLE THE TOP OF "TESSIO" LOOKS TO BE SLOPING WEST & NORTH HERE... I AM HOPEFUL WE MAY HAVE THE CORNER. LOOKING AT STR. 5'S WEST SIDE I WONDER IF THIS MIGHT HAVE ONCE BEEN THE STAIR (SINCE "CLEMENTZA" FLANKED BY CUT STONE BOSSIES NOW LOOKS LESS LIKE STAIRS & MORE LIKE A FACING TERRACE). THE WEST SIDE (UNEXCAVATED) DROPS SHARPLY FROM THE SUMMIT, LEVELS OUT AND THEN SLOPES DOWN → THOUGH THIS MAY BE B/C OF TUMBLE OR POOR PRESERVATION MAYBE I SHOULD RUN A QUICK TRENCH UP THE WEST SIDE... AH, WRACKED WITH INDECISION...

summit west side profile

8:50am JORGE IS HERE TO PAY EVERYONE AND THERE IS MUCH TALK OF GUARDS, GUNS & BUYING BULLETS. ITS ALL A BIT WIERD.

CU NAME	LENGTH	WIDTH	HEIGHT	ORIENTATION	COURSES	TOP (DATUM)	BASE (DATUM)	COMMENTS
APOLONIA Phase 3 late	6m exposed (600cm)	140cm	80cm	250°/70°	4 COURSE WIDE 3 COURSES HIGH	20cm BD	100cm BD	CONSTRUCTION IS CHUNKY, BULKY AND PRONE TO TUMBLE. THIS FINAL PHASE TO APOLONIA IS BUILT DIRECTLY ABOVE THE S. FACE OF PHASE 2, BUT EXTENDS 40 CM N. OF THE N. FACE.
APOLONIA Phase 2 mid	200cm exposed	100cm	60cm	250°/70°	3 COURSES WIDE 4 COURSES HIGH	100cm BD	100cm BD	CONSTRUCTION IS MORE REGULAR THAN PHASE 3, YET LACKS CONSISTENT CHINKING COURSES.
APOLONIA Phase 1 early	200cm EXPOSED	100cm	100cm	250°/70°	3 COURSES WIDE 6 COURSES HIGH + CHINKING	160cm BD	260cm BD	VERY REGULAR, WELL BUILT CONSTRUCTION
APOLONIA FINAL CORE WALL S. SUMMIT WALL	12m (1200cm)	140cm	260cm	250°/70°	4 COURSES WIDE 12 COURSES HIGH + CHINKING	20cm BD	280cm BD	THE WALL HEIGHT UNKNOWN AN EARLY FLOOR OR TERRACE EXTENDS SOUTH @ 260cm BD. INTERESTING ADJACENT W/ TOM HAGAN @ THE SW CORNER AND, PRESUMABLY, WITH JOHNNY FONTAINE SE.
MOE GREEN Phase 2 late		80cm	40cm	250°/76°	2 COURSES WIDE WITH 35 CM OF FILL BETWEEN 2 COURSES HIGH	50cm BD	90cm	CONSTRUCTION IS CRUDE WITH OBLONG COBBLES SET LENGTHWISE. MUCH OF THIS CONSTRUCTION PHASE IS POORLY PRESERVED.
Phase 2 mid		80cm	100cm	256°/76°	2 COURSES WIDE W/ 35cm OF FILL B/T 14 COURSES HIGH	90cm BD	280cm BD	DENSELY PACKED ROUND TO RECTANGULAR COBBLES IN FAIRLY REGULAR COURSES. FEW CHINKING STONES.
Phase 1 early			50cm	256°/76°		280cm BD	320cm BD	
MOE GREEN FINAL N. SUMMIT WALL	12m (1200cm)	80cm	290	256°/76°		50cm BD	320	

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CU NAME	LENGTH	WIDTH	HEIGHT	ORIENTATION	COURSES	TOP (DATUM)	BOTTOM (DATUM)	COMMENTS
GODFATHER Phase 2	20m	75cm	80cm 60	270°/90°	2 COURSES WIDE 3 COURSES HIGH	72cm BD	72cm BD 132	ADDED ONTO PHASE 1 WHEN THE FILL EPISODE SEALING APPOLODIA PHASE 1 OCCURRED LARGE BOULDERS IN REGULAR COURSES, ERRATIC CHINKING.
GODFATHER Phase 1	20m	75cm	75cm 95	270°/90°	2 COURSES WIDE 2 COURSES HIGH W/2 CHINKING	132cm 132cm BD	227cm BD	EARLY PLAZA FACING SOLID BOULDER COURSES WITH TWO REGULAR CHINKING COURSES. SET 10cm S. OUT UNDER PHASE 2
SONNY	7m 8.25m WEST OF CLEMENZA 6.7m 8.25m EAST OF CLEMENZA	40cm	42cm	265°/85°	1 COURSE WIDE 3 COURSES HIGH +3 CHINKING	147 153cm BD	187 200cm BD	LATE PLAZA FACING BUILT AROUND CLEMENZA VERY WELL BUILT W/3 REGULAR COBBLE/TUFF COURSES SEPARATED BY CHINKING COURSES. INTERLOCKS W/EAST BASAL. ABUTTS FREDDO & MICHAEL
CLEMENZA	350cm	40cm 104cm ON WEST 115cm ON EAST & PROJECTION	40cm	265°/85°	3-4 COURSES WIDE + 2 COURSES HIGH	146 153cm BD	186 195cm BD	COBBLE FILLED GATE TERRACE ABUTTING GODFATHER W/A 1m x 70cm PROJECTION OF THE SE CORNER. ABUTTED BY MICHAEL & FREDDO
FREDDO WEST BOLSTER		55cm	75cm	346°/166°	4 4 COURSES HIGH (2 VERTICAL X 2 HORIZONTAL)	127cm BD	202cm BD	CUT BLOCK BOLSTER. ABUTTS CLEMENZA. IS ABUTTED BY SONNY.
MICHAEL EAST BOLSTER		163cm	100cm	346°/166°	9 COURSES 3 vert x 4 horizontal 4 5	102cm BD	202cm BD	cut " "

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CU NAME	LENGTH	WIDTH	HEIGHT	ORIENTATION	COURSES	TOP (DATUM)	BASE (DATUM)	COMMENTS
JOHNNY FONTAINE EAST SUMMIT	4m (400cm)	100cm	70cm exposed	345°/165°	3 COURSES WIDE 4 COURSE HIGH (EXPOSED)	84cm	70cm/154cm (exposed)	ONLY A SMALL SEGMENT (1.5m) OF THIS WALL WAS EXPOSED - WHAT IS VISIBLE CLOSELY RESEMBLES MOE GREEN PHASE 3. INTERLOCKS W/MOE @ THE NE CORNER? OR ABUTS
TOM HAGAN Phase 2 late	4m (400cm)	80cm	150cm	345°/165°	3 COURSES WIDE 9 COURSES HIGH	75cm BD	225cm BD	LATER ADDITION TO PHASE 2 OF DENSELY PACKED OBLONG TO RECTANGULAR COBBLES IN FAIRLY EVEN COURSES. NO CHINKING COURSES.
TOM HAGAN Phase 1 TOM HAGAN FINAL early	4m	80cm	150cm	345°/165°	3 COURSES WIDE 11 (APPROX) COURSES HIGH	225cm BD	375cm BD	DENSELY PACKED COURSES OF MIXED SM. COBBLES & VERY LRG. BOULDERS - COURSES ARE EVIDENT BUT IRREGULAR
TOM HAGAN FINAL	4m	80cm	300cm	345°/165°	3 COURSES WIDE 20 COURSES HIGH	75cm BD	375cm BD	INTERLOCKS ABUTS APOLONIA @ THE SW AND IS DEEPER, SUGGESTING IT WAS BUILT FIRST.
NOTE: ALL SUMMIT ARCHITECTURE WAS MEASURED FROM DATUM 1 (USED FOR SECTION) 20cm ABOVE GROUND (APOLONIA, MOE GREEN, JOHNNY FONTAINE, TOM HAGAN)								
DATUM 2 IS 130cm BELOW DATUM 1 & USED FOR S. ARCHITECTURE								
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STR. 5

CU NAME	LENGTH	WIDTH	HEIGHT	ORIENTATION	COURSES	DATUM #1		COMMENTS
						TOP (DATUM)	BOTTOM (DATUM)	
TESSIO N. BASAL	20m	76cm	120cm	256°/76°	3 WIDE 7 HIGH + 5 CHINKING	203cm	323cm	WELL BUILT COBBLE WALL WITH REGULAR COURSES & CHINKING COURSES. BOLSTERS 1m OF FILL (THICK) B/T IT'S SOUTH SIDE & MOE GREEN'S N. SIDE INTERLOCKS W/ WEST BASAL
STR 24								
MARA	84cm	30cm	15cm	70°/250°	1 HIGH 1 WIDE	107cm BD	122cm BD	SINGLE COURSE LINE - POSSIBLE AN EAST EXTENSION OR ADDITION TO "RED TRUCK" ABUTS KASSIA AND RUNS UNDER "DESERT ISLAND"
KASSIA	100cm	48cm	10cm	70°/250°	2 WIDE 1 HIGH	92cm BD	102cm BD	ABUTS "DESERT ISLAND" AND SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN BUILT OFF OF/ASSOC. WITH THIS FEATURE. ABUTS MARA (WHICH IS DEEPER)
SNAKES	45cm	23cm	10cm	350°/70°	1 WIDE (2 CUT 1 HIGH (STONES))	107cm BD	117cm BD	SMALL CUT STONE FEATURE (STEP?). ABUTS KASSIA
TAMALES (E. BASAL)	680cm	30cm approx (into fill)	60cm	355°/175°	5 HIGH 1-2 WIDE (into fill)	113cm BD	174cm BD	E. BASAL. CHUNKY CONSTR. INTERLOCKS W/ PAN & EL DIABLO TO FORM SE & NE CORNERS.
N. WIND terrace	515cm	40cm	22cm	75°/255°	2 WIDE 2 HIGH	86cm BD	108cm BD	CRUDE TERRACE. POSSIBLY BUILT AROUND "DESERT ISLAND"
LEAD PIPE (terrace)	515cm	30cm approx (into fill) approx 53cm of fill b/t N. wind & Lead Pipe	50cm	75°/255°	4 HIGH (w/chinking) 2 WIDE (into fill)	85cm BD	135cm BD	MORE DEFINED N. MOST TERRACE POSSIBLY BUILT OFF OF "DESERT ISLAND". PARALLEL N. WIND.

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CU NAME	LR6 ROCK	SM ROCK	AVG ROCK	ROCK SHAPE	ROCK TYPE	MATERIALS/CONST. STYLE
APPOLONIA core wall	33x15 (face)	7x5 (chinking)	20x15 (face)	60% OBLONG 40% RECTANGULAR	RIVER COBBLE	ORIG. S. BASAL WALL (?) REGULAR WELL-BUILD COURSES OF RIVER COBBLES EACH SEPARATED BY CHINKING COURSES. LATER SEALED IN FILL TO THE HEIGHT OF THE GODFATHER.
Phase 1						
Phase 2	44x26 (face)	20x10	30x17	ROUND TO OBLONG 30% RIVER COBBLE 20% LIME TUFF		ADDITION TO PHASE 1 AFTER 1ST FILL EPISODE. LARGE COBBLES LAID END TO END IN REGULAR COURSES. CHINKING STONES ARE ERRATIC & NOT IN COURSES.
Phase 3	36x25	10x10 (chinking)	30x20	90% ROUND 10% OBLONG RIVER COBBLE		FINAL PHASE ADDITION OF STACKED COBBLES W/NO REGULAR COURSES OR CHINKING STONES
EARLY TERRACE (NO NAME)	40x20	10x12	25x30	IRREGULAR RIVER COBBLES 50% ROUNDISH 50% OBLONG		EARLY FLOOR OR TERRACE EXTENDING S. OFF APPOLONIA PHASE 1. BIG COBBLES LAID SIDE BY SIDE WITH ERRATICALLY PLACED CHINKING STONES
TOM HAGAN Phase 1 early				OBLONG TO RECTANGULAR		
TOM H. Phase 2 late				OBLONG 90% RIVER COBBLE 10% LIME TUFF		SET END TO END, NOT LENGTHWISE REGULAR COURSES WITH MANY COBBLES SET LENGTHWISE (LONG END COMPRISING THE WIDTH OF THE WALL) FEW CHINKING STONES
MCE GREEN Phase 1				RECTANGULAR RIVER COBBLES		
MCE GREEN Phase 2				OBLONG TO SQUARISH RIVER COBBLES		EARLY PHASE INSET INTO THE SUMMIT. REGULAR COURSES OF BROAD FLAT COBBLES SOME WHICH HAVE THEIR ROUND FACES CHIPPED OFF TO MAKE THEM FLAT (INSIDE THE SUMMIT)
MCE GREEN Phase 3	50x40x25	20x10	38x24x10	OBLONG RIVER COBBLE		ADDITION TO PHASE 1, STEPPED NORTH. REGULAR COURSES OF SIDE BY SIDE COBBLE W/NO CHINKING STONES
JOHNNY FONTAINE	33x26x20	33x26 10x20	32x25	OBLONG TO ROUND RIVER COBBLE		SIMILAR TO PHASE 3 APPOLONIA. COBBLES SET LENGTHWISE 60% Phase 2 TOM FEW CHINKING STONES
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5 MAY 02

M. STOCKETT ~~BARBARA~~

PVN 202 STR. 5 FINAL DESCRIPTIONS

OVERVIEW

STR. 5 IS SITUATED ON THE N. SIDE OF THE CENTRAL PLAZA. IN ITS FINAL ^{PRESERVED} PHASE IT ROSE APPROX. 3m ABOVE THE ANCIENT GROUND SURFACE AND MEASURED APPROX. ITS SOUTH FACADE (FACING INTO THE PLAZA) WAS RENOVATED MULTIPLE TIMES TO CREATE A TERRACED FACING. THE NORTH SIDE WAS ALSO TERRACED, BUT MUCH LESS GRADUALLY. AS THE EAST & WEST SIDES WERE UNEXCAVATED, THEIR APPEARANCE & FUNCTION WILL FOREVER ELUDE US (THOUGH I SUSPECT THE WEST SIDE MAY HAVE SERVED AS ACCESS). STR. 5 LIKELY WAS BUILT IN 3-4 CONSTRUCTION PHASES WHICH BOTH RAISED ITS SUMMIT AND EXPANDED ITS BASAL DIMENSIONS (MOSTLY SOUTHWARD). ITS SUMMIT WAS A SINGLE LARGE ROOM (12m x 4m) FILLED ENTIRELY WITH ASH & GARBAGE (Lrg SHERDS, LITHICS, SHELL, ETC.) WHICH LOOKS TO HAVE BEEN DEPOSITED IN 3 SEPARATE EPISODES ROUGHLY CORRESPONDING TO THE CONSTRUCTION PHASES. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE SOUTHMOST CUSTONES ON THE FACADE AND THE WEST SUMMIT WALL, ALL ARCHITECTURE RESTS ON FILL & NOT STERILE SOIL. A LAYER OF BRIGHT ORANGE CLAY UNDERLIES THE STRUCTURE ON THE PLAZA SIDE (S) WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY STERILE.

CU DESCRIPTIONS

THE SUMMIT WALLS APPOLONIA, TOM, JOHNNIE, AND MOE APPEAR TO BE THE EARLIEST CONSTRUCTIONS OF STR. 5 (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CARLO, A FLOOR RUNNING NORTH OUT FROM UNDER THE N. BASAL WALL, TESSIO. CARLO HAS TWO LAYERS, A HARDENED ASH LAYER & A BURNT EARTH LAYER (EACH APPROX. 5cm THICK) AND IS SEPARATED FROM THE BASE OF TESSIO BY 15cm OF FILL.

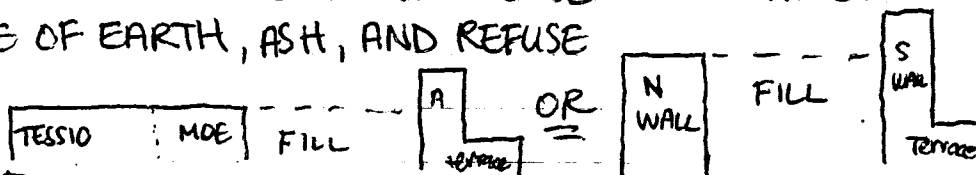
APPOLONIA IS THE SOUTH SUMMIT WALL FROM WHICH ALL FACADE ARCHITECTURE WAS EXPANDED. IT IS PRESERVED TO 260cm AND 140cm THICK (40cm OF WHICH WAS ADDED IN ITS FINAL PHASE)

PIN 202 STR. 5 FINAL DESCRIPTIONS M. STOCKETT & MAY 02
 APPOLONIA CONT.

PHASE 1 OF THIS WALL WAS A WELL CONSTRUCTED COBBLE (RIVER COBBLE) & CHINKING STONE CU STANDING ABOUT 1M HIGH AND 1M WIDE. AT THIS TIME A TERRACE RAN 1M SOUTH OFF THE WALL (ALSO CONSTRUCTED OF RIVER COBBLE AND LIKELY ABOUT 20cm HIGH).

IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT MOST OF TESSIO WAS BUILT AT THIS TIME, CREATING A LARGE N. TERRACE AND EXPANDING THE WIDTH BY 2M

APPOLONIA ABUTTED THE WEST WALL TOM AND, PRESUMABLY (THOUGH NOT EXCAVATED) THE EAST WALL JOHNNY. AT THIS TIME THE NORTH SUMMIT WALL MOE WOULD LIKELY HAVE BEEN THE BASAL WALL OF STR. 5 ON THIS SIDE. IT WAS SHORTER THAN APPOLONIA AT THIS STAGE, RISING ONLY 50cm. TOM SITS DEEPER THAN ANY OF THE MAIN SUMMIT WALLS (THOUGH THE DEPTH OF JOHNNY IS UNKNOWN) AT 375cm BD AND WOULD HAVE BEEN APPROX. LEVEL W/ MOE AT ITS TOP. ~~TOM WOULD~~ APPOLONIA STR. 5 WOULD HAVE BEEN ABOUT 8m WIDE (N-S) (POSSIBLY LESS DEPENDING ON HOW THICK MOE WAS) INCLUDING THE 1m WIDE TERRACE ON THE SOUTH FACADE AND PACKED WITH A MIXTURE OF EARTH, ASH, AND REFUSE



PHASE 2 OF APPOLONIA RAISED THIS WALL AN ADDITIONAL 60cm TO A ~~MEAN~~ HEIGHT OF 160cm ABOVE ANCIENT GROUND SURFACE (BE THAT AS IT MAY). THIS PORTION OF THE WALL IS STILL BUILT IN WELL ORDERED COURSES BUT W/OUT CHINKING STONE AND ALSO INCORPORATES SOME LRG. LIMESTONE ROCKS. TOM WAS ALSO BUILT UP WITH THE ADDITION OF ABOUT ~~150~~¹⁵⁰cm OF LRG RIVER COBBLE SET LENGTHWISE, ALSO W/OUT CHINKING COURSES. ~~THE WALL WAS BUILT UP WITH THE ADDITION OF ABOUT 150cm OF LRG RIVER COBBLE SET LENGTHWISE, ALSO W/OUT CHINKING COURSES.~~ MOE WAS ALSO RENOVATED WITH 100cm BEING ADDED TO PHASE 1 IN REGULAR COURSES OF RIVER COBBLE. THIS SECTION OF MOE WAS BUILT 15cm OUTSET FROM PHASE 1. IF TESSIO WAS ALREADY BUILT, IT MAY ALSO HAVE

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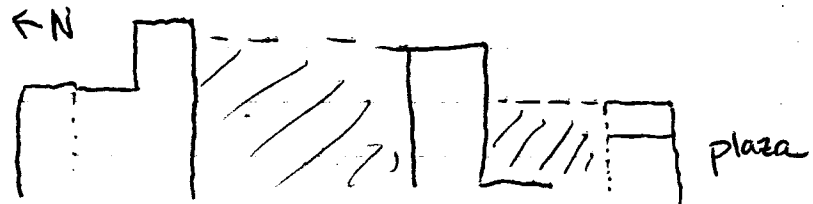
ANOTHER
FILL (ASH)
EPISODE
W/THE MOST
POLYCHROMES
& BIG RED ON
NAT. SHERDS

BEEN RAISED AND MORE COBBLE/EARTH FILL ADDED B/T IT AND MOE. IF NOT, IT WAS LIKELY BUILT ONTO MOE AT THIS POINT. APPOLONIA, WITH ITS SOUTH TERRACE, PROBABLY STILL COMPRISED THE SOUTH FACADE, THOUGH THE GODFATHER MAY HAVE BEEN BUILT DURING PHASE TWO AND THE SPACE B/T IT AND APPOLONIA (140cm) FILLED W/ASH ETC.

GODFATHER WAS A SUBSTANTIAL CONSTRUCTION (LIKELY BUILT IN 2 PHASES). THE FIRST PHASE ROSE 95cm AND WAS BUILT OF HALF RIVER COBBLE, HALF LIMESTONE BOULDERS TO A THICKNESS OF APPROX. 75cm. THE ADDITION OF GODFATHER PHASE 1 WOULD HAVE ADDED 115cm TO THE WIDTH OF STR. 5 ON THE PLAZA SIDE. PHASE 2 DID NOT INCREASE THIS WIDTH, ONLY THE HEIGHT OF THE FACADE BY 60cm MORE (GODFATHER'S TOTAL HEIGHT WAS THEN 155cm)

75
40
115

96
60
155



AND A
FINAL
FILL
EPISODE

THE FINAL CONSTRUCTIONS ON STR. 5 INCLUDED: RAISING APPOLONIA 80cm AND WIDENING IT 40cm WITH A CRUDLY BUILT ADDITION OF RIVER COBBLES; RAISING MOE 40cm & JOHNNY (APPROX. 60cm?) IN A SIMILAR FASHION; ADDING A NEW TERRACE CLEMENZA ON THE SOUTH FACADE, BOLSTERED BY CUT STONE CU'S MICHAEL & FREDDO AND BUILDING A NEW FACING AROUND IT, SONNY, TO REPLACE GODFATHER.

CLEMENZA IS A CRUDE TERRACE MEASURING 350cm x 104cm (WITH A 91cm LONG PROJECTION OF ITS SE CORNER). IT RISES 40cm (VARIABLE), CONCEALING A GOOD PORTION OF GODFATHER PHASE 1 (WHICH IT ABUTS). IT IS BUILT OF LARGE IRREGULAR RIVER COBBLE AND LIMESTONE BOULDERS WHICH REALLY DON'T FORM A USEABLE (FLAT) SURFACE. — THOUGH MANY OF THESE MAY HAVE BEEN UPSET BY THE MASSIVE TUMBLE FROM ABOVE.

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CLEMENZA IS BOLSTERED ON THE EAST & WEST BY STEPPED CUT STONE FEATURES WHICH ABUT IT AND ~~AND~~ GODFATHER.

FREDDO IS THE WESTERN BOLSTER COMPOSED OF 4 CUT BLOCKS (2 HORIZONTAL, 2 VERTICAL) ^{ALTERNATING} THE BASAL MOST OF WHICH IS SET 24cm DEEPER THAN THE BASE OF CLEMENZA SUGGESTING IT WAS SET INTO AN EXCAVATED (DUG OUT) SPACE. THE SAME IS TRUE OF MICHAEL, THE EASTERN BOLSTER. MICHAEL CONSISTS OF 9 CUT STONES SET IN A SIMILAR FASHION, THOUGH DIFFERENT PATTERN, AS FREDDO. THE BASE IS 3 VERTICAL BLOCKS SET END TO END, FOLLOWED BY 2 HORIZONTAL BLOCKS, 1 VERTICAL BLOCK, 1 HORIZONTAL, 1 VERTICAL. ~~THE~~ BLOCKS IN BOTH FREDDO & MICHAEL, THOUGH OF VARIOUS DIMENSIONS, ARE ALL CONSISTENTLY 9cm THICK.



FINALLY, SONNY, WAS BUILT AROUND THIS TERRACE FACADE AND OVER GODFATHER PHASE 1 TO BECOME THE SOUTH BASAL FACADE. SONNY IS 95cm TALL AND 40cm WIDE AND SITS AT THE SAME DEPTH AS CLEMENZA. IT WAS A FINELY BUILT WALL OF RIVER COBBLE AND LIMESTONE COBBLE COURSES W/ CHINKING STONES. IT INTERLOCKS WITH THE EAST BASAL WALL, SUGGESTING A BASAL FACING WAS ADDED TO THIS SIDE OF THE STRUCTURE AS A LATE PHASE.

AT THIS POINT, LRG. LIMESTONE BOULDERS OF IMMENSE SIZE WERE STACKED BEHIND GODFATHER & IN FRONT OF APPOLONIA TO INCREASE THE IMPRESSIVE APPEARANCE OF THE FACADE



FROM: Darden Hood, Director (mailto:mailto:dhood@radiocarbon.com)
(This is a copy of the letter being mailed. Invoices/receipts follow only by mail.)

April 17, 2003

Ms. Miranda K. Stockett
University of Pennsylvania
Department of Anthropology
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USA

RE: Radiocarbon Dating Result For Sample 202AB053

Dear Ms. Stockett:

Enclosed is the radiocarbon dating result for one sample recently sent to us. It provided plenty of carbon for an accurate measurement and the analysis went normally. As usual, the method of analysis is listed on the report sheet and calibration data is provided where applicable.

As always, no students or intern researchers who would necessarily be distracted with other obligations and priorities were used in the analysis. It was analyzed with the combined attention of our entire professional staff.

If you have specific questions about the analyses, please contact us. We are always available to answer your questions.

Our invoice has been sent separately. Our copy is enclosed. Thank you for your prior efforts in arranging payment. As always, if you have any questions or would like to discuss the results, don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Darden Hood". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Darden Hood".

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POZ. 2.89

9:15am YAY! WE'RE DONE WITH STR. 5'S FACADE AND JORGE & CHAVELO ARE OFF MAKING STAKES FOR OUR NEW TRENCH. INFINITE JOY.

WE WILL OPEN EXCAVATIONS ON STR. 24, OVER BY NICK. THIS WILL BE 202AM AND WE'LL GET IT SET UP WHILE WE WAIT FOR BETO & DOMING TO FINISH UP IN ~~202AG~~ 202AG (I MAY END UP LEAVING THEM OVER THERE A FEW MORE DAYS ON THE WEST FACE... VAMOS A VER)

260
30
170
30
200

30
30
170

202AM WILL RUN APPROX. NS OVER STR. 24. ITS EW LINE WILL BE ORIENTED 80°/260° ~~80°/170°~~ ITS NS LINE WILL BE 170°/350°

11:15am WE'RE LEAVING NOW - ANOTHER ~~AWFUL~~ ILL FATED DAY. LIONEL'S LITTLE DAUGHTER DROWNED IN THE RIVER. I'M GOING TO TAKE THE FAMILY HOME (NEAR LA ENTRADA) TO BURY HER.

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8am A NEW - HOPEFULLY LESS EVENTFUL - WEEK BEGINS AT LAS CANOAS.

WE NOW HAVE A FULL COMPLIMENT OF 4 GUARDS, TWO WITH THE MOST AMAZING HOME MADE SHOTGUNS EVER, SO THAT IS TAKEN CARE OF. LIONEL TURNED DOWN THE OFFER OF MORE TIME OFF AFTER THE DEATH OF HIS DAUGHTER ON FRIDAY. WE ALL ARE HOPING THAT THE DEVIL HAS LEFT LAS CANOAS.

IN THE TRENCHES...

WE FINISHED LAYING OUT 202AM OVER STR. 24. IT IS ORIENTED HD/350 AND IS 11 m LONG. WE ARE BEGINNING IN THE NORTH MOST EU, EU1.

202AM/001: 0-10cm BGS IN EU1. TOPSOIL 5YR 2.5/1 BLACK. OBSIDIAN, FEW SHERDS

* CONTINUING 202AG/019 (0-150cm BGS IN EU3) - LOOKS LIKE WE DO INDEED HAVE THE NW CORNER HERE... AND A MASSIVE SHERD TAKE TOO

202AM/002: 10-20cm BGS IN EU1

MARA HAS HIT A DEPOSIT OF BONES - I DON'T THINK ITS A HUMAN BURIAL BUT I'M HELPING HER PEDESTAL IT FOR A BETTER LOOK

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PO2-2.90

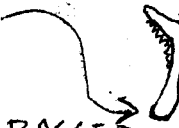
WE ARE FINISHED (FOR NOW) WITH STR. 5! (THOUGH WE MAY RETURN TO EXPOSE THE WEST FACE, TIME PERMITTING)

* CONTINUING ²202AM/002 (10-20cm EU1) some tumble incl. ^{sherds} a block ^{poorly shaped} 35x25x10
SYR 2.5/1 SOIL

BETO & DOMINGO WILL OPEN EU11

¹202AM/003: 0-10cm BGS IN EU11 (SOUTHMOST EU IN 202AM) ² SYR 2.5/1 SOIL
SOME SMALL TUMBLED COBBLES (20x20x10) EMPTY LOT

²202AM/004: 10-20cm BGS IN EU11. Sherds. SYR 2.5/1 SOIL. TUMBLE (SMALL COBBLES) 20x15x10

³202AM/005: 20-30cm BGS IN EU1. SAME SYR 2.5/1 SOIL. TUMBLE IS EVIDENT IN THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE EU ONLY, ALMOST FORMING A LINE. AT THE NE EDGE OF THE TUMBLE WAS A LARGE SHERD. THE RIM EXTERIOR WAS COVERED WITH LUMPY BAKED ON CLAY (SOME OF WHICH WAS FLAKING OFF). INSTEAD OF BREAKING TO A BODY THE RIM CURVED DOWN TO TERMINATE IN A FINISHED EDGE  PAT SUGGESTS THIS COULD HAVE BEEN A POT STAND, AND IF IT HAD A LONGER NECK, A WELL-TOP. THIS HAS BEEN BAGGED SEPARATELY SO THE CLAY LUMPS DON'T GET WASHED OFF.

⁴202AM/006: 30-40cm BGS IN EU1. FIRST WE'LL GO DOWN N. OF THE TUMBLE IN CASE IT IS A LINE... QUITE A FEW LITHICS (OBSIDIAN? CHERT) CANDELERO FRAGS

³202AM/007: 20-30cm BGS IN EU11 → IN TUMBLE SYR 2.5/1 SOIL

Sherds & chert

ALUMINIZED

⁴202AM/008: 30-40cm BGS IN EU11: IN TUMBLE SYR 2.5/1. Sherds (QUITE A FEW W/OUT FIRING CORE, JUST BRIGHT ORANGE/PINK X-SECTION INDICATING RE-HEATING OR RE-FIRING.

⁵202AM/009: 40-50cm BGS IN EU11. SCREENING THIS LOT. SHERDS, CHERT, POSSIBLE UNFINISHED STONE BEAD. SOIL CHANGE TO ^{SOFTER} 10YR 3/2 (V. DK. GR. BROWN) ^{UNDER TUMBLE} → NO COBBLES IN THIS LOT

2pm FINISHED HELPING MARA WITH HER CLUSTER OF LONG BONES (PROBABLY ANIMAL)

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PO2-2-91

LIST OF OPENED SUBOP'S

- 202AA: LONG AXIAL ACROSS STR. 1, PLAZA, STR. 13 & ASSOC. REAR ARCHITECTURE
AND DOWN TERRACE. 80m CHARLIE & BRYAN
- 202AB: AXIAL ACROSS STR. 5. 24m MIRANDA
- 202AC: CLEARING FACADE ARCHITECTURE STR. 5 22m MIRANDA (TO & SE CORNER)
- 202AD: FOLLOWING ~~EAST~~ SUMMIT WALLS STR. 5 MIRANDA
- 202AE: AXIAL ACROSS STR. 20 KASSIA
- 202AF: AXIAL ACROSS STR. 35 MARA
- 202AG: FOLLOWING NORTH (BACK) WALL STR. 5 TO NW CORNER 8m MIRANDA
- 202AH: SUMMIT ARCHITECTURE STR. 1 CHARLIE
- 202AI: KASSIA
- ~~202AAJ~~
- 202AJ KASSIA
- 202AK: AXIAL OVER STR. 26 NICK
- 202AL: FOLLOWING NORTH WALLS STR. 35 MARA
- 202AM: AXIAL ACROSS STR. 24. 11m MIRANDA
- 202AN: EXPANDING SOUTH OFF ~~200~~ 202AF MARA
- 202AO: EXPANDING WEST OFF 202AE STR. 20 KASSIA

202AM/010: 50-60cm BGS IN EWL - BETO & DOMINGO ARE HAULING ASS! 10YR 3/2
SOL. OPEN TILL TUESDAY ULLUA POLYCHROME. OBSIDIAN.

IN 202AM/007 THINGS ARE GOING SLOWLY B/C OF THE COBBLE LINE THAT WASN'T
A LINE... BUT WE'RE NEARLY WRAPPED UP NOW... QUITE A FEW SHERDS.
THE NEXT LOT SHOULD (IF ITS LIKE THE BACKSIDE) PUT US IN 10YR 3/2 & UNDER
TUMBLE.

~~202AJ~~

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PO2. 2.92

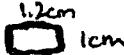
8am DAY 2 OF PROJECT NOTHING BAD IS GOING TO US AT LAS CANDAS.
SLIGHTLY OVERCAST BUT WITH A PROMISE OF VERY FREAKIN HOT.
CHARLIE & I BUILT A PIT FOR OUR WATER... MAYBE IT WON'T BE
BOILING BY 2pm TODAY...

I THINK I'LL GET MY FINAL NOTES FOR STR. 5 GOING TODAY...
IN THE TRENCHES...

* CONTINUING 202AM/010 (50-60cm EU11) ... ^{obsidian flakes} sherds, LRG PIECES OF CHERT
W/MANY SMALL FLAKES REMOVED. SOIL CONTINUES AS 10YR ³/₂ BUT IS BECOMING HARD
AND FLAKIER.

³ 202AM/011: 40-50cm BGS IN EU1. SCREENING THIS LOT. LOTS OF MULTI-COLORED CHE
SOME COBBLES, BUT NO REAL TUMBLE. SOIL LOOKS TO BE GETTING SLIGHTLY
BROWNER, BUT I DON'T THINK WE'RE AT THE SOIL CHANGE YET.

² 202AM/012: 60-70cm BGS IN EU11... BELOW TUMBLE
ULUA(?) POLYCHROME. PIECES OF FIGURINE (EARSPOOL (OR EYE); FOOT; BODY), SHELLS
BONE (SM. BIRD) SOIL CONTINUES AS 10YR ³/₂

¹ 202AM/013: 50-60cm BGS IN EU1. WIERD CERAMIC COIL (12cm LONG), SOIL CHANGE
TO 10YR ³/₂. ITS SLOW GOING OVER HERE... JORGE IS NOT HIS JOVIAL SELF.
GREENSTONE BEAD (JADE?)  1.2cm 1cm

³ 202AM/014: 70-80cm BGS IN EU11. ^{pearlite nodules} sherds, BT, shell. ALSO HAND GRAY (BUT CRUMBLY)
SOIL COMPOSITE (FROM NE CORNER EU) LIKE WHAT CHARLIE FOUND EAST OF STR. 13
~~GOOD SIZED~~ CARBON SAMPLE @ 80cm BGS. ULUA POLYCHROMES

* NICK HAS HIT STERILE @ 177cm BGS IN HIS N. MOST EU ON STR. 26 (17cm OF STERILE). ODD!
HE DID NOT ENCOUNTER THE BRIGHT ORANGE CLAY WE HAVE HIT IN THE PLAZA AREAS. RATHER,
HE HIT THE DARK DENSE RED-BROWN CLAY WE FOUND INSIDE THE LRG. BUILDINGS 15-200cm
BELOW THE BASES OF THE SUMMIT WALLS. THIS MIGHT SUGGEST THAT THE CLAY (ORANGE
IS NOT A NATURALLY CONTINUOUS SOIL HERE BUT IS ISOLATED IN THE PLAZA AND THAT
THE RED-BROWN CLAY IS NATURALLY CONTINUOUS(?). WE'LL HAVE TO SEE WHAT MARA
AND KASSIA TURN UP.



(2.5YR ⁴/₈)

→ AND NOW... KASSIA HAS HIT THE ORANGE @ ABOUT 170cm BGS ON THE S. SIDE OF STR. 2
HMM...

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PO2-2-95

11am: Hot

- 2 202AM/015: 60-70cm BGS IN EU1 - CERAMIC EARSPOOL (OR LIP PLUG) WITH SMALL FOOT
BROKEN INTO 3 PIECES: SHERDS, CURET. 10YR $3/2$ SOIL. SOME COBBLES
(20x15x10)
- 4 202AM/016: 80-90cm BGS IN EU11... SHERDS, SHELL. 10YR $3/2$ SOIL CONTINUES
SMOOTHED STONE SHAPED STONES   ← 2cm →
- 5 202AM/017: 90-100cm BGS IN EU11. SCREENING THIS LOT. LOTS OF SHELLS, POLYCHROM
(several from same place)
OBSIDIAN

WE CONTINUE TO GO DOWN IN FILL(?) GARBAGE(?) BENEATH TUMBLE AROUND
STR. 24. AS NICK FOUND ON THE ~~SAME~~ N. SIDE OF STR. 26 THIS DEPOSIT
IS VERY DEEP SUGGESTING THE MOUNDED RISE THIS GROUP OF STR'S
WAS BUILT ON IS NOT NATURAL BUT A BIG MOUND OF FILL.

11:30am THE WORK IS GOING WELL BUT I AM REALLY HURTING TODAY - MY HEAD
IS HOT AND I'M FEELING LIGHTEADED. TIME FOR A SALT SHOT I GUESS.

- 3 202AM/018: 70-80cm BGS IN EU1... WE SEEM TO BE HITTING A HARD STERILE CLAY.
SHERDS OBSIDIAN DARK RED BROWN?
— ALMUERZED —

OPENING 202AM EU10, 1m N. OF EU1

- 1 202AM/019: 0-30cm BGS IN EU10: TUMBLE 5YR 2.5/1 SOIL... COMING DOWN
ON PLENTY OF TUMBLE, WHICH WE ARE REMOVING. SHERDS, METATE FRAG.
OPEN → MAINLY SMALL (15x10)

1:30pm THE SUN HAS BLESSEDLY GONE BEHIND A CLOUD FOR THE MOMENT

* IN 202AM/018 (70-80 EU1) WE HAVE HIT THE DARK RED BROWN STERILE
CLAY (THE SAME AS NICK HIT @ 170cm BGS IN 202AK)

CHARLIE IS OPENING SUBOP 202AP ON STR. ~~202A~~ 40

* OPENING 202AM EU2, 1m S. OF EU1

- † 202AM/020: 0-30cm BGS IN EU2 5YR 2.5/1 SOIL & TUMBLE - MANY SMALL
OPEN SOME BIGGER (20x25) COBBLES (10x10) STONES AN

ITS COMING UP ON 2:45pm AND WE'LL WRAP UP SOON - ITS BEEN A GOOD, IF
HOT, DAY. 202AM/019 & 202AM/020 WILL BE OPEN TILL WEDNESDAY.

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PO2.2.96

- * 8am I'M INCREDIBLY TIRED, IN ALL POSSIBLE WAYS, THIS MORNING.
I'M JUST TIRED. MARA IS NOT OUT TODAY AS SHE HAS A BAD BURN.

IN THE TRENCHES

* CONTINUING ⁴202AM/020 (0-30cm IN EU2) → WE HAVE A COUPLE POSSIBLE LINES HERE, BUT NONE OF THEM REALLY LOOK THAT GOOD. WE'LL WE'VE PULLED THE AND NOW HAVE ANOTHER POSSIBLE LINE... MORE TROWELLING...

* CONTINUING ¹202AM/019 (0-40cm IN EU10) → CONTINUING THROUGH TUMBLE TWO BIG (30x35) LOBBIES ARE EMERGING IN THE N. SIDE OF THE EU... I SUPPOSE THEY MIGHT BE SOMETHING... WE'VE CLEARED OUT THE OTHER TUMBLE AND THE BIG LIMESTONE COBBLES ARE STILL SITTING THERE LOOKING UNE-LIKE... WE'LL DIG DOWN IN FRONT OF THEM TO CHECK IT OUT

²202AM/021: 40-60cm BGS IN EU10 TO INVESTIGATE A POSSIBLE LINE... WELL, IF IT IS A LINE, ITS ONLY 1 COURSE DEEP AND PRETTY CRUDE... I REMAIN UNCONVINCE WE'LL LEAVE IT IN FOR NOW & MOVE ON TO EU9

→ THERE DOES SEEM TO BE A LINE HERE (POORLY PRESERVED) OF LARGE SHAPED (ROUGHLY SQUARE, BUT NOT CUT) LIMESTONE BLOCKS (35x42x15). 3 ARE EXPOSED IN A GENERAL E-W LINE AND AT LEAST 1 IS VISIBLE BENEATH. THEY ARE PRETTY TILTED, GENERALLY BACK (TO THE SOUTH) RATHER THAN FALLING FORWARD. WE'LL NEXT GO DOWN IN FRONT (N.) TO FURTHER INVESTIGATE

⁵202AM/022: 30-60cm ⁶⁵BGS IN THE NORTHERN .5m OF EU2 IN FRONT OF POSSIBLE LINE... THIS HAS SHAPED UP NICELY, EACH "CUT STONE" RESTS ON A LARGE LIMESTONE BOULDER. THIS WILL BE "EL DIABLO" AND WE'LL CONTINUE DOWN TO LOOK FOR ITS BASE. ADDING 5cm TO THIS LOT

* OPENING EU9, 1m N. OF EU10

³202AM/023: 0-40cm BGS IN EU9 → WE HAVE POSSIBLE LINE RUNNING PARALLEL TO THE TRENCH IN THE W. FACE OF EU9

~~202AM/024: 60-80cm BGS IN THE N. .5m OF EU2 IN FRONT OF "EL DIABLO"~~
OPENING EU3, 2m S. OF EU1

202AM/024: 0-40 cm BGS IN EU3

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POZ. 2. 97

ALMUERZO: WE'VE MOVED TO THE BIG TREE BY NICK'S STRUCTURE
AS THE STR. 1 TREE HAS OFFICIALLY DROPPED ALL ITS LEAVES.
IT IS UNMERCIFULLY HOT OUT HERE

* WE'VE JUST OPENED EU3 AND ARE WORKING ON LOT 202AM/D24 (0-40cm Bt
BYR 2.5/1

* WE CONTINUE THROUGH TUMBLE IN ³202AM/D23 (0-40cm EU9) ^{shards obsidian} chert
IT LOOKS AS THOUGH WE MAY BE COMING DOWN ON A E-W WALL @ 40cm
IN THE N. 5m OF THE EU. WE'LL LEVEL IT OFF AND GO DOWN
IN FRONT (S.) OF IT TO BE SURE.

⁴202AM/D25: 40-80cm B6S IN EU9 (SOUTH 5m) TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE
LINE. SOME OF THE LIMESTONE TUMBLE COMING OUT OF THIS EU IS HUGE
(35x40x25) → ON THE SCALE OF STUFF FROM STR. 5... 10YR 3/2
SOIL SAMPLE OF CRUMBLY GRAY SOIL @ 55cm IN FRONT OF POSSIBLE LINE.
WELL, WE DO HAVE A NICE LITTLE COBBLE WALL HERE WHICH WE'LL
CALL "PAN DE LECHE". WE'RE CURRENTLY DIGGING DOWN IN FRONT
(AS) TO FIND ITS BASE.

12 APRIL 02 H. SACKETT

PD2.2.98

8am HOT MORNING, ESPECIALLY AFTER A DAY OFF YESTERDAY. I HAVE FINALLY RECEIVED NEWS ABOUT NSF AND WILL BE HEADING OFF TO COFRADIA WITH JORGE (WHenever HE GETS HERE) TO CALL YELLEN. YAY! MARA IS BACK OUT WORKING, IN SPITE OF HER BACK AND WE ARE ALL READY TO HAVE AN ALL OUT FRIDAY.

IN THE TRENCHES...

sheds client home

5. 202AM/026: 80-90 cm BGS FOLLOWING "PAN DE LECHE" TO ITS BASE. (SOUTH .50m OF EU9~~3~~ AND EU10) @ 85cm BGS WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED A NEW LINE (OLDER WALL?) STEPPED OUT 30cm OR SO TO THE SOUTH FROM "PAN DE LECHE" WE'LL LEVEL EU10 DOWN TO 90cm BGS AS WELL & CONTINUE DOWN. * CONTINUING 202AM/024 (0-40cm BGS EU3) ON TOP/SOUTH OF "EL DIABLO" ~~~> STILL PICKING * SOUTH THROUGH TUMBLE TO FIND THE NEXT WALL UP.

8:50am OFF TO COFRADIA...

10:30am BACK AGAIN, JOHN YELLEN WAS OUT OF THE OFFICE... WE'LL HAVE TO TRY AGAIN MONDAY.

202AM/027: 90-100cm BGS IN EU10 @ .5m (S) OF EU9

BUT ED SAYS IS ONE OF THE SEVEN DWARVES

sheds (polychrome), ^{OCARINA} FIGURINE HEAD (WHICH MY WORKERS SAY LOOKS LIKE SANTA CLAUS), STAMP FRAG, SHELS (1 VERT LARGE 8cm x 4cm ISH)

* IN 202AM/024 I VERY MUCH WANT ALL THIS TUMBLE TO BE A LINE, BUT REALLY I DON'T THINK ANY OF IT IS... GOING IS SLOW

OK, NOW AN E-W RUNNING LINE IS SHOWING UP - NOT ALL THAT WELL PRESERVED - CONTINUING TO REMOVE TUMBLE BIT BY BIT.

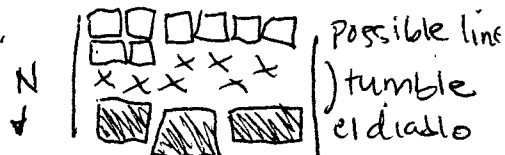
* IN 202AM/027 WE'VE FOUND THE BASE OF THE WALL/TERRACE/STEP UNDER "PAN DE LECHE", WHICH WE'LL NAME "ASH". SOME INTERESTING STRATIGRAPHY IS IMMEDIATELY AT ITS BASE - A BROWN CRUMBLY (WITH SMALL ^{GROUNDUP} LIMESTONE INCLUSIONS) * FOR 10cm FOLLOWED BY A BRIGHT ORANGE-BROWN SOIL. "ASH" ITSELF IS ONLY 1 COURSE OF COBBLES RESTING ON CHINKING STONES.

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PO2.2.99

ALMUERZO (EGGS, BALEADAS, AND GREEN MANGO - AH SWEET HONDO COMIDA)

* IN 202AM/024 (WHICH IS STILL OPEN) WE ARE REMOVING TUMBLE B/T "EL DIABLO" AND A POSSIBLE LINE 40CM SOUTH OF IT.



OPENING EU⁸, 1m ^{NORTH} ~~SOUTH~~ OF EU⁹

² 202AM/028: 0-40 CM BGS IN EU⁸, NORTH OF "PAN DE LECHE" MOVING UP ON THE SOUTH SUMMIT OF STR. 24. TOPSOIL SYR 2.5/1

OPEN

NOTE: THE SOILS UNDER "ASH" ARE:

* 10YR 4/4 0-14cm UNDER THE WALL BROKEN BY 4 ROUGHLY PARALLEL LINES OF LIMESTONE PEBBLES (LIKE GROUND UP LIMESTONE COBBLES) - FLOOR SURFACES OR NATURAL?

* 7.5YR 5/4 UNDER THE 10YR 4/4...

CHARLIE HAS OPENED AP ON STR. 40

MARA ~~KASSIA~~ HAS OPENED AQ ON STR. 35

KASSIA HAS OPENED AR

NICK HAS OPENED AS

swords obsidian peartite chert

* IN 202AM/024 THINK WE HAVE A UNIT OF COBBLE (sm: 20x25, IRREGULAR) FILL B/T TWO WALLS. WE'LL MOVE SOUTH INTO EU 4 TO BETTER DEFINE THIS SECOND LINE.

EU4 is 1m S. ~~OUT~~ OF EU3

³ 202AM/029: 0-30 CM BGS IN ~~EU3~~ EU4: TOPSOIL SYR 2.5/1 HARD.
OPEN

16 APRIL 02 M. STOCKET

PDZ. 2. 100

9am THIS IS MY FIRST DAY OUT THIS WEEK - YESTERDAY I HAD TO GO INTO SAN PEDRO TO GET NSF PAPERWORK ROLLING SO BRYAN CAME OUT TO DO HIS FINAL NOTES AND SUPERVISE. WE BUMPED ALL THE STUDENT CREWS UP TO 6 YESTERDAY AND TOMORROW CHARLIE AND I WILL ALSO GET 2 MORE EACH.

ITS A HUMID MORNING AS IT RAINED PRETTY HARD LAST NIGHT (THE TOP 10-20cm OF SOIL IS PRETTY WET). I'M COVERED WITH INCREDIBLY ~~FEW~~ ~~FEW~~ TICK BITES WHICH BURN LIKE FIRE EVERY TIME I MOVE. OTHER THAN THIS MINOR SETBACK I'M READY ~~FOR~~ TO DO SOME ARCHAEOLOGY THIS AFTERNOON. ALL THOSE SNOOTY COYOTE FOLKS ARE COMING OUT TO VISIT - WE'LL PUT ON A FLOOR SHOW THE LIKES OF WHICH THIS COUNTRY HAS NEVER SEEN. KASSIA'S RENDITION OF "I'M A LITTLE TIESTO" IS SPECTAKULAR AND NICK'S IMPRESSION OF "BLOWING ASH" ~~IN~~ ~~IS~~ STOPS YOUR BREATH.

IN THE TRENCHES...

PICKING UP WHERE WE LEFT OFF FRIDAY

- * 202AM/028 (0-40cm EU3) → WE'VE COME DOWN JUST WEST OF A N-S RUNNING COBBLE WALL AND ARE EXCAVATING WEST OF IT & ABOVE "PAN DE LECHE" (WEST .5m OF EU3). THE NEW WALL IS "CAN-DO" sounds clent BT bone



- * 202AM/029 (0-30cm EU4) CLEARING JUST SOUTH OF THE POSSIBLE LINE IN EU3 TO BETTER CLARIFY WHAT IS GOING ON... JORGE & CHAVELO ARE MOVING SLOWLY AS USUAL

ITS HARD TO SAY IF WE HAVE THE EXACT FRONT OF "CAN-DO" (WE PULLED A FEW SHEARDS OUT, WHICH MAKES ME NERVOUS...) IT LOOKS TO RUN DOWN ABOUT LEVEL WITH THE TOP OF "PAN DE LECHE" (RESTING ON IT). WE'LL MOVE NORTH TO EU7 TO SEE IF "CAN-DO" CONTINUES & IF ITS WEST FACE IS GOOD.

* EU7 IS 1m N. OF EU3

~~10 APRIL 02 H. STOCKETT~~

~~NOTE ON STR 35 (MARA #6)~~

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GENERAL NOTES

WE ARE UP THROUGH SUB OF AW (WHICH KASSIA JUST OPENED ON STR. KASSIA IS CHASING E & W BASAL WALLS ON STR. 20 AND HAS ENCOUNTERED A POT SMASH ON THE EAST SIDE (OUTSIDE THE WALL). ~~HATER~~ SHE IS ALSO FOLLOWING THE NORTHERN SUBSTRUCTURE NORTH TO FIND ITS LENGTH. THIS COBBLE PLATFORM IS OLD IN THAT MANY CUT (OR JUST SHAPED) LIME BLOCKS ARE SCATTERED ON ITS SURFACE - SEVERAL ARE FAR AWAY ENOUGH FROM STR. 20 THAT IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT THEY ARE TUMBLE. ON HER SMALL STRUCTURE SHE IS PROGRESSING WITH HER AXIAL - WHICH HAS UNCOVERED A NICE CUT STONE N. FACADE, A 1/2 BT 1/2 COBE FLOOR (W/ POSSIBLE POST RESIDE IN E. EU PROFILE OFF BT FLOOR) AND SOME SUMMIT WALLS. JUST SOUTH (AND DEEPER THAN) HER MOST RECENTLY UNCOVERED SUMMIT WALL SHE HAS HIT ASH - BUT DARKER IN COLOR (POSSIBLY THE SAME COLOR AS THE DEEPER LAYERS OF ASH FILL FOUND IN STR. 1 & 5)

CHARLIE IS WORKING ON THE GROUP OF STRS EAST OF STR. 13 AND HAS FOUND N & S BASAL WALLS (ON THE N. HE HAS A CONTINUOUS E-W WALL, ON THE SOUTH A CORNER OF A WALL RUNNING ONLY W → TERRACE? ENTRY? OR ACTUAL CORNER?). HE CONTINUES E. ON 202A. MARA HAS RECENTLY UNCOVERED ANOTHER FLOATING COBBLE FLOOR EXTENDING EAST (AND RATHER SHALLOW) FROM STR. 35'S EAST BASAL EDGE (BUT MUCH HIGHER UP). SHE IS CLOSE TO HER E & W CORNERS ON THE N. (DOWNSLOPE), BUT THESE MAY HAVE FALLEN AWAY. IT IS YET UNCLEAR HOW ALL THESE PHASES FIT TOGETHER - LIKE NICK'S STR. 26 STR. 35 WALLS ARE BUILT OF A REAL MIX OF MATERIALS AND APPEAR VERY IRREGULAR.

NICK IS EXPANDING Laterally & HAS FOUND HIS NW CORNER. HE IS MOVING EAST ALONG THE N. BASAL WALL TO EXPLORE THE EASTERN 1/2 OF OF THE STR (WHICH MAY BE AN ADDITION OR ANOTHER BUILDING PUT TOGETHER).

16 APRIL 02 M. STOCKETT

PO2.2.102

3 202AM/030: 0-40 cm BGW IN EU7... TOPSOIL STR 25/1 → LOOKING FOR THE CONTINUATION OF "CAN·DD" ... LOTS OF SHERDS (SOME BRIGHT PINK PASTE/NO FIRING CO

→ heads metate chert

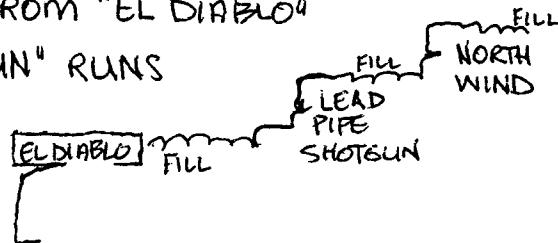
* CONTINUING 3 202AM/029 (0-30cm BGS EU34) — LOTS OF SMALL (10x15)

RIVER COBBLES... HARD TO PICK OUT A LINE HERE... GOING DOWN DEEPER...

* 202AM/031: 30-45 cm BGS IN EU4 TONS OF TUMBLE IN HERE — ALL RIVER LOBBLE

10:45am WOW... ITS TREMENDOUSLY HOT & HUMID OUT HERE...

* IN EU3 & EU4 WE APPEAR TO HAVE A STEPPED TERRACE, NOT PARTICULAR WELL PRESERVED WHICH RUNS ^{APPROX. 60cm} SOUTH FROM "EL DIABLO" STEPS UP 20cm IN "LEAD PIPE SHOTGUN" RUNS SOUTH ANOTHER 40cm AND STEPS UP 15cm IN "NORTH WIND"



WE'LL MOVE INTO EU5 (in S. EU4) TO EXPLORE THE NORTH SUMMIT OF STR. 24

202AM/032: 0-30cm BGS IN EU5. SCREENING THIS LOT... MANY, MANY SHERDS (ALSO SOME REFIRED/REHEATED SHERDS HERE)

* IN 202AM/030 WE CAN'T SEEM TO PICK UP "CAN·DD" → IT MAY RUN E-W AFTER ALL AND WE CAUGHT THE WEST END OF IT, OR A GAP IN IT. TONS OF SHERDS AND CRAPPY CHERT → LOOKS LIKE FILL HERE

17 APRIL 02 H. STOCKET

PO2-2.103

Sam ANOTHER HUMID MORNING (BUT NO RAIN)

I HAVE 2 NEW WORKERS TODAY - JOSE ARENA & JOSE

THEY WILL BEGIN SUBDP AX TO FOLLOW "EL DIABLO" EAST

IN THE TRENCHES

* CONTINUING ^S202AM/032 (0-30cm EU5) SCREENING - sm. piece of METATE
~~FOUND~~ LOTS OF LITHICS INCL. CORES, FLAKES OBSIDIAN BLADES, PEARLITE
LRG. SCORED CENSER LID.

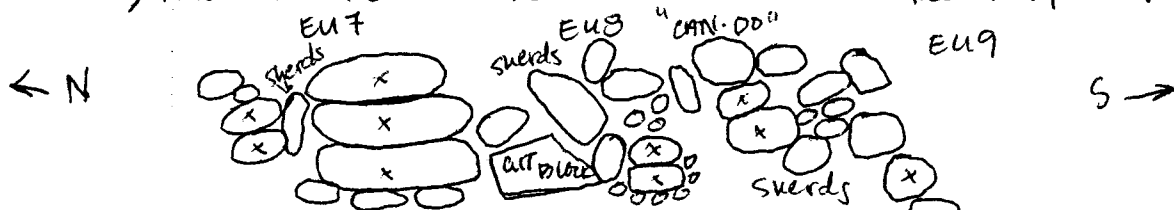
^A 202AM/033 40-60 cm BGS IN EU7 ... sm. piece of METATE
MOVING THROUGH FILL(?) OR TUMBLE (STILL NOT SURE WHICH)... ~~LOTS OF~~
~~LITHICS HERE SOME BIG CORES, DDDY COLORED CLAY, OBSIDIAN~~

* OPENING 202AX EU 1, 1m EAST OF 202AM .5m OF EU1 & .5m OF
EU2 FOLLOWING "EL DIABLO" EAST.

202AX/001: 0-20cm BGS IN EU1, LEVEL W/THE TOP OF "EL DIABLO"

202AX/002: 20-50cm BGS IN EU1, IN FRONT OF "EL DIABLO"

→ ANOTHER LINE IS EMERGING HERE... WHICH IS EXCESSIVELY CONFUSING



A DEFINATE STACK OF LARGE FLAT
RIVER COBBLES HAS SHOWN UP IN
EU7 WHICH MAY ACTUALLY BE THE

AND WE MAY NEED TO CLEAR SOME TUMBLE AWAY IN EU8...


NOW WE'VE CLEARED AWAY THE SMALL TUMBLING CUT BLOCK TO FIND A
MUCH LARGER CUT BLOCK TURNED ON END TILTING SLIGHTLY NORTH TOWARD
THE STACKED COBBLES (BUT APPROX. 10cm SOUTH OF THEM SEPARATED BY
EARTH FILL). WE ARE CLEARING MORE IN FRONT OF THE BLOCK NOW.

* CONTINUING SUBDP AX BY OPENING A SERIES OF EU'S WEST OFF
"PAN DE LECHE" & "ASH".

17 APR 02 M. STOCKET

PO2.2.104

OPENING 202AX EU2 (SOUTH BASAL SIDE) TO FOLLOW "PAN DE LECHE" WEST.
EU2 IS 1m WEST OF 202AM ~~EU~~ EU10 (.5m) AND EU9 (.5m)

- 1 202AX/003: 0-30cm BGS IN EU2 BN TOP OF "PAN DE LECHE" LOTS OF SHERDS
(SOME VERY LRG RIMS) SYR 2.5/1 ANOTHER POT REST  ALSO
* CONTINUING 202AX/002 (20-50 IN EU1) ON "EL DIABLO" SOME SHERDS.
TUMBLE, ETC. SYR 2.5/1

- * CONTINUING 202AM/033 (40-50cm IN EU7 → AND NOW PART OF EU8 AS
WELL) TO ~~CLARIFY~~ CLARIFY "CAN·DO" → TUMBLE



EVERYTHING I ONCE THOUGHT WAS "CAN·DO" (JUST N. OF
"PAN DE LECHE") IS FILL AND HAS BEEN REMOVED. IN THE EAST
PROFILE OF EU7 & EU8 YOU CAN NOW SEE (MOVING S. TO N.) "PAN
DE LECHE", A FILL UNIT, A CUT BLOCK SET ON END (TILTING NORTH &
POSSIBLY FALLEN FROM THE TOP OF THE NEXT FEATURE) → A STACK
OF COBBLES (A WALL PRESUMABLY RUNNING EAST) WHICH WILL BE
"CAN·DO" WHICH MAY CONTINUE DEEPER SINCE WE ARE STILL IN COBBLE
& EARTH FILL.... WE'LL GO DEEPER TO CHECK IT OUT.



202AM/034: 60-80cm BGS IN EU7 IN FRONT OF "CAN·DO" TO SEE IF IT GOES
SCREENED DEEPER... SOIL CHANGE @ 70cm TO 7.5 SYR 4/4... THE WALL DOES CONTINUE
DOWN, NOW IN SOFTER BROWN FILL W/OUT THE DENSE COBBLE INCLUSIONS
WE ENCOUNTERED ABOVE. ITS TOO SMALL A SPACE TO GO DEEPER RIGHT N

1 202AM/035: 0-20 cm BGS IN EU6 (1m N. OF EU7 IN 202AM) SYR 2.5/1
TOP SOIL

* FOUND THE TOP OF "PAN DE LECHE" IN 202AX/003 - NOW MOVING DOWN IN FRO

2 202AX/004: 30-60cm BGS IN EU2 IN FRONT OF "PAN DE LECHE"

GOD... THE WIND IS BLOWING INCREDIBLY HARD TODAY...

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- CONTINUING 202AX/002 (20-50cm IN EU1) - FINISHED LOT W/ SHERDS ... "EL DIABLO" IS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR HERE, HOWEVER,
- CONTINUING 202AX/004 (30-60cm IN EU3)
↳ OPEN

- CONTINUING 202AM/035 (0-20cm IN EU6) - ~~FINISHED~~ W/ SHERDS & CHERT
SMALL COBBLES & SYR 2.5/1 SOIL: OPEN

2:30pm: DOING SURFACE COLLECTION ON STR. 1 AS PER CARLOS' REQUEST

18 APR 02 M. STOCKETT

8am A LITTLE OVERCAST & HUMID THIS MORNING BUT IT SHOULD SHAPE UP TO BE OBSCENELY HOT IN NO TIME. WE ONLY WORK A HALF DAY TODAY AND THEN HEAD OUT @ NOON TO HAVE A SITE TOUR AT EL COYOTE.

IN THE TRENCHES...

- * CONTINUING 202AX/004 (30-60 IN EU2) VERY LRG JAR RIM (ABOUT 1/2 OF THE VESSEL)
"PAN DE LECHE" HAS BEEN EVADING US, BUT NOW WE SEEM TO HAVE FOUND IT AND ARE CLEARING DOWN IN FRONT (S).

- * OPENING 202AX EU3 (1m E. OF EU1)

² 202AX/005: 0-80cm BGS IN EU3 LOOKING FOR "EL DIABLO" - ABOVE TUMBLE
SYR 2.5/1 SHERDS

³ 202AX/006: 20-50cm BGS IN EU3 ... STILL LOOKING FOR "EL DIABLO"
metate frag w/ foot, mano frag - TUMBLE ANOTHER POT SUPPORT

- * CONTINUING 202AM/035 (0-20cm IN EU6) - LOTS OF SHERDS AND
CHERT MIXED WITH SMALL COBBLES & STONES → FILL UNIT

² 202AM/036: 20-60cm BGS IN EU6 - INVESTIGATING SUMMIT FILL
swords, chert, figurine mold, metate frag

³ 202AX/007: 60-80cm BGS IN EU2 IN FRONT OF "PAN DE LECHE"
OPENING AX EU4, 1m E. OF EU3.

202AX/008: 0-80cm BGS IN EU4 - metate frag
LOTS OF TUMBLE: SYR 2.5/1 SOIL: HARD

19 APR 02 M. STOCKETT

PD 2.2.106

8am BETO & CARLOS CAME OUT THIS MORNING TO TOUR THE SITE, WHICH SEEMS TO BE GOING WELL

IN THE TRENCHES...

- * CONTINUING ¹202AX/008 (0-50cm IN EU4) TUMBLE STR 2.5/1 SOIL
SHERDS, OBSIDIAN FLAKE (BIG), metate frags. THOUGH "EL DIABLO" HAS BEEN
HARD TO FOLLOW, A CLEAR CORNER (NE STR. 24) HAS SHOWN UP AS STACKED BLOCKS
- * CONTINUING ²202AM/036 (20-60cm IN EU6) - A POSSIBLE LOW COBBLE LINE
(E-W RUNNING) MAY BE EMERGING HERE, BUT I AM SKEPTICAL (THE ^{FILL} TUMBLE
SO DENSELY PACKED THAT EVERYTHING LOOKS LIKE A LINE) SHERDS CHERT
OPENING 202AX EU5, 1m W. OF EU2 FOLLOWING "PAN DE LECHE"
(STR. 24 SOUTH WALL) WESTWARD

⁴202AX/009: 0-30cm BGS IN EU5 IN TUMBLE/TOPSOIL ABOVE "PAN DE LECHE"
TUMBLE STR 2.5/1 SOIL → SHERDS, BJ, chert

→ ITS HARD TO TELL IF WE HAVE A LINE HERE OR NOT... WE'LL OPEN A LOT
B/T THIS POSSIBLE LINE (IN EU6) AND THE SOUTH SIDE OF "CAN DO"
TO SEE IF IT LOOKS BETTER DEEPER DOWN & TO SEE IF "CAN DO" GOES
DEEPER. ↓

³202AM/037: 60-90cm BGS IN EU6 & N. 5m OF EU7. IN BROWN, FINER
7.5 STR 4/4 SOIL NOW & SOME BJ PIECES ARE STARTING TO COME OUT
SHERDS, chert, AND AN HACHA ~~(STR)~~ ← 8cm → 2.5cm AND A PARTIALLY
DRILLED GREENSTONE BEAD (1cm x 1cm) SUELL
OUR LINE IN EU6 IS NO GOOD BUT WE WILL CONTINUE DOWN TO FIND
THE BASE OF "CAN DO"

202AM/038: 90-110 cm BGS IN EU6 & 7 (.5m N)

202AX/010: 30-80cm BGS IN EU5 → IN FRONT OF "PAN DE LECHE", IN TUMBLE

* HAVING FOUND THE NE CORNER ALONG "EL DIABLO" WE'LL CONTINUE EAST. SI
TO HAVE ENOUGH ROOM TO WORK WHEN THE JOSES FOLLOW THE WALL SOUTH

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POZ. 2. 107

- * CONTINUING 202AX/010 (30-80cm IN EU5) - SCREENING. ^{swords, chert, flint, face, polygon} LOTS OF GOOD SIZED (30x35) TUMBLE - "PAN DE LECHE" HAS MORE CUT STONE IN HERE (AND SOME IN TUMBLE TOO...)

- * CONTINUING 202M/038 (90-110 cm BGS IN EU6: 7 (5m N), 7.5 STR 4/4 CONTIN ^{SOFT} well shreds, chert - FEW STONES OR COBBLES

OPENING 202AX EU6, .5m EAST OF EU4 (1m NS x .5m EW)

202AX/011: 0-50cm BGS IN EU6 IN FRONT OF "EL DIABLO'S" NE CORNER

ANOTHER PIECE OF GROUND STONE FOR THIS AREA OF THE STRUCTURE (A METATE FOOT) → A GOOD DEAL OF GROUND STONE HAS NOW BEEN PULLED FROM THE TUMBLE OFF THE NE CORNER AREA OF "EL DIABLO" FINISHED OUT @ 50cm WITH SHERDS, OBS BLADE FRAG & METATE FOOT

→ @ 100cm BGS THE 7.5 STR 4/4 SOIL BECOMES FINER ASH WHICH IS 10YR 4/4 IN COLOR AND CONTAINS THE HARD CEMENT-LIKE PIECES OF HARDENED ASH FOUND IN THE SUMMITS OF STR 1 & S. THIS ASH IS SIMILAR TO THAT FOUND BY KASSIA IN FILL/UNDER ONE OF HER SMALL STRUCTURES AND BY NICK IN AN EARLY FILL UNIT ASSOC. W/ HIS DEEP WALL OF THE SOUTH SIDE OF STR. 26... SOIL/FLOAT SAMPLE TAKEN

A LINE OF COBBLES RUNNING WEST, OUT FROM UNDER "CAN DO" HAS SHOWN UP @ 110cm BGS. WE'LL CONTINUE DOWN IN A NEW LOT @ THIS LEVEL

202AM/039: ~~110-120~~¹²⁵ cm BGS FROM "CAN DO" N. SIDE, NORTH 70 cm.

THE LINE IS DEFINITELY A WALL

→ ~~110-115~~¹¹⁰⁻¹¹⁵ Floor 1

SOIL IS BACK TO 7.5 STR 4/4 W/ CHUNKS OF BURNT EARTH (OR SOFT BT) WHICH IS COLLECTED SEPARATELY. RED-ON-BLACK SHEED PHOTOGRAPHED

FLUORINE FACE... WE ARE BACK TO ASHY 10YR 4/4 W/ CEMENTOS UNDER THE BT. ISH LAYER (100cm THE

- * ON THE NORTH & EAST OF STR. 24 WE ARE TURNING THE CORNER FROM "EL DIABLO" TO FOLLOW THE EAST WALL TO THE SOUTH. THIS NEXT EU IS EU7 WHICH IS 1m SOUTH OF EU4 & PART OF EU6

202AX/012: 0-50cm BGS IN EU7 IN FRONT OF THE EAST BASAL WALL (WHICH WILL BE "TAMALES", IN HONOR OF SAMUEL BRINGING "TAMALES TODAY...")

→ 110cm BGS - 120cm BGS

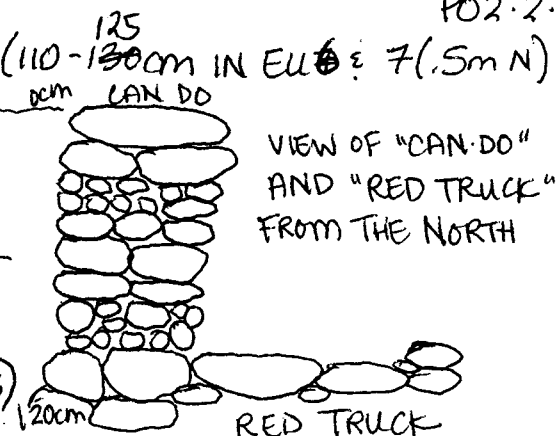
→ "RED TRUCK" IS ONLY 1 COURSE TALL x 1 COURSE WIDE W/ A FEW CHINKING STONES, BUT "CAN DO" LOOKS TO CONTINUE DEEPER THAN 120cm BGS

19 APR 02 M. STOCKETT

PO2-2-108

WE CONTINUE DOWN IN 202AM/039 (110-130cm IN EU6 & 7 (5m N)
BELOW "RED TRUCK". AT 124cm BGS

WE HAVE HIT A SMALL PRESERVED
SECTION (30x10cm) OF HARDENED EARTH
FLOOR UP AGAINST "CAN-DO" & THE EAST
WALL OF THE EU.



* CONTINUING 202AX/010 (30-80cm EU5)
STILL SCREENING → LOOKS LIKE

WE HAVE SOME CUT STONE HERE: SOME TUMBLE SOUTH OF THE WALL
AND SOME ACTUALLY PROTRUDING FROM THE WALL. GOING TO REMOVE ^{THE}

* CONTINUING 202AX/012 (0-50cm IN EU7) IN FRONT OF "TAMALES"
LOTS OF TUMBLE... SLOW GOING
LOOKS LIKE "TAMALES" (AT LEAST HERE) IS SQUARISH CUT STONES

→ ITS CONSISTENCY IS VERY SIMILAR TO THE LAYER OF HARDER 7.5YR 1/4 SOIL
WITH "SOFT BT" WE PULLED OUT OF THIS EU HIGHER UP AND MAKES ME
THINK THESE WERE SMOOTHED, OFT. SWEEP EARTH FLOORS. UNFORTUNATELY
BY LEAVING THIS INTACT WE CANNOT GO DEEPER TO FIND THE BASE OF
"CAN-DO" — WE'LL CONTINUE DOWN TO 130cm AND DIG AROUND THIS
FOR NOW... BUT IN A NEW LOT TO SEPARATE WHAT WAS ABOVE & UNDER
THE FLOOR

202AM/040: 125-130cm BGS IN EU6 & 7 (5m N) UNDER 2ND EARTHEN FLOOR
Swords, shell, chert, cemento AND MORE FLOOR!

~~202AM/041~~ IN 202AX/010 WE ACTUALLY WENT DOWN ANOTHER 10cm TO 90cm BGS
WILL TAKE EU2 DOWN TO THIS LEVEL AS WELL

202AX/013: 80-90cm BGS IN EU2 (TO LEVEL IT W/ EUS ALONG PAN DE LECHE)
IN THE FIRST SWING OF THE PICK, JORGE TURNED UP TONS OF BONE
I'M CLEANING IT... LOOKS VERY WELL PRESERVED... AND HUMAN
(TIBIA, SOME RIBS, POSSIBLY A HUMERUS) → SINCE ITS 2:30pm I'M
CLEANING THIS AS BEST AS I CAN FOR PHOTOS AND COVERING IT
FOR MONDAY.

22 APR 02 H. STOCKETT

PO2-2-109

Sum ~~BIB~~ MORNING → WE HAVE 6 MORE NEW WORKERS TODAY, PUTTING KASSIA, MARA, AND NICK EACH UP TO 8 GUYS. WE ALSO HAVE MANUEL DRIVING HIS TRUCK OUT NOW, SO WE'VE GOT A BIT MORE ROOM TOO. P & E CAME OUT TODAY TO RE-MAP THE SITE WITH THE EDM. CHARLIE IS SICK.

ITS A BIT OVERCAST RIGHT NOW BUT I HAVE LITTLE DOUBT THAT IT WILL BE SCORCHINGLY HOT SOON ENOUGH.

THE PLAN FOR TODAY IS TO GET MY GUYS CHASING PLAN WHILE I WORK ON THE BURIAL

IN THE TRENCHES ... (0-50 EU7)

* CONTINUING 202AX/O12 FROM FRIDAY, FOLLOWING "TAMALES" SOUTH ... SHERDS obsidian

* OPENING SUBOP 202BG TO FOLLOW SUMMIT ARCHITECTURE ON STR. 24

EUI IS 15m EAST OF 202AM TO FOLLOW "CAN. DO" → TO THE EAST
202BG/001: 0-20cm BGS IN EUI TO COME DOWN ON TOP OF "CAN. DO" AS IT EXTENDS TO THE EAST. LOTS OF SHERDS, SOME CHERT. SM. RIVER COBBLES.

* IN 202AX I AM OPENING EU8, 1m WEST OF 202AM EU2 TO FOLLOW "EL DIABLO" WEST TOWARDS THE NW CORNER OF STR. 24.

202AX/O14: 0-30cm BGS IN EU8 TO COME DOWN ON TOP OF "EL DIABLO"
TOPSOIL STR 2.5/1 SOIL: SM# SHERDS, 1 obsidian flake, TUMBLE

* ALSO OPENING 202AX/O15: 80-90cm BGS IN EU2 AROUND BURIAL #1

202AX/O16: 0-30cm BGS IN EU9 (1m S. EU7) FOLLOWING "TAMALES"

202BG/002: 20-30cm BGS IN EU1
60

202AX/O17: 30-50cm BGS IN E8 IN FRONT OF "EL DIABLO" → LOOKS LIKE WE MAY HAVE HIT THE CORNER HERE ALREADY ... WE'LL GO 15m MORE WEST

22 APR 02 M. SACKETT

PO2-2. 110

WE'LL OPEN 202AX EU10, $\frac{1}{2}$.5m WEST OF EU8 (1m NS x .5m EW)
202AX/018: 0-50cm BGS IN EU10 TO SEE IF WE HAVE THE NW CORNER OF
"EL DIABLO" OR NOT. EL DIABLO DOES CONTINUE, BUT LIKE TAMALES ON
THE EAST IT IS ONLY THE LOWER COURSE

202B
EU10



*CONTINUING 202BG/002 (20-60cm IN EU10) OUR LINE FOR "CAN-DO"
HAS VANISHED AND A NEW CUT BLOCK LINE HAS APPEARED @ 60cm BGS
WE HAVE ANOTHER COBBLE RUNNING WHERE WE SHOULD HAVE HIT "CAN-DO"
LOWER DOWN (60cm BGS). THE CUT BLOCK RUNS N-S. ^{sherds perlite occur} ^{chert obsidian}

N → *CONTINUING 202AX/016 (0-50 IN EU9) FOLLOWING "TAMALES"
THE WALL IS NOT PRESERVED IN ITS UPPER COURSES BUT CONTINUES SOUTH
IN THE LOWER COURSE - SHERDS, PERLITE, CHERT, METATE FRAGS, STAMP (PHOTO)
CHARLIE'S GUYS ARE DONE CLEARING DIRT & ROCKS OFF HIS STRUCTURES
NEAR BEHIND STR. 13 & ROSINDO & D.E. AND ANTONIO & CHEPE ARE
STARTING A NEW AXIAL SUBOP OVER STR. 24's ^{WEST} ^{EXTENSION} THIS WILL BE
202BJ. ITS ORIENTED 330°/150°, OPENING EU1 ^{→ BUT MAY BE A SEPARATE STR} & EU7 (THE TRENCH
IS 7m LONG)

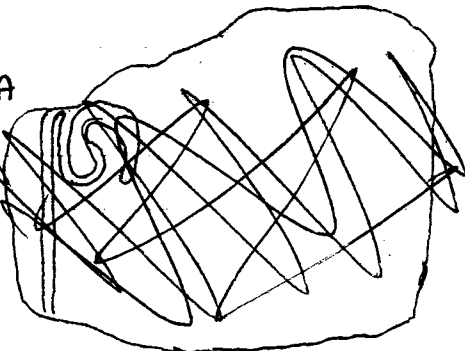
202BJ/001: 0-30 cm BGS IN EU1 (N. MOST EU IN 202BJ) 5YR 2.5/1 TOPSOIL &
TUMBLE IN THE S. 1/3 OF THE EU.

202BJ/002: 0-20 cm BGS IN EU7 (S. MOST EU IN 202BJ) 5YR 2.5/1 TOPSOIL &
TUMBLE IN THE N. 1/3 OF THE EU

202BG/003: 60-80 cm BGS IN EU1 IN THE SQUARE CREATED BY THE COBBLEWALL
(E-W RUNNING). THE CUT STONE LINE (N-S) & THE N. & W. SIDES OF EU1
WE ARE HITTING ASH @ 65-70cm BGS, AND THEN 7.5YR 4/4 SOIL ^{NEITHER WALL} CONTINUES DEEPER
OPENING 202AX EU11, 1m SOUTH OF EU9 TO FOLLOW "TAMALES" SOUTH

202AX/019: 0-50cm BGS IN EU11 FOLLOWING "TAMALES". TOPSOIL 5YR 2.5/1
& TUMBLE

AS FOR BURIAL, I'VE UNCOVERED WHAT I NOW THINK IS A
TIGHTLY FLEXED (FETAL POSITION) SINGLE INDIVIDUAL (SO FAR)
WITH BOTH LEGS AND ONE ARM & A PORTION OF THE RIBS
AND PELVIS. THE HEAD, IF IT PRESERVED, SHOULD BE
N. TOWARDS THE WALL "PAN DE LECHE"



23 APR 02 M. STOCKETT

P02.2.111

Sam VERY OVERCAST AND COOL THIS MORNING... GREAT DAY FOR PICTURES, DRAWINGS AND NOT SWEATING LIKE A PIG.

IN THE TRENCHES...

YESTERDAY IN NEWLY OPENED 202BG WE FOUND THE PROBABLE EXTENSION EASTWARD OF THE BASAL COURSES OF "CAN-DO" AND ANOTHER CU OF SMAI (23x20x8) CUT STONES RUNNING APPROX N-S; ABUTTING "CAN-DO" UNDER THESE FEATURES (BOTH ARE ONLY A SINGLE COURSE HIGH) WAS ASH FILL. WE'LL FOLLOW THE CUT STONE CU "SNAKES" TO THE NORTH BY OPENING EU2 1m N. OF EU1

202BG/004: 0-30 cm BGS IN EU2 TO FOLLOW "SNAKES" NORTH. STR 2.5/1. TOP SO LITTLE TUMBLE. SHERDS, CHERT, OBSIDIAN

* CONTINUING 202AX/019 (0-50cm IN EU11) FOLLOWING "TAMALES" SOUTH WALL CONTINUES, LOTS OF SHERD, CHERT, OBSIDIAN, WE'LL CONTINUE SOUTH

* OPENING 202AX EU12, 1m WEST OF EU10 (WHICH WAS .5m x 1m) TO FOLLOW "EL DIABLO" WEST FOUND (I THINK) THE NW CORNER (1m NS x 1.5m EW) OF STR. 24. SHERDS METATE CHERT

202AX/020: 0-50cm BGS IN EU12 FOLLOWING "EL DIABLO" WEST → WALL CONTINUES LOTS OF SHERDS, CHERT, OBSIDIAN. STR 2.5/1. WILL CONTINUE SOUTH WALL CONTINUES

KASSIA: I AM DRAWING HER SECTION ON STR. 19

202BG/005: 30-60cm BGS IN EU2 TO COME DOWN ON TOP OF "SNAKES". SOIL CHANGE TO 7. STR 4/4 → NO SIGN OF "SNAKES", BUT LOTS OF CEMENTO, PERHAP A FLOOR? WE'RE CLEANING IT OFF...

OPENING 202AX EU13, 1m S. OF EU12 TO INVESTIGATE "EL DIABLO'S" NW CORNER

* 202AX/021: 0-50cm BGS IN EU13 * LOOKING FOR NW CORNER → LOTS OF TUMBLER RIVER COBBLE (AVG. 25x25)

* OPENING 202AX EU14, 1m S. OF EU11

202AX/022: 0-50cm BGS IN EU14 FOLLOWING "TAMALES" SOUTH

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PO2.2.112

*CONTINUING 202AX/021 (0-50 EU13) NW CORNER
OPEN TILL WEDNESDAY

~~*CON~~

*CONTINUING 202AX/022 (0-50 EU14) "TAMALES"
OPEN TILL WEDNESDAY

^{swords, ceramic bead, cemento, lots of chert, obs}
FINISHED 202BG/005 → "SNAKE" DOES NOT CONTINUE. WHERE THE LINE
SHOULD BE WE HIT AN ASH DEPOSIT, A VERY LARGE (15x20) CHUNK OF CEMENT
& POSSIBLE SMOOTHED EARTH FLOOR (@65cm B65)

WE'LL MOVE SOUTH NOW TO CHASE THE OTHER SIDE OF "CAN·DO" (SOUTH
FACE)

*I'VE BEEN WORKING ON BURIAL #1 WHICH IS SO MUCH FUN → I FOUND THE
CRANIUM AND AM WORKING ON THE FACE (TEETH!)... ITS VERY WELL PRESERVE
AND NOW CLEARLY FLEXED, HEAD NORTH, FEET SOUTH, FACING WEST.

→ OPENING 202BG EU3, 1m S. OF EU1

202BG/006: 0-30cm BES IN EU3 STR 25/1 TOPSOIL & TUMBLE

OPEN TILL WEDNESDAY

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Sam OVERCAST AGAIN. HUMID DAY. JUST GOT STUNG BY A FIRE ANT. ETC.
GOING TO TRY TO DRAW MY SECTION (202AM STR. 24) & FINISH
CLEANING THE BURIAL SO DAVID CAN DRAW IT TOMORROW

IN THE TRENCHES...

*CONTINUING 202AX/021 (0-50 EU13: NW CORNER) - WALL CORNERS WITH WEE
BASAL WALL "CHARLIE" HERE - swords, chert, obs, ground stone

*CONTINUING 202AX/022 (0-50 EU14: "TAMALES") swords, ground stone
ocarina

*CONTINUING 202BG/006 (0-30 EU3: "CAN·DO") --INXED CANDELED, ^{W/BRD} RED ON NAT
CERAMIC BEAD, OBS, CHERT, TONS OF SHERDS. FILL ABOVE "CAN·DO" → ANOTHER POSSIBLE
LINE EMERGING IN THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE EU RUNNING E-W

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POZ-2. 113

* OPENING 202AX EU15, 1m SOUTH OF EU13 TO FOLLOW THE WEST BASAL WALL "CHARLIE" SOUTH

202AX/023: 0-30 cm BGS IN EU15: ~~FO~~ TOPSOIL & TUMBLE ABOVE "CHARLIE" (WHICH IS MADE OF LIMESTONE BLOCKS & LARGE COBBLE & CHINKING STONES: 3 COURSES - YOU CAN ALSO SEE WHERE "LEAD PIPESHOTGUN" JOINED UP ON ITS SURFACE)

* IN 202BG THE POSSIBLE E-W RUNNING LINE TURNED OUT TO JUST BE TUMBLE, SO WE'RE REMOVING IT. SO FAR THIS LOT HAS YIELDED OVER 5 BAGS OF SHEERDS.

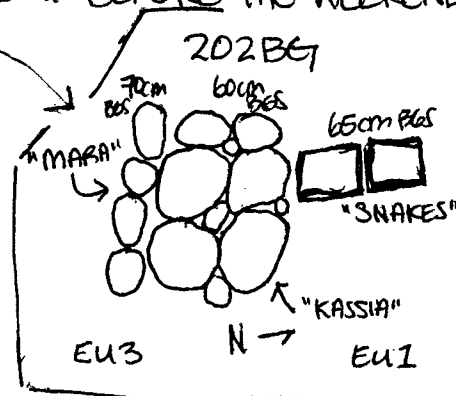
202BG/007: 50-70cm BGS IN EU13, SOUTH OF "CAN-DO" (WHICH RUNS OUT FROM UNDER "CAN-DO" IN 202AM BUT LOOKS LIKE AN EARLIER CONSTRUCTION ~~AND~~ AND WILL BE CALLED "KASSIA" FROM HERE ON OUT) → ANOTHER POSSIBLE LINE HERE ABUTTING "KASSIA'S" N. FACE... THIS WILL BE "MARA" OPENING 202AX EU16, 1m SOUTH OF EU14 TO TRY & FOLLOW "TAMALE" (WHICH WE SEEM TO HAVE LOST IN EU14, HENCE THE 1/2 EC)

202AX/024: 0-30cm BGS IN EU16 LOOKING FOR "TAMALES"

202AX/025: 30-60cm BGS IN EU15 IN FRONT OF "CHARLIE"

IN BURIAL #1 I THINK I'VE EXPOSED ALL I CAN (TODAY I FOUND THE CLAVICLES, RIBS, AND CERVICAL VERTS (THE RIBS & VERTS ARE NOT WELL PRESERVED). I'LL CLEAN & PHOTOGRAPH IT & HOPEFULLY DAVID CAN DRAW IT TOMORROW AND I CAN REMOVE IT BEFORE THE WEEKEND...

202BG/008: 70-90 cm BGS SOUTH OF "MARA" ^{EU3} TO SEE IF SHE IS MORE THAN 1 COURSE DEEP... WHICH IT IS NOT



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PO2-2-114

Barn HOT MORNING ALREADY... DAVID HAS COME OUT TO DRAW THE BURIAL, BRINGING CARLOS AND, ODDLY ENOUGH, MARLIN IN TOW. I'M HOPING HE'LL ALSO HAVE TIME TO DRAW THE CUT STONE BOX W/POT REST THAT CHARLIE FOUND YESTERDAY BEHIND STR 13'S EAST COMPLEX. VAMOS A VER

IN THE TRENCHES...

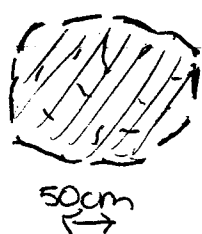
- * CONTINUING 202AX/024 (0-80 IN EU6: TAMALES → .5m x 1m)
HERE IT IS YET UNCLEAR IF "TAMALES" CONTINUES SOUTH... THE JOSE'S HAVE FOUND A SMASHED POT @ 80cm BGS, THE BASE OF 1, REALLY ^{WHICH} MEASURES 50x50.
- * CONTINUING 202AX/025 (30-~~80~~ IN EU15: CHARLIE) EMERGING FROM THE EAST; EXTENDING WEST FROM UNDER "CHARLIE" IS A LOW LINE OR SM. PLATFORM, "NICK" (@80cm BGS)
↳ of IRREG. RIVER COBBLE (30x30)
- * OPENING 202BG EU4, 1m SOUTH OF EU3 → LOOKING FOR THE EXTENSION OF "PAN DE LECHE" (TO THE EAST OF 202AM)

202BG/009: 0-30cm BGS IN EU4 TOPSOIL STR 2.5/1 shreds, tumble hacha, dirt core, obs. WE MAY HAVE THE TOP OF "PAN DE LECHE", BUT ITS HARD TO SAY → GOING DOWN

- * OPENING 202AX EU17, 1m SOUTH OF EU15 TO FOLLOW "CHARLIE" & "NICK"

202AX EU16 N →

TUMBLE, OR "TAMALES"?



80cm BGS
50cm
SMASHED
POT

THE POT IS SITTING PRETTY MUCH FLUSH UP AGAINST WHERE "TAMALES" SHOULD BE, UNDER FAIRLY DENSE TUMBLE. WE COLLECTED THE DIRT FROM ON TOP OF IT FOR FLOTATION

202AX/026: 0-50cm BGS IN EU17 FOLLOWING "CHARLIE" & "NICK"
shreds, tumble

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PO2.2.115

* CONTINUING LOT 202AX/026 (0-50 IN EU7 → "CHARLIE") - "CHARLIE" IS ON COURSE HIGHER HERE & STEPS OUT (5cm), JUST W. ARE HUGE PIECES OF
202BG/010: 30-80cm BGS IN EU4 → "PAN DE LECHE" sherds chert
I THINK WE HAVE THE WALL BUT B/C ITS THE SUMMIT FILL SIDE ITS HARD TO TELL,,, WE'LL MOVE A METER SOUTH TO GET THE BASAL FACE
REMOVING THE BULK B/T 202AX OF THE EAST BASAL WALL AND 202BG AS PART OF 202BG, EU5 (2m x .5m)

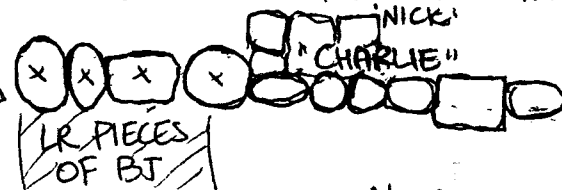
~~202BG~~

202BG/011: 0-30cm BGS IN EU5 → LOOKING FOR A CONNECTION B/T "KASSIA" "MARA" & "TAMALES" TENS
OPEN stamp (very cool) OF SHERDS

* WE'LL MOVE EAST IN FROM "CHARLIE"

TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY

OF A BJ FLOOR → SINCE THESE WILL BE SUMMIT EXPLORATIONS THEY'LL BE 202BG SUB DP



* THE BJ IS PERFECTLY SMOOTH ON ONE FACE & SCORED ON THE OTHER - THERE ARE NO STICK IMPRESSIONS.

* OPENING 202BG EU6, 1m EAST OF 202AX EU7. 1.6m x 1m
202BG/012: 0-40cm BGS IN EU6 EAST WEST SUMMIT
OPEN TILL FRIDAY

~~ONE~~

* OPENING 202BG/ EU7, 1m SOUTH OF EU4 → "PAN DE LECHE" SOUTH BASAL WALL: sherds, chert, mano, "bark-beater"

202BG/013: 0-30cm BGS IN EU7: PAN DE LECHE

202BG/014: 30-60cm BGS IN EU7: PAN DE LECHE OPEN

26 APR 02 H. SACKETT

PO2-2.116

am ANOTHER HOT MORNING. PLANNING ON REMOVING BURIAL #1 (STR. 24) TODAY. NICK NOW HAS TWO BURIALS (1 POORLY PRESERVED AND 1 MODERATELY POORLY PRESERVED) AND MARA HIT ANOTHER ON STR. 35 YESTERDAY. WHEN IT RAINS IT POURS, I SUPPOSE.

IN THE TRENCHES...

CONTINUING ALL LOTS FROM YESTERDAY

↳ ~~202AX~~ 202BG/011 (0-30 EU5: EAST SUMMIT/BASAL WALL)
Swords, lithics ... THE CONNECTIONS B/T "KASSIA" & "TAMALES"
AREN'T CLEAR TO ME HERE... ARGH.

↳ 202BG/012 (0-40 EU6: WEST SUMMIT)
Swords, chert. NOTHING HERE BUT FILL (COBBLE DENSE)
WE'LL GO DOWN LEVEL WITH THE BT FOUND YESTERDAY

↳ 202BG/014 (30-60 IN EU7) SOUTH OF "PAN DE LECHE"
mano metate lithics swords

OPENING 202AX EU18, 1m SOUTH OF
EU16 TO CONTINUE LOOKING FOR
"TAMALES" & THE SE CORNER

202AX/027: 0-80cm BGS IN EU18: EAST BASAL
(1.3m EW x 1m NS)

202BG/015: 60-70cm BGS IN EU7 - FOLLOWING
"PAN DE LECHE" DOWN. Swords, chert

202BG/016: 40-60cm BGS IN EU6: WEST SUMMIT

BT PIECES ARE ONLY RIGHT UP AGAINST "CHARLIE" - SOME FURTHER FILL TOO

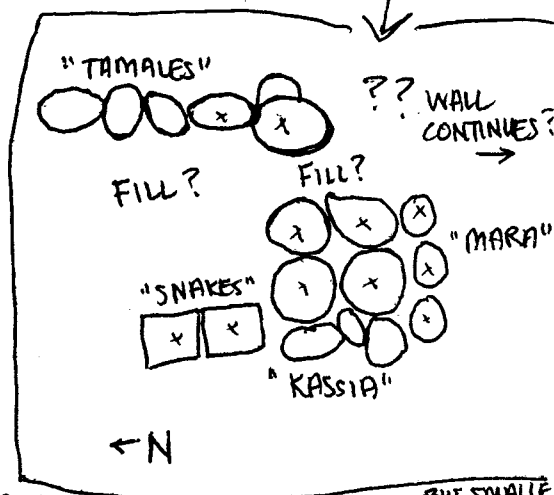
OPENING 202AX EU19, 1m SOUTH OF EU17 TO FOLLOW "CHARLIE"

202AX/028: 0-80 cm BGS IN EU19: TOPSOIL/TUMBLE
ABOVE "CHARLIE" OPEN

* OPENING 202BG EU8 (SUMMIT NW CORNER)

✓ 1.3m x 1.3m (REMAINING BULK B/T 202AM & "CHARLIE")

202BG/017: OPEN



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POZ. 2.117

STR. 24 BURIAL #1 202AX1013

BURIAL #1 IS A SINGLE INDIVIDUAL INTERMENT (PRIMARY BURIAL) SITUATED 7cm SOUTH & APPROX 20cm BELOW THE BASE OF THE SOUTH BASAL WALL "PAN DE LECHE". IT IS 1.20m FROM THE PROBABLE (THOUGH NOT YET CONFIRMED) CORNER (SW), AND APPROX. 110cm BCS. THE TOTAL AREA IS 66cm x 42cm (EXPOSED).

• PRESERVED AND VISIBLE ~~S~~ ARE:

- CRANIUM: FRONTAL, OCCIPITAL, MAXILLA, MANDIBLE (ALL TEETH) ARE EVIDENT. LEFT PARIETAL & TEMPORAL ARE MISSING/DAMAGED.
- 2 CLAVICLES, STERNUM, LEFT RIBS (6) RIGHT RIBS (1)
- 2 HUMERI, 2 ULNA, 2 RADIUS, SOME DIGITS (FINGERS) (2ND/130°)
- 2 TIBIA, 2 FEMUR, 2 FIBULA ^{ALL METACARPAL ENDS ARE GONE} KNEES TO FEET
- VERY PARTIAL & POORLY PRESERVED PELVIS

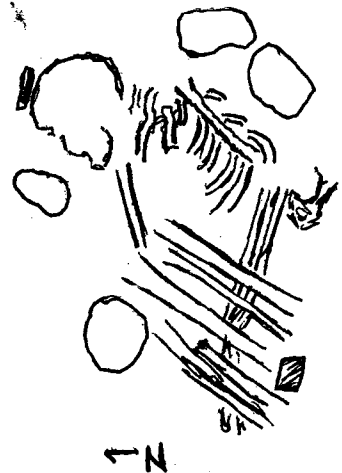
• INDIVIDUAL IS TIGHTLY FLEXED WITH BOTH KNEES DRAWN UP TO THE CHEST & ONE ARM RUNNING DOWN THE BODY CAVITY & ~~S~~ OVER THE FRONT OF THE LEGS, THE OTHER ACROSS THE BODY CAVITY AND IN FRONT OF THE LEGS. THE ORIENTATION IS APPROX. NS (355°/175°) AND FACING WEST. THE HEAD IS TURNED SLIGHTLY DOWN. ^{head to feet} SOME SMALL COBBLES (APPROX. 15x20) WERE FOUND EAST OF THE SPINE & WEST OF THE CRANIUM & KNEES, BUT IT IS UNCLEAR IF THEY WERE INTENTIONALLY PLACED THERE OR TUMBLED THERE (THOUGH THEY ARE ~~ROUND~~ RELATIVELY FLAT). SOME SHERDS WERE ALSO ASSOCIATED (2 SEEM INTENTIONALLY PLACED - 1 ON THE CRANIUM AND ONE ON THE LEFT ~~ARM~~ LEG)

SOME SIZES: TIBIA 34x4cm

HUMERUS 24x2cm

ULNA/RADIUS: APPROX 23cm LONG

HEAD (CRANIUM/MANDIBLE) 16cm WIDE 20cm TALL



NOT TO
SCALE

29 APR 02 M. STOCKETT

PO2.2.113

3am HOT MORNING AND MANY WORKERS SICK/MISSING - AN INVASION
START TO OUR LAST WEEK OF EXCAVATION.
I'M FEELING RATHER PUT OUT THIS MORNING. PUT OUT.

IN THE TRENCHES...

202BG/017: 0-50cm BGS IN EU8 (SUMMIT NW CORNER 1.3m x 1.3m)
FEW SHERDS, PLENTY OF TUMBLED COBBLES. "LEAD PIPE SHOTGUN" IS
STARTING TO SHOW UP... AND WE SHOULD JUST HIT "NORTH WIND" AS WELL.

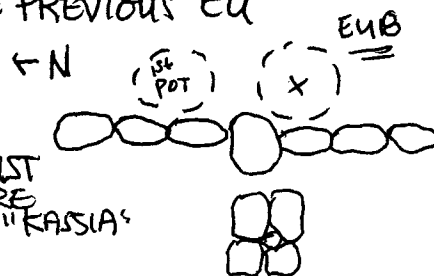
* CONTINUING 202AX/028 (0-80cm IN EU19) ABOVE/IN FRONT OF
"CHARLIE" → THE WALL IS CLEAR HERE? CONTINUES DOWN, AS
SHALL WE. SHERDS, BT, CHERT

* CONTINUING 202AX/027 (0-80cm IN EU18) EAST BASAL AREA, THOUGH
WE SEEM TO HAVE LOST THE EAST BASAL WALL "TAMALES" (SEE SKETCH
ON PO2.2.116)... AHA - UNBELIEVABLY JOSE HAS MANAGED TO PICK "TAMALE"
BACK UP AGAIN.

ITS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT AS "TAMALES" MOVES FROM NORTH TO
SOUTH IT BECOMES PROGRESSIVELY SMALLER (LESS COURSES, SMALLER STONES)
OR LESS WELL PRESERVED... WHEREAS THE WEST BASAL WALL,
"CHARLIE" INCREASES IN HEIGHT/PRESERVATION FROM NORTH TO SOUTH
(MAYBE THIS HAS TO DO W/ A POSSIBLE CONNECTION WITH THE STR/TERRACE
JUST WEST OF STR. 24?)

~~202AX/027~~
202AX/029: 80-110 cm BGS IN EU19 & EU17 TO EXCAVATE DOWN IN FRONT
(WEST) OF "CHARLIE"

IN 202AX/027 JOSE & CO CONTINUE TO SHOCK & AMAZE: THEY HAVE FOUND
ANOTHER VESSEL, SAME AS THE ONE IN THE PREVIOUS EU
WE ARE CLEANING IT OUT & BAGGING THE
SOIL FOR FLOTATION. THE 2 POTS APPEAR
TO HAVE BEEN SITTING SIDE BY SIDE UP AGAINST
"TAMALES" (ONE ON EITHER SIDE OF ITS JUNCTURE WITH "KASSIA")



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PDZ. 2. 119

* CONTINUING 202AX/029 (80-110 IN EU17 & 19): "CHARLIE"

WALL CONTINUES → WE'LL GO DOWN DEEPER TO PICK UP "NICK"

202AX/031: 100-130 cm BGS EU17 & EU19: "CHARLIE" STOPS @ 120 & "NICK" ^{EMERGES FROM UNDER}

sherds
oks

* CONTINUING 202BG/017 (0-50 EU8) SUMMIT & NW CORNER

"LEAD PIPE SHOTGUN" & "NORTH WIND" HAVE COME CLEAR HERE AS SUCCESSIVE ^{TERMI} OR
RETAINING WALLS ON THE SUMMIT DESIGNED TO SUPPORT COBBLE FILL ^{AS THE BUILDING GREW IN SIZE}

— * CONTINUING 202AX/027 (0-80 IN EU13) POT SMASH ^{→ sherds, chert, etc}

POT
SMASH

THE POT MEASURES 50x54 cm AND SITS DIRECTLY AGAINST THE
EAST FACE OF "TAMALES" (THE EAST BASAL WALL) AND APPROX. 14cm
SOUTH OF THE PREVIOUS POT. BOTH ARE BLACK ON INTERIOR & EXTERIOR
(FROM USE FOR COOKING?) AND WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE BASAL SECTION
(ABOUT 20cm DEEP) ~~WAS~~ ALL THAT REMAINS FOR BOTH.

WE'LL LEAVE THE POT IN & COVERED FOR NOW ON THE OFF CHANCE ANOTHER
ONE IS SITTING IN THE NEXT EU...

* OPENING 202AX EU20, 1m S. OF EU13 TO EXPOSE STR. 24'S SE CORNER

202AX/030: 0-~~80~~ cm BGS IN EU20: SE CORNER: ^{polychrome, obsidian} ~~sherds, chert, net weight~~
SOME CUT BLOCKS IN TUMBLE (CRUDE) → LIMESTONE, 8-12cm THICK? WE MAY ALSO
HAVE HIT A WEST WALL OF STR. 41 (JUST EAST OF STR. 24)

~~* OPENING 202AX EU21, 1m S. OF EU19~~

1m S NORTH OF

* OPENING 202BG EU9: THE .5m BULK RUNNING ~~THE~~ "CAN-DO" B/T
202AM & 202BG/AX ON THE ~~THE~~ SE SUMMIT

202BG/018: 0-20cm BGS IN EU9 → TO EXPOSE THE TOP COURSE OF "CAN-DO"
TOPSOIL STR 2.5/1 TONS OF SHERDS, CHERT, PERLITE

* OPENING 202AX EU21, .5m WEST OF EU TO FIND SW CORNER
(WHERE WE HAD TO LEAVE OFF BEFORE BECAUSE OF BURIAL #1)

202AX/032: 0-60 cm BGS IN EU21, SW CORNER(?) STR. 24 - ^{WE DO HAVE} THE SW CORNER
AND ANOTHER, DEEPER LINE OF BIG LIMESTONE COBBLES (N-S) ^{CHINKIN}

* BACK IN EU9 CHARLIE'S 3-4 MAJOR (LRG COBBLES) COURSES W/AT LEAST 2 COURSE
"NICK" IS VISIBLE EMERGING FROM DIRECTLY UNDERNEATH @ 120cm BGS & IS
BUILT OF MUCH LARGER BOULDERS (35x40 APPROX, 40x40, ETC) WHICH WOULD
LIKE THEY BELONG TO AN EARLIER PLATFORM (SUBSTRUCTURE?)

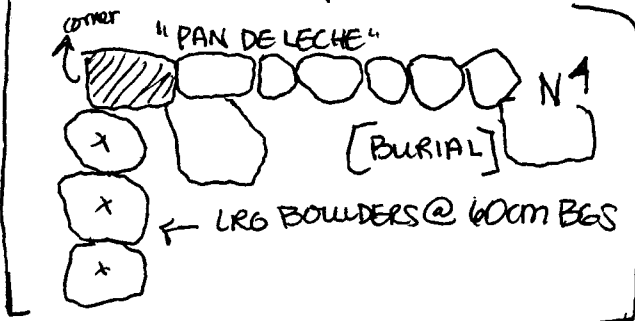
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P02.2.120

202BG/019:20 - 60 cm BGS IN EU9, IN FRONT (N) OF "CAN-DO". Metate
sheds

sheds
only

IN 202AX/032 WE HAVE THE CORNER (SW) OF STR. 24 AND SOME
LRG Boulders EMERGING FROM UNDERNEATH (MUCH LIKE "NICK" COMES
OUT FROM UNDER "CHARLIE")



~~202AX/032~~ IN 202BG/019 ANOTHER N-S RUNNING WALL WHICH CORNERS WITH
"CAN-DO" WAS HIDING ITSELF. THIS IS A REALLY NICELY BUILT LITTLE
WALL AND AS SUCH WILL GET THE NAME "DESERT ISLAND WORKER"
OPEN

30 APR 02 H. STOCKETT

PO2-2-121

8am SLIGHTLY OVERCAST BUT THE CLOUDS ARE ALREADY BEING SEERED AWAY... ONLY A FEW DAYS OF EXCAVATION REMAIN, GOT TO MAKE THEM COUNT

IN THE TRENCHES

*CONT. 202BG/019 (20-60 IN EU9) — EXPOSING "DESERT ISLAND WORKER" WHERE IT CORNERS W/ "CAN-DO", SHERDS OF MASSIVE QTY, BURNT BONE, CENSER PRONG

2 MANOS
metate
frags

*CONT. 202AX/030 (0-80 IN EU20: SE CORNER) CARBON @ 80cm BGS
B/T STR 24 : STR. 41 UNDER TUMBLE. SOIL IS NOW 7.5 STR 1/4 HERE
— OPENING 202BG/020 EU10, REMOVING FILL ON THE SUMMIT TO
CONNECT EXCAVATIONS BETWEEN "CHARLIE" & 202AM (AXIAL) 20cm
N. OF "CAN-DO'S" N. FACE. 1.7m x 1m

202BG/020: 0-40cm BGS IN EU10: SUMMIT FILL — POSSIBLE E-W RUNNII
LINE HERE...

shell
sherds (few)
cement
perlite

202BG/021: 60-100cm BGS IN EU9 — DOWN THE W. FACE OF "DESERT ISLAND WORKER". IN THE 10YR 4/3 ASH. "RED TRUCK" ALSO APPEARS TO CORNER HERE. A LINE OF LARGER OBLONG COBBLES (VERY MUCH RESEMBLING "RED TRUCK" HAVE SHOWN UP UNDER "DESERT ISLAND WORKER" @ APPROX. 90cm BGS. THIS WILL BE "JORGE Y CHAVELO".

*OPENING 202BG EU11, 2m N. OF EU9, 2m x .5m FOLLOWING
"DESERT ISLAND WORKER"

202BG/022: 0-30cm BGS IN EU11 — FOLLOWING "DESERT ISLAND WORKER"
Sherds like candelero

202AX/033: 80-110 cm BGS IN EU20, SE CORNER LOOKING FOR THE BASE
OF "TAMALES" IN 7.5 STR 1/4 SOIL & AND SOFTER. WALL IS PRESERVED
TO 6 COURSES

OH DEAR GOD ITS HOT

LOOK UP

RETURNING TO 202AM EU TO FOLLOW "DESERT ISLAND WORKER"
DOWN TO THE LEVEL OF "JORGE Y CHAVELO"

202AM/041: 30- cm BGS IN EU

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PD2.2.122

- * OPENING 202BG EU12 ON THE NE CORNER OF STR. 24'S SUMMIT - FOLLOWING THE N. FACE OF "LEAD PIPE SHOTGUN" EAST FROM 202AM TO "TAMALES"

metate
sherds
mano
202BG/023: 0-40cm BGs EU12: ANOTHER POSSIBLE CU, A LRG CUT BLOCK RESTING ON STACKED COBBLE B/T "LEAD PIPE" & "EL DIABLO"

- * CONTINUING 202AM/041 (30- CM BGs IN EU)
TONS OF DENSE COBBLE FILL, LOTS OF BIG SHERDS, SOIL SHIFTS TO F. STR 4.
Approx @ 60cm BGs

- * CONTINUING 202BG/020 (0-40 IN EU10) THE WALL (E.W) I'D HERE IS EPHEMERAL & LOOKS LIKE A LATE ADDITION. IT WILL BE "COWS" (1 COURSE WIDE, POSSIBLY 2 HIGH)
TONS OF COBBLE / SHER. RICH FILL. WE'RE DROWNING IN TUESTOS.

- BOO ITS HOT AND EVERYONE IS STARTING TO SHOW SIGNS OF STRESS AND EXHAUSTION → I HOPE WE CAN PUSH THROUGH THESE LAST FEW DAYS WITH OUR HUMOR INTACT -

OPENING 202BG EU13, 1m S. OF EU10 ON THE SW SUMMIT 2m x 1m TO SEE IF "CAN-DO" ENDED IN A DOORWAY & PICKS BACK UP ON THE WEST OR NOT.

metate
202BG/024: 0-40cm BGs IN EU13 SW SUMMIT.

1 MAY 02 M. STOCKETT

PO2.2.123

Cam HOT. STARTING TO EXHIBIT SIGNS OF ADVANCED INSANITY

IN THE TRENCHES... CONTINUING ALL LOTS FROM YESTERDAY

* 202BG/023 (0-40cm in EU 12) NE Summit

Sherds chert obs mano metate: A CUT STONE CU RUNNING 106cm SOUTH X 2m WEST FROM THE NE CORNER → POORLY PRESERVED

41 42 WILL BE NAMED "COSTALES"

TONS # 202AM/0?? (30-90 cm in EU?) FOLLOWING "DESERT ISLAND" DO NOT
sherds chert obs
cavspool - layer of lng broken sherds w/ BT & burnt earth under the
cobble fill (level w/ "RED TRUCK") POLYCHROME w/ glyphs

* 202BG/024 (0-40cm in EU 13) SW Summit. A LOT OF CHERT-B FLAKES. NO LINE HERE, JUST TONS OF COBBLE FILL & SHERDS

Sherds metate

LOOK UP → "DESERT ISLAND" KEEPS GOING NORTH SO WE WILL MOVE INTO EU TO FOLLOW IT

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202AM/024 30-90cm BGS IN EU FOLLOWING "DESERT ISLAND" TO ITS JUNCTION
W/ "NORTH WIND" - AS IN THE PREVIOUS EU LRG SLABS OF SMASHED POTTER
UNDERLAY THE COBBLE FILL

OPENING 202BG EU 14, DIRECTLY SOUTH OF EU 12, NE Summit B/T "LEAD PIPE" & "NORTH WIND" 1.3m x 2.5m

202BG/025: 0-40cm BGS IN EU 14 - sherds, candelero



202BG/026: Wall cleaning → "Desert Island Worker"

1 MAY 02 M. STOCKETT

POZ. 2.124

202AX/034: 60-80cm BGS IN EU 7 (BASAL FACE OF "PAN DE LECHE"

@THE SE CORNER TO CONFIRM "ASH" DOES NOT CONTINUE EAST.
WELL... IT DOES CONTINUE AND MAY EXTEND BEYOND "PAN DE LECHE"
(TO CONNECT W/AN EARLY VERSION OF STR. 41?)

*CONT. 202BG/024 (0-40 EU13: SW SUMMIT)

→ OPENING BG EU15 .9m x .9m IN THE SW CORNER OF EU13
TO DROP DOWN 60cm TO CHECK & SEE IF "RED TRUCK" CONTINUES

202BG/027: 40-110cm BGS IN EU 15 - COOL FIGURINE HEAD OF A HUMAN FACE
EMERGING FROM A JAGUAR MOUTH

*CONT. 202BG/025 (0-40 EU 4: NE SUMMIT)

ANOTHER WALL ABOVE "NORTH WIND" HAS SHOWN UP, RUNNING
~~AS~~ E-W, EAST FROM "DESERT ISLAND"

WE TRUDGE ON IN THIS SUFFOCATING HEAT WHICH IS SLOWLY KILLING
OUR SOULS AND SAPPING OUR WILL TO LIVES

2 MAY 02

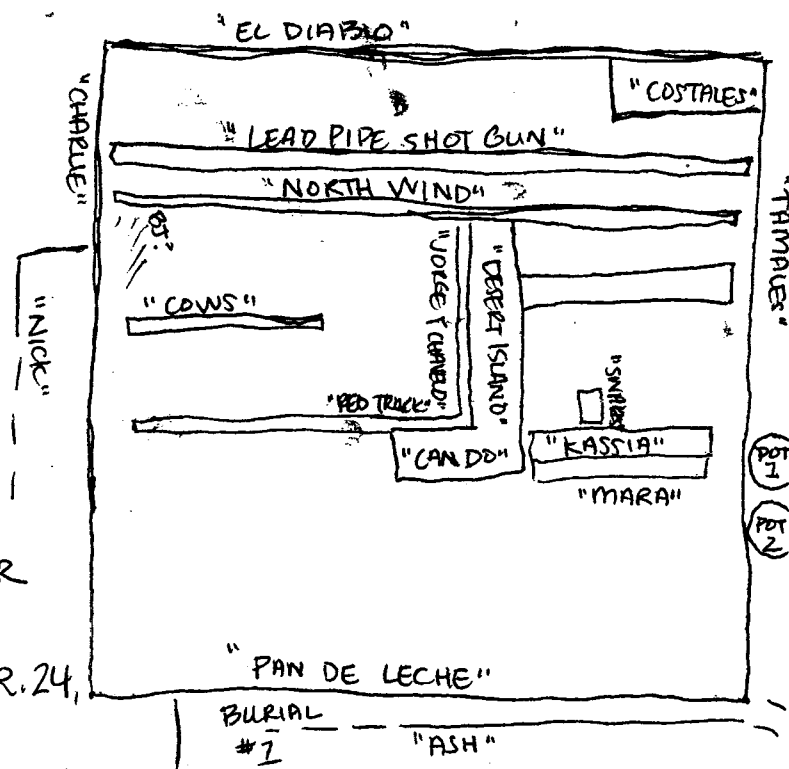
Barn FINAL DAY OF EXCAVATIONS

202BG/028: CLEANING IN EU 13

CONT. 202BG/027: 40-110cm EU 15
LOOKING FOR "RED TRUCK"

JORGE & CHAVELO ARE CLEANING FOR
PHOTOS

PHOTOS TAKEN OF EAST SIDE STR. 24,
(WEST SIDE IS CASTING SHADOWS)



CU NAME	LENGTH	WIDTH	HEIGHT	ORIENTATION	COURSES	TOP DATUM	BASE DATUM	COMMENTS
LOW'S late summit	165cm	34cm	15cm	78°/258°	1 HIGH 1 WIDE	20cm BD	35cm BD	LATE SUMMIT WALL FLOATING ON FILL STOPS APPROX. 43cm EAST OF THE WEST BASAL WALL.
RED TRUCK early summit	290cm	25cm	14cm	78°/258°	1-2 HIGH 1 WIDE	107cm BD	121cm BD	AN EARLY E.W. SUMMIT BISECTOR ABUTTS WEST BASAL WALL INTERDIGITATES W/ JORGE Y CHAVELO AND RUNS UNDER "CAN-DO"
CAN-DO late/mid summit	87cm	40cm	89 81cm	70°/250°	1-2 WIDE 6-7 HIGH (w/chinking)	43cm 35cm BD	124cm	WELL MADE MID-LATE SUMMIT BISECTOR. INTERDIGITATES WITH DESERT ISLAND & WAS BUILT ABOVE RED TRUCK BUT DOES NOT EXTEND THE FULL LENGTH WEST.
DESERT ISLAND late-mid summit	415cm	34cm	59cm	348°/168°	2 WIDE 6 HIGH	548cm BD	107cm BD	WELL BUILT MID-LATE SUMMIT WALL. INTERDIGITATES W/CAN-DO. RESTS ATOP JORGE Y CHAVELO. BUILT THROUGH (OR BEFORE?) N. TERRACES. SLOPES DOWN FROM THE SOUTH TO NORTH
DESERT ISLAND (Jorge y Chavelo)	260cm (exposed)	unknown (Desert Island runs over it)	33cm	348°/168°	1-2 HIGH WIDTH UNKNOWN	107cm BD	140cm BD	WALL INTERLOCKS W/ RED TRUCK AND IS BUILT UNDER DESERT ISLAND. INCORPORATES MORE LIMESTONE & IS DEEPER THAN RED TRUCK.
PAN DE LECHE S. BASAL	540cm	34cm approx (back is fill)	42cm	72°/252°	1-2 WIDE (thru fill) 5-6 HIGH mid chinking	80cm	122cm	S. BASAL WALL, ABUTTED BY ASH (S. TERRACE/STEP). INTERDIGITATES W/ W-BASAL WALL. JUNCTURE WITH E. BASAL WALL POORLY PRESERVED & DANCLERE.
ASH		42cm	23cm	70°/250°	1 WIDE + fill 2-3 HIGH	132cm	145cm	ADDITION TO S. BASAL WALL WHICH APPEARS TO EXTEND FROM THE SE CORNER TO MID-LINE ONLY. POSSIBLE STEP? MAY CURVE OFF PAST STR. 24 TO THE SE/S.

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CU NAME	LENGTH	WIDTH	HEIGHT	ORIENTATION	COURSES	TOP DATUM	BASE DATUM	COMMENTS
COBBLES bench?	207cm	80cm	30cm	75°/255°	1 HIGH 2 WIDE	107cm BD	137cm BD	LARGE CUT STONE CU ON THE NE CORNER. SITS ON PLATFORM SURFACE.
EL DIABLO N. Basal	555cm	50cm	70cm 39cm	80°/260°	2-3 HIGH 1 WIDE (into fill)	120cm BD	156cm BD	N. BASAL WALL INTERLOCKS W/TAMALES (NE) & CHARLIE (NW) INCORPORATES STEP?
" " entry?	150cm	50cm	30cm 39cm	80°/260°	2 HIGH 4 WIDE	120cm BD	158cm BD	4 CUT/SHAPED LIME BLOCKS FLANKED ON E. BY TAMALES AND W. BY 2ND COURSE OF COBBLES. HAS LARGER BASAL COURSE THAN REST OF WALL.
CHARLIE N. Basal N. end S. end	700cm 700cm	34cm 36cm	20cm BD 80cm		1 HIGH 1 WIDE 6 HIGH (incl. chimney) 1 WIDE	140cm BD 65cm BD	160cm BD 145cm BD	W. BASAL WALL. INTERLOCKS W/CHARLIE (NW) & PAN (SW) IS ABUTTED BY N. WIND & LEAD PIPE. AT APPROX. MID. POINT N-S. A BT FEATURE PARALLEL THE WALL. WALL INCREASES IN HEIGHT & QUALITY FROM N TO SOUTH
NICK sub 1	240cm exposed	58cm exposed	20cm	345°/165°	1-2 WIDE 1 HIGH	145cm	160cm	URG BOULDER SUBSTR. EMERGING FROM UNDER CHARLIE

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CU NAME	ROCK LRG	AVG ROCK	ROCK SHAPE	MATERIALS	COMMENTS / CONST STYLE	
EL DIABLO (N. BASAL)	48x42x10 26	12x20	35x33x10	50% CUT/SHAPE STONE 20% BOULDERS OBLONG 30% ROUND COBBLES	LIMESTONE TUFF RIVER COBBLE	BOULDERS FORM THE BASAL COURSE WITH BLOCKS LAYERED ON TOP, EXCEPT @ THE NE CORNER WHICH IS THREE STACKED BLOCKS. ROUND COBBLES ACT AS SPORADIC CHINKING STONES
'COSTALES'	58x47x15	26x30x10	38x30x9	100% CUT/SHAPE STONE RECTANGLE	LIMESTONE TUFF	A RAISED SURFACE ON THE NE CORNER OF THE BASAL PLATFORM, MOST BLOCKS ARE TILTED BACK ONTO THE STRUCTURE - POSSIBLE BENCH.
LEAD PIPE SHOTGUN (TERRACE)	30x20 (face)	20x10	28x20x10	80% OBLONG COBBLES 20% BOULDERS 10% CUT STONE RECTANGLE	RIVER COBBLE LIMESTONE TUFF	TERRACE OF OBLONG RIVER COBBLE LAID LONGWISE THE FEW BOULDERS ARE IN THE BASAL COURSE & CUT STONES ARE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT. SOME CHINKING STONES.
NORTH WIND (TERRACE)	48x20x17	10x10x10	20x20x10	70% OBLONG 20% ROUND 10% BOULDERS	RIVER COBBLE LIMESTONE TUFF	MOKE EPHEMERAL THAN "LEAD PIPE" BUT OTHERWISE IDENTICAL
CHARLIE (WEST BASAL)	36x18 (face)	21x18x10	30x25x10	80% OVAL 20% CUT/SHAPE SQUAR	RIVER COBBLE LIMESTONE TUFF	SOLID WALL IMPROVING IN SIZE/PRESERVATION FROM N TO S (MANY COURSES OF CHINKING STONES SEPARATING RELATIVELY UNIFORM COURSES OF OVAL COBBLE W/THE OCCASIONAL CUT BLOCK INCORPORATED.
NICK (SUB I)	30x35x20	10x10x10	30x28x15	95% OBLONG LRG COBBLES 5% SMALL ROUND CHINKING	RIVER COBBLE	AN EARLIER CONSTR. PHASE EMERGING FROM UNDER CHARLIE. LRG BOULDERS LAID SIDE TO SIDE FORMING A CRUDE LINE SOMEWHAT PARALLELING CHARLIE - POSSIBLY ALSO RUNNING WEST OUT OF EXCAVATION.
TAMARAC (E. BASAL)	36x15 (face)	20x15 (face)	25x10 (face)	80% SQUARISH COBBLE 20% ROUND COBBLE	RIVER COBBLE LIME TUFF	EAST BASAL WALL OF RELATIVELY UNIFORM COBBLE COURSES SPORADICALLY REINFORCED WITH CHINKING STONES NOT AS WELL BUILT/PRESERVED AS CHARLIE
DESERT ISLAND (MEDIAL SUMMIT)	45x30x10	10x10 (face)	25x20 (face)	ALL SQUARISH TO OBLONG COBBLE	RIVER COBBLE	VERY WELL BUILT MULTI-COURSE MEDIAL SUMMIT WALL EXTERIOR (EAST) FACES OF ROUNDER COBBLES WERE CHIPPED FOR FLAT FACES. REGULAR CHINKING COURSES. WAS BUILT ON TOP OF "JORGE F CHAVELO"
JORGE F CHAVELO (MEDIAL SUMMIT - early)	40x20x15	25x15 (face)	30x10 (face)	50% LONG COBBLES 50% ROUNDISH BOULDERS NORTH 1/2	RIVER COBBLE LIMESTONE TUFF	EARLY MEDIAL SUMMIT WALL BUILT OF HALF LONG OBLONG COBBLE (MAINLY IN THE S. 1/2) AND LIMESTONE COBBLES (MAINLY N. 1/2) STACKED WITH NO CHINKING STONES

WALL NAME	LINO ROCK	ROCK	IVY ROCK	SHAPE	COMMENT / WALL SITE
CONS Summit Late	26x23x10	15x12x10	25x15x12	IRREGULAR ANGULAR	RIVER COBBLE LATE SINGLE COURSE SUMMIT BISECTOR OF IRREGULAR RIVER COBBLE
RED TRUCK	35x13x10	13x10 (face)	23x20x12	70% OBLONG 30% ROUND	RIVER COBBLE EARLY SUMMIT BISECTOR CORNERING W/ "JORGE Y CHAVELO". STONES SET END TO END IN A NARROW LINE W/NO CHINKING STONES.
"CAN-DO" Summit	40x36x15	10x10 (face)	35x15 (face)	80% RECTANGULAR 10% ROUND 10% OBLONG	RIVER COBBLE SUMMIT BISECTOR CORNERING W/ DESERT ISLAND AND BUILT ATOP RED TRUCK. REGULAR WELL BUILT COURSES OF FLATISH COBBLES AND CHINKING COURSES.
SNAKES Step?	23x23x9	23x23x9	23x23x9	SQUARE	LIMESTONE TUFF 2 PERFECTLY SQUARE CUT STONES SET SIDE BY SIDE N. OF "KASSIA"
KASSIA	30x25x12	13x10x10	20x25x15	ROUNDISH	50% RIVER COBBLE 50% LIMESTONE TUFF SMALL SUMMIT WALL OF COBBLES LAID SIDE BY SIDE W/VERY FEW FILL/CHINKING STONES
MARA	20x24x10	15x10x5	15x20x10	ROUND	RIVER COBBLE SINGLE LINE OF RIVER COBBLES SET END TO END PARALLELING "KASSIA" (POSSIBLY A STEP UP OR DOWN FROM "KASSIA?")
PAN DE LECHE (S. BASAL)	25x30x20	10x5 (face)	19x17x10	50% IRREGULAR 50% OBLONG	RIVER COBBLE FAIRLY WELL BUILT REGULAR COURSES OF RIVER COBBLE & LIMESTONE W/CHINKING COURSES BETWEEN LIMESTONES COURSES ARE HIGHER UP W/ RIVER COBBLES IN THE BASAL COURSES
ASH BASAL TERRACE	29x25x10	12x10x8	20x15x10	80% ROUND 20% OBLONG	RIVER COBBLE WELL BUILT COMPACT LITTLE TERRACE WALL WITH REGULAR COURSES SEPARATED BY CHINKING COURSES. (NOTE: WALL WAS NOT FOUND ON THE WEST NEAR BURIAL #1)

AM TAKING A BREAK FROM MY INTIMATE NEW RELATIONSHIP WITH THE DRAWING GRID TO JOT DOWN SOME FINAL THOUGHTS, PARTICULARLY WITH THINGS CURRENTLY BEING BACKFIRED....

- * THE MYSTERY OF THE STONE BOX (EAST OF STR. 23) REMAINS UNSOLVED.

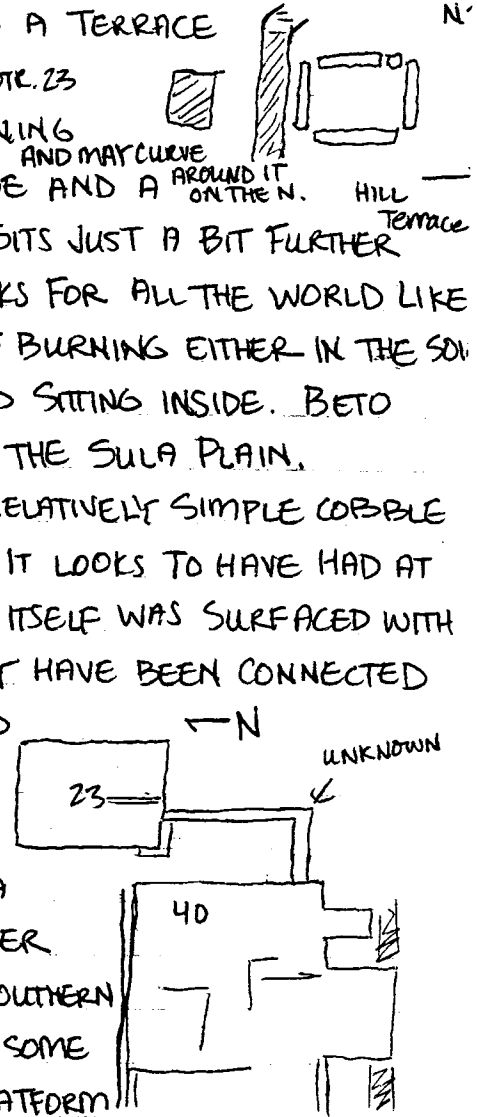
IT APPEARS TO BE SITTING BETWEEN STR. 23 AND A TERRACE OR LOW PLATFORM AT THE EDGE OF THE EAST SLOPE. A CRUDE LINE OF COBBLES RUNNING N. S. NEARLY ABUTTED IT JUST ON ITS WEST SIDE AND A SMALL COBBLE SURFACE, ~~LESS THAN~~ ^{APPROX} 170 ~~cm~~ ^{max} x 1m SITS JUST A BIT FURTHER WEST, TOWARDS STR. 23. THE BOX ITSELF LOOKS FOR ALL THE WORLD LIKE AN OVEN BASE, BUT WE FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF BURNING EITHER IN THE SOIL ON THE STONES, OR ON THE ~~POT~~ POT REST FOUND SITTING INSIDE. BETO MENTIONED SEEING SIMILAR CONSTRUCTIONS ON THE SULA PLAIN.

The sketch shows a rectangular structure with a small square area to its left. The structure is labeled 'STR. 23' and 'Hill Terrace'. A line points to the structure with the text 'AND MAY CURVE AROUND IT ON THE N.'

AS FOR STR. 23, IT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN A RELATIVELY SIMPLE COBBLE PLATFORM RENOVATED (RAISED) AT LEAST ONCE. IT LOOKS TO HAVE HAD AT LEAST 1 SUMMIT BISECTOR AND THE SUMMIT ITSELF WAS SURFACED WITH DENSE COBBLE FILL. IN A LATE PHASE IT MAY HAVE BEEN CONNECTED TO STR. 40 OR A WORK/LIVING SPACE CREATED \nwarrow N

BETWEEN IT AND STR. 40 BY POSSIBLY
ADJOINING RETAINING WALLS. STR. 40 IS
A MORE COMPLICATED BUILDING WITH, LIKELY, A
LOWER, EARLIER, SET OF FEATURES AND A HIGHER
ADDITION BUILT ON FILL LATER. THE LOWER, SOUTHERN
HALF INCLUDES TWO PROJECTIONS, THE EASTERN SOME
SORT OF WORK PLATFORM, THE WESTERN A PLATFORM

IN ITS EARLY PHASE AND A STEPPED ENTRY TO THE RAISED SUMMIT LATER ON. AN EARLY WALL OR SUBSTRUCTURE IS VISIBLE RUNNING UNDER THE PROJECTIONS. THE UPPER SUMMIT CONTAINS A NW CORNER ROOM AND POSSIBLE BENCH ALONG THE EAST. THE NORTH TERRACE & SOUTH BASAL WALL BOTH CONTINUE WEST INTO EXCAVATION & MAY JOIN STR. 13. THE AREA B/T STR. 13, 23, & 40 IS SOLID FILL



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STR. 19 AND 14 EXHIBIT MANY SIMILARITIES IN HOW THEY WERE RENOVATED OVER TIME, BOTH ORIGINALLY BEING SMALL LOW PLATFORMS EACH EXPANDED TO INCLUDE FORMAL STEPPED ENTRYWAYS (ON THE N. FOR STR. 14 AND E. FOR STR. 19). THE SUMMITS OF BOTH WERE ALSO LIKELY RAISED OVER TIME AS WELL AS SUBDIVIDED STR. 19 WAS MORE DENSELY BUILT WITH TIGHTLY LAYERED PLATFORM ^{PORCH} ADDITIONS ON THE EAST AND A LARGER ROOM ON THE WEST. STR. 14 CONSISTED OF ESSENTIALLY ONE OPEN SPACE DIVIDED EPHEMERALLY ONLY IN ITS FINAL PHASE. IT IS INTERESTING THAT THOUGH THE FORMAL ENTRIES WERE ADDED IN LATER PHASES, THEY ORIENT THE 2 CLOSELY BUILT STRUCTURES IN VERY DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS. STR. 16, PARTIALLY OPENED, LOOKS TO HAVE AN ENTRY AS WELL - ORIENTED EAST TOWARD THE RIVER. ITS CONSTRUCTION STYLE IS MUCH CRUDER THAN 19 (AND TO A LESSER EXTENT 14).

STR. 20 IS, IN MANY WAYS, SIMILAR TO THE LRG. STRUCTURES IN THE PLAZA WITH WELL BUILT CORE WALLS ON THE N. & S (E & W WERE BADLY PRESERVED) AND ASH/GARBAGE FILL. HOWEVER, THIS STR. IS ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH EARLY ^(N) PLATFORMS AND LATE TERRACES (EAST) AND HAS A MASSIVE MIDDEN OFF THE SOUTH SIDE. GIVEN THIS DUMP AND THE PLATFORMS EXTENDING OFF THE NORTH STR. 20 WAS PROBABLY ORIENTED N.S. WITH THE FACADE ON THE NORTH.

STR. 35 AND 36 ARE VERY DIFFERENT FROM ONE ANOTHER, DESPITE THEIR CLOSE PROXIMITY. STR. 35 WAS BUILT IN AT LEAST 3 SEPARATE PHASES. THE FIRST WAS A LOW TERRACED PLATFORM OF LIMESTONE BOULDER THE SECOND INCORPORATED A FLOOR SURFACE (ONLY A SMALL PORTION OF WHICH IS NOT CONCEALED BY LATER ARCHITECTURE. THE FINAL PHASE WAS A SERIES OF PLATFORMS & WORK SPACES, MOSTLY ON THE SOUTH ^{EAST} SIDES OF THE STRUCTURE. THE NORTH PART OF THE STRUCTURE MAY HAVE CONTINUED TO BE USED, POSSIBLY AS STORAGE, LATER IN TIME. THIS SIDE IS NOT WELL PRESERVED AS IT IS SLIDING DOWN THE HILL.

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PVN 202 FINAL THOUGHTS 9. MAY 02 M. STOCKET

A BURIAL WAS FOUND IN THE WEST PLATFORM AT SHALLOW DEPTH STR. 36 WAS PROBABLY BUILT UP IN PHASES AS WELL BUT NOT AS DRASTICALLY AS 35. IT WAS A MUCH MORE TYPICAL PLATFORM STRUCTURE WITH A REMARKABLY HIGH, SOLIDLY BUILT SOUTH FACADE AND FORMAL STEP ENTRY. THE NORTH BASAL WALL, HOWEVER, WAS MUCH LOWER (THIS MAY HAVE BEEN A PRESERVATION ISSUE, BUT I DON'T THINK SO). A SUBSTRUCTURE IS VISIBLE INSIDE THE NORTH BASAL WALL WHICH MAY BE CONTEMPORANEOUS WITH STR. 35'S EARLY TERRACE THE SOUTH FACADE IS BUILT UP AS AN ELABORATE FORMAL ASCENT TO THE SUMMIT AND ITSELF FACES AWAY FROM THE GROUP AND TOWARDS THE MAIN PLAZA (BACKSIDE OF STR. 1). ITS POSSIBLE THAT LATER IN TIME THIS SERVED AS PUBLIC SPACE WHILE ITS NORTH SIDE & STR. 3 WERE PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD LIVING/WORKSPACE.

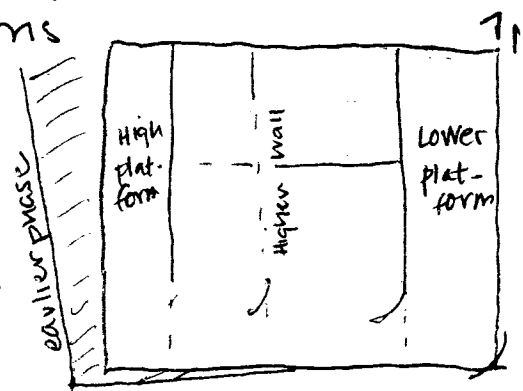
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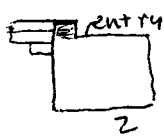
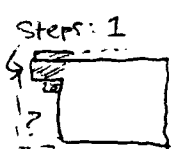
STR. 26 ACTUALLY LOOKS TO BE 2 BUILDINGS LIKED USED AS ONE IN IT FINAL PHASE. THE SOUTH HALF IS 26A AND HAS SOME VERY DEEP, PRESUMABLY EARLY, PHASES. THE SOUTH (MAIN) WALL LIKELY HAD 3 PHASES AND IS THE DEEPEST SET FEATURE. THE NORTH BASAL ALSO LOOK TO RUN DEEP, BUT ITS BASE WAS NOT FOUND. END WALLS (E & W) WOULD HAVE BEEN ADDED NEXT & THE NORTH & SOUTH RAISED. FINALLY THE SUMMIT WAS ~~DIV~~^{AND RAISED} DIVIDED INTO 2 LRG. SUMMIT ROOMS, A CURVED TERRACE ADDED TO THE SOUTH FACE, AND SOME SMALL FLANKING SPACES (POSSIBLY FOR STORAGE) ADDED OF THE EAST & WEST. LOW TERRACES (UNEXPLORED) MAY HAVE CONNECTED 26A TO EAST & WEST BUILDINGS. 26B MAY ALSO HAVE HAD A DEEPER SUBSTRUCTURE/EARLY PHASES, BUT NO PART OF THIS WAS EVER FOUND. ALL KNOWN ARCHITECTURE 26B IS AS SHALLOW AS THE PRESERVED TOP OF 26A'S N. WALL SUGGESTING WHAT WE NOW SEE AS 26B WASN'T BUILT UNTIL THE 3RD RENOVATION OF 26A. STR. 26B LOOKS QUITE DIFFERENT - IT IS A SERIES OF TERRACES STEPPING UP TO A LONG NARROW SOUTH SUMMIT ROOM ^{where 2 burials were found} WITH AN ACCESS/WORKSPACE PLATFORM ON THE SW CORNER. THE EAST WALL SITS ON TOP OF A COMPLETE VESSEL RESTING ON A PLASTER FLOOR SURFACE - PERHAPS PART OF A WORKSPACE

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 BEFORE 26B WAS ADDED TO THE GROUP? OR ASSOC. WITH AN EARLIER UNKNOWN CONSTRUCTION PHASE. ALL OF 26B SITS ON OVER 1M OF GARBAGE FILL. THIS STRUCTURE WOULD MOST LIKELY HAVE BEEN ASCENDED FROM THE NORTH & RESTRICTING ACCESS TO 26A (WHICH LIKE STR. 35 IN LATE PHASE MAY HAVE SERVED AS MORE PRIVATE LIVING SPACE) STR. 28 IS A LOW PLATFORM SITTING DIRECTLY BETWEEN 26A AND STR. 24. THOUGH, GIVEN THE DEPTH OF ITS EARLIEST KNOWN PHASE, IT WAS BUILT BEFORE 26B. STR. 28 APPEARS TO HAVE 2 MAJOR RENOVATIONS THE SECOND OF WHICH ~~2~~ SLIGHTLY REORIENTED THE MAIN PLATFORM (THE OLDER VERSION IS VISIBLE AT THE SW CORNER). IN ITS FINAL PHASE IT WAS DIVIDED INTO 2 OR 3 SUMMIT ROOMS WITH A LOWER PLATFORM ON THE EAST AND SOUTH (WITH A SLIGHTLY CURVED SE CORNER) AND A HIGHER PLATFORM ON THE WEST. THE LOWER EAST/SOUTH PLATFORM PROBABLY SERVED AS MAIN ACCESS ORIENTING THIS STRUCTURE DIFFERENTLY THAN 26B. (26A WOULD HAVE BEEN ACCESSED FROM THE N. THROUGH 26B, BUT ALSO FROM THE SOUTH OVER THE WORK TERRACE.



"NICK" CAN BE SEEN CORNERING UNDER THE PLATFORM PARALLEL WITH "NORTH WIND" STR. 24 SITS JUST NORTH OF 28. ORIGINALLY STR. 24 WAS A LOW BUILDING COMPOSED OF "NICK" ON THE WEST, "RED TRUCK" & "KASSIA" ON THE SOUTH & "JORGE" & "CHAVELO" ON THE EAST. "MARA" SERVED AS A STEP UP ONTO "KASSIA" FROM THE SOUTH. THIS WAS PROBABLY CONTEMPORANEOUS WITH STR. 28'S 1st VERSION. THIS PHASE WAS THEN ^{RAISED AND A GAP LEFT} ~~COVERED IN FILL AND THE PLATFORM EXPANDED TO~~ FOR ACCESS, STILL FROM THE SOUTH, ~~AND~~ THEN MUCH OF THIS WAS COVERED WITH FILL AND THE PLATFORM EXPANDED BY ADDING "LEAD PIPE SHOTGUN" AS A FRONT (NORTH ACCESS NOW) STEP OR TERRACE INTO THE SUMMIT AND, POSSIBLY LATER, "EL DIABLO" AS THE FINAL N. BASAL WALL W/ CUT BLOCK BENCH ON THE NE AND FORMAL CUT BLOCK ENTRY AT MID-LINE "CHARLIE" WAS RAISED ON TOP OF NICK AS WELL. IN ITS FINAL FORM STR. 24 WAS TERRACED UP TO A SOUTH SUMMIT AREA FROM A FORMAL NORTH (FACING STR. 1) ENTRY. A BURIAL, PROBABLY ASSOC. W/PHASE 3-4 WAS FOUND OF THE SOUTH WALL @ SW CORNER.



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15 MAY 02 M. SACKETT FINAL DESCRIPTIONS PVN 202 STR. 24

IN ITS FINAL FORM STR. 24 WAS A COBBLE & EARTHEN PLATFORM WITH MAXIMUM BASAL DIMENSIONS OF 5.5m (E-W) x 7m (N-S) SUPPORTING 4 SOUTHERN SUMMIT ROOMS AND 2 TERRACES & A BENCH ON THE NORTH. A FORMAL CUT/SHAPED BLOCK ENTRY WAS BUILT INTO THE NORTH BASAL WALL AND A LESS FORMAL STEP FACED OFF THE SOUTH BASAL WALL. A BURIAL WAS FOUND JUST OFF THE SW CORNER (ALONG THE S. BASAL WALL) AND TWO IDENTICAL POTS SAT OFF THE EAST BASAL WALL.

STR. 24 UNDERWENT 3, POSSIBLY 4, CONSTRUCTION PHASE OVER THE COURSE OF ITS OCCUPATION.

"JORGEY
CHAVELO"

THE ORIGINAL VERSION OF STR. 24 WAS COMPOSED OF "RED TRUCK" ON THE SOUTH, "NICK" ON THE WEST, "DESERT ISLAND WORKER" ON THE EAST AND A NORTH LINE RUNNING UNDER FINAL PHASE "NORTH WIND". THE BASAL DIMENSIONS WOULD HAVE BEEN APPROX. 2.9m (~~E-W~~) x ^{2.6m}~~4.15m~~ (N-S). ACCESS TO STR. 21 IN ITS EARLIEST PHASE MAY HAVE BEEN OFF THE SE CORNER VIA "MARA", "KASSIA", & "SNAKES".

THE FIRST MAJOR RENOVATION PROBABLY INVOLVED RAISING "RED TRUCK" AND "JORGEY CHAVELO" WITH THE ADDITION OF "DESERT ISLAND" & "CAN-DO". INTERESTINGLY, "CAN-DO" DOES NOT RUN THE LENGTH OF "RED TRUCK" BUT ONLY 87cm, LEAVING APPROX. A 2m GAP, OR LOWER SECTION RUNNING OUT TOWARD THE WEST BASAL. THIS MAY HAVE PROVIDED AN ADDITIONAL ACCESS POINT.

BASAL DIMENSIONS WERE EXPANDED AS WELL, LIKELY CONSTRUCTING "PAN-DE-LECHE" ON THE SOUTH, "TAMALES" ON THE EAST AND RAISING "CHARLIE" OVER "NICK" ON THE WEST. THE NORTH LINE PROBABLY REMAINED UNDER "NORTH WIND". BASAL DIMENSIONS WOULD THEN HAVE BEEN APPROX. 5.15m (E-W) x 5m (N-S)

AT THIS POINT THE SUMMIT WOULD HAVE BEEN DIVIDED INTO 2, POSSIBLY 3, ROOMS — 1 LRG WESTERN ROOM (W. OF "DESERT ISLAND" AND AN EAST ROOM, POSSIBLY DIVIDED INTO 2 BY "MARA"/"KASSIA",

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15 MAY 02 M. STOCKETT FINAL DESCRIPTIONS PVN202 STR. 24
THE NEXT PHASE OF STR. 24 INCLUDED THE NORTHWARD EXPANSION OF THE BASAL DIMENSIONS AND FORMALIZATION OF A NORTH-FACING ENTRY. "EL DIABLO" WAS BUILT AS THE NEW N. BASAL WALL, INCL. A 1.5m LONG CUT STONE ENTRY CENTRALLY LOCATED ALONG ITS FACADE. "LEAD-PIPE SHOTGUN" WAS BUILT INTERMEDIATE B/T "EL DIABLO" AND "NORTH WIND" AS A TERRACE UP TO THE SUMMIT, WHICH WAS FILLED AND POSSIBLY RAISED. A LRG. SHELF OR BENCH "COSTALES", MEASURING 2.07m x 80cm WAS ADDED ON THE NEW NE CORNER (AROUND & TUMBLED OFF OF WHICH MANY PIECES OF GROUND STONE WERE FOUND). FOLLOWING THE FINAL EPISODE OF SUMMIT FILLING "COWS", AN EPHEMERAL COBBLE LINE, WAS BUILT THUS DIVIDING THE WEST SUMMIT INTO 2 ROOMS (NW & SW). THE N. ROOM MEASURED APPROX. 3m x 2m, THE SOUTH 3m x 2m AS WELL. THE EASTERN ROOMS MAY HAVE BEEN CONSIDERABLY LOWER (NOT FILLED W/COBBLE FILL) AND DIVIDED INTO SOUTHERN & NORTHERN SPACES 2m x 1m AND 2m x 1.8m RESPECTIVELY.

14 MAY 02. STOCKETT SURVEY @ LAS CANDAS POZ. 2. 125
MYSELF, CHARLIE, AARON, & PATRICK ARE OUT DOING A SURVEY @ LAS
CANDAS.

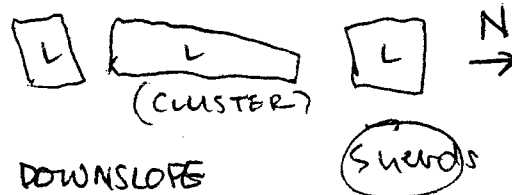
CHARLIE HAS IDENTIFIED A JUMBLE OF RIVER COBBLE ORIENTED
APPROX N-S, GPS 16 P 0369041
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elv 131 m

THIS LINE RUNS ALONG THE VEGA SOME DISTANCE & @ A NOTICEABLE
DROP IN ELEVATION APPROX 70m WEST OF THE RIO CHAMELON
WE'VE FOUND NO ARTIFACTS AFTER MULTIPLE TROWEL TESTS LEADIN
US TO CONCLUDE THIS WAS THE OLD RIVER EDGE AT SOME POINT IN TIME

#604 ANOTHER POSSIBLE SITE, THIS TIME A SHERD CLUSTER ~~W/ A BARELY~~
"EL PUERCO" (NOT MORE THAN 10) ASSOC. W/ A LRG NATURAL LIMESTONE OUTCROP
GPS 16 P 0368956

UTM 1692912
elv. 144m

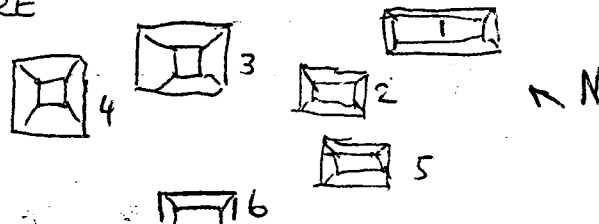
SITE FOUND BY PATRICK IS APPROX. 50m EAST OF THE VALLEY
WALL. SHERDS WERE FOUND IN AND AROUND SMALLER STONES
CLUSTERED EAST OF 3 LRG BOULDERS
AND WERE COLLECTED AS PVN604/001



SOME SHERDS ALSO FOUND APPROX. 50 NE DOWNSLOPE
IN A WASHOUT - POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION.

#605

"EL TEJANO" GPS 16P 0369166 SITE 605 IS LOCATED ALONG THE FENCE LINE
UTM 16929033 HALFWAY BETWEEN THE VALLEY WALL AND RIVER
elv. 146m A MODERN STRUCTURE IS ASSOC. (CEMENT SLAB
ROOF TILE, RC SUPPORTS. SITE HAS 6 SURFACE VISIBLE STRUCTURE
NOT INCLUDING THE MODERN STRUCTURE



14 MAY 02 M. STOCKETT
POINTS: SITE 605

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POINT	ANGLE	DISTANCE
STR. 1 NE	1008 172°	27.5m
SE	178°	30.0m
SW	179°	27.3m
NW	176°	23.8m
STR. 2 SE	137°	15m
SW	149°	11.4m
NE	128°	14.4m
NW	128°	11.6m
STR. 5 SE	124°	7.3m
NE	103°	7.8m
NW	90°	6.2m
SW	121°	3.9m
STR. 3 SW	79°	10.1m
NW	72°	13.1m
NE	92°	16.7m
SE	99°	14.5m
STR. 6 S	168 348°	13.2m
N	353°	13m
STR. 6 SE	70°	25.1m 23.5m
NE	59°	27m
NW SW	50°	30m
SW	50°	24.5m

SITE 605 "EL TEJANO" RUNS
NEARLY UP TO THE BASE OF THE W
VALLEY WALL. IT IS COVERED IN
CACTUS AND THORNY SCRUB (IMAGINE
OUR DELIGHT!) STR. 4 REMAINS
UNMAPPED THIS MORNING DUE TO
AN ANGRY NEST OF WASPS. WITH
THE EXCEPTION OF STR. 3 & 4 WHICH
HAVE SOME ELEVATION (50m±)
THE STRUCTURES SEEM TO BE
TERRACED BACK INTO THE GRADUAL
SLOPE UP TO THE WEST
OK, AARON IS GOING TO BRAVE THE
BEES...

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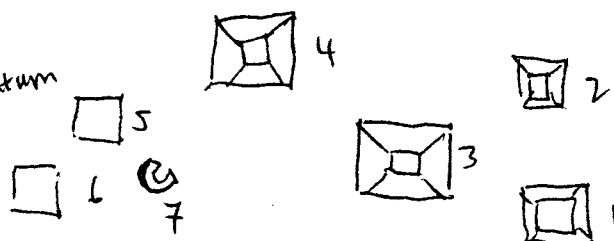
elv. 141m

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#606 "VEGA VISTA"

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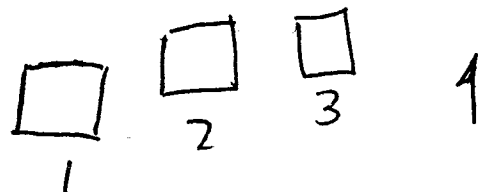
POINT	ANGLE		DISTANCE
STR. 7	25 25°	1	5m
STR. 6 SE	86°	2	5.6m
SW NE	92°	3	1.7m
NW	16°	4	2.3m
NE	53°	5	5.3m
STR. 3 SW	58°	6	12.4m
SE	63°	7	18.9m
NE	48°	8	20m
NW	43°	9	13.3m
STR. 2 SW	64°	10	19.7m
SE	71°	11	23.2m
NE	62°	12	25.5 26m
NW	57°	13	21.5m
STR. 2 SW	49°	14	22.4m
SE	49°	15	25m
NE	40°	16	25.5m
NW	37°	17	23m
STR. 4 NE	21°	18	17m
NW	8° ?	19	19.6m
SW	3° ?	20	14.7m
SE	19°	21	11.7m
STR. 5 NE	6°	22	5.2m
N NW	347°	23	6m
S	13°	24	2.4m

SITE 606 IS LOCATED AT THE SOUTH END OF THE UEGA DE LAS CANDAS. APPROX 80-100m SW OF LAS CANDAS. IT IS COMPOSED OF 6 STRUCTURES AND 1 HALF CIRCLE FEATURE. TWO MOUNDS (3 & 4) HAVE SOME ELEVATION (50cm[±]), WHILE 1 & 2 ARE LOW AND 5 & 6 ARE ~~INDICATED~~ WITH ELEVATION.

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#607 "LOS PIEDRAS"

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GPS 16 P 0369179
UTM 1693648
elv. 137m

POINT	ANGLE	DISTANCE
STR. 1 ENW	331°	7m
SW	321°	4.8m
NE	90°	5.1m
SE	358° 358°	8.8m 5.7m
STR. 2 1	0°	8.8m
2	334°	9m
3	342°	12.2m
STR. 3 1	352°	11.8m
STR. 3 1	354° 354°	15.5m
2	353°	17.5m
3	340°	16.3m



SITE 607 IS COMPOSED OF ONLY 3 SURFACE VISIBLE (THOUGH POSSIBLY MORE SUBSURFACE STRUCTURES) VERY LOW MOUNDS. SITE IS COVERED IN LOW SCRUB BRUSH MANY COBBLES. IT SITS AT THE BASE OF A LOW RISE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE VEGA APPROX B/T SITE 601 & 603 & 50m EAST OF THE W. VEGA WALL A LARGE BUNCH OF RC ARE CLUSTERED AT THE BASE OF A NEARBY TREE.

#608 (Artifact Scatter)

SHERDS (ERODED) AND METATE FRAG

GPS 16 P 0369281

UTM 1693783

elv. 161m

THESE ARTIFACTS WERE SCATTERED WIDELY (50m x 30m area) IN A LOW PASTURE DUE EAST OF SITE 603 & DOWNSLOPE - PROBABLY WASHED DOWN. BAGGED AS PVN608/001

#609 (ARTIFACT)

MAND FRAG ASSOC. W/ POSSIBLE RC LINES (BUT NOTHING RESEMBLES A STRUCTURE, AND NO SHERDS) N. VEGA ON A RISE

GPS 16 P 0369413

UTM 1694016

elv. 137m

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#610 - GPS ① 16P 0369295
utm 1694076
elv 124m

② 0369285
1694166
dv 130m

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- ① A CIRCULAR ERODED/EXCAVATED AREA W/ CRUMBLY LIGHT GRAY SOIL WHICH, WHEN GROUND UP, RESEMBLES THE ASH FOUND IN FILL @ LAS CANDAS. THE PIT IS APPROX. 30m WIDE AND 2-3m DEEP. A CORE WAS FOUND WITHIN THE PIT MANY LITHICS (CORES & OBSIDIAN FLAKES) & SOME SHERDS



APPROX 5m x 6m

- ② APPROX. 100m N. OF THE PIT IS A SMALL SITE (1 VISIBLE STRUCTURE COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY THE HARDENED GRAY SOIL WHICH RUNS OUT IN ALL DIRECTIONS. MANY ROCKS & COBBLES ARE SCATTERED ABOUT & MIXED IN THE SOIL, INCLUDING SOME FIRE-DARKENED ONES (COLLECTED)

THE AREA IS COVERED IN DENSE BRUSH AND CROSSED BY WATER RUN-OFF CHANNELS.

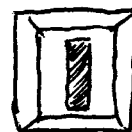
NO ARTIFACTS WERE FOUND

DESPITE TROWEL TESTS

ON STR. 1.

UNBURNED
ASH

BURNED 4m
STONE ←



STR. 1 610B

N →

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POZ. 2. 130

8am: BEGINNING A NEW SET OF EXCAVATIONS AT LAS CANOAS TODAY. OUR GOAL IS TO CLARIFY THE FACADE OF STR. 1 AND FIND ITS OPPOSING BASAL CORNERS; TO FIND NORTH AND SOUTH BASAL WALLS ON STR. 13 AND PERHAPS CLARIFY ITS RELATION TO STR. 40; FINISH KASSIA'S OPEN EXCAVATIONS ON STR. 16

LEIGH ANN ELISON (#22) IS WORKING WITH ME. OUR CREW IS ROSINDO, D.E., MIRAMOR, JOSE ARENA, CHANELO, JORGE, CHEPE, ANTON BETO, DOMINGO, PAPA MENTOS, AND BENITEZ. THE OLD TEAM IS TOGETHER AGAIN.

WE'LL USE A NEW SERIES OF SUB OPS TO DISTINGUISH THESE EXCAVATIONS, BEGINNING WITH 202CA AND MOVING THROUGH THE ALPHABET FROM THERE.

IT IS QUITE A DIFFERENT SCENE OUT HERE THEN WHEN I LEFT IN MAY - EVERYTHING IS GREEN AND NEW GROWTH IS SPROUTING UP ALL OVER. MANY MANY BUGS, TOO. THE GROUND IS WET AND I DOUBT WE WILL BE ABLE TO DISTINGUISH MUCH STRATIGRAPHY. WE WON'T SCREEN, IT WOULD BE FRUITLESS WITH THE MUD. WE'LL JUST SEE HOW IT GOES WITH THE RAIN AND GET AS MUCH DONE AS POSSIBLE.

STR. 1.

202CA: TO EXPLORE FROM 202AA SOUTH TO THE SE CORNER (FOLLOWING "SHATTNER")

202CB: TO EXPLORE THE FACADE NORTH FROM 202AA, FOLLOW "I'M PREGNANT"

202CC: TO FIND THE WEST BASAL WALL & EXPLORE A POSSIBLE TERRACE EXTENSION

STR. 13

202CD: TO FIND THE NORTH BASAL WALL

202CE: TO FIND THE SOUTH BASAL WALL / CONNECTIONS W/ STR. 4

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STR. 16

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202CF: TO FOLLOW WEST BASAL WALL SOUTH

LEIGH ANN WILL OVERSEE WORK ON STR. 1 AND I WILL
WORK ON STR. 13 & 16

^{Serge & Z}

^{Chavelo} 202CD IS 5 m LONG AND ORIENTED $135^\circ/5^\circ$, 90° OFF 202AH

WE WILL BEGIN IN EU1, THE N. MOST EU OF THE TRENCH

202CD/001: 0-20cm BGS IN EU1 DARK BLACK, WET, SOIL

^{Sherds} NOT MUCH TO SPEAK OF, NO REAL TUMBLE YET.

^{Chert} 202CD/002: 20-40cm BGS IN EU1

^{Chert} 202CE IS 4 m LONG AND ALSO ORIENTED $5^\circ/135^\circ$, 90° OFF 202A

^{Chapel} ^{Antonio} WE WILL BEGIN IN EU1, THE SOUTHMOST EU

202CE/001: 0-20cm BGS IN EU1 DARK BLACK (AND WET!) SOIL.

^{Sherds} SOME COBBLES, MOSTLY SMALL (OXID)

202CE/002: 20-40cm BGS IN EU1

^{Chert} 202CF IS 2 m LONG AND ORIENTED 0° , DUE NORTH TO

axial intruded by KASSI
10cm S. OF 202BU

^{Senior B} FOLLOW THE WEST BASAL WALL SOUTH. WE'LL BEGIN IN

^{Chert} EU1, N. MOST EU

202CF/001: 0-20cm BGS IN EU1 SOME COBBLES & SHAPED LIMESTONE TUMBLE

^{Sherds} SOIL IS, AS EXPECTED, DAMP & DARK STR 2.5/1 IS LIKELY GIVEN

^{RT Chert} PREVIOUS EXCAVATIONS - ITS PROBABLY GOING TO BE DIFFICULT TO TYPE

^{Excavation} THE SOILS WHEN THEY ARE SO WET...

"VINALHAVEN"

IT LOOKS LIKE WE MAY HAVE THE TOP OF THE WALL PEERING OUT JUST

5-10cm BGS; PRESERVED SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN IN KASSI'S OLD

TRENCH. ~~REMOVING TUMBLE, INCL. A SHAPED BLOCK FALLING OFF THE WALL~~

202CE/003: 40-60cm BGS IN EU1 - THIS LOT HAS LOTS OF SHERDS. A

^{Sherds} FAIRLY LARGE CARBON SAMPLE WAS RECOVERED @ APPROX. 50cm BGS.

^{Obs} MAY BE A SOIL CHANGE TO LIGHTER BROWN, BUT AS IT IS WET, ITS

^{Chert} HARD TO SAY.

202CF/002: 20-40cm BGS IN EU1. REMOVING TUMBLE

^{Sherds} ^{BT} SOME LARGE PIECES OF ETJ, RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE WALL (VINALHAVEN)

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PO2. 2. 132
VINALHAVEN

sherds
BT

* CONTINUING 202CF/002 (20-40 cm ^{EUI} IN FRONT W. BASAL WALL STR. 1
SOIL IS GETTING WETTER AS WE GO DEEPER. SOME MID-SIZED
(25x30) TUMBLE

sherds
clert
obs peville

* CONTINUING 202CD/002 (20-40 cm IN EUI, N. SIDE STR. 13)
REMOVING WHAT LITTLE TUMBLE THERE IS. HIT 2.5YR 3/1 ORANGE
BROWN CLAY @ 40cm BGS

IN 202CE WE'RE OPENING EU2, 1m N. OF EU1 TO GIVE US
MORE ROOM TO EXCAVATE DEEPER

202CE/004: 0-20cm BGS IN EU2 WELL, WE'VE HIT THE SOUTH EDGE
OF THE TUMBLE OFF OF SOMETHING... SEEMS A BIT FAR OUT FROM
THE STRUCTURE. MORE CARBON (ACTUALLY LOOKS LIKE A BURNED
ROOT) ... REMOVING TUMBLE

202CF/003: 40-50cm BGS IN EUI → TO THE BASE OF THE WALL
(I THINK... "VINALHAVEN" LOOKS TO BE 3 COURSES HIGH)

LOTS OF BIG BT PIECES, TWICE AS MANY AS WE HAVE SHERDS
FOR THIS LOT, PROBABLY WALL FALL. ANOTHER LINE, WHICH RUNS
SORT OF PARALLEL TO THE WALL HAS APPEARED @ 50cm BGS

202CE/005: 20-60cm BGS IN EU2 TO MAKE THE UNIT LEVEL W/ EU1
sherds
only

IN 202CD WE'RE OPENING EU2, 1m S. OF EU1

202CD/003: 0-40cm BGS IN EU2 2

OPEN

WE'VE HIT THE N. EDGE OF THE TUMBLE

* IN CF/003 WE HAVE TWO LINES →

ONE BEING THE COBBLE (3 COURSES HIGH)

W. BASAL WALL AND THE SECOND BEING

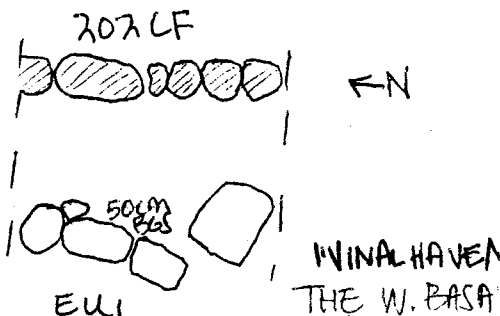
"BRIE" — A DEEPER LINE WHICH APPROX. PARALLELS

AND MAY CORNER TOWARDS IT AT THE S. EDGE OF EU1

OPENING EU2, 1m S. OF EU1, FOLLOWING W. BASAL SOUTH

202CF/004: 0-50cm BGS IN EUI

OPEN



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3am: ANOTHER NIGHT WITHOUT RAIN - OUR LUCK CONTINUES!
ITS SLIGHTLY OVERCAST WITH A NICE BREEZE, ALTOGETHER
PLEASANT. PLUS, ITS FRIDAY ☺

IN THE TRENCHES

* CONTINUING 202CD/003 (0-40cm EU2 N. SIDE STR 13)
sherds
clert obs
pos. pigment
stone
REMOVING SOME TUMBLED COBBLES (AVG 15x20), ALL LAYING FAIRLY
FLAT & SUGGESTING WE HAVE A BIT TO DIG THROUGH BEFORE WE HIT THE WF

* CONTINUING 202CF/004 (0-50cm IN EU2 IN FRONT OF
sherds
BT
"VINALHAVEN" STR. 16). COBBLE INCLUSIONS - TUMBLE OFF "VINALHAVEN"
SOIL IS DRYER AND BROWNER (7.5YR 4/4?). TWO SHERDS STUCK TOGETHER
202CE/006: 60-80cm BGS IN EU1 & EU2 COMBINED - PROBING FOR
sherds
EXTENSIONS OF STR. 40... PLENTY OF SHERDS, BUT NO SIGN
OF ARCHITECTURE, I GUESS WE'LL CONTINUE NORTH APPROACHING
THE SOUTH SIDE OF STR. 13. SOIL IS GETTING PRETTY WET THIS
DEEP DOWN ANYWAY...

* OPENING EU3, 2M N. OF EU1 (202CE)
202CE/007: 0-120 cm BGS^{EU3} IN TUMBLE, QUITE A LOT (AVG 20x20)
few sherds
2 WHICH WE ARE SLOWING PICKING THROUGH AS WE MOVE NORTH
MORE CARBON (WE MUST HAVE A BURNT ROOT THROUGH HERE...)
POSSIBLE LINE @ APPROX 50cm BGS - INVESTIGATING...

→ MANY OF THESE SHERDS WERE RE-FIRED/^{HEATED}~~HEAD~~, THE PST IS DIF TOO,
LIGHTER IN COLOR, SMALLER PIECES AND HARDER THAN WHAT WE
USUALLY GET, PLUS SEVERAL CLUMPS OF (FIRED) STUCK TOGETHER SHERDS
SEEMS LIKE SEVERAL THINGS POSSIBLY POINTING TO CERAMIC PRODUCTION

* 202CD, OPENING EU3, 2M S. OF EU1 MOVING SOUTH INTO STR. 13
202CD/004: 0-40cm BGS IN EU3, IN TUMBLE

→ IN 202CE WE'VE FOUND THE S. BASAL WALL "JFK" MADE OF LRG
OBLONG COBBLES, BOULDERS AND CHINKING STONES STACKED IN FAIRLY
EVEN COURSES.

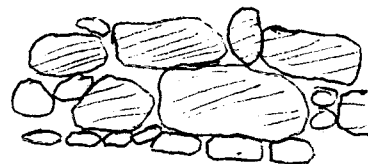
JFK

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IS THE SOUTH BASAL WALL OF STR. 13. IT IS 3 COURSES HIGH (2 LRG COURSES, 1 CHINKING COURSE (THE BASAL COURSE)) AND 1 COURSE WIDE

BEGINS 60CM B6S, ENDS 100CM B6S AND RESTS ON FILL.



E-W RUNNING

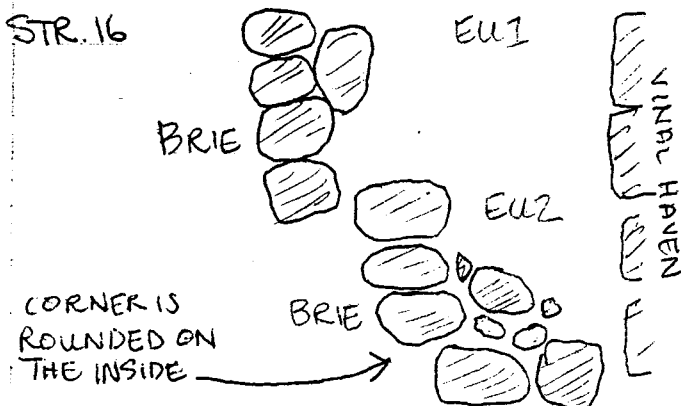
NOW WE'LL RUN A TRENCH EAST OFF EU3, 202CE TO FOLLOW THE WALL AND LOOK FOR CONNECTIONS W/STR. 40

OPENING 202CG, TRENCH ORIENTED ~~W~~ (90° OFF 202CE) TO FOLLOW "JFK" EAST. TRENCH IS 5m LONG (EW) X 1.5m WIDE (N S) RUNNING 85°/265° OFF 202CE EU3 + 5m OF EU2. BECAUSE A LRG TREE OCCUPIES EU1 & EU2 OF 202CG, WE'LL BEGIN IN EU3 (2m E. EU3/2 202CE)

202CG/001: 0-60cm B6S IN EU3 TO THE TOP OF "JFK". BLACK SOIL, FE SHERDS ARTIFACTS

CHICKEN HEAD

*CONT. 202CF/004 (0-50cm EU2) EVEN MORE BT IS TURNING UP AS WE CLEAR DOWN IN FRONT OF "VINAL HAVEN" AND ABOVE "BRIE" WE HIT A CONFUSING AREA. VINAL HAVEN APPEARS TO POSSIBLY CONTINUE SOUTH, BUT IS NO LONGER A VERY SOLID WALL BUT PETERS DOWN TO A SPORADIC AND LOOSELY SPACED SINGLE COURSE. "BRIE" APPEARS TO CONTINUE AND POSSIBLY CORNER EAST INTO STR. 16



CONT. 202CD/004 (0-40cm EU3) LOTS OF TUMBLE. SOME RE-FIRED SHERDS QUITE A BIT OF OBSIDIAN (3 BLADES)

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ADDING ANOTHER EU TO 202CG, EU3, 2M S. OF EU1
FOLLOWING "VINAL HAVEN" SOUTH.

202CG/005: 0-50cm BGS IN EU3 HARD, DRY SOIL (IT WAS UNDER BACKDIP)
AND LOTS OF SMALL COBBLES (15x15), ESP. IN THE SOUTH & WEST PARTS
OF THE EU. OPEN

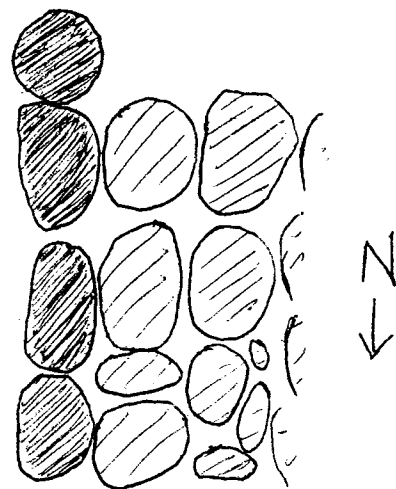
sherds
1 big BT
1 cobb

* CONT. 202CG/001 (0-60cm IN EU3) ... WELL THE WALL, "JFK", HAS
NOT APPEARED. INSTEAD WE SEEM TO HAVE A COBBLE SURFACE OF SOME
KIND

* CONT. 202CD/004 (0-40cm EU3) NOTHING HERE BUT TUMBLE
SHERDS (MANY REFIRED), CHERT, OPS, SMOOTH ROUND STONE
OPENING 202CD EU4, 3m S. EU1

202CD/005: 0-~~80~~cm BGS IN EU4
OPEN

* IN 202CG/001, EU3 WE HAVE AN ODD
FEATURE, A COBBLE PLATFORM, THE
EASTERN EDGE OF WHICH CONTINUES SOUTH
IN A SINGLE COURSE. THIS WILL BE
"CLINTON" AND, ODDLY, SEEMS TO BE
10CM DEEP THEN "JFK", WHICH IT SHOULD
ABUT/INTERLOCK TO THE WEST - SOON.
ITS BUILT OF FAIRLY REGULAR, LRG, FLATISH,
ROUND COBBLES.



202CG EU3

THOUGH THERE IS A TREE IN THE W. PART OF 202CG EU2, WE'LL
TRY TO EXCAVATE AROUND IT IN HOPES OF FINDING THE JUNCTURE
B/T "JFK" & "CLINTON"

202CG/002: 0-60cm BGS IN EU2 (1M E. OF EU1)
OPEN

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Sam ANOTHER HUMID, BUT INSANELY BEAUTIFUL, MORNING AT LC.
MIRACULOUSLY IT FAILED TO RAIN OVER THE WEEKEND SO OUR
TRENCHES ~~WERE~~ ARE DRY!

IN THE TRENCHES...

sherds
BT
client
obs

* CONT. ~~202CF/005~~ 202CF/005 (0-50cm EU3)

VERY CONFUSING... A POSSIBLE LINE OF STONES (E-W) AND THEN
A JUMBLE OF COBBLES IN THE SOUTH HALF OF THE EU WHICH ARE
FLAT BUT DON'T SEEM TO BE A CU... PROBABLY TUMBLE OFF SR.

sherds
metate frags
BT

* CONT. 202CG/002 (0-60cm BGS IN EU2)

LOTS OF TUMBLE FROM 10-20cm BGS, THEN SOIL BENEATH... "CLINTON"
DOESN'T SEEM TO CONTINUE WEST, MAKING IT MORE A SMALL PLATFORM THAN A
FLOOR AND, SO FAR, NO SIGN OF THE WALL "JFK"

sherds * CONT. 202CD/005 (0-60cm EU4) LOTS OF TUMBLE, DARK SOIL
WORMS...

→ 202CF: IT LOOKS LIKE THE EAST-WEST RUNNING LINE (WHICH WILL BE "ST. AGUR"
IS EITHER

① A LINE EXTENDING WEST OFF THE W. BASAL "VINALHAVEN" OF STR. 16
(AS IT DOES ABOUT THIS WALL)

② PART OF A SUBSTRUCTURE IN THE CENTER OF THIS GROUP,
(PERHAPS RELATED TO "BRIE")

③ THE N. BASAL WALL OF STR. 17, A LIKELY POSSIBILITY (AS THE
FLAT FACES FACE NORTH)

↳ UNDER/BEHIND (SOUTH) OF THE TUMBLE ANOTHER LINE (E-W)

HAS SHOWED UP IN THE SOUTH PROFILE OF EU3 - PART OF STR. 17

* 202CF: OPENING EU4, 1m EAST OF EU3 (TURNING THE CORNER
TO FOLLOW "ST. AGUR" EAST

202CF/006: 0-40cm BGS IN EU4

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* CONT 202CF/006 (0-40cm IN EU4)

LOTS OF SMALL TUMBLE FROM STR'S 16 & 17. "ST AGUR" CONTINUES EAST

shards
chert
obs BT
figurine

* CONT 202CD/005 (0-60cm IN EU4)

DENSE TUMBLE CONTINUES, WE ARE, I THINK, VERY CLOSE TO THE N. BASAL WALL. ALL CORBLE TUMBLE, NO LIME NO TUFF

* FINISHING UP IN 202CG/002 (0-60cm EU2)

WE'VE PICKED UP "JFK" WHICH CORNERS NORTH JUST WEST OF "CLINTON" (ABOUT 20cm SHY)

NEXT WE'LL MOVE INTO EU4 TO SEE IF WE CAN HIT ANY E-W RUNNING LINES OFF STR. 40

OPENING 202CG EU4, 1m EAST OF EU3

202CG/003: 0-60cm BGS IN EU4: RICH DARK TOPSOIL WITH VERY LITTLE TUMBLE AND FEW ARTIFACTS COMING DOWN LEVEL W/"CLINTON"...

* OPENING 202CD EU5, 1m S. EU4

shards
chert
shell

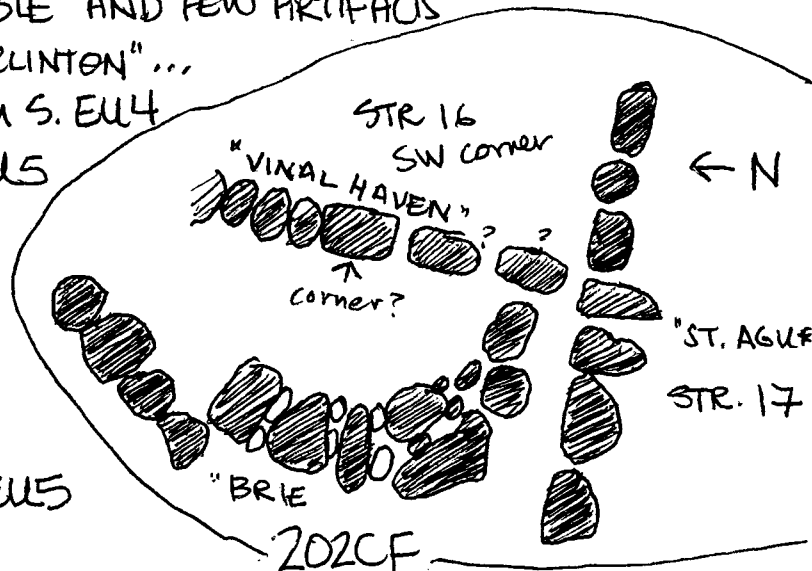
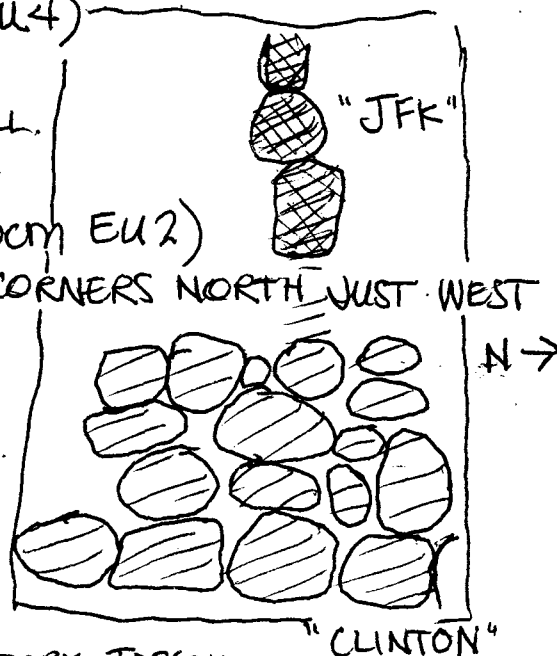
202CD/006: 0-40cm BGS EU5

POSSIBLE LINE... WE'LL CLEAR IN FRONT OF IT

* OPENING 202CF EU5

1m N. OF EU4 & 1m E. OF EU2

202CF/007: 0-40cm BGS IN EU5




11 JUN 02 M. STOKER

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ham THOUGH IT RAINED IN PN LAST NIGHT, LAS CANDAS SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN SPARED. ITS A COOL, BREEZY MORNING.

IN THE TRENCHES...

CONTINUING ALL LOTS OPEN FROM YESTERDAY

sherds * CONT. 202CD/006 (0-40cm EU5) → WE ACTUALLY ALSO ENDED UP
chert
paychuron
figurine
frags
"BUSH"
CLEANING DOWN THE FACE OF THE WALL (N. BASAL) WHICH WE HIT AT
THE VERY END OF THE DAY YESTERDAY. JUST A BIT MORE TIDYING
UP TO DO HERE. THIS WALL MAY ACTUALLY BE TERRACED →  ANOTHER
AND ITS FINAL BASAL COURSE IS STEPPED OUT 10cm NORTH →
APPARENT COURSE SITS APPROX. 20cm ABOVE THE WALL SEPARATED FROM
IT BY FILL. ODD. THE SOIL AT THE WALL BASE IS SHERD RICH AND FLECKED
WITH MANY SMALL CARBON DEPOSITS - BURNING EPISODE?

JFK
CUNTON
W
* CONT. 202CG/003 (0-60cm EU4) - CLEANING AROUND A BIT
MORE TO CLARIFY THE NEW CU, ANOTHER LINE/PROJECTION RUNNING S
FROM STR. 13'S S. BASAL SIDE. THIS WILL BE "W". IN CLEANING B/T
"CLINTON" & "W" WE FOUND BOTH TO BE MULTIPLE COURSES HIGH (BU
WE CAN'T GET TO THE BASES B/C THE SPACE IS TOO NARROW). WHILE
"CLINTON" IS LRG, ROUND RIVER COBBLES, "W" IS CRUDER LIME TUFF AI
ONLY TWO COURSES WIDE. WHERE THESE LINES COME FROM, OR ARE GOING,
IS UNCLEAR

sherds * CONT. 202CF/007 (0-40cm EU5)... STR. 16
CONTINUES TO BE WEIRD... THE SW "CORNER" ANGLES OFF FROM THE W. BAS
"VINALHAVEN" @ (WITH THE MOST SHERDS COMING FROM "INSIDE" IN THE
NE CORNER OF THE EU. JUST SOUTH OF THE ANGLED LINE (ST ANDRE)
IS A LARGE FLAT COBBLE, CLEARLY IN PLACE WHICH ESSENTIALLY LINKS
"VINALHAVEN", "BRIE", "ST AGUR" & "ST ANDRE" TOGETHER. ODD STR. 16
(RUNS DIRECTLY UNDER THE ROCK) (ABUTS THE ROCK)

OPENING 202CG/005, 1m E. OF EU4 (1.5m x 1m)

202CG/004: 0-60cm BGS IN EU5 → RICH BLACK SOIL W/ COBBLE (SM)
sherds
metate
foot
chert
INCLUSIONS. MODERATE NUMBER OF ARTIFACTS, SO FAR NO ARCHITECTURE

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sherds
metate foot
obs

* CONT. 202CG/004 (0-60cm IN EUS) MORE CONFUSING STUFF... WE NOW APPEAR TO HAVE AN E-W RUNNING LINE, POSSIBLY ASSOC. WITH "W" AND A CLUSTER OF COBBLES IN THE NE CORNER, ANOTHER POSSIBLE PROJECTION OR LINE? NOT SURE YET. WE'LL MOVE 1m NORTH

* CONT. 202CD/006 (IN FRONT/ABOVE *N. BASAL WALL → "BUSH") IT STILL ~~WAS~~ WASN'T ENTIRELY CLEAR TO ME IF A TERRACED AREA RESTED ABOVE "BUSH" OR NOT → ITS NOT WELL PRESERVED, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE IT WAS A PART OF THE WALL, SUGGESTING "BUSH" HAD MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION PHASES → SEPARATE UPPER/LOWER COURSES, THE BULK CLASSIC LC W/CHINKING OPENING ELL6 ON 202CF: A 2m x 1m EU, 1m EAST OF EU4: SST

202CF/008: 0-30cm BGS IN ELL6 TO EXPOSE THE RELATIONSHIP B/T ST. AGUR (STR. 17?) AND ST. ANDRE (STR. 16) - TUMBLE, SOIL, SHERDS ST. AGUR CURVES UP TO THE SOUTH FORMING A ROUNDED NE CORNER FOR STR. 17. ST. ANDRE ALSO CURVES SLIGHTLY INWARD TO THE NE AFTER A 40cm GAP, EAST OF THE LRG, FLAT BOULDER, ANOTHER TWO COBBLES CONNECT ST. AGUR & ST. ANDRE

→ MOVING JORGE & CHAVELD OVER TO STR. 16 TO CLARIFY THE N 1/2 OF THE STRUCTURE WHILE S.B. & P.M. WORK ON THE SOUTH.

* BEGINNING IN ONE OF KASSIA'S OPEN EUS,

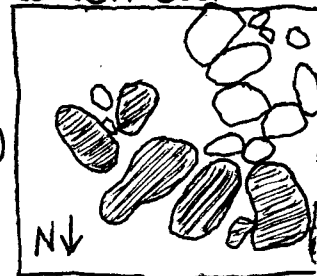
ON THE NE CORNER → WILL GIVE A NEW SUBOP FOR CLARITY 202CH

202CH/001: 20-30cm IN EU1 (EU6 202BQ)

sherds
perlite
obs

ODD CIRCULAR STONE CU EXTENDS FROM THE NW CORNER OF THE EU TO ALMOST THE SE CORNER. HIGHER (10cm BGS) A CLUSTER OF STONES ARE IN THE SW CORNER OF THE EU

202CH EU1



→ OPEN 202CG EU6, 1m N. EUS (1m x 1m)

202CG/005: 0-60cm BGS IN EU6 → BECAUSE IT WASN'T REALLY CLEAR IN EUS IF WE HAD LINE (IN THE NE CORNER) WE'LL OPEN THIS LOT TO SEE IF WE CAN PICK IT UP AND CLARIFY OR NOT → MOVING EAST WOULD HAVE PUT US INTO THE WESTERN LIMITS OF CHARLIE'S EXCAVATIONS ON STR. 40

11 JUN 02 M. STOCKETT

PO2-2-140

IN 202CH I'M OPENING EU2 WHICH CONNECTS EU1
AND KASSIA'S ORIGINAL AXIAL TRENCH 202BU
AND MEASURES $1m \times 1.6m \times 1.1m \times 1.4m$

202CH/002: 0-50 cm BGS IN EU2 → CLEANING TOPSOIL OFF TONS OF
SURFACE VISIBLE COBBLES, LOOKING FOR THE EAST BASAL LINES
OF STR. 16, "COVE" & "BUBBLES" FOUND BY KASSIA IN
202BU (SEE # 42 PO2-42-191; PO2-2-187)

*CONT. 202CF/008 (0-30cm BGS IN EU6)



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obs

*CONT. 202CG/005 (0-60cm IN EU6): DARK BLACK SOIL, SOME TURNER
AS WE GET DOWN CLOSER TO 60cm MORE COBBLES APPEAR - BUT
WHETHER THEY ARE RUBBLE OR A REAL CU IS UNCLEAR.
ALSO A POSSIBLE E-W RUNNING LINE EMERGES IN THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE
EU... OK, THIS LINE DIDN'T PAN OUT, BUT THE N-S LINE/PROJECTION
TENTATIVELY ID'D IN EU5 IS A LINE RUNNING BACK INTO EU6, PARALLEL
"W". THIS WILL BE "CARTER"

12 JUN 02 M. STOCKETT

PO2.2.141

8:15am WELL, THE RAINS FINALLY MADE THEIR WAY INTO OUR HAPPY HIDEAWAY... I SUPPOSE IT WAS INEVITABLE, ITS BEEN RAINING EVERYWHERE ELSE FOR MOST OF THE WEEK - THIS IS THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE DAY THE POWER HAS BEEN OUT IN PN (THANK GOD FOR GAS STOVES!) ITS ACTUALLY NOT THAT WET, CONSIDERING. SOME TREE WERE DOWN ON THE ROAD, BUT WE DIDN'T GET STUCK. OUR TRENCHES ARE MUDDY, BUT NO STANDING WATER :D ITS OVERCAST, HUMID, AND COOL.

DUE TO THE MUD, IN 202CG WE'LL LEAVE EU6 FOR THE TIME BEING AND OPEN EU7, 1m W. OF EU6 (1m x 1m) TO FOLLOW "W" AND THE EAST EDGE OF "CLINTON" N. TOWARDS STR. 13

202CG/006: 0-70cm BGS IN EU7 → "CLINTON"^W CONTINUES AND IS BECOMING MORE SUBSTANTIAL (ADDITIONAL COURSES OF COBBLE, UNLIKE THE REST WHICH ARE BK BT TUFF) "CLINTON" ALSO CONTINUES TO PARALLEL "W". THE SPACE B/T THE OBS SHERDS TWO CU'S HAD SEVERAL LRG. PIECES OF BT. WE'LL MOVE WEST TO SEE HOW "JFK"'S SE CORNER RELATES

* WE ARE CONTINUING 202CH/002, EU2 (0-50cm) ON THE EAST SIDE OF STR. 16 → LOTS OF SHERDS IN TUMBLE; POSSIBLE N-S RUNNING LINE WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN A PART OF THE EAST BASAL ARCHITECTURE ("COVE" ALONG THE N. END OF THIS LINE A CORNER TO THE WEST HAS TURNED UP THE LINE IS HIGHER, THICKER, AND STEPPED OUT (5-7cm EAST) FROM THE LINE KASSIA ID'D IN HER AXIAL (202BU, "COVE") IT WILL BE "CHEVRE"

* OPENING 202CF EU7, 1m EAST OF THE NORTHERN 1x1 OF EU6 TO FOLLOW "ST. ANDRE" TOWARDS STR. 16'S SE CORNER. THIS EU OVERLAPS BY 40cm W/ KASSIA'S SOUTHERN EXCAVATIONS (0-10cm BG & 202BX EU5 & EU2 (PO2.42.191)

202CF/009: 0-30cm BGS IN EU7

POSSIBLE FIGURINE MOLD (THOUGH ITS THICK LIKE BIG BT)

"ST. ANDRE" JOINS WITH THE TWO ROCK CONNECTING IT TO "ST. AGUR" IN THE PREVIOUS EU TO BECOME TWO COURSES WIDE. THE TOP IS MANY SMALL STONES WHICH REST ON AVG (15x15) COBBLES

13 JUN 02 M. STOCKETT

POZ-2-143

8:30am WELL, AFTER A FEW MISHAPS → SUCH AS LEAVING MY KEYS IN THE LAB HOUSE AND NOT REALIZING IT UNTIL ARRIVING AT THE LOCKED GATE TO LAS CANOAS → WE'RE HERE AND READY TO GO IT WAS DRY LAST NIGHT, SO NO PROBLEMS THIS MORNING.

IN THE TRENCHES...

IN 202CG WE HAVE EXPOSED 2.5m x 3m OF "JFK", "CLINTON", "W", AND CARTER WHICH - W/THE EXCEPTION OF STR. 13'S SE CORNER "JFK" - ARE ALL LONG NARROW WALLS/PROJECTIONS CLOSELY SPACE. WHAT THEY ARE RELATED TO/PROJECTING FROM, NOT TO MENTION THEIR FUNCTION, IS UNCLEAR. A RATHER TYPICAL ARRAY OF ARTIFACTS ARE ASSOC., SO THAT LENDS NO HELP. WE WILL CONTINUE CLEARING ALONG THESE LINES NBR TO, HOPEFULLY, SEE HOW THEY RESOLVE THEMSELVES W/RESPECT TO STR. 13 → OPENING 202CG EU9, 1m N. OF EU6 (1.5m EW x 1m

202CG/008: 0-80cm BBS IN EU9, COMING DOWN ON "CARTER" & "W"

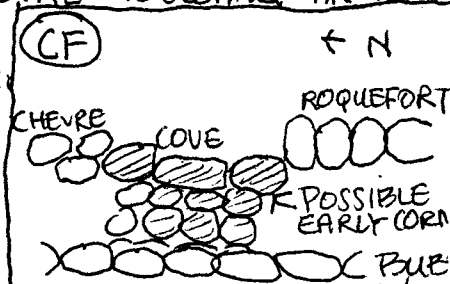
GOOD SIZED
CARBON
@ 15-20cm
shards

LOTS OF TUMBLE, MOSTLY COBBLES (20x20) BUT SOME LARGER MORE IRREGULAR STONES TOO. NO ARTIFACTS IN THIS UPPER LEVEL (ABOVE/IN TUMBLE). MOST OF THIS LOOKS TO BE TUMBLING DOWN FROM THE WEST (FROM ~~UNDER~~ THE EAST BASAL WALL/SUMMIT). LOTS OF BT & SHERDS UNDER THE TUMBLE.

shards
clent
oks

*CONTINUING 202CH/003 (0-40cm EU3)

THE WALL RUNNING EW WHICH CORNERS WITH "CHEVRE" IS CLEARLY AN ADDITION TO, OR OTHER CONSTRUCTION PHASE FROM "BADLANDS" UNTIL THIS IS CLEARER, IT WILL BE "BADLANDS NORTH 1/2". BOTH 'HALVES' OF THIS WALL INTERDIGITATE W/ "BULBS". THE NORTH HALF IS SLIGHTLY STEPPED OUT FROM "CHEVRE"



shards
carbon (big)
@ 10cm

*CONTINUING 202CF/011 (0-50cm EU9): CLEANING FACADE OF STR. 16, "BULBS", "ROQUEFORT", AND "COVE". "ROQUEFORT" IS STEPPED OUT 1cm EAST FROM "COVE", WHICH IT ABUTS. A LINE OF COBBLES ALSO RUNS WEST FROM THIS JUNCTURE, IN LINE WITH "COVE", UNDER "BULBS". PERHAPS THIS WAS AN EARLY PHASE SE CORNER BEFORE "ROQUEFORT" WAS BUILT?

13 JUN 02 M. STOCKETT

PO2-2-144

*OPENING 202CF EU10 (KASSIA'S 202BX, ~~ALL~~ UNEXCAVATED, AND 202BUL E4) CLEANING OFF "BUBS" 1m x 2m NS

202CF/012: 0-15cm BGS EU10, ON TOP OF "BUBS"

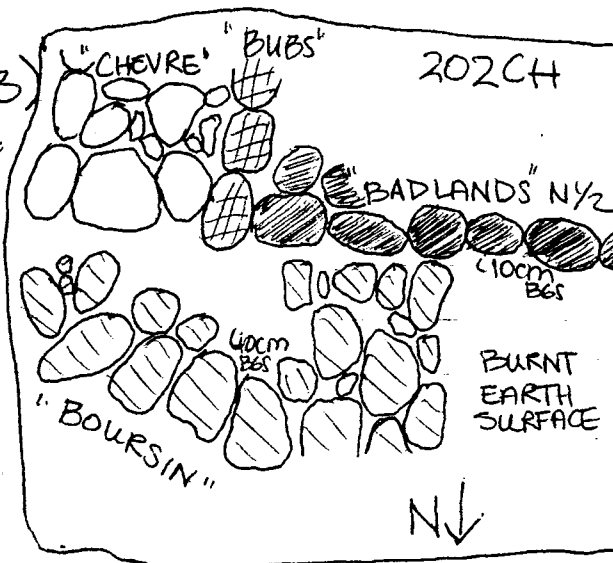
WELL, "BUBS" CLEANED OFF NICELY HERE - NO SURPRISES.

WE WILL CONTINUE BACK TO THE WEST TO SEE IF THERE IS ANY SOUTH SUMMIT ARCHITECTURE NOT VISIBLE ON THE SURFACE

shards
chert
obs

*CONT. 202CH/003 (0-40cm IN EU3)

AT 40cm BGS ANOTHER CURVED LINE (FIRST NOTED BUT NOT NAMED IN EU1) TURNS SOUTH TO GO UNDER THE NORTH HALF OF "BADLANDS". ~~THIS~~ THIS WILL BE "BOURSIN". JUST W. OF THIS IS AN AREA OF HARDENED BURNT EARTH, POSSIBLY A SURFACE. "BOURSIN" IS VERY SIMILAR TO "BRIE", BEING A CURVED WALL BUILT UNDER A BASAL WALL.



BJ SHERDS *CONT. 202CG/008 (0-80cm BGS IN EU9)

OBS METATE
COMPLEX CENSER
PRONG

LOTS OF GOODIES HERE - QUITE A BIT OF OBSIDIAN, A BEAUTIFUL CARMEL CHERT "BLADE", WHAT I THINK IS A COMPLEX CENSER PRONG WITH A CRUDE HUMAN FIGURE (FACE) AND THE POINT OF THE PRONG SERVING AS A HOOD/CAPE.

AS FAR AS ARCHITECTURE, BOTH "W" AND "CARTER" SEEM TO CONTINUE NORTH WE'RE CLEANING DOWN TO CONFIRM AND THEN WILL MOVE WEST TO FOLLOW "CLINTON" AND THE (PROBABLE) EAST BASAL WALL OF STR. 13 (CHARLIE'S)

13 JUN 02 M. STOCKETT

PO2-2.145

OPENING 202CF EU11, 1.4m WEST OF EU10 (THIS INCLUDES KASSIA'S 202BX EU5) 1.4mx1mNS

202CF/013: 15-30cm BGS IN EU11, SOUTH SUMMIT

Sherds
BT
Obs
Chert

LOTS OF SHERDS AND QUITE A BIT OF BT, ALSO MANY SMALL SMOOTH, BRIGHTLY COLORED RIVER STONES.

OPENING 202CH EU4, .4m WEST OF EU3 TO REMOVE UNEX. BULK B/T 202CH EU3 AND KASSIA'S NORTH EXCAVATIONS IN 202BV (.4mx.5m)

202CH/004: 0-40cm BGS IN EU4 ALONG THE NORTH 1/2 OF

Sherds
BT
"BADLANDS" → LOTS OF TUMBLE (ISXIS), N. 1/2 OF "BADLANDS" CONTINUES

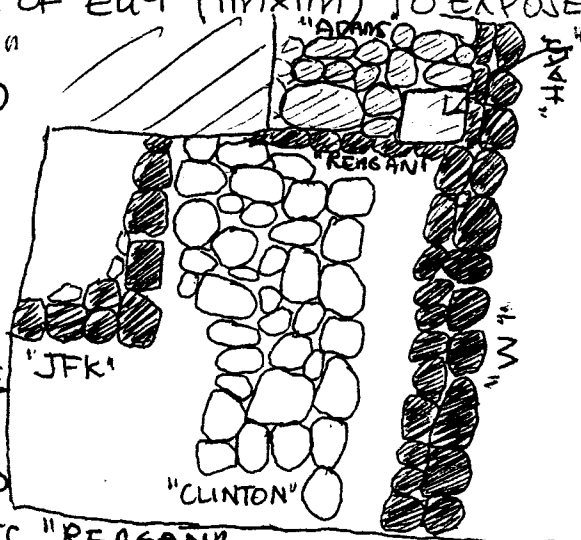
ALSO ANOTHER COBBLE LINE/OR SURFACE @ THE DEPTH OF "BOURSI" HAS TURNED UP, ALSO RUNNING UNDER "BADLANDS"

WE'LL MOVE WEST ANOTHER EU

*OPENING 202CG EU10, 1m W. OF EU9 (1mx1m) TO EXPOSE MORE OF "W" AND "CLINTON"

202CG/009: 0-90cm BGS IN EU9

OK, "W" LOOKS TO BE THE EAST BASAL WALL (OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "HAYS". IN THIS EU IT CORNERS TO THE WEST WITH "REAGAN" WHICH JOINS "JFK" TO MAKE AN INSET CORNER. A PLATFORM SURFACE "ADAMS" SET SLIGHTLY IN, SITS ON TOP OF THE NEW SE CORNER ("W"/"HAYS" AND "REAGAN". "CLINTON" SORT OF ABUTS "REAGAN"



AND "JFK" AND IS PARTIALLY ENCLOSED BY "JFK" & "W"

OPENING 202CH EU5, 1m WEST, .5m N, OF EU4 (1x1)

202CH/005: 0-40cm BGS IN EU5

14 JUN 02 M. STOCKETT

PO2.2.146

8am WELL, WE HAD A REALLY SPECTACULAR STORM LAST NIGHT. ITS TOTALLY OVERCAST AND FOGGY, AND COOL (!), BUT ALSO VERY WET AND MUDDY. HAPPILY, THOUGH, OUR TRENCHES DO NOT HOLD STANDING WATER.

9pm HERE COMES THE SUN...

- OPENING 202CG EU10⁽ⁱⁱ⁾, 1.2m W. OF EU9^(ic) (1.2m EW x 1m) TO EXPOSE MORE OF "ADAMS" AND THE SUPPOSED JUNCTURE B/T "JFK" AND "REAGAN"

202CG/010: 0-70cm BGS IN EU10⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ → "REAGAN" CORNERS AS EXPECTED.

SHERDS "ADAMS" CONTINUES AS A NICE PLATFORM SURFACE ON THE SOUTH SIDE STR. 13. NEXT WE'LL EXPLORE POSSIBLE CONNECTIONS B/T STR. 40 & "CARTER" WHICH, FROM LOOKING AT OUR PLAN DRAWING OF STR. 40, LOOK LIKELY IF THIS PANS OUT IT WOULD SUGGEST THAT STR. 40 WAS NOT ACTUALLY CONNECTED, VIA STONE ARCHITECTURE, TO STR. 13 AND THAT ~~THAT~~ ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS WERE OFF THE SIDE RATHER THAN BACK.

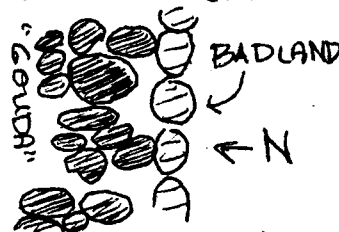
- OPENING 202CF EU12, SW Summit, 1m W. OF EU11 (1x1)

202CF/014: 0-30cm BGS IN EU12 → LOTS OF MUD & SHERDS, SOME COBBLES IN A SEMI-CIRCLE. ALSO AN UNUSUALLY LG# OF CHERT FLAKES - THERE HAS ACTUALLY BEEN A GOOD AMOUNT OF CHERT IN GENERAL - POSSIBLE SMALL SCALE PRODUCTION?

SHERDS
A LOT OF CHERT
FLAKES
Figuring frags
BT

- CONTINUING 202CH/005 (0-40cm EU5)

THE NORTH 1/2 OF "BADLANDS" CONTINUES AND ANOTHER COBBLE FEATURE, SIMILAR (IN DEPTH & CONSTRUCTION) TO "BOURSIN" SITS AT ITS BASE - THIS WILL BE "GOUDA". WE'LL KEEP FOLLOWING "BADLANDS" WEST



* BEFORE INVESTIGATING "CARTER" WE NEED TO KNOW THE DEPTH OF "W" AND "WINTON" TO ESTABLISH WHICH IS OLDER.

202CG/011: 60- cm BGS IN THE S. 1m OF EU2, IN FRONT "JFK" & "CARTER" JUST IN FRONT OF "JFK" WE RECOVERED A PIERCED LADLE CENSER W/ A FROG DESIGN ON THE END OF THE PRONG. SOME POLYCHROMES TH

14 JUN 02 M. STOCKETT

PD 2.2.147

P & E CAME OUT THIS MORNING AND MADE THE RATHER SENSIBLE SUGGESTION THAT "JFK", "REAGAN" & "ADAMS" WERE PART OF STR. 13'S STAIRCASE. SEEMS LIKE A GOOD IDEA SINCE THE NORTH, WEST, AND EAST WALLS WERE ALL VERY STEEP AND WOULDN'T HAVE SERVED AS ACCESS

*CONT. 202CG/011 (60-80 cm BGS IN EU2, 5.1m)

"CLINTON" WALL ONLY IS 2 COURSES DEEP... WHICH MAY BLOW OUR THEORY THAT IT WAS BUILT BEFORE "W": ^{RETURNING TO} ~~OPENING~~ 202CG EU9 TO FIND THE BASE OF "W"

202CG/012: 80- cm BGS IN A 4m x 4m SECTION OF EU9

*CONT. 202CF/014 (0-30cm EU12 STR. 16)

LOTS OF BIG WALL BT, FIGURINE FRAGS, TONS OF SHERDS, ETC

*OPENING 202CH EU6 (PREVIOUSLY 202BV EU3)

1m W. OF EU5 - ~~NEAT HAND~~

202CH/006: 0-40cm BGS IN EU6

NEAT HANDLE WE APPEAR TO HAVE HIT A CORNER (NW?)

POSSIBLE BI-FACE

202AA/0916

17 JUN 02 M. STOCKETT

PO2-2-148

8am: ANOTHER MASSIVELY HUMID MORNING AT LAS CANOAS
ANTONIO IS NOT WITH US TODAY SINCE HE WAS APPARENTLY KICKED IN
THE FACE BY A COW (DAMN!)

* RETURNING TO 202CE AXIAL S. SIDE STR. 13 TO SEE IF WE
CAN PICK UP "REAGAN" & "ADAMS" & ADD THEM TO THE SECTION

202CE/008: 0-80cm BGS IN EU 4, 1.5m N. OF EU 3 (1.5m x 1m)

Swords
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mano WE HAVE FOUND TERRACED "REAGAN" & "ADAMS" STEPPING UP
ABOVE "JFK" - CLEANING OFF THE CONNECTING SURFACES...

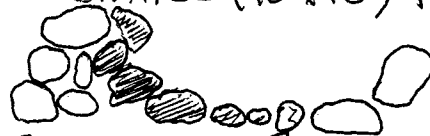
AN INFORMAL PLATFORM (PART OF WHICH CHAPE TOOK OUT B/C
"REAGAN" CONTINUES DOWN) CONNECTS "JFK" & "REAGAN"

* ON STR. 16 → OPENING 202CH ~~EXP~~ EU 7 (BULK B/T 202CH &
202BU (KASSIA'S AXIAL) RUNNING THE E-W LENGTH OF
THE SUMMIT x .6m WIDE

202CH/007: 0-20cm BGS IN EU 7: CLEANING OFF "BULBS"
AND "BADLANDS" → A VERY CLEAR E-W RUNNING SOUTH LINE
QUARTZ HAS SHOWED UP PARALLELING THE NORTH LINE W/FILL (COBBLE)
BETWEEN. THE SOUTH LINE SEEMS TO "GO WITH" BULBS WHILE THE
N. LINE WAS PROBABLY BUILT W/ "CHEVRE"

* OPENING 202CF EU 13, 1m W. OF EU 12 - ON TOP/EAST OF
"VINALHAVEN"

202CF/05: 0-40cm BGS IN EU 13 - CLEANED OFF "ST ANDRE" &
Swords "VINALHAVEN" JUNCTURE - SMALL (10x10) TUMBLE. INTERNAL
BT QUARTZ CORNER IS CURVED



OPENING 202CF EU 14 .5m WIDE x 3m LONG (EW) TO CLEAN
OF THE SOUTH SIDE OF "ST. ANDRE" AND "ROQUEFORT", SE
CORNER WESTWARD

202CF/06: 0-25cm BGS IN EU 14

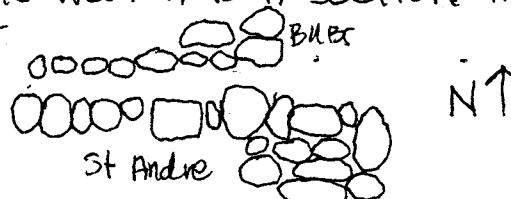
* OPENING 202CG EU 11 (CHARLIE'S BACKFILLED TRENCH
1m EAST OF EU 6 & EU 9 (1m x 1.5m)

202CG/013: 0-60cm BGS IN EU 11 (NOT COLLECTING ARTIFACTS B/C ITS BACKFILL)

17 JUN 02 M. STOCKETT

PO2.2.149

- * CONT. 202CF/016 (0-25cm EU14) ALONG S. SIDE "ST ANDRE" LIKE "BADLANDS", "ST ANDRE" SEEMS TO HAVE A SECTION THAT JOINS W/"BUBS" AND RUNS WEST AND A SECTION THAT JOINS W/BUBS AND RUNS EAST



- * CONT. 202CG/013 (0-60cm EU11⁽¹²⁾), CHARLIE'S BACKFILL OFF STR. 4 THIS EU REALLY HASN'T COME CLEAR ~~YET~~ YET AND DOESN'T SEEM PARALLEL UNLIKELY TO DO SO UNTIL TOMORROW. WE SEEM TO HAVE HIT A NS "CARTER" — RUNNING LINE RATHER THAN AN EW ONE WHICH DOESN'T MATCH UP WITH I THOUGHT WE HAD IN CHARLIE'S TRENCH — I'LL HAVE TO CHECK HIS DRAWINGS TONIGHT. OPEN

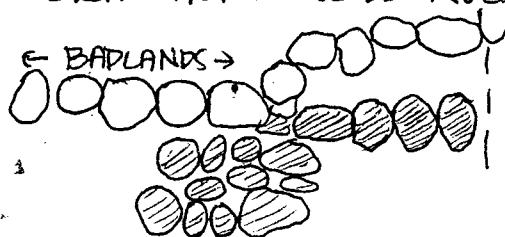
- * OPENING 202CH EU8, IN KASSIA'S 202B EU1

CLEANING STR. 16'S NW CORNER B/T "BADLANDS" AND "VINALHAVEN"

202CH/008: 0-40cm BGS IN EU8

obs
shovels

THERE SEEMS TO BE A CRUDE INSET CORNER B/T "VINALHAVEN" AND "BADLANDS" WITH AN EARLIER LINE RUNNING UNDERNEATH AND CONTINUING WEST INTO EXCAVATION. WE'LL INVESTIGATE THIS TOMORROW...



18 JUN 02 M. STOCKETT

P02. 2. 150

8am HUMID AGAIN (SHOCKINGLY) BUT NO RAIN!

THE LEHIGH STUDENTS WILL VISIT THIS AFTERNOON AND A NEW STUDENT, ALEJANDRO, IS OUT TO HELP US FINISH UP AND SEE WHAT

THE ARCHAEOLOGY HERE IS LIKE

swords
chest
obs
BT

*CONTINUING 202CG/013 (0-60cm EU11) → EXTENDING LOT TO 100CM BGS - LOTS OF BKG BT

*ALEJANDRO, #60, WILL BE TAKING OVER MY EXCAVATIONS ON ~~STR 13~~ STR. 16/17 WHILE I WRITE FINAL NOTES. SEE HIS NOTES FOR THE EXCITING CONCLUSION TO OUR STORY

→ THE W. EDGE OF STR. 40 HAS TURNED UP (SW CORNER OF PLATFORM) BUT NO SIGN OF CONNECTION TO STR. 13'S "CARTER"

WE'LL MOVE N. FOLLOWING "CARTER"

OPENING 202CG/013 EU12, 1m N. EU11 1.5m EW x 1m

202CG/014: 0-80cm BGS IN EU12

"CARTER" APPEARS TO PETER OUT, ~~REMAIN~~ AND THE W. BASAL WALL OF STR. 40 CONTINUES... AS DOES MY CONFUSION

IT NOW SEEMS LIKE "CARTER" MAY BE A SHALLOW, DETACHED BENCH OR SOME SUCH - KIND OF LIKE "CLINTON" BUT UGLIER & LESS SUBSTANTIAL

WE STILL HAVE A LOT LEFT TO FINISH UP HERE AND NO TIME TO DO IT IN - SUCH AS FINDING THE S. TERMINUS OF "W" AND THE SW CORNER OF "JFK"

19 JUN 02 M. STOCKETT

8am POURED LAST NIGHT. MUD. UGH.

FOLLOWING "JFK" WEST TO SEE HOW WIDE THE STAIR IS

202CE EU5, 2m W. EU2 ~~IS~~ (SLOPE/DEEP) 2m x 1m

202CE/009: 0-30cm BGS EU5

*CONT. 202CG/014 (0-80 EU12)

19 JUN 02 M. STOCKETT

PO2-2-151

ITS TRULY RAINY SEASON. FOUL THIS MORNING. ~~B~~ P & E
ARE OUT TO SHOOT POINTS AND ALEJANDRO CONTINUES
WORKING ON STR. 16. LEIGHANN IS FINISHING UP ON THE WEST
SIDE OF STR. 1 AND I'M WORKING TO CLOSE UP (SOMEDAY)
ON STR. 13

* IN 202CG/~~001~~014 "CARTER" (OR A LINE OFF CARTER) CONTINUE!
TO PARALLEL THE W. SIDE OF STR. 40 - SHERDS, BT, TUMBLE
PERHAPS "CARTER" RUNS NORTH TO ARTICULATE WITH THE EW RUNNING
TERRACE CHARLIE FOUND THAT RAN OFF PAST THE W. BASAL WALL
JUST A GUESS

* FOLLOWING "JFK" WEST IN 202CE/009 (0-30cm EUS) SHERDS
OPENING EU6, 1m W. OF EUS

202CE/010: 0-30cm BGS IN EU6 FOLLOWING "JFK" WEST
FOUND THE CORNER... SEE FINAL NOTES FOR DIMENSIONS

OPENING SUB. OP 202CL - TEST PITS 180°/0° OFF "W"
TO THE SOUTH TO TEST HOW FAR IT RUNS... EU1 IS APPROX
5m S. ~~OUT~~ OF 202CG EXCAVATION LIMITS

202CL/001: 0-30cm BGS IN EU1 (TEST PIT 1)

WELL, WE MAY HAVE "W" CONTINUING SOUTH BUT WE ALSO SEEN
TO HAVE ANOTHER LINE RUNNING DIAGONAL OVER IT
WE'LL MOVE SOUTH 1m MORE EU TO GIVE A CLEARER
VIEW.

OPENING EU2, 1m S. OF EU1

202CL/002: 0-30cm BGS IN EU2

OUR LINE, POSSIBLY "W", CONTINUES INTO
EU2 AND THEN APPEARS TO CORNER TO THE WEST.



EU NAME	LENGTH	WIDTH	HEIGHT	ORIENTATION	COURSES	TOP BASE MEASURE		NOTES
BUBS	347cm	65cm	55cm	165°/345°	2-3 WIDE 3 HIGH	21cm	76cm	INTERDIGIT W/ BADLANDS SO AND ST. ANDRE NORTH
RO ROQUEFORT	LONG L: 830 SHORT L: 99cm	56cm	19cm	110°/10°	2-3 WIDE 1 HIGH	63cm	87cm	ABUTS BUBS COVE - UNDER ST. ANDRE
COVE	70cm	70cm	25cm	265°/85°	3-4 WIDE 1-2 HIGH	62cm	87cm	ABUTS BUBS ABUTED BY ROQUE CHEVRE
CHEVRE	LONG L: 150cm SHORT L: 70cm	77cm	59cm	175°/355°	3 WIDE 3 HIGH	28cm	77cm	ABUTS BUBS, COVE INTERDIGIT W/ BAD LANDS
BLANDS (S)	780cm	73cm	?	280°/100°	3 WIDE ? HIGH	10cm	HIDDEN BEHIND LATER PHASE	VINALHAVEN
BLANDS (N)	280cm	66cm	52cm	275°/95°	3 WIDE 3 HIGH	18cm	60cm	ABUTS B. LANDS
B. LANDS (LOW)	LONG L: 155cm SHORT L: 122	93cm	15cm	275°/95°	4 WIDE 1 HIGH	41cm	56cm	CHEVRE - INTERLO RUNS UNDER INTO B. LANDS (1 AND UNDER VINALHAVEN N)
B. LANDS (PROJECTION)	86cm	51cm	13cm	275°/95°	3 WIDE 1 HIGH	43cm	56cm	ABUTS B. LANDS (LOW)
BOUDA	91cm	33cm	7cm	275°/95°	2 WIDE 1 HIGH	48cm	55cm	ABUTS B. LANDS (N)
BOURSIN	LONG L: 150cm SHORT L: 71cm	53cm	13cm	275°/95°	2 WIDE 1 HIGH	52cm	65cm	ABUTS B. LANDS (N)
SWISS	LONG L: 150cm SHORT L: 70	35cm	28cm	285°/105°	1 WIDE 1 HIGH	5cm	33cm	ABUTS BUBS CAMENBERT
CAMENBERT	290cm	30cm	18cm	285°/105°	1 WIDE 1 HIGH	12cm	30cm	ABUTS BUBS VINALHAVEN SHELF
SHELF	90cm	50cm	30cm	285°/105°	1-2 WIDE 1 HIGH	7cm	27cm	ABUTS CAMENBERT VINALHAVEN
VINALHAVEN	320cm	63cm	45cm	180°/0°	2-3 WIDE 2-3 HIGH	10cm	55cm	ABUTS B. LANDS BIG ROCK
BRIE (L)	LONG L: 104 SHORT L: 76	31cm	10cm	180°/0°	1-2 WIDE 1 HIGH	35cm	45cm	RUNS UNDER BIG ROCK
BRIE (STRAIGHT)	226cm	24cm	10cm	356°/176°	1 WIDE 1 HIGH	35cm	45cm	ABUTS BRIE (L)
BIG ROCK	74cm	55cm	13cm		1 ROCK	23cm	35cm	JOINS ST. AGUR ST. ANDRE
ST. ANDRE (N)	320 325cm	23cm	33cm	285°/105°	1-2 WIDE 1-2 HIGH	5cm	38cm	ABUTS VINALHAVEN BUBS, ST. ANDRE
ST. ANDRE (S)	243cm	60cm	25cm	285°/105°	2-3 WIDE 2 HIGH	13cm	38cm	ABUTS ST. AGUR ST. ANDRE BUBS
ST. AGUR	497cm exp	22cm	8cm	275°/95°	1 WIDE 1 HIGH	20cm	28cm	STR. 17
QUESILLO	220cm exp	25cm exp	12cm	275°/95°	2 WIDE? 2 HIGH	13cm	25cm	STR. 17 N. BASAL

580 total
+ 595 770
1175

TOP BASE NOTES

EU NAME	LENGTH	WIDTH	HEIGHT	ORIENTATION	COURSES	MEASURE		
JFK	450cm	42cm	46cm	80°/260°	1 WIDE 3 HIGH	127cm	153cm	SOUTH STAIR
REAGAN	410cm ^{exp}	13cm	40cm ^{exp}	80°/260°	1 WIDE 4-5 HIGH	113cm	152cm	SOUTH BASAL
ADAMS	440cm ^{exp}	82cm ^{exp}	50cm	80°/260°	3-4 WIDE 4 HIGH	75cm	113cm	SOUTH STAIR/BASAL
BUSH	1m ^{exp}	43cm ^{exp}	80cm total 10cm-1 40cm-2 20cm-3 triang fill	80°/260°	1 WIDE 6 HIGH (total)	73cm	159cm	NORTH BASAL
CLINTON	265cm	117cm		355°/175°	3-4 WIDE 2 HIGH	142cm	168cm	ABUTS REAGAN, JFK
W	365cm (possibly)	42cm		355°/175°	2-3 WIDE 5 HIGH	114cm	200cm	FLOATING PLATFORM, EAST BASAL EXTENSION ABUTTED BY ADAMS CORNERS WITH REAGAN
CARTER	415cm ^{exp}	70cm		355°/175°	2-3 WIDE 2 HIGH	127cm	157cm	? PROJECTION OFF STR. 40?

STR. 13 is 1350cm FROM JFK TO BUSH
1175cm FROM ADAMS/REAGAN TO BUSH

580
770
1350

170
280
450

267
38
365

EU NAME	Lr Rock	Sm Rock	AVG ROCK	SHAPE	DESCRIPTION/MATERIALS
BADLANDS (SOUTH)	43x35	5x5x5	28x23	70% OBLONG 30% ROUND	NORTH BASAL WALL W/TWO DISTIN PHASES, AN EARLIER (SOUTH) AND LATER (NORTH). THE EARLIER 1/2 IS 95% RIVER COBBLE AND 2 SHAPE LIMESTONE TUFF BLOCKS IT IS 2 COURSES WIDE X 2 COURSES HIGH AN INTERLOCKS WITH BUBI AND VINALHA THE LATER (N) 1/2 WAS ADDED ON THE EXTERIOR, WIDENING THE WALL BY AN ADDITIONAL 3 COURSES. IT IS 60% COBBLE, 10% TUFF & 30% BASALT
(NORTH)	32x30	10x15	24x20	MOSTLY ROUND	
CHEVRE	32x30	10x15	25x20	80% ROUND 20% OBLONG	NE CORNER - PROJECTION OFF BADLANDS AND BUBS. 3-4 COURSE WIDE X 2-3 COURSES HIGH. L. SHAPE 90% RIVER COBBLE 10% BASALT RUNS DIRECTLY OFF OF BADLANDS N 1/2 SE CORNER / FROM S. SIDE OF EAST FACING. RUNS NORTH OFF OF "ST. ANDRE" AND DOES NOT ARTICULATE W/BUBS THE WAY "CHEVRE" DOES. 2 COURSES WIDE X 1 COURSE HIGH. L. SHAPED. 95% RIVER COBBLE, 5% LIMESTONE
ROQUEFORT	36x34	5x10	21x20	MIXED MOSTLY OBLONG OR IRREGULAR	NE PROJECTION (L. SHAPED/CURVED) OFF BADLANDS. 1 COURSE HIGH X 1-2 COURSES. 99% RIVER COBBLE
BOURSIN NE PROJECTION	25x26	10x15	20x20	OBLONG	N. PROJECTION OFF THE BADLANDS 1-2 COURSES WIDE X 1 COURSE HIGH 90% RIVER COBBLE 10% BASALT
Gouda N. PROJECTION	30x20	15x18	21x23	ROUND TO OBLONG	SM. SHELF OFF INTERIOR OF VINALHAVEN 90% RIVER COBBLE 10% LIMESTONE
SHELF	20x18	10x10	19x17	ROUND TO IRREGULAR	

EU NAME	Lr Rock	Sm Rock	AVG Rock	SHAPE	DESCRIPTION/MATERIALS
VINALHAVEN W. BASAL	50x20x25	13x10x20	20x5x35	80% OBLONG 20% ROUND	W. BASAL WALL OF 90% RIVER COBBLE 10% LIMESTONE TUFF. 3 COURSES HIGH X 2 COURSES WIDE WITH THE OCCASIONAL CHINKING STONE. INTERIOR COURSE OF COBBLES ANGLES SLIGHTLY AWAY FROM THE EXTERIOR LINE AT THE NW END. CHINKING STONES FILL THE GAP B/T THE COURSES AT THIS POINT.
ST. ANDRE (INTERIOR)	40x24x15	5x5x5	19x10x5	MIXED	SOUTH BASAL WALL WITH TWO PHASES THE INTERIOR LIKELY BEING THE EARLIER
ST. ANDRE (EXTERIOR)	30x25x10	10x5x8	26x14x10	90% OBLONG	AND COMPOSED OF A SINGLE COURSE WIDE 2-3 HIGH OF RIVER COBBLE AND SOME LIMESTONE TUFF - MOSTLY VERY SMALL COBBLES IN A SLIGHTLY CURVED LINE. HALFWAY EAST ALONG THIS PHASE ANOTHER 2 COURSES ARE ADDED TO THE EXTERIOR MAKING IT 3 COURSE WIDE X 1-2 HIGH. THIS PHASE JOINS STR. 16 TO STR. 17
BURBS E. BASAL	45x20	12x10x5	20x25x12	90% OBLONG 10% ROUND	EAST BASAL WALL OF 60% COBBLES AND 40% LIMESTONE TUFF. APPROX. 3 COURSES HIGH X 2-3 COURSES WIDE WITH SPORADIC CLUSTERS OF CHINKING STONES. THIS THE MOST SOLID & FINELY CONSTRUCTED WALL IN STR. 16
COVE E. STEP	40x24x15	10x5x8	23x14x10	MIXED	LATE PHASE EAST FORMAL STEP, POSSIBLY AN EARLY PHASE MEDIAL SUMMIT WALL (THOUGH IT LOOKS MORE TO ABUT BURBS THAN RUN UNDER IT) 1 COURSE HIGH X 3-4 COURSE WIDE OF WIDELY VARYING SIZED & SHAPED RIVER COBBLE. SET SET ^(IN) 50cm WEST OF ROQUEFORT AND 20cm WEST OF CHEVRE

EU NAME	LR ROCK	SM ROCK	AVG ROCK	SHAPE	DESCRIPTION/MATERIALS
CAMENBERT MEDIAL, LATE	42x24x14	20x20	25x20	ROUND TO OBLONG	LATE ADDITION CRUDE MEDIAL SUMMIT WALL OF IRREGULAR BOULDERS (COBBLE & BASALT) 1 COURSE HIGH AND 1 COURSE 2 WIDE
SWISS BOX?	40x25	30x20	30x28	IRREGULAR	SEMI-CIRCLE LATE SUMMIT ADDITION WHICH JOINS W/CAMENBERT JUST W. OF BUES TO FORM AN OVAL OR BO STORAGE? CRUDE IRREGULAR BOULDER MAINLY RIVER COBBLE
ST. AGUR. STR. 17 TERRACE	33x25	20x18	22x23	80% ROUND 20% OBLONG	NORTH TERRACE OFF STR. 17 BUT ARTICULATING W/STR. 16 ALONG ST. ANDRE. SINGLE COURSE HIGH & WIDE. NE CORNER IS ROUNDED. 95% RIVER COBBLE 5% LIMESTONE
BRIE W. PROJECTION 1+ LR. BOULDER	30x23x10 74x54x15	10x10	15x18	IRREGULAR	PROJECTION OF SW CORNER. L-SHAPE W/INTERIOR CORNER CURVED. RUNS UNDER A LRG. FLAT BOULDER WHICH SERVES TO CONNECT ST. ANDRE TO ST. AGUR. 1-2 COURSES WIDE X 1 COURSE HIGH. RIVER COBBLE.
JFK S. BASAL F STR. 13	29x28x15	5x5 Chinking	20x25x15	MIXED OBLONG TO RECTANGULAR	SOUTH BASAL/BASE OF STAIRCASE UP THE SOUTH SIDE OF STR. 13 3 COURSES HIGH (INCLUDES CHINKING) X 1 COURSE WIDE (BUT ANOTHER 4 COURSES EXTEND BACK TO THE NEXT 1/2 COBBLE 1/2 LIMESTONE
BUSH N. BASAL	33x20	5x5 Chinking	15x10	90% ROUND 10% IRREGULAR	N. BASAL - LOWEST COURSE PROJECT IS ALL RIVER COBBLE. 2 CHINKING AND 2 SM. COBBLE COURSES... TOP 24cm OF FILL AND A FINAL CE COBBLE, BASAL & LIMESTONE

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SIR. 16

BADLANDS THIS IS THE N. BASAL WALL, WITH AT LEAST TWO, POSSIBLY 3, PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION. THE EARLIEST (POSSIBLY) IS A LOW LINE WHICH EMERGES OUT FROM UNDER THE ~~EARLIER~~ ^{LATER} PHASES (VISIBLE AT THE NW CORNER IN PLAN) AND CORNE SOUTH. WHEN THE WALL WAS BUILT UP IN SUBSEQUENT PHASES THIS WOULD HAVE SERVED AS A LOW PROJECTION (AND THE NW CORNER, TOGETHER W/ BIE, MAY HAVE FUNCTION AS AN ENTRY FEATURE). THE NEXT PHASE, BADLANDS SOUTH WOULD HAVE BEEN THE FIRST PLATFORM BASAL WALL (N), PROBABLY RAISED ALONG WITH BUBS AND VINALHAVEN. THEN BADLANDS ~~SOUTH~~ ^{NORTH} WAS ADDED (WHICH COVERED OVER MOST OF THE EARLIEST PHASE) AND MADE AN INSET CORNER W/ VINALHAVEN. IT PROBABLY WAS ADDED ALONG WITH CHEVRE ON THE NE CORNER.

GOUDA & BOURSIN LATE NORTHERN PROJECTIONS OFF N. BADLANDS. STOOPS OR POSSIBLE WORK AREAS. GOUDA, IN PARTICULAR, MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN AN INFORMAL STEP UP ONTO BADLANDS.

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STR. 13



JFK AT FIRST I THOUGHT THIS WAS THE SOUTH BASAL WALL BUT IT NOW SEEMS TO BE THE LOWEST (S. MOST TOO) RISER IN THE FORMAL STAIR UP TO THE SUMMIT.

IT ABUTS REAGAN (THE ORIGINAL S. BASAL) AND ADAMS (THE NEXT RISER) W/ THE SPACE B/T LOOSELY PAVED W/ COBBLES RESTING ON FILL. RIVER COBBLE / LIME TUFF

REAGAN THE ORIGINAL SOUTH BASAL WALL WHICH LATER HAD JFK ADDED ONTO IT AND ADAMS PAVED ON TOP (SET BACK ABOUT 15CM). CORNERS ON THE SE WITH W (RETAINING WALL) IN POSSIBLE INTERDIGITATION. MAINLY RIVER COBBLE WITH EVENLY ALTERNATING CHINKING COURSES (AVG ROCK 18x15) (LR ROCK 30x15) ALSO ABUTTED BY CLINTON WHICH IS SHALLOWER (PRESUMING REAGAN RUNS AS DEEP AS W)

ADAMS SECOND RISER IS SOUTH STAIR, BUT ALSO EXTENDS BEYOND JFK (AT LEAST ON THE EAST) SERVING AS A PLATFORM OR TERRACE (PERHAPS SUCH TERRACE CONTINUES UP THE SUMMIT, POSSIBLY ACCOUNTING FOR THE GREAT HEIGHT OF THE EAST BASAL WALL ENCOUNTERED BY CHARLIE IN 202AA?) WAS BUILT ON TOP OF REAGAN AND SET BACK 15CM (N), ALSO RESTS ON TOP OF W WHERE IT ARTICULATES WITH REAGAN. COBBLE, TUFF AND SOME CUT BLOCK NICE COURSES WITH CHINKING. AVG ROCK 30x20x10, LR ROCK 30x40x10, BLOCK 28x23x11 (FORMS SE CORNER)

CLINTON "FLOATING" PLATFORM BETWEEN W AND JFK. FLAT FACE EAST (FACING THE INSIDE OF W). ABUTS REAGAN AND, IN PLACES, JFK. IS SHALLOWER THAN W BUT SLIGHTLY DEEPER THAN JFK. BUILT OF VERY REGULARLY SIZED ROUND TO OBLONG RIVER COBBLE (AVG SIZE 30x35x15) WITH VIRTUALLY NO CHINKING STONES. ITS 2-3 COURSES DEEP. ITS FUNCTION IS UNCLEAR

W EAST BASAL / RETAINING WALL, RUNS SOUTH OFF STR. 13'S E. BASAL WALL (WHICH I THINK ITS A PART OF). WE PLACED TP'S 4.5m SOUTH AND MAY HAVE PICKED IT UP AGAIN BUT A LATER CONSTRUCTION (POSSIBLE PLATFORM CORNER) IS COVERING PART OF IT. SO, THE WALL RESTRICTED ACCESS TO THE MAIN PLAZA TO A GREATER, OR LESSER, DEGREE. ITS FAIRLY SOLIDLY CONSTRUCTED OF LIME TUFF ON MOST COURSES AND RIVER COBBLE ON THE TOP COURSE. CHINKING COURSES ARE INTERSPERSED. AVG LIME TUFF 20x23x18, AVG COBBLE 19x14x11

AND IT
MAY ITSELF
TURN THE
CORNER
WEST

SPECIAL BOX INVENTORY

① CERAMIC POT DECORATION, DOG HEAD	PVN202AC/024
② NET WEIGHT	PVN202AX/030
③ BROKEN (3 PIECES) EARSPOOL	PVN202AM/015
④ POLYCHROME SHERD	PVN202BD/018
⑤ DECORATED CANDELERO FOOT	PVN202AV/025
⑥ BROKEN STAMP MOLD (2 PIECES)	PVN202BP/025
⑦ FIGURINE FRAG	PVN202BP/010
⑧ FIGURINE (MALFORMED DOG? CROCODILE?)	PVN202BD/018
⑨ GREENSTONE BEAD	PVN202AM/013
⑩ EARSPOOL	PVN202AM/0?
⑪ CERAMIC BEAD	PVN202AV/028
⑫ CERAMIC BEAD	PVN202AS/025
⑬ EARSPOOL OR LIP PLUG	PVN202AY/032
⑭ POT REST W/ BAKED ON CLAY	PVN202AM/005
⑮ VESSEL (BROKEN)	PVN202AX/027
⑯ GREENSTONE BEAD	PVN202AQ/039
⑰ OBSIDIAN CORE	PVN202BC/025
⑱ NET WEIGHT	PVN202AM/035
⑲ OCARINA HEAD	PVN202AP/014
⑳ BURNT CORN KERNELS (2 BAGS)	PVN202AA/089
㉑ HACHA	PVN202BC/009
㉒ FIGURINE (JAGUAR/HUMAN HEAD)	PVN202BG/027
㉓ BARK BEATER	PVN202BD/002
㉔ STONE FOOT OR HACHA	PVN202BC/?
㉕ CARVED BONE, BROKEN (2 PIECES)	PVN202AH/017
㉖ STAMP (MONKEYS) & OCARINA HEAD	PVN202AP/013
㉗ GREENSTONE BEAD & HACHA	PVN202AM/037
㉘ MICA FLAKES	PVN202AI/021 PVN202AH/003
㉙ FIGURINE (MALFORMED DOG?)	PVN202AI/003
㉚ PREFORMED STONE EARSPOOL(?)	PVN202AA/0145
㉛ LRG. STAMP BROKEN (4 PIECES)	PVN202BG/011

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P02-2-1

Today we begin work at PVN Site 202 Las Canoas. Yesterday Bill came out with Bryan and I to lay axial trench lines using the EDM. We laid a long (approx. 78m) slit trench running approximately E-W across Str. 1 and Str. 13 in the main plaza. This subop (AA) begins just west of Str. 1, runs through the plaza, over Str. 13 and continues to the east over Str.'s 21 and 22 and down the potentially palisaded eastern side of the site. We used the exposed (from a looters pit) cobble wall in the west face of Str. 13 as a guide in orienting subop AA and then ran the second subop (AB) at a right angle using the EDM – it is oriented approximately N-S (355/175). Subop AB denotes the axial trench running 22m across Str. 5. It is 22m long x 1m wide.

Subop AA is designed to expose a long Stratigraphic section of the main site core and give insight into architectural relations, ceramic sequences and soil types (and the relation between the three). Since we had access to the EDM we shot far eastern points down the potentially palisaded edge of the site in hopes that time will allow to excavate this area and it might be thus tied back into the larger site core section. This subop (AA) will be initiated by Bryan Robbins, beginning in the westernmost excavation unit.

Subop AB is designed to expose an axial section of Str. 5 (the northernmost monumental building in the main plaza – the other two being Str. 1 and Str. 13). This subop is intended to expose architecture and will be expanded upon laterally. I will initiate this subop (AB) beginning with the southernmost excavation unit (on the plaza side).

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Our big plans for the first day of excavation, have sadly, encountered some snags...well, only one really – we forgot our lunch back in Pueblo Nuevo....Bryan has returned for the food but our excavations are delayed. I have the workers starting out making stakes....we should only need about two million of them. I will begin subop AB soon and set the rest of the guys (we have a total of 8) to clearing off the trench lines. When Bryan returns he will begin 202AA...

Opening excavation unit (hereafter EU) 1 on subop AB....this is the southernmost EU shot with the EDM.

202AB/001: 0-10cm BGS as measured from the NW corner of EU 1, the southernmost EU in 202AB. The guys (Jorge Nolasco and Chavelo Sabyon) working in this unit have never excavated before and they dug (due to my lack of vigilance) approximately 10cm to both the north and south of the established edges of the EU....so, its actually about 1.2cm long x 1m wide. The soil here is a rich black (5R 2.5/1 – earth colors) and a large shaped block (50cm x 46cm) has been exposed approx. 8cm BGS in the southern end of the EU. Few sherds. We will continue down by arbitrary 10cm lots.

202AB/002: 10-20cm BGS as measured from NW corner of EU1, the southernmost EU in 202AB. Dark soil continues. More sherds, 1 chert, but very few stone inclusions.

202AB/003: 20-30cm BGS as measured from NW corner of EU1, the southernmost EU in 202AB.

More sherds, obsidian blade. We are just coming up on the base of the shaped block. It is 14cm thick (the block).

Opening excavation unit 22, the far northern EU shot with the EDM in subop AB...designed to expose the northern end of the subop and Str. 5.

202AB/004: 0-10cm BGS measured from the SE corner of EU22, northernmost EU in 202AB. Lots of small cobbles and assorted crumbly gunky-uk stones. Beto and Domingo are cleaning around the larger rocks so we can determine if they are tumble or not. Soil is the same as EU1 in 202AB (5R 2.5/1 – earth colors). Finished lot at 10cm BGS. Many cobbles are visible

and it is hard as yet to tell if they are tumble or not. We will dig down another 10cm and remove soil only to get a better look.

202AB/005: 10-20cm BGS measured from SE corner of EU22, northernmost EU in 202AB.

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202AB/006: 30-40cm BGS measured from NW corner in EU1, N. most EU in 202AB. We appear to be hitting a soil change to a dense crumbly clay soil with many small inclusions. This soil is closest in color to 2.5YR 3/1 – earthcolors and has orange aspects/inclusions like 2.5YR 5/8 – earthcolors. We are also coming down on schist-like rock in the NW corner. I'm taking a flotation sample of this new soil type at approximately 40cm BGS. We've found very few sherds in 202AB/006 and the soil is extremely hard to work in, so we will move to EU2, 1m north of EU1 in 202AB. We'll also begin to work in Stratigraphic levels so the first lot will include all the rich black soil (0-20cm BGS). Also, as this is the 5th lot for this pair of workers (screening arbitrary 5th lots per pair), we will screen it.

Back on the other side of the universe in EU22...202AB/005: we are finding a good quantity of sherds and some small pieces of BJ – rich black soil (5R 2.5/1) continues, as do the perplexing and enigmatic rocks...Beto and Domingo want to rip those bad boys out but we will persevere un poco mas....though it does look like tumble.

202AB/007: 0-20cm BGS measured from the NW corner of EU2. EU2 is 1m north of EU1 in 202AB. We are screening this lot. Black soil continues here.

ALMUERZO.....

1pm: Back to work in EU2 and EU22...Bryan has been supervising work in one EU of 202AA (the west end) and is now opening up another EU along that same subop on the east (plaza side) of Str. 1.

In EU22 things are progressing slowly...but surely. Beto and Domingo are pulling out quite a lot of sherds in and around the tumble they are now carefully removing. Looks like we are finally wrapping up 202AB/005 (10-20cm BGS) and will continue down with arbitrary lots.

202AB/008: 20-30cm BGS measured from SE corner of EU22, N. EU in 202AB. Soil change at 25cm BGS from rich black soil (5R 2.5/1) to a more orange brown (7.5YR 3/2). Interestingly this is different from the soil change noted for the plaza side of Str. 5 (EU's 1 and 2). Sherds continue, though we are finding many small chert and quartz pieces (10cm x 10cm), they are all unworked. Lots of small schist and cobble inclusions are picking up as we near 30cm BGS.

202AB/009: 30-40cm BGS from SE corner of EU22 of trench AB. Now the soil has changed to match the second soil type we hit in EU1 at 30cm BGS (2.5YR 3/1) with the dense clay crumbles and orange inclusions. Few sherds at this point. It is slightly different, however, from the southern side of the building, with higher quantities of schisty rock and red inclusions.

...somewhere back in EU2...202AB/007: screening is going well (as in they haven't broken yet) but wasn't turning up practically any artifacts until we were right down at 20cm BGS. Looking at the section in EU1, there appears to be a thin layer of sherds at 18-22cm BGS overlying the hard brown orange clay and overlain by the rich black soil.

202AB/010: 20-40cm BGS from NW corner in EU2, 1m N. of EU1 the southernmost EU in 202AB. Plan to move down into soil type 2.5YR 3/1 (earthcolors). Many more sherds are coming out of this layer than there were in EU1 at the same depth. Also finally found a chert flake. Looks like we'll have to leave this lot open until tomorrow....

In summary: today we opened 3 excavation units on 202AB (Str. 5 axial trench): EU1, 2, and 22. While we encountered a shaped block which appears to be in situ in EU1, we have not yet hit any architecture clearly associated with Str. 5. Soil changes are present and noticeable on both the plaza side and N. side of the structure with a consistent transition from 5R 2.5/1 (black) to 2.5YR 3/1 (clay) at approx. 20-25cm BGS. Interestingly, Bryan's work on the west side of Str. 1 in 202AA reveals the rich black soil continuing down at 40cm BGS....soils are clearly going to be important to us at Las Canoas.

Seems to be a typical pull of sherds with a possible increase along the plaza edge as we move towards Str. 5. Very very few lithics thus far. Almost no BJ.

Despite our slow start it was a productive and fun day...of course, as usual, getting out of Las Canoas proved no less troublesome as getting in after we accidentally liberated a herd of cattle and had to chase them across two fields and then back again...

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P02-2-5

8am...well, another day at Las Canoas begins...and we actually made it out to the site without notable incident (unless you count the horrific croonings of Air Supply on super cien). Its overcast this morning, much like yesterday, but I anticipate it will burn off soon and our brains should be at a good boil by lunchtime.

Well, plans are to finish up 202AB/010 (20-40cm BGS) in EU2 which was left open from yesterday. They've hit clay @ 25-30cm BGS. We'll also open EU21 (1m S. of EU22 on the N. end of 202AB).

First, however, we need to remove a large tumbled cobble in EU22 but protruding slightly into EU21 (in the SE corner).

202AB/011: This and the soil below it (0-40cm BGS in the SE corner of EU22)

202AB/012: 0-10cm BGS (SE corner) of EU21 (1m S. of EU22) in trench AB. This lot will be screened. Beto and Domingo seem to be struggling with the idea of screening – they want to pick it over in the EU and then again in the trench....oh well, slow, but double whammy I guess. We're pulling a lot of small sherds out of the screen, but so far no lithics. The soil in this lot is not quite as black and hummousy as in EU22 but rather more brown, closest to 2.5YR 3/1 – earthcolors.

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Opening a new EU, EU3, 2m N. of EU1 in trench AB.

202AB/013: 0-20cm BGS (to follow stratigraphy) from NW corner of EU3. The soil is, as expected, rich black 5R 2.5/1. Some of the sherds here are quite nice fine paste rim sherds w/small decorative handles....hmmm...edge of the plaza, lots of broken nice pots....what would Christian say?

Back in EU21 (0-10cm BGS) I am having them pull out some tumble of which there is quite a bit. Still finding a lot of quartz and chert pieces (small: 5cm x 5cm or smaller) which are unmodified. Also starting to find some scattered pieces of BJ. I'm also bagging chert pieces which may be modified. This has been a huge lot in terms of sherd quantity...its difficult to say whether that is due to screening or due to the heavy tumble.

The N. 50cm of EU21 are clearly tumble. The southern half appear to be forming a line but many of the cobbles area upended or at odd angles. I will have the guys dig down 20cm more in the S. end of the EU to check and see if the cobbles in the N. end are a line or tumble.

202AB/014: 10-40cm BGS in the N. 50cm of EU21. To investigate a possible E-W running line. Lots of tumble continues to confuse us and slow things down. A large qty of sherds are coming out of this lot under the tumble.

Lot 202AB/013 is wrapping up at 20cm BGS in EU3 – lots sherds here and we are also beginning to find unmodified quartz here too. We will continue down into the orange layer

202AB/015: 20-40cm BGS (NW corner) in EU3 (2m N. of EU1) orange brown clay soil 2.5YR 3/1. A few sherds, more really than I expected based of EU1 and EU2...

Back in EU21...the potential line didn't pan out so we will take the entire unit down to 40cm BGS and have all the tumble and associated fall together as one lot.

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10:15am: Break has just ended and we are back to work....some possible hi-jinks might be in the works as our sandwiches are gone from the lunch box and much giggling was overheard amongst the workers...given the other possibilities, such as they fell out of the box and the cows are now eating them or I dropped them *near* the box instead of *in* the box this morning at VG, are unappealing, I hope a practical joke is being played...

Back in EU21...a distal fragment of a gray (Ixtepeque) obsidian blade (from under tumble). Finished out 202AB/015 at 40cm BGS (EU3)....opening EU4, 3m N. of EU1 in trench 202AB

202AB/016: 0-20cm BGS (NW corner) in EU4 (3m N. of EU1) in 202AB. This lot will be screened. A lot small sherds are, unsurprisingly, turning up in the screen. Still no lithics, though Bryan's guys are finding some chert flakes and obsidian blades in their EU on the plaza side of Str. 1 in 202AA.

Back in EU21 again...we are coming down on the brown orange clay layer (2.5YR 3/1) now that the guys have finished clearing away the tumble – the EU is a bit of a mess with rocks protruding at all angles from the walls....there may have been a terrace line here once (see section) but its pretty well blown away now.

Opening EU20 (2m S. of Eu22).

202AB/018: 0-10cm BGS (SE corner) in EU20. Removing soil only to expose the cobbles and determine if they are tumble or not.

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EU20: 202AB/018 – empty lot (0-10cm BGS)...there appears to be a line of large oblong cobbles (old line? tumble?) behind which (S. of which) an area of rich black soil (5R 2.5/1), virtually cobble-free is emerging. This lot was empty. We will make our next lot 10-20cm BGS in the southern $\frac{3}{4}$ of EU20, S. of the tumble line.

EU4: 202AB/017: 20-40cm BGS...lots of sherds stuck in the clay matrix. Also the oddly angular stones of quartz and chert are starting to make me nervous...I'm going to start collecting some of them...I can't fight the feeling that I'm tossing identity markers into the backdirt pile!

202AB/019: 10-20cm BGS in the S. 70cm of EU20 (south of the tumble/cobble line to see if 5R 2.5/1 soil continues. The previous lot was just small stones and topsoil, no tumble to speak of. The black soil is too weird...it appears to be artifact-free...this must have been the alien planting ground! Guess we'll go down another 10cm...

Just a bit ago two shifty-looking fellows stopped by to talk to Bryan about a cave on their property. They also brought a complete duck ocarina and piece of stone (possibly chert) which had been carved into a shell-shape. These were said to be from a place below a cave. We photographed them.

202AB/020: 20-30cm BGS in the S. 70cm of EU20 (2m S of EU22) in 202AB. Now, at about 25cm BGS, under the black soil we are hitting a layer of stone and some sherds...it may be the remains of an ephemeral floor...

Since Jorge and Chavelo found so many sherds in 202AB/017 I am having them go deeper, just to make sure 40cm BGS really is the sterile soil marker in the plaza.

202AB/021: 40-50cm BGS (NW corner) in EU4 (3m N. of EU1) 202AB.

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In EU20, 202AB/020...I am beginning to think we may be coming down on the back (S. side) of a terrace line and possibly onto a floor behind it – under the layer of sterile 5R 2.5/1 soil we are suddenly upon a layer of small cobbles/stones and sherds....we are cleaning to see how far it extends, or if it extends at all. I am quite puzzled. There certainly seems to be a dense, even layer of small stones, but sherds are mixed in and under them. Quartz and chert flake.

202AB/022: 30-40cm BGS in the S. 70cm of EU20; below/in cobbles (fill?) and behind possible line...looks like the line may be good. We'll level off at 40cm BGS and then, if time allows, pick around the front side (N. side)

In EU4: 202AB/021: 40-50cm BGS turned up a big fat nada. Just sterile soil type 2.5YR 3/1 and some painting stones. Opening EU5, 4m N. of EU1 in 202AB.

202AB/023: 0-10cm BGS in EU5 (4m N. of EU1) in 202AB. Coming up the slope/tumble from Str. 5. Topsoil 5R 3/1 – earthcolors – and virtually no cobbles as yet – 1 sherd, just tumble.

202AB/024: 10-40cm BGS in between EU 20 and 21, in front of the possible line. We removed large cobbles above and in front of the potential line (found sherds underneath them...).

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Happy Valentines Day!

8am: Despite the threat of overnight rain, Las Canoas appears dry, but overcast and foggy. We've made it out without incident and we even have our entire lunch today! I knew we'd finally pull it together.

Well, yesterday we were just cleaning up our terrace line in EU20...need to complete that lot (202AB/024) and then continue in towards Str. 5.

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Finishing Lot 202AB/024 in EU20/21.

Opening lot 202AB/025 in EU5

202AB/025: 10-20cm BGS (NW corner) in EU5, 202AB. Dark black 5R 2.5/1 soil, sherds. Tumble appearing in N. part of the EU.

In EU20 I am naming the line VITO CORLEONE. It is one course high and one course wide of variously sized rounded river cobbles and runs approx. E-W. There was a lot of tumble around VITO and may have once been a much more substantial wall at one point. (photos taken).

Opening EU19 (4m S. of EU22) in the N. end of trench 202AB.

202AB/026: 0-10cm BGS in EU19 (SE corner). Screening this lot. So far the soil is 5R 2.5/1 and some sherds have turned up, chert flake as well.

It looks like a line may be emerging from under the tumble here in EU5...we will excavate down in front of it to see if we can get a better look.

...Great....its raining....

202AB/027: 20-30cm BGS in the S. end of (S. 80cm) of EU5 to explore the face of a possible wall...well, that didn't really pan out, no stones underneath and sherds continue under the tumble. Removing tumble and quartz.

202AB/028: 10-30cm BGS in the N. end of EU5, under tumble.

202AB/029: 30-40cm BGS in EU5 (whole unit) transition to 2.5YR 3/1 hard brown orange clay soil....we should be screening this lot but both our screens are currently in use elsewhere. We'll get the next one. This lot yielded sherds and painting stones.
Boy, I wish it would stop raining...

202AB/030: 10-20cm BGS (SE corner) EU19 (4m. S. of EU22). Sherds. Rich black soil 5R 2.5/1. Sherds continue...not too much tumble...nothing architectural has been revealed here, we'll continue down another 10cm.

10:30am....still raining....suck city!

202AB/031: 30-40cm BGS in EU19. Not many sherds, looks like we are coming the base of the tumble...

Opening EU6 (5m N. of EU1) in 202AB – moving into heavy tumble zone.

202AB/032: 0-10cm BGS (NW corner) EU6...tumble visible on surface. Huge rocks here (50cm x 40cm x 15cm)

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202AB/033: 40-50cm BGS in EU19 to come under the tumble. It looks like we are pretty close the wall here, perhaps in the next unit...which I'm starting to think we won't make it to today. This rain is f-ing relentless....its pretty hard to take notes under and plastic bag and screening efforts have pretty much gone out the window.

In EU6 there is a lot of large tumble...in the dark black soil. SO far only three, yes count them, three, sherds.

11am...well, the rain is just too much..."good archaeology" is no longer being practiced here...time to call it a day.

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Happy birthday John Travolta, or so I was told by Bryan...We're back at Las Canoas for our first full week of work (weather permitting...). We're just returned from a weekend at Copan which, debaucherous behavior aside, was an inferiority-inspiring event – though now we're all fired up to find some kick-ass cut stone walls...may have to keep digging to China for that. As for the weather...perhaps best described as "ever-threatening"...its overcast now, but its getting brighter...hopefully it'll burn off and we can kick it and find some damn architecture...

In EU19 (N. side of Str. 5) we will continue down 10cm more to make this unit level with EU20 at 50cm BGS before moving southwards.

202AB/034: 40-50cm BGS (SE corner) EU19, 4m S. of EU22 in 202AB...under tumble – only smaller stones and lots of sherds. Soil is 5R 2.5/1 with many inclusions...chert

202AB/035: 10-20cm – changed to 30cm BGS – BGS in EU6 (5m N. of EU1) on the plaza side of Str. 5 – in heavy tumble, removing very large river cobbles. Screening this lot. Soil is 5R 2.5/1.

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The sherd take in 202AB/034 is quite substantial and does not seem to lessen at 50cm BGS. I think I will continue in this unit a little longer – we appear to still be in fill (or tumble and "VITO" may not be a real line, or maybe a late line?)

202AB/036: 50-60cm BGS (SE corner) in EU19 (4m S. of EU22) on the N. side of Str. 5, under tumble and/or in fill...screening this lot.

Back in EU6...screening continues...turning u a medium amount of sherds, no lithics so far. The tumble was really dense in this EU and the trench sides got a little gordo, so to speak, as they vigorously removed the "bad" rocks. Se la vie...also went a bit deeper, to about 30cm BGS...it actually seems to make the most sense to excavate these EU's (the ones just outside of the buildings) as "topsoil" lots, "tumble" lots and "under tumble" lots....

Back in EU19, 202AB/036: we are starting pull many (well, more than 0) lithics – mostly chert flakes, and some chert-basalt type material, also a few obsidian frags... soil is more orange-brown now...7.5YR 4/4. Lrg. quantity of sherds continues...BJ, quartz too...

Our next lot in EU6 will move through context best described as "under tumble"

202AB/037: 30-50cm BGS (NW corner) EU6, beneath the large heavy tumble from the S. face of Str. 5. Lots of small cobbles and stones are mixed in with the soil (which seems a slightly lighter, less rich brown than 5R 2.5/1 --- its 10YR 3/2 (similar, I think to what Bryan found on the west side of Str. 1) More clay content, I think. Some chert and quartz chunks, along with a moderate amount of sherds.

9:20am: everyone (myself included) seems to be moving in slow motion...Monday morning malaise...even Bryan can't seem to work up the energy to heckle anyone...world gone mad, cats and dogs living together!

Interesting side note: On Str. 1 and 5 we are pulling truly huge (50cm x 45cm) cobbles out of the tumble – most of which are generally flat on top and bottom faces. Got to be some pretty substantial walls in there somewhere....

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In EU6 (202AB/037) we have hit a small deposit of carbon at approx. 50cm BGS (in the SE corner) included with some very bright orange sherds.....we bagged a sample in foil (see hard copy notes for a sketch)....photos were taken and associated sherds were bagged separately in the larger lot bag...

Back in EU19, we are continuing to pull lots of sherds and an unusually large # of lithics – many flakes, though also some obsidian blade frags, too. Orange-brown (7.5YR 2.5/2) soil persists. Carbon sample taken here too, in the NE corner of the Eu, at 50cm BGS, in fill.

Oh jeez, and now 2 more carbon samples from EU6 at the same depth but in the NW corner of the EU....bagging them together it strikes me as very interesting that we are hitting small scattered carbon deposits mixed in with them sherds (in EU6, all thin orange paste) at about 50cm BGS on both sides of Str. 5 under wall tumble.

In EU19: since we clearly haven't hit sterile soil, we'll continue down another 10cm

202AB/038: 60-70cm BGS (SE corner) in 19EU19: under tumble at the N. edge of Str. 5. Carbon sample – same spot as the previous lot (NW corner) at 58cm BGS. Sherds (though the quantity is decreasing), BJ, chert. Soil is 7.5YR 2.5/2...

Looks like we are just finishing up 202AB/037 (sherds, BJ, chert, quartz, carbon, obsidian) in EU6, time to move N. another Eu in our never-ceasing quest for architecture....opening EU7 (6m N. of EU1, 202AB) heading directly into the tumbled S. face of Str. 5.

202AB/039: 0-10cm BGS (NW corner) of EU7 (6m N. of EU1)...topsoil – the slope of the structure is quite steep here and Jorge and Chavelo are having a tough time of it....Lots of tumble, river cobbles, limestone cobbles and some shaped stone (20cm x 25cm x10cm). Sherds.

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In EU7 we are slowly working away on 202AB/039 (0-10cm) moving a few of the larger, more obvious pieces of tumble. These huge tumbled cobbles that both Bryan and I are finding on Str.'s 1 and 5 are making me nervous – if big ass stones like that are falling they may have driven everything else of place too...

202AB/040: 10-40cm [changed to 10-50cm BGS] BGS in EU7 (6m N. of EU1) on the S. side of Str. 5, 202AB – in tumble – lots of large river and limestone rocks tumbled on top of smaller rounded river cobbles...there are several places in the trench profile where large blocks/cobbles are sitting in place, but with nothing around them...odd...

Opening EU18, 5m S. of EU22 in axial trench 202AB across Str. 5 to look for basal architecture

202AB/041: 0-10cm BGS (SE corner) EU18: topsoil, clearing off the tops of surface-visible cobbles. Lots of roots here, which may have disturbed things a bit...sherds, bifacially worked chert scrapper....closing this unit on top of the exposed cobbles (10cm BGS)

*Bryan has exposed a two-unit long section of tumble on the east (plaza) side of Str. 1 – it includes many large cobbles typical of those we are finding on all the structures – we'll take some photos of this.

1:30pm: well, damn, its raining again. This time, however, luck has favored us with a tarp...we'll give it awhile and see if it stops....

2pm: well, the rain has defeated us once again....202AB/040 remains open.

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8am: headed out in the rain this morning...but now that we are here, it seems to have stopped...maybe we'll have some luck today, but will put up the tarp anyway.

I need to finish out lot 202AB/040 from yesterday in EU7 and find the bag we hid in the field from

202AB/041 in EU18 (which we finished yesterday but was left behind in the rain....sad little sherds).

202AB/042: 10-20cm BGS in EU18 – in tumble on the N. face of Str. 5 202AB

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Continuing in EU7, 202AB/040: Jorge and Chavelo got a little carried away and dug the south end of this EU down to sterile soil, so its going to be a large lot. The tumble here is extremely confusing...many rocks appear to be in place with flat faces outward, but the others around them are either wildly tumbling or completely gone, we can't seem to find anything resembling a straight line.

I can't believe it – I think the clouds are burning away...maybe some of this mud will dry out...the SUN! the SUN!

Continuing in EU18, 202AB/042...the soil above and in the tumble is rich black, 5R 2.5/1...sherds...chert flakes, chert core...we're picking around here, slowly removing tumble, cleaning away the dirt, having a look and so on. I have a feeling we may be close to a line...but I may be just wishful thinking.

EU7 is turning into a very confusing lot (pulled a cut block (broken into two pieces) from the tumble which measures 36cmx19cmx9cm...Lot 202AB/040 is now 10-50cm BGS in the S. 50cm in/under tumble: soil change (about 40-50cm) to 7.5YR 4/4 (brown). We'll finish this out and then open a new lot to explore around the tumble in the N. 50cm of the EU.

202AB/043: 20-40cm BGS in EU18: in/under tumble on the N. face of Str. 5 202AB...clearing away tumble...lots of roots again. Looks as though we may be coming down on another badly preserved line, about 3 courses wide and 3 courses high in the N. end of EU18 but it all is sloping out from the bottom as though it was shoved at the base from behind...not

altogether sure how to proceed...we'll clean up the "face" of the line and then open a new lot S. of the possible line.

202AB/044: 20-40cm BGS in the S. 70cm of EU18, behind the possible line...screening this lot.

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In EU7 we are continuing abajo

202AB/045: 20-40cm BGS in EU7 (N. 70cm of the EU) in tumble.

Photos were taken of tumble on the w. face of the Str. 1, N. face and S. face of Str. 5 to aid us later in considerations of building deterioration – particularly since it seems like outer architecture, such as terraces and stairs may not be preserved.

Aside: 202AB/040 had sherds, pearlite nodules, pearlite flake and pigment stones..

Back in EU18, 202AB/049 we are finding more tumble, sherds, tiny obsidian flake and are still in 5R 2.5/1 soil...I am questioning the reality of the line identified here and am having it removed – there are sherds amongst these stones, reinforcing the view that we are looking at tumble. It continues to strike me as odd, though, that there appeared to be a tumble-free fill area between the tumble and the cobbles of "VITO" (basically in EU20 and 19) – see sketch in notes of the section here.

Back in EU7 we have tumble madness, though we seem to be getting to the bottom layer of it. Another cut stone is emerging from just below where the other one was. We will begin a new lot to take the bottom tumble and earth beneath it.

202AB/046: 40-100cm BGS in EU7, S. face of Str. 5 – under tumble. Transition to 7.5YR 4/4 soil. Screening this lot...just pulled a gigantic cobble (50cmx50cmx30cm) from the base of the tumble...it almost seems as though the whole s. face of the structure has just fallen away.

202AB/047: 40-60cm BGS in EU18 in tumble on the N. face of Str. 5, 202AB.

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Continuing 202AB/046 (40-70cm in EU7)...sherds, chert, pearlite nodule

Continuing 202AB/047 (40-60cm in EU18) chert, 2 broken metate frags, some fairly large sherds (many large sherds caught under the tumble in the s. profile) are wedged between tumbled cobbles in this lot. The cobbles on this side are somewhat less massive than on the s. face (plaza side). Different constructions? Different aesthetic aims? Bryan is finding the same thing on Str. 1 (bigger – as in hulking brutes) on the plaza side than the west side. It really looks as though much of the exterior of these buildings are gone – we'll just do our best to document the materials and tumble.

Several badly tumbled cut stones (limestones) are visible in the n. profile of EU7 (see sketch in notes)...it almost looks like a cut block line, niche or something...we'll clean it up a bit for a better look. Well, the line is good, but there actually appears to be several cut stones intersecting here...we'll get it all cleaned off to be photographed, described and drawn.

In EU8 we'll start a new lot beneath the tumble.

202AB/048: 60-80cm BGS in EU18 beneath tumble to bring EU18 level with EU19...pulling out lots of nice sherds (including a handle with plastic decoration on a red painted vessel) – we look to have a pot smash under tumble at 65cm BGS, red slip on tan vessel. Photographed.

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202AB/046 (40-70cm in EU7)

Multiple construction units (CU's) are emerging- some of which may not be contemporaneous.

A cut block (niche?) wall runs parallel to 202AB, 3 blocks (end on end) high one of which forms a capstone. A fourth block sits sideways (see sketch in notes).

The cut block niche/stair appear to have been sealed by a layer of cobbles in front (to the south). Under the layer of small limestone cobbles resting at mid-height up the cut block CU sherds and burnt earth were found. Sherds will be bagged as 202AB/049 and a carbon sample for the new lot was taken. I will consider these are three separate CU's and a special deposit

1. a possible special deposit (burnt earth and sherds)
 2. the cut block CU which will be called "FREDDO"
 3. the possible layer of limestone cobbles – a floor? Which will be called "SONNY"
 4. the large cobble CU (possibly sealing in the cut stone CU later) which will be "CLEMENZA"
- Now moving into the next EU to see how these CU's play out...

Interestingly, Bryan's guys are hitting a similar looking cut block feature on the plaza side of the Str. 5.

202AB/050: 0-10cm BGS in EU8 (7m n. of EU1) S. face of Str. 5 above the tumble (topsoil)...soil is 7.5YR 4/4 (brown)

Back in EU8, which I've been neglecting horribly in all the architectural excitement ...Beto and Domingo have hit a mother lode of sherds, some chert, obsidian and a carbon sample in 202AB/048 (60-80cm BGS) and all within and under tumble on the n. side of Str. 5.

202AB/051: 80-100cm BGS in EU18: under tumble: lots of lithics!, chert flakes, chert core, obsidian.

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In EU18 202AB/051 we continue to pull many sherds, also a lot of lithics, many of which appear to be local (as in on the vega local) cherts and flints are rather crude materials and crude/expedient workmanship. Soil is 7.5YR 4/4. We'll leave this open till tomorrow...

-In sum, this has been a pretty exciting day – first sunshine, and now enigmatic architecture on one, and possibly both, plaza structures under excavation...pot smashes and, potentially, evidence of local chert acquisition and manufacture.

Oh, and...we finished 202AB/050 – sherds, chert, and a small, light, perfectly round basalt stone.

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P02-2-19

8am: Good morning – it's a beautiful, dry, breezy, sunny day...we even got a semi-early start, God, imagine if we didn't have to drive people to El Coyote every morning...

So, continuing in EU18 Lot 202AB/051 (80-100cm BGS) under tumble on the n. side of Str. 5 – carbon sample @85cm BGS (SW corner) – actually a good sized sample, maybe good for analysis if I ever get any money...

In EU8 (7m N. of EU1) we'll begin a new lot removing tumble...

202AB/052: 10-40cm BGS in EU8, in tumble on the s. face of Str. 5 which should begin to bring us down on "SONNY", and "FREDDO"...only a few sherds are mixed in – pulled out a broken and tumbled shaped limestone block (actually there are several round limestone cobbles). Soil is brown 7.5YR 4/4...ceramic bead emerged from tumble...starting to get more sherds at 30cm BGS.

In 202AB/051 we continue to pull many sherds (esp. with red paint), crude local lithics, a substantial carbon sample and now largish pieces of BJ...another carbon sample (in the same area: SE corner) at 90cm BGS, quite good sized too...this might be a good set of samples to

send for carbon 14, as they were deeply buried, are large enough and have lots of sherds, lithics, and BJ (probably our "richest" lot yet).

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In EU8 (7m north of EU1) 202AB/052 (10-40cm) sherds, obsidian blade (proximal frag): a potential line is emerging from under the tumble...we continue clearing to check it out...well, there was a limestone rock which looked to be part of the line...but I went to see Bryan's cut stone CU and they took it out...sigh...we'll clean the s. 20cm of the EU down level with "FREDDO".

Bryan is beginning to clearly hit the same sort of cut stone stepped niche/box CU on the plaza side of Str. 1...he is finding more cut stone as he digs deeper (about 120cm BGS) which reminds me I never actually confirmed the depth on "FREDDO", so after we finish up in EU8 I will return to EU7 and dig down in front of "FREDDO" and "SONNY".

In EU8, 202AB/051 – Beto and Domingo have taken the initiative to screen parts of the lot...another carbon sample at 95cm BGS and another at just 1m BGS...we are beginning to hit a sandier soil here (2.5YR 3/2) with lighter orange inclusions. 5 carbon samples, chert cores and flakes, pearlite, obsidian (including a nice blade), HUGE sherds, 30+ BJ.

Opening a new lot in EU7 (but leaving 202AB/052 (but leaving 202AB/052 open in EU8 – will return to finish this lot in the n. end of EU8): 50cm S. of the southern end of "FREDDO" 110-120cm BGS.

202AB/053: 110-120cm BGS in the s. 50cm of EU7, in front of "FREDDO". Carbon sample (large sample) at 110cm BGS, SW side of unit at the transition to very orange soil, this is actually just patches, along with patches of decomposing limestone in a brown sandy matrix closest to 7.5YR 4/4. Some sherds but not many and a chert flake. The cut block seems to extend further back (n.) as well as down. We'll finish this lot and proceed down another 10cm.

In the NW corner, just west of FREDDO a deposit of decomposing limestone (110-118cm BGS NW corner), about 35cmx40cmx8cm was found – may be the decomposed remains of a limestone cut block either in front of "SONNY" or on which "SONNY" was resting.

202AB/054: 100-110cm BGS in EU18 in soil 2.5YR 3/2

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202AB/055: 120-130cm BGS in the s. 50cm BGS of EU7 (s. of "FREDDO" in the pure orange clay – 5YR 4.6)...just coming to the base of "FREDDO"...very few sherds...The more I look at "SONNY" (defined at this point as a limestone cobble floor mid-height up "FREDDO"), the less I am sure he's really a CU...just like in the Godfather...he may get taken out...(hmm...maybe I need to get out of the sun)

The 5YR 4/6 orange clay seems to mark sterile soil on both sides of Str. 5...after lunch we will move on to EU17 and continue our search for a basal wall on the N. side.

Opening EU17 (6m S. of EU22) up on the very steep slope of Str. 5

202AB/056: 0-10cm BGS (SE corner) in EU17 – topsoil (brown 7.5YR 4/4) sherds. Nothing much to see here except the tops of tumbled cobbles...

On the south side I've decided to close 202AB/052 (10-40cm BGS, in tumble in the s. 60cm of EU8)

Closing lot 202AB/055 at 130cm BGS (NW corner) in sterile orange clay beneath the base of "FREDDO"... the next lot will go in to the N. 30cm of EU7 and S. 50cm of EU8 to remove "SONNY" which I now think is just fallen limestone on the w. side of "FREDDO".

202AB/057: 65-100cm BGS in the N. 30cm of EU7 and S. 50cm of EU8 on the west of "FREDDO" – in cleaning back we found a wall! I will call this "SONNY" since part of it was originally "SONNY".

202AB/058: 10-40cm BGS in EU17: in tumble...brown 7.5YR 4/4 soil continues...we continue to pick away at the tumble here...of which there is quite a lot.

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We have encountered a wall on the s. face of Str. 5, possibly the exterior/basal wall...this will be named "SONNY".

It is not fully preserved but appears to have been at least 2, and probably 3 courses wide x 4 courses deep w/2 courses additional of chinking stones. It would have been almost 1m thick and probably at least as tall. It is oddly constructed with the smallest stones forming the bottom courses and the largest cobbles on the top (upper) layers. "FREDDO" appears to have been built into it (or it was built around FREDDO, as the latter is a good 20-30cm deeper) also it rests just above the layer of decomposing limestone, so it may have been resting on a large limestone support block which has since eroded away...but even if this was so, it still wouldn't have been as deep as the base of "FREDDO". I took photos, but the light is bad...lots of shadows.

In 202AB/058 (10-40cm BGS) in EU17 we are hitting many, many smaller cobbles (smaller than gigantic boulders, that is)...some sherds and chert...looks like we might be coming in on a wall in the south profile...we'll just deal with it tomorrow since its just about top-button-time, as Neville used to say...

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8am: another beautiful day at Las Canoas! The fog is lifting and the sun is shining... We'll continue in EU17 clearing down and back to see if a wall shapes up in the s. unit profile...there were some pretty substantial roots growing into/along what looks like the face of cobble wall so its hard to say what kind of damage was sustained.

202AB/059: 40-80cm BGS in EU17 on the n. face of Str. 5. Screening this lot in tumble...

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Continuing 202AB/059 (40-80cm BGS) in EU17...brown to black soil...very few sherds (despite use of screens)...we'll just keep going down
Unsure of my next step on the s. face of Str. 5 – am having them clean off "SONNY" completely to see how tall it goes and how far to the east (around "FREDDO")...we'll definitely screen the next lot b/c I think we missed on our every 5th count back there...

202AB/060: cleaning on the wall face – 20-80cm BGS approx. in EU8, very few sherds.
Opening EU9 (8m n. of EU1) in 202AB on the s. side summit of Str. 5...

Finally both my excavation crews are nearing the summit of Str. 5, now I can stand aloft and behold all below me!

202AB/061: 0-10cm BGS (NW corner) of EU9 (8m n. of EU8) on the S. summit of Str. 5...topsoil above tumble. Screening this lot... sherds, pearlite. Lots of tumble is visible.
In EU17 – we have two potential wall faces – one emerged in the s. unit face, the other popped up at 20cm BGS one course n. of the s. unit face, the latter looks solid on the east side but not so much on the west...we'll go down another 20cm or so in front of it before I decide if it's a line or if it should be removed to explore the possible wall behind it.

202AB/062: 80-100cm BGS in EU17 (SW corner), N. 70cm of EU in front of possible line – in tumble. Pulling lots of sherds here (with a face on the handle) – more with the red paint/slip,

junky chert and flint; piece of broken ground stone. The "wall" continues to look good on the east and poor on the west...down another 20cm I guess.

202AB/063: 100-120cm BGS EU17 in the N. 70cm of the EU in front of possible line...lots of sherds, chert.

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Continuing abajo in EU9...

202AB/064: 10-80cm BGS in EU9, tumble on s. summit of Str. 5...some fallen cut stone is emerging in the n. part of the EU...very few sherds, carbon (possibly a burnt root, took the sample anyway) at 15cm.

In EU17 we now clearly have a wall, fairly well-made typical Late Classic looking cobble and chinking stone construction...this will be "TESSIO". As we dig in front of "TESSIO" we encountered many tumbled limestone shaped and unshaped cobbles. Carbon (a very large sample) at 25cm BGS in the NW corner.

202AB/063 (100-120cm in EU17) is nearly wrapped up...our next lot will continue down the face of the wall.

P & E stopped by this morning for a wee look-see...they seemed properly impressed with our plaza facings and said that they hadn't seen similar stuff at either La Sierra or El Coyote.

202AB/065: 120-150cm BGS in front of "TESSIO" in the n. 70cm in EU17 on the n. face of Str. 5...to come down level with the base of the trench. Chert and quartz expedient cores, obsidian flake. A big limestone rock is emerging which may abut "TESSIO"...

MY GOD ITS HOT

In EU17, near the base of "TESSIO", we are hitting an orange clay layer which seems to have a layer of hard gray-brown soil over it (a carbon sample was also found in the gray soil) A floor? An orange (BJ?) floor surface with a hard gray surface over it in the SE side of the EU...I hope I have properly explained the importance of care in cleaning this back to "TESSIO" (exterior northern wall)...

We are removing the limestone cobble and clearing down to the floor to see how it articulates with "TESSIO" - flotation samples will be taken above the floor. Many large broken painted sherds were found on the floor.

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Descriptions: CU's in EU17 (202AB/065)

"TESSIO" exterior wall on the n. side of Str. 5. This wall is preserved to 5 courses high with chinking stones between each course. Composed of all rounded river cobbles. Basal course cobbles avg. 15cmx20cm, next 2 courses up avg. 25cmx15cm, and the top 2 courses avg. 30cmx20cm. A hard earth/water mortar was plastered in between and possibly on the exterior of the wall. In all, TESSIO is approx. 80cm tall. The wall rests upon, oddly enough, a layer of earth/sherd fill (15cm thick)...this layer of fill rests upon what appears to be a clay/baked earth floor extending north from the structure. The floor has a hardened gray deposit on it, near the wall (covering, at the most, 30cm extended away from the wall). This deposit contained some carbon (samples taken) and averages about 3cm thick. The clay floor appears to be about 5cm thick on average. It extends (or was recovered/preserved) up to 68cm north of the base of the wall. It rests 150cm BGS (as measured from the NW corner of EU17). The floor will be known as "CARLO".

Carbon samples taken, photos taken, and flotation samples taken.

Opening EU16, (1m s. of EU17) to explore above "TESSIO" on the n. summit of Str. 5

202AB/066: 0-10cm BGS (SW corner) EU16 – topsoil above tumble. Sherds, BJ, chert flakes. Soil is brown (7.5YR 4/4).

Back in EU9 (remember EU9?) 202AB/064, tumble, mainly (20cmx25cm) limestone cobbles. We continue to remove this. The soil has changed (at 25cm BGS) to an orangey brown (7.5YR 4/4)...sherd with squiggly lines incised on it was found (see notes for a sketch).

At lunch today Rosindo's wife (Teresa) and kids came out – she brought some pan de leche, which rocked, and now they're hangin'...it lends a nice family atmosphere, plus plenty of joking around.

After the excitement over the floor things seem to be moving slowly...Bryan appears to be holding court under the tree on Str. 1, I think I heard something about chuletas...

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8am: sitting in the rain...really big rain...we just got the tarp up, but a bit late, so now we're wet. We'll wait it out, see what happens – I'd hate to lose the whole day, especially since we tromped all the way out here in the rain.

8:20am: well...the rain is only drizzling now and the sun seems to be breaking through.

Opening new lots in EU16 and 9 to chase summit architecture on Str. 5 in axial trench 202AB.

202AB/067: 10-60cm BGS in EU16 above/in tumble on the n. summit slope of Str. 5. Lots of tumbled cobbles...soil is brown (7.5YR 4/4). Sherds, chert/flint flakes.

202AB/068: 60-100cm BGS in EU9 – in tumble on the south face of Str. 5. Bringing us down level with the preserved top of "SONNY"...its really hard to tell what is going on here in terms of architecture...I think we are looking at the backside of "SONNY" and possibly another line of limestone cobbles, sitting, I think, in fill. The soil is light brown and very soft which, unfortunately, has inclined Chavelo to digging holes...all the while murmuring about how "blandito" the soil is – its very disturbing...also, said hole-digger has extended this lot about 30cm north of its original limits...

We'll get the EU cleaned up a bit and then move to another EU (north).

Opening EU10 (9m n. of EU1) on the s. summit slope of Str. 5

202AB/069: 0-40cm BGS in EU10. Topsoil above tumble. A cobble line is coming out in the n. face of the EU...summit wall? Continuing to remove tumble...the summit wall is clear now...soil change from black 5R 2.5/1 to brown 7.5YR 4/4 at 15cm BGS...closing this lot at 40cm BGS.

Back in EU16 a couple of potential lines seem to be emerging – one in the n. end of the EU may be a terrace up from "TESSIO" or a continuation of "TESSIO"...another possible line of cobbles is coming out in the s. end of EU16 – under these cobbles (which we removed) is a large long shaped rock (70cmx25cm) running parallel to "TESSIO" at the depth of the terrace up from it (which is/was probably part of "TESSIO").

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I'm going to hold off on identifying or naming the large shaped block feature in 202AB/067 EU16 until we uncover more south of it...opening EU15 (1m s. of EU16) just below (on the n. slope) the summit of Str. 5.

202AB/070: 0-10cm BGS in EU15, topsoil above tumble – soil is brown (7.5YR 4/4) a few sherds, many smallish (15cmx20cm) cobbles. We'll go down another lot here...

202AB/071: 40-130cm BGS in EU10 in front of a possible summit wall, removing more tumbled limestone cobbles (avg. size 35cmx40cm)...summit retaining wall has indeed been

identified here and will be called "APPOLONIA", which we appear to have hit at a bit of an angle...cleaning down the face of the wall...

202AB/072: 10-130cm BGS in EU15 in tumble on the north summit edge Str. 5. Soil is 7.5YR 4/4...another possible line (north summit retaining wall?) is emerging here @ 20cm BGS. Sherds; chert core. We're continuing to peel back tumbled cobbles looking for the face of the line...its very unclear...the "line" is at a diagonal through the unit and is (or seems to be) three stepped lines in which only every other cobble looks good – the soil in between the stones is hard like cement, but underneath is very soft...not really any sherds...cleaning back we, thankfully, found our summit wall which will be "MO GREEN"

In EU10 the huge limestone cobbles (40cmx50cm; 50cmx60cm) continue...perhaps they were fill...some seem to level off like a cobble floor, but "APPOLONIA" continues down further...I'm starting to think that "APPOLONIA" was an early (core?) wall which was sealed up with fill (large limestone blocks/cobbles) when "SONNY" was built higher (accounting for the massive tumble down below and the limestone cobbles which don't look in place but don't seem to have fallen from the summit either).

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In EU10 – I think that I will have Jorge and Chavelo remove the limestone cobble fill...I want to chase the base of "APPOLONIA"...

202AB/073: 130-150cm BGS in EU10 south of "APPOLONIA" on the south face of Str. 5...pulling out large limestone cobbles, under which *many* sherds are being found (above these stones we found some sherds but not many) SCREENING this lot. Soil here is very powdery light brown 10YR 4/3 (as on the other side of the structure near the lower half of "MO GREEN"). Found shell, chert, painted sherd with psuedo-glyph...Lot open till Monday...

Opening EU14 (1m south of EU15) on the summit of Str. 5 (finally, flat ground...I was starting to feel like a highly defective mountain goat...)

202AB/074: 0-10cm BGS in EU14, topsoil on the summit of Str. 5. Lots of sherds, chert flakes.

- In sum, its been a productive day on Str. 5...we found both our summit retaining walls and identified some possible renovations made to the plaza side facing (extension/reinforcement of "FREDDO/SONNY", now tumbled but evidence in huge fill behind FREDDO and in front of APPOLONIA. Bryan has finished cleaning off his cut block stair and found it abutting the exterior wall. He also hit the major wall on the west side of Str. 1, behind some possibly later terraces. Soils continue to amaze us with their seemingly endless variety (overall, 5R 2.5/1 rich black as a surface layer, particularly in the plaza...outside the Str.'s this overlays orange-brown clay 2.5YR 3/1 and on the buildings a browner soil 7.5YR 4/4, in fill (sometimes) a very fine light brown 10YR 4/3, especially deeper down along walls (and on the summit)).

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P02-2-29

8am: Well, we grew exponentially this morning to a crew of 12. We've taken on two more Las Canoas related workers and, unbeknownst to us, Jorge hired two more Petoa/Colonia guys – sooooo, we barely made it out in red truck and don't have enough tools...we'll put the Las Canoas guys in the plaza section of 202AA so they can share a shovel with Rosindo and DE and put the Petoa guys to moving dirt and rocks so we can expand 202AB laterally and then....who knows.

We've got 202AB/073 (130-150cm BGS) in EU10 open from Friday....continuing to screen this lot. Starting to get painted polychromes...so far 4 in total for the lot (by far the most we've hit yet). One has a sun design on it. Also shells, BJ, chert, perlite and a sherd (polychrome)

with burnt deposit on its inside. Soil continues to be very powdery 10YR 4/3. This lot seems to have been sealed under tumble and is very rich with artifacts.

202AB/075: 10-45cm BGS in EU14 (summit) tumble. Brown soil 7.5YR 4/4. Gigantic rim sherd, BJ, chert, and generally a large quantity of sherds...we should be screening this lot (according to arbitrary every 5th lot per pair of workers) but we don't have enough screens. Argh. Soil is becoming powdery brown 10YR 4/3 at 25cm BGS. Pot smash at 45cm BGS south end of EU behind possible E-W line in EU14 (photo taken) many other sherds surrounding...I'm bagging these sherds and the soil with them separately for flotation with a new lot number (202AB/076, 45-50cm BGS EU14). We'll stop here for now and move south an EU so Beto and Domingo have some room to work. The new line identified here is "KAY", running EW above "MO GREEN" in EU14.

The new Petoa guys are Juan Pablo and Melwin (Melbin?) – they are busily hauling rocks, which looks like major shit work and I feel bad. Jorge *definitely* has some explaining to do...and we've GOT to get the cab off the bed of red truck tonight...

The new Las Canoas guys are Juan Antonio and Chepe (Jose something, I think) – they are working away in 202AA in the plaza, 3m east of Rosindo and DE's last EU (beyond the looters pit rubble towards Str. 13).

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In EU14 we will open a new lot to clean the north face of "KAY", a new cobble summit wall on Str. 5.

202AB/077: 10-30cm BGS in EU14, cleaning small tumble in front (north) of "KAY". Sherds, chert flake. NOT the ashy white brown (10YR 4/3) soil, but regular 7.5YR 4/4 brown.

Over in EU10 we continue to move deeper down the south face of "APPOLONIA". Now we're at 150cm BGS and still in powdery brown soil filled with sherds. We'll close 202AB/073 out at this depth and begin a new lot to continue down.

202AB/078: 150-160cm BGS in EU10 south of APPOLONIA (north of the backside of SONNY). Powdery brown soil 10YR 4/3. More polychromes – black on red; BJ; chert flakes; more shell; BJ chunks. Carbon at 150cm and 160cm BGS.

Opening EU13, 1m south of EU14 – summit Str. 5.

202AB/079: 0-10cm BGS EU13, summit topsoil. SCREENING this lot. Many sherds, chert. 0-10cm BGS is 7.5YR 4/4 then shift to white brown ashy powder 10YR 4/3.

202AB/080: 160-200cm BGS EU10 south of APPOLONIA and north of SONNY in 10YR 4/3 soil. Carbon at 163cm BGS, mussel shell (river mussel?) and regular river snail shell. Lots of sherds.

202AB/081: 10-40cm BGS in EU13, change to 10YR 4/3 ashy soil on summit Str. 5. Many sherds, chert flakes and cores.

Opening SubOp 202AC, 90 degrees (east) of 202AB...to expose the south face of Str. 5 (as identified in axial trench 202AB). The first EU will begin 40cm east of 202AB EU6 – the 40cm buffer is designed to preserve the profile of 202AB for section drawing)

202AC/001: 0-10cm BGS in EU1...removing topsoil. Juan Pablo and Melbin are working here. We'll move through tumble as a single lot...its tough going...we need to move south and EU, outside of the tumble.

Back on the north side of Str. 5..."KAY" actually looks like the south face of "MO GREEN" and what we dug in between was wall fill – whoops...will refer to the entire wall now as "MO GREEN".

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In EU10 (202AB) we are going abajo...APPOLONIA must go all the way to China – we are digging in super soft ashy soil full of goodies like nice sherds and shells...down we go!

202AB/082: 200-210cm BGS in EU10 between APPOLONIA and SONNY...from the plaza I can barely see Jorge's hat...found a ceramic face (see drawing) a figurine with a "Napoleon Hat" headdress. Shell too. As well as a huge sherd with a perfectly round concavity as decoration? (or as a base for a large bowl or jar?). – see sketches in notes.

202AC...moving back (south) an EU to give the new guys more of my profile to destroy...oh wait...I meant some room to work in front of the tumble off the south face of Str. 5.

202AC/002: 0-10cm BGS in EU2 (1m south of EU1) outside tumble in the plaza. Soil is rich black 5R 2.5/1 (same as 202AC/001).

202AB/083: 40-50cm BGS in EU13, Str. 5 summit – leaving open until tomorrow...

GOD, the wind is really picking up and it feels GREAT! If only it weren't blowing the ashy soil off the backdirt pile, up my nose, into my brain...

Our sherd take today was massive...I have NO idea how these will all fit into the truck with tools and 14 of us....talk about Hondurizing a vehicle.

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P02-2-32

8am: Another totally clear, gorgeous day at Las Canoas. We got the cab off the red truck last night so the guys were happy this morning, with the possible exception of Know-It-All who had to carry all the screens on his lap...

Continuing lot 202AB/033 (40-50cm BGS) in EU13 from yesterday. Small ash deposit, but no carbon in the NW corner at 43cm BGS....many sherds, they certainly didn't keep this summit area clean – even if this was fill, it was right up to the final phase living surface....sherds (polychromes), BJ, pigment stone, chert, flint.

In EU10 we'll continue deeper between APPOLONIA and SONNY, chasing the base of the former.

202AB/084: 210-220cm BGS in EU10 (measured from NW corner – bear in mind STEEP slope)...an odd line of cobbles has shown up in the west side of the EU (see sketch in notes), which is strange because since we left the limestone cobble fill we've had almost no cobble inclusions of any kind...we'll leave them be for now. Sherds (polychromes), shell, chert, another river mussel shell.

In 202AC, EU2, we'll continue down...

202AC/003: 10-30cm BGS EU1, in front (s. of tumble zone) plaza side Str. 5...soil is 5R 2.5/1 and small tumbled cobbles and limestone blocks (shaped) are already turning up...

A buzzard is circling low right over Papa Mentos, Know-It-All and Bryan...I wonder if I should say anything...

SubOp 202AC: as a side note, this SubOp is not precisely parallel to 202AB...a number of reasons might be given 1) that as JP and Melbin need a bit more space so as not to dig out the profile of 202AB (as they started to do in EU1), EU2 is about 60cm east of 202AB while EU1 is only 40cm east. Also 2) we hit Str. 5 at a slight angle in 202AB, so the angle of 202AC should bring us into "FREDDO" and "SONNY" dead-on.

Finishing up level with the base of EU14 (202AB in EU13. Now we'll open a lot that is all of EU13 + the part of EU14 that is south of "MO GREEN".

202AB/085: 50-60cm BGS EU13 and 14 (s. of MO GREEN)...

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Continuing 202AB/085 (50-60cm BGS in EU13 and 14) ashy 10YR 4/3 soil. Lots of sherds; 4 shells, chert, BJ

202AB/086: 220-230cm BGS in EU10 (east of possible cobble line) in sandy/ashy soil 10YR 4/3. SCREENING this lot. Carbon sample taken at 220cm BGS. Major reduction in sherds; nice medial fragment of an obsidian blade...soil is becoming darker brown, though still very soft/fine (7.5YR 4/4); many cobbles (tops exposed only) are emerging...perhaps a floor? Or a change in the fill type...

The cobbles don't really look like a floor, but also don't look like just fill...but don't continue more than 60cm south of APPOLONIA...Well, this does appear to have been a Construction Unit. It rests at 230cm BGS (from the top of APPOLONIA), perhaps a cobble floor? Extending approximately 70cm south of APPOLONIA with a layer of carbon and hard earth right on top. I will call this CU CONNIE. The soil directly above CONNIE is pronouncedly different – a darker brown (though still soft) 7.5YR 4/3. Also, an odd line of cobbles runs perpendicular to CONNIE and rests just on top of it – not sure if this was an intentionally constructed feature or not, but we haven't found other cobbles in the sandy/ash fill above CONNIE, so these do stand out and seem somewhat intentional. I will leave them in place, but not name them as yet. See sketch in hard copy of notes.

202AC/004: 30-50cm BGS in EU2 on the plaza side of Str. 5...sherds; chert; carbon sample at 40cm BGS. Transition to very hard clay soil with more inclusions (not yet orange, though) still 5R 2.5/1...soil change to 2.5YR 3/1 at 45cm BGS

Opening EU12 in axial trench 202AB on the summit of Str. 5, 1m south of EU13.

202AB/087: 0-10cm BGS in EU12 – topsoil, light brown soil 7.5YR 4/4. Sherds, lots of big BJ pieces; chert.

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Opening EU11, 1m north of EU10, but, sadly, 2m south of EU12...looks as though I miscounted the number of EU's in axial 202AB – perhaps the slope? Actually, looks like the trench is 24m long, rather than 22m long.

202AB/088: 0-10cm BGS in EU11, summit (s. side) of Str. 5. Topsoil. Picking around on the top of APPOLONIA...

202AB/089: 10-40cm BGS in EU12, shift to ashy soil 10YR 4/3. Censer prong (much joking over this – surprisingly this time it was "cow tit" rather than "penis" – what eternal delight). Lots of BJ pieces, lots of sherds (including polychromes); pearlite. Now all my four original guys are up top together and work has come to a grinding standstill...

202AC/005: 10-30cm BGS in EU1 (202AC) in tumble...SCREENING this lot. Looking for a possible terrace line (in profile in 202AB, but possibly dug through?)...pulled large shaped block (40cmx30cmx20cm)...sherds; BJ. JP and company are struggling along rather unhappily...lots of medium sized (20cmx20cm) cobbles tumbled here.

11:30am: Bryan and I (but more Bryan, cause he's a pussy) are both having stomach malaise...agua sucia in the case de brenda? Hmmm?

ALMUERZO...Bryan has been bringing his hammock out, and sometimes, if I'm really nice, he lets me sit in it....definitely need to get me one of those.

Took some photos of the summit wall APPOLONIA and its articulation with CONNIE.
Over on Str. 1 Bryan's guys are finding what looks like a second cut stone CU (slightly different? less well preserved?) closer to the summit. His new workers, Antonio and Chepe are already coming up to Str. 13 and dig a very nice trench.

202AB/090: 40-60cm BGS in EU12, summit Str. 5. Ashy soil, sherd rich. Odd shell...tiger striped snail shell (David later informed me that these are seen on the beaches in the Bay Islands)

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Opening EU23 in 202AB, 1m north of EU11 on the summit of Str. 5. This is EU23 b/c I miscounted when I originally numbered the axial trench units)

202AB/091: 0-20cm BGS in EU23, topsoil – on top of APPOLONIA. Sherds...open until tomorrow...

Continuing 202AB/090 in EU12...polychrome (see sketch in notes)...deer bone and tooth, open until tomorrow...

Continuing 202AC/005 in EU1, south base of Str. 5. Soil is 5R 2.5/1 in color but very hard with inclusions, many sherds, lots of tumble. Just generally an un-fun unit. Hopefully when we move north up to FREDDO and SONNY, JP and company will perk up a bit...

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8:35am: another hot sunny day at Las Canoas...this morning the students came out to check the place out for projects...I hope they were sufficiently wooed...anyway, now we're back to work albeit a bit late.

Continuing 202AB/090 (EU12 40-60cm BGS) ashy 10YR 4/3 soil...TONS of sherds (polychromes) and shells.

Continuing 202AB/091 (EU23 0-20cm BGS) ashy 10YR 4/3 soil – backside (north face) of APPOLONIA...sherds; chert flakes; shells.

202AC/006: 30-50cm BGS in EU1 at the south base tumble of Str. 5 (plaza side). 2.5YR 3/1 soil with inclusions...not many sherds.

Clouds are rolling in and a breeze is picking up...Jorge says it's a very feo dia and I agree....I hope it doesn't rain AGAIN.

202AB/092: 20-30cm BGS in EU23 on the north face of APPOLONIA in ashy soil 10YR 4/3. Many sherds (polychromes)

Soon we will open a new subop 202AD to follow out summit walls on Str. 5. This will begin on the east side of 202AB for Beto and Domingo and the west side for Jorge and Chavelo.

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202AC/006 (30-50cm BGS in EU1) 2.5YR 3/1 matrix...more carbon at 45cm BGS.

9:30am...rain is definitely threatening now...

Opening EU3 in 202AC, 1m north of EU1 – should bring us up to the face of FREDDO (or CLEMENZA, which possibly sealed off the face of FREDDO)...

202AC/007: 0-10cm BGS in EU3, 1m north of EU1...topsoil above tumble – 5R 2.5/1 soil. Pearlite nodule; sherds...encountered a line of shaped limestone cobbles in the northern half of the EU, but with nothing underneath them and sherds sticking out...we'll close this lot and start clearing tumble from in front to be sure its not a CU...

202AC/008: 10-50cm BGS in EU3 clearing away tumble on the south face of Str. 5....5R 2.5/1 soil

Opening EU24 in 202AB...1m north of EU23, 1m south of EU12, central summit area.

202AB/093: 0-20cm BGS in EU24. Ashy soil 10YR 3/4. Sherds, chert (quite a lot of lithics, actually), BJ (several with flat sides and stick impressions quite visible)

Opening Subop 202AD – beginning with EU1 with is located 40cm east of 202AB EU14 on the east summit of Str. 5 and designed to follow out MO GREEN to its northeastern corner.

202AD/001: 0-10cm BGS EU1, ashy 10YR 4/3 soil on the summit....cool hacha, obsidian, BJ (big pieces with flat faces and stick impressions).

Don Alan just rode by driving the cattle herd in a long strung out line into the far pasture north of the site – followed by a flock of egrets...wish I had my camera up here because it was a damn idyllic scene...

11:15am...its raining now...pretty hard

11:30am...still raining...we're calling a 15min break to see if it stops....seems to be letting up to a drizzle...

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202AB/094: 20-30cm BGS in EU24 on summit Str. 5: sherds; shell; lithics. Ashy 10YR 4/3 soil and no inclusions.

Continuing 202AD/001 (0-10cm BGS) in EU1 – sherds; hacha; obsidian; BJ; chert....MO GREEN is emerging in the north section of the EU.

Continuing 202AC/008 – much tumble (both limestone and river cobble), few artifacts.

11:55am: rain has stopped, but its still really overcast...we slog onward.

202AD/002: 10-30cm BGS in EU1...summit Str. 5. Ashy soil...continuing down MO GREEN....sherds and chert.

Combining EU23 and EU24 (202AB) north of APPOLONIA to complete excavation of axial trench 202AB.

202AB/095: 30-80cm BGS in EU23 and EU24 combined...north of APPOLONIA. Ashy sherd-rich soil continues unabated.

ALMUERZO...the rain has picked back up and its dark skies in all directions....we are OUT of here. 202AD/002 and 202AB/095 and 202AC/008 all remain open until tomorrow.

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8am: its overcast and a bit humid and we are afraid of more rain...but Teresa brought pan de leche, so my heart is full of infinite joy. Plus, a radio was also brought and Lionel Richie is singing 'say you say me'...so how can it be a bad day?

Continuing the open lots from yesterday.

202AD/002 (10-30cm BGS in EU1) shell (river mussel); faunal bone...picking around MO GREEN and removing some tumbling cobbles off the top.

202AB/095 (30-80cm BGS in EU23 and 24) sherds continue, large pieces of BJ, bone, polychromes.

202AC/008 (30-50cm BGS in EU3) some large (40cmx30cmx25cm) limestone cobbles in the north end of the EU – tumble continues.

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202AD/003: 30-60cm BGS in EU1 (202AD) east summit Str. 5, following MO GREEN east along its south face...good sized carbon sample at 60cm BGS. Also a polychrome rim with a plastic decoration which Chavelo has delighted in describing as a "booby". It doesn't appear to be hollow, but its hard to tell (see sketch in notes). Obsidian blade fragment, chert. Summit wall isn't too well preserved here (MO GREEN)...at 50cm BGS quite a lot of BJ starts to show up in the fill.

8:45am...shit. Dark skies ahead.

In 202AC/008 it looks like a possible cobble line (which if it is real is definitely sprung) is emerging. A second row of cobbles looks semi-solid underneath...cleaning more for a better look...line looks good underneath...now the question is, is it a continuation of CLEMENZA (which was identified in profile in 202AB) or something else? In front of this line is a semi-

hard layer of orange-brown clay which I can't tell if it's a floor surface or just what the 2.5YR 3/1 soil looks like when you scrape across it with a trowel. Its super hard to move around/see in EU3 b/c of the huge tumble protruding from profile. We'll open EU4 and 5 (1m east of EU1 and 3, respectively) to get more workspace.

Opening 202AC EU4, 1m east of EU1

202AC/009: 0-50cm BGS in EU4 – removing tumble as one big lot, limestone cobbles, etc.

On Str. 1 Bryan's guys found a sweet piece of BJ with stick impressions on all three sides so you can see exactly how they built the walls. We've also been getting a drastic increase in large BJ pieces on the summit of Str. 5 – perhaps only the summit walls had BJ (or it could just be an element of the fill they used there...hmmm).

9:30am...its starting to sprinkle...I think the Gods are angry that we switched the radio from super cien to ranchero...

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Continuing 202AD/003 (30-60cm BGS in EU1)...finished out at 60cm BGS – we picked up enough of MO GREEN's south face to continue eastward.

Continuing 202AB/095 (30-80cm BGS in EU23 and 24). 10YR 4/3 soil. Tons of sherds (3 big bags and BJ bag so far), almost cleared back to APPOLONIA...very big jar(?) sherds approx. 25cmx25cm. Bryan's guys are also pulling truly gigantic sherds from the summit of Str. 1. Continuing 202AC/009 (0-50cm BGS in EU4) big piece of BJ at 45cm BGS and a carbon sample at the same depth. Lots of tumble and really only a few sherds which look pretty cruddy.

10:20am...clouds are breaking up somewhat and its getting hotter – Papa Mentos still thinks its going to rain this afternoon, though.

Opening EU2, 202AD on the east summit of Str. 5, 1m east of EU1 to chase MO GREEN out. 202AD/004: 0-20cm BGS in EU2. Obsidian flake, pearlite, sherds (polychromes), chert (looks like percussion/pressure flakes for core prep), shell. Soil, oddly, is 7.5YR 4/4 here, not the ashy 10YR 4/3...weird (changes to 10YR 4/3 at 15cm BGS)

FINALLY done with axial trench 202AB...moving Jorge and Chavelo west to expose APPOLONIA along the west summit...these Eus (and all others on the summit) will be included in subop 202A

Opening EU3 202AD, 40cm west of 202AB EU23.

202AD/005: 0-20cm BGS in EU3 on the west summit, south summit wall. Lots of sherds (polychromes), obsidian, pearlite flake. 10YR 4/3 soil.

11:30am...well its totally cleared up and is best described now as gorgeous. Blue skies to the north a good breeze...and that's your noon o'clock weather report. ALMUERZO....

Opening 202AC EU5, 1m north of EU4

202AC/010: 0-50cm BGS in EU5 in front (south of) the EW running line on the plaza side of the Str. 5 (which may be CLEMENZA)...SCREENING this lot. Looks as though a possible stepped line is emerging here...cleaning up a bit.

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202AD/006: 20-50cm BGS in EU2, east side summit, north summit wall. 10YR 4/3...sherds, chert biface, obsidian blade, shell. MO GREEN is stepped out (south) in this EU, or, there was an addition to the wall here...we'll investigate further on Friday.

Looks as though we have just missed APPOLONIA in EU3 (202AD) so we'll move south 50cm to catch it...Opening 202AD EU4, 50cm south of EU3, measuring 50cmx1m to hit APPOLONIA.

202AD/007: 0-20cm BGS in EU4, looking to follow APPOLONIA on the west side summit Str. 5...geez, the ashy soil is so soft here it's a little dangerous to walk around...I feel like the building is going to collapse under us.

Bryan's guys just found a cool ceramic earspool and an obsidian blade with a point (?) on it (Bill later informed us that this was evidence of the way they broke prismatic blades from one long blade into several usable parts)

202AD/008: 20-30cm BGS in EU3 and 4, west side summit, south summit wall. 10YR 4/3. Back in 202AC...the possible stepped line/terrace turned out to just be tumble (no sound line underneath)...we'er continuing on with 202AC/010 and removing tumble.

2:30pm: we've pulled so many sherds today I'm sure we can get them to the truck in a single trip...Bryan, Papa M and Know-It-All have gone to try and bring the truck up the bedrock hill...hopefully we'll still have a complete truck to drive home.

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Well, its really sort of shaped up to be one of "those" days...left late, forgot a million things at the lab house, and now Bryan's had to go back to the truck for the chaining pins...

But, the sun is out and there is a nice cool breeze, plus we leave for Roatan in the morning tomorrow...so its all good.

Our plan is to draw section on 202AB Str. 5, finish the axial segment of 202AA that runs over Str. 1, PLUS come in early to get lab work done before leaving for break. Ambitious? Yes. But nothing less can be asked of two such ingenious and intrepid archaeologists and their trusty band of loyal men...

In the trenches....202AC/010 is still open from yesterday. Carbon sample at 60cm BGS. Opening 202AD EU5, 1m east of EU2 following MO GREEN east on the summit of Str. 5. As this wall slants out to the NE, EU5 is 1.5m (NS) x 1m (EW)

202AD/009: 0-10cm BGS in EU5 following MO GREEN....SCREENING this lot...sherds, chert, obsidian, flint, BJ - tooth, possibly human premolar. Soil is 10YR 4/3.

202AD/010: 30-40cm BGS in EU3 and 4 west side summit following APPOLONIA. 10YR 4/3 soil. Sherds only.

Opening 202AD EU6, 1m west of EU's 4 and 3. 1.5m (NW) x 1m (EW)

202AD/011: 0-40cm BGS in EU6, on the west summit following APPOLONIA. 10YR 4/3 soil. Sherds (a butt-ton to be exact), long obsidian blade (Ixtepeque), shell, pearlite.

In 202AC we've found the exterior wall which I'll call CLEMENZA b/c I think it is the same wall we ID'd in profile in 202AB.

202AC/011: 50-70cm BGS in EU3 and 5 in front of CLEMENZA...looking for its base. 2.5YR 3/1 hard orange-brown clay...carbon, some sherds....hard almost wet clay that looks like a real bitch to dig in....poor JP and company.

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10:30am...we've just finished morning break...the guys are working away and Bryan and I have drawn only ONE wall...this "tall structure" thing makes drawing section a whole lot of hard.

My guys in 202AD/009 (EU5) summit have just found what looks for all the world like a human tooth mixed in the fill. It must be so. Bryan says he found a lone human molar in fill on his big structure at PVN site 128 in Naco.

Otherwise, little excitement on Str. 5...Bryan's guys are nearly done on Str. 1 and have hit what looks to be a terraced exterior wall on Str. 13...as for Pooky and I...we trudge onward with our section...stay tuned for all the news that's fit to print.

Continuing 202AC/011 (50-70cm BGS EU3 and 5) – CLEMENZA is 2 courses of river cobble high – cobbles avg. 20cmx25cm – and doesn't go down deeper. We'll move on eastward.
Continuing 202AD/011 (0-40cm in EU6) 10YR 4/3 continues, sherds continue, chert.

202AD/012: 10-40cm BGS in EU5, exposing the south face of MO GREEN in the east summit – shells, very cool 'pseudo glyph' polychrome, chert, several pretty different types of polychrome.

1:25pm...well, we got a total of about 5m of 202AB section done, but the hardest segment with APPOLONIA and FREDDO...we'll plan to finish it up next weekend when we get back from Roatan. We marked our two 0 datums with nails and 0 is 20cm up from these ground surface points.

As we'll be gone for a week we'll take formal photos of all the exposed architecture in both trenches.

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8:15am: Back from break...got a bit of a slow start...gate was locked, etc. Am not happy camper hoy. Great sadness, etc. Bryan and Aaron and I came out yesterday in the afternoon to work on 202AB section – got a good portion of it done...maybe finish today? Vamos a ver. Oh, and we met the Canhahuate family, who were very nice.

On the plaza side of Str. 5 we're following CLEMENZA to the east. Opening EU6 (1mEW x 2m NS), 1m east of Eu's 4 and 5.

202AC/012: 0-30cm BGS in EU6, topsoil/tumble. 5R 2.5/1 soil. Large (massive, really) tumble of limestone and river cobbles (60x30x25; 55x45x15, respectively).

Up on the summit we're opening two new EU's to follow summit walls out to the corners. Opening 202AD EU7, 1m west of EU6 following the north side of APPOLONIA. EU7 is 1mEW x 1.5mNS.

202AD/013: 0-10cm BGS in EU7. Topsoil above/north of APPOLONIA. SCREENING this lot. Ashy 10YR 4/3 soil, lots of sherds, BJ, censer prong, pearlite...due to screening the going is slow.

Opening EU8, 1m east of EU5, following MO GREEN east. EU8 is 1mEW x 1.5mNS.

202AD/014: 0-10cm BGS in EU8, following MO GREEN. Topsoil on top/south of wall. Ashy 10YR 4/3 soil. Sherds, chert flakes (one which looks like a core prep flake), obsidian flake, beautiful red on orange polychrome (10cmx15cm), shell, BJ.

9am: The cows are loose at the site today – the babies seem pretty curious about our trenches...hope they don't fall in...

202AD/015: 10-30cm BGS in EU8: digging down along the south face of MO GREEN in ashy 10YR 4/3 sherd-rich soil...sherds, chert, deer bone.

10am: descanso...Teresa brought pan de leche and the world seems a little less grim...God, I love that woman.

Back in 202AC/012...CLEMENZA is beginning to come clear: JP and company continue to clear it off

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-continuing 202AD/015 (10-30cm bgs) in EU8 – readout this lot – shell, more chert (core)...more big gorgeous polychromes (see sketch in notes), large BJ pieces, polychrome with bird painting.

- continuing 202AD/013 (0-10cm bgs) in EU7 – slow today...many, many, many sherds.

- continuing 202AC/012 (0-30cm bgs) in EU6, finished out at 30cm bgs, still in tumble and a bit unclear on CLEMENZA. A very large, long limestone cobble appears to be abutting the wall, so we'll leave it be for now and excavate deeper around it.

202AC/013: 30-50cm BGS in EU6 in front of CLEMENZA...another row of cobbles stepped out to the south is now emerging in front of CLEMENZA (see sketch in notes). Carbon at 40cm in front of the long limestone block.

202AD/016: 10-40cm BGS in EU7 following the north face of APPOLONIA. Ashy 10YR 4/3 soil. Sherds (polychromes).

202AD/017: 30-60cm BGS in EU8, moving down the south face of MO GREEN. Ashy 10YR 4/3 soil...sherds, shell, chert, pearlite, bone (bird?). Definite nail marks on the bone.

- Bryans guys found some tumbled cut stones on Str. 13 and B made the observation (which was borne out by a quick site survey with tape measure) that all cut stone we've found this far is 8-10cm thick and usually exactly 9cm thick – which says something about standardization of production I guess.

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- continuing 202AD/016 (10-40cm BGS in EU7). Ashy 10YR 4/3 soil...sherds, shell. APPOLONIA is beginning to look like she might just stop on the west...hmmmm. Very cool polychrome (hollow) handle – photos taken (readout lot).
- Continuing 202AD/017 (30-60cm BGS in EU8) – MO GREEN looks like it may simply peter out here...we'll go down a bit deeper because the top of the wall is definitely sprung and making it hard to see...
- Continuing 202AC/013 (30-50cm in EU6)...pulling majorly ugly sherds...wall may end here on the east...moving .5m east to check it out

202AD/018: 60-70cm BGS in EU8...down along MO GREEN. SCREENING this lot. Sherds, chert, bird bone, shell, nice polychromes, big BJ pieces.

Its definitely warming up to a nice hot boil out here. Tragically, I fell asleep in the hammock at lunch and am feeling a bit groggy. Damn the hammock! Ooh, a cow is nibbling on my bag...must go now.

Opening 202AC EU7, .5m east of EU6 (.5m EW x 1m NS)

202AC/014: 0-60cm BGS in EU7 investigating the possible termination of CLEMENZA in an outset corner in the previous EU (EU6). 5R 2.5/1 soil. Tumble....huge limestone cobble (70x60x30)...some very odd ground stone....lot OPEN till TOMMORROW

Opening 202AD EU9, 1m west of EU7 to investigate the SW corner of APPOLONIA on Str. 5's summit.

202AD/019: 0-10cm BGS in EU9, SW summit. Ashy 10YR 4/3 soil...sherds....OPEN till TOMMORROW.

Well, one thing I'll say for these summit walls is they are far from straight...wiggle all over the place....

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7:55am: another bright sunny day at Las Canoas...am in exceedingly better mood than yesterday....

The cows were here last night and knocked back dirt and rocks into our trenches. P and E came out today to draw section on Str. 1 (partial of 202AA).

IN THE TRENCHES...

Continuing 202AD/019 (0-30cm in EU9, SW summit)...ashy 10YR 4/3...so far only sherds...ok, Chavelo and Jorge are on a roll and this lot is now 0-30cm BGS....ah well, its all fill anyway....no actual sign of APPOLONIA yet...

Continuing 202AC/014 (0-60cm BGS in EU7, SE plaza side)...its still unclear whether CLEMENZA continues east or terminates at the cut stone...

Opening 202AD EU10 on the NE summit looking for the NE corner of MO GREEN. EU10 is 1m east of EU8 and is 1.5m NS x 1m EW.

202AD/020: 0-20cm BGS in EU10, NE summit along MO GREEN. Soil is brown and fine, 7.5YR 4/4 and at 10cm BGS changes to 10YR 4/3 ash....many small sherds, shell, chert, obsidian, figurine frag...some cobbles are emerging in a NS line, possibly the corner?

Down in 202AC/014 we are looking for CLEMENZA by peeling back cobbles and chinking-sized stones where the wall should be, but isn't. (see sketch in notes)...well, looks as though the cobble outset identified in EU6 marks a corner, gap, or break in CLEMENZA. We'll begin removing the slide on the east side of the CU and tumble which can be seen sloping east and down over the wall and outset feature....still part of 202AC/014.

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Finishing up 202AD/019 in EU9 – still picking around for APPOLONIA...sherd with braided handle and rim with incised design (which Pat says is from the Copan area) – see sketch in notes or photos taken.

Continuing 202AD/020 (0-20cm in EU10)...finished at 20cm BGS – sherds, shell, chert, obsidian.

Opening 202AC EU8, .5m north of EU7 (.5m NS x 1m EW)...looking for the corner of CLEMENZA.

202AC/015: 0-50cm BGS in EU8 – SCREENING this lot. Tumble...looking for CLEMENZA's corner (or continuation?). Lots of large limestone tumble, no wall. Sherds only.

Well, the wall has clearly disappeared here, but may pick up again to the east...also the tumble in EU8 is almost as big as EU8...so, we'll move to the east to give us a better view and more room to work.

202AD/021: 20-60cm BGS in EU10 – going abajo to find MO GREEN, a corner or a golden tiger...either way we're good. Sherds, chert biface, shell.

Opening 202AD EU11, 1m west of EU9 – APPOLONIA has vanished on the SW summit...we are moving west to see if she picks back up again...

202AD/022: 0-40cm BGS in EU11 looking for APPOLONIA...SW summit...SCREENING this lot.

10am: Descanso.....P and E are nearly done with half of the trench...cruisin...

UP on the summit....both APPOLONIA and MO GREEN seem to be coming up on their corners...only thing is, there doesn't seem to be a corner in either EU just yet, just an EW running way, an apparent gap, and a NS running wall...entries?

Opening 202AC EU9, 1m east of EU 7 and 8 (1.5m x 1m).

202AC/016: 0-50cm BGS in EU9, in tumble looking for an extension of CLEMENZA

202AD/023: 60-80cm BGS in EU10 – continuing down where MO GREEN hits a new wall, NS running east summit wall will be JOHNNY FONTAINE (river cobble, 3 courses wide).

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- Finishing up 202AD/022 (0-40cm in EU11) – we've come down on a new summit wall (western) running NS, which we'll call TOM HAGAN (river cobble – indeterminate number of courses as yet). Going to combine EU 9 and EU11 to dig deeper at the juncture of APPOLONIA and TOM HAGAN

- Continuing 202AC/016 (0-50cm in EU9) along south plaza side of Str. 5. Shells (1 rather large), sherds...huge (60x50x30) tumbled limestone and cobble...slowly picking away at it...still no sign of CLEMENZA.
- Continuing 202AD/023 (60-80cm in EU10) sherds, sherd with squiggle design (see sketch in notes), shell, carbon at 60cm BGS.

202AD/024: 40-60cm BGS in EU9 and 11 (combined). Ashy 10YR 4/3 fill, sherds bone frags., hardened lime/ash (which Bryan has been finding a lot on his summit in Str. 1 as well – bagged separately and put in special box in lab). TOM HAGAN is well defined here (disappears into the southern section) but does not visibly articulate with APPOLONIA yet...we'll trace it out to the south a bit....opening EU12, 1m south of EU9 and 11 (the western .5m of EU9 and eastern .5m of EU11)
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After doing some sherd readout and seeing the quantity of ashy soil out here Pat is inclined to suggest ceramic production of Red-on-Natural Monte Grande's – many of which seem to have a paste unique to this site. This is an interesting hypothesis given what seems to be evidence for local chert acquisition (as in local-on-vega) and possible local production. The general idea is that kiln ash was mixed with trash and used as fill in construction and renovation of the (bigger?) structures at the site. They saw something similar (this type of fill) in special function ritual architecture at La Sierra and a few other smaller places in Naco (Bryan says he found it at 128).

202AD/025: 0-20cm BGS in EU12 following TOM HAGAN south to find its articulation with APPOLONIA. Ashy 10YR 4/3 soil....Aha! the corner was lurking just a bit to the south...excellent. Sherds.

In 202AD/023 in EU10 the corner of MO GREEN and JOHNNY FONTAINE has suddenly materialized (looks like interlocking river cobbles).

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Since we've found our corner on the NE summit (MO GREEN and JOHNNY FONTAINE) we'll move south along JOHNNY now...

Opening 202AD Eu13 in front of JOHNNY....ashy 10YR 4/3 soil. Sherds, chert, shell. Continuing 202AC/015....still....(0-50cm BGS in EU9) looking for CLEMENZA...lots of sherds, especially for this part of the structure, chert.

Well, we've just about wrapped up things on the summit – just finish out 202AD/026 tomorrow and sink telephones in the axial to get the depth of the summit walls. The plaza facing continues to be confusing...maybe tomorrow will bring insight.

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8am: Beautiful freakin day, beautiful. Life good, ready to work.

We'll wrap up work in 202AD EU13 (202AD/026 0-20cm in front of JOHNNY FONTAINE) and then move Beto and Domingo back into 202AB EU14 to chase MO GREEN to its base. Jorge and Chavelo are done in 202AD EU12, having found the corner of APPOLONIA and TOM HAGAN...so they'll start off the day back in 202AB EU23 to chase APPOLONIA down to her base.

JP and Co continue to clean back looking for CLEMENZA in 202AC EU9 (202AC/016, 0-50cm BGS) – sherds, shell, chert.

Continuing 202AD/026 from yesterday...chayal obsidian, shell, big BJ pieces, hardened lime/ash.

Returning to 202AB Eu23 to chase APPOLONIA down.

202AB/096: 80-100cm BGS in EU23. Ashy 10YR 4/3 soil...obsidian chip, bag of hardened lime/ash, polychromes (one with a face – photographed), chert (one neon green)...soil shifts to 7.5YR 5/3, a fine brown, but still ashy. Also the wall seems to stop at this depth.

Opening 202AC EU10, .5m north of EU8 and 9 (from the apparent corner of CLEMENZA where it is outset to the east edge of EU9 - .5m x 2.5m to push back (north) to find another wall or corner of CLEMENZA, etc.

202AC/017: 0-60cm BGS in EU10 – tumble 5R 2.5/1 soil, lots of tumble, including a cut block which we'll leave in place for now...which had 3 obsidian blades in front of it...doing a little EU cleaning here...JP and Co are pretty sloppy excavators.

Reopening 202AB EU14 in front (south) of MO GREEN

202AB/097: 60-80cm BGS in EU14...soil began as 10YR 4/3 but shifted to 7.5YR 5/3. Sherds.

Over on Str. 1 Bryan's guys found 2 kernels of burnt corn at 150cm BGS in EU23 – we photographed it and packed it in bubble wrap (ok, blown up 4x8's), also got a carbon sample from nearby...

10am: Descanso

In 202AB EU23 we appear to have the base of the interior summit wall (north face of APPOLONIA) at 75cm BGS resting on a thick layer of sherd-rich 10YR 4/3 fill shifting to 7.5YR 5/3 brown at 90cm BGS. We'll continue down another 20cm into the brown fill (see sketch in notes).

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202AB/098: 100-120cm BGS in EU23. 7.5YR 5/3 soil...sherds, chert, shell.

Continuing 202AB/097 (60-80cm in EU14) – sherds, fish bone, shell, lithics.

202AB/099: 80-100cm BGS in EU14, 7.5YR 5/3. Carbon sample at 85cm BGS. SCREENING this lot. Sherds, hardened lime/ash, shell (mussel). Wall MO GREEN continues deeper...unlike the opposing wall (APPOLONIA).

Continuing 202AC/017 (0-80cm BGS in EU10) – sherds, some big BJ pieces, obsidian chips, and 1 perfect skipping stone.

We have the corner of CLEMENZA, a 30cm gap, a long (80x9) cut/shaped block set on end (on its long side) and then a vast morass of tumble to the east. Tumble is of all sizes, from 5x8 chinking stones to 60x40x30 limestone cobbles. Soil is hard, dark 5R 2.5/1...now as we dig back (north) into the tumble it looks like an EW running line is emerging...with another cut block set above the one laying on end...looks like an outset CU (stair?) bolstered on either end by cut stone features (see sketch in notes).

It's a pretty day but really hot as hell...has the dry season finally come? Oh, and I forgot to mention, the cows apparently spent the night on Str. 5 and knocked a lot of backdirt into the trenches...no walls look damaged though.

202AB/100: 120-140cm BGS in EU23 – fine ashy soil, slightly browner (7.5YR 5/3)...SCREENING this lot.

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Finishing up 202AC/017 where a new EW running line and cut block bolster are visible east of CLEMENZA. The cut block CU will be MICHAEL CORLEONE and the cobble wall will be ANTHONY CORLEONE. Next we'll dig down to establish the base of these features.

Continuing 202AB/100 (120-140cm in EU23) deer bone, sherds (another incised Copan sherd, cylinder jar sherd – see sketch in notes), BJ, shell, hardened lime/ash. Carbon at 130cm, sherd with dancing monkeys (black on red). No wall at all.

202AC/018: 80-100cm BGS in EU7, 8, 9 and 10...from MICHAEL east to the eastern edge of EU9/10...to find the base of MICHAEL and ANTHONY (which in retrospect, could be SONNY on the east). Sherds, chert, carbon, obsidian.

202AB/101: 100-120cm BGS in EU14 – ashy soft soil but browner in color (7.5YR 5/3) Finished out lot with sherds, chert, shells, hardened lime/ash. Wall continues deeper.

In 202AC the architecture is becoming clearer...MICHAEL is 5 cut blocks – 3 set on their narrow sides end to end running NS back into Str. 5. Then, the fourth rests horizontally above the second and third with the fifth sitting on its narrow end above the fourth (see sketch in notes) – basically looks like FREDDO, but with an additional cut block on the basal level. MICHAEL runs north into ANTHONY, which may be SONNY (looks just like SONNY in construction style), extending to the east. A cobble wall (25,25cm and chinking stones). We look to have hit the base of this, but the soil is increasingly hard here and going is slow...at the juncture of MICHAEL and TONY/SONNY we look to have had a burning episode – lots of carbon and carbonized flecks in the brown soil matrix, many poorly preserved/burned sherds and limestone inclusions at 100cm BGS (from upslope) and at 56cm below the preserved top of the wall.

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14 March 2002 M. Stockett

8am: Despite a slow start related to hats and pug poo, we are out here relatively on time and ready to roll with what looks to be another beautiful flawless sunny day.

In the Trenches...I'll keep Beto and Domingo in 202AB Eu14 chasing MO GREEN down but since we've lost APOLONIA and she's not reappearing at the depth of her construction style change (the shift from big cobbles to medium cobbles and chinking stones – visible on the north face), we'll leave off digging down in 202AB's EU23 and move back to 202AD Eu12 to see how deep TOM HAGAN runs. In 202AC Eu7 and 8 and 9 and 10 we'll go down another 10cm.

202AB/102: 120-140cm BGS in EU14 following MO GREEN down on the summit of Str. 5. Ashy 10YR 4/3 soil. Quarter-sized carbon sample at 125cm BGS, sherds, shells, hardened limestone pieces.

202AD/027: 20-40cm BGS in EU12 following TOM HAGAN down at its corner with APOLONIA (SW corner). Sherds, hardened limestone/ash. 10YR 4/3 soil.

202AC/019: 100-140cm BGS in EU's 7,8,9,10 in front of MICHAEL and SONNY. MICHAEL terminates at 130cm BGS (from the SW corner of the EU – upslope) and 80cm from the preserved top of SONNY. Cut block 1 is 30x55x9, Cut block 2 is 35x35x9. Cut blocks 3, 4, and 5 either vanish into SONNY or CLEMENZA and their full dimensions are unknown. SONNY is preserved here to 60cm above the surface it rested upon (MICHAEL rests/was set deeper, 25cm below the base of SONNY). SONNY was four cobble courses high (avg. 30x25x10) with layers of chinking stones separating each course. The basal course incorporates larger (avg. 35x25) limestone cobbles while the rest are regular river cobbles. The wall abuts MICHAEL (which is set back into it), just like SONNY abuts FREDDO on the west side.

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We'll open 202AC EU11 to pursue SONNY to its eastern extension. This EU is 1m east of EU's 9 and 10.

202AC/020: 0-60cm BGS in EU11, plaza side of Str. 5, following SONNY east. Tumble. Carbon at 40cm BGS....sherds (one with an appliqué anthropomorphic face (see sketch), obsidian blades (3), sherd with double handle joined by appliqué. Wish list. OPEN.

Continuing 202AB/102 (120-140cm BGS in EU14). Lot finished at 140cm, sherds shell chert hardened lime/ash.

Continuing 202AD/027 (20-40cm in EU12) lot finished. Sherds, lime/ash. Both walls continue deeper.

202AD/028: 40-80cm BGS in EU12. Shell (clam?), lime, chert, sherds...both wall APPOLONIA and TOM HAGAN continue...apparently deeper than APPOLONIA in EU23...odd....

202AB/103: 140-160cm BGS in EU14. 10YR 4/3 (but a little browner, like 7.5YR 5/3). Following MO GREEN down. Carbon at 150cm BGS, shells, animal bone, chert, sherds. There really isn't enough room for Beto and Domingo to excavate here, I'll expand the EU by .5m (south). Unfortunately, the cows were up here on the summit again and have knocked a few cobbles off the corner of MO GREEN and JOHNNY FONTAINE....

202AD/029: 80-120cm BGS in EU12 following APPOLONIA and TOM HAGAN down. 10YR 4/3, but again, the soil is ashy but browner in color 7.5YR 5/3....its very odd to me that the wall is visible here but not in EU23 (APPOLONIA, that is)...Beto has suggested that EU23 is the doorway....perhaps he is right.

202AB/104: 60-120cm BGS – expanding EU14 .5m south. Sherds, shells, chert, hardened lime/ash.

ALMUERZO....slow going today and this ash is killing us.

202AD/030: 120-140cm BGS in EU12 – following APPOLONIA and TOM HAGAN down (SW corner Str. 5). Ashy soil but 7.5YR 5/3 in color. Sherds, big amounts of BJ, possible hacha, chert, shell, bone

202AB/105: 120-160cm BGS – expanding EU14 .5m south. Lots of BJ, sherds. Open till tomorrow.

This ash is officially awful. Truly awful. Also, we have more sherds than God. Maybe its time to go home.

202AD/031: 140-160cm BGS in EU12 (APPOLONIA/TOM HAGAN). Open till tomorrow.

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8:15am: Happy Ides of March. Today a new day dawns at Las Canoas as Charlie, Kassia, and Mara start their projects here. Charlie will take over Bryan's excavations in 202AA. Kassia will work on the circle group, including Str. 20, and Mara is deciding whether to work in the residential group with Nick (who starts next week) or in the oblong group. We'll get them set up and then divvy up workers (as we only have our usual 12) for today. Monday we'll hire more Las Canoas guys. Jose and SB will go with Kassia and I'll loan Mara some workers for today.

In the Trenches...

- Continuing 202AB/105 (120-160 in expansion of EU14) to provide more workspace for Beto and Domingo in front of MO GREEN. Dancing monkey rim sherd, tons of BJ.
- Continuing 202AD/031 (140-160cm in EU12) corner of APPOLONIA and TOM. Limestone plaster chunks, shell, sherds, chert, bird bone.
- Finishing up 202AC/020 (0-60 in EU11) following SONNY eastwards. Long sherd, like a long bead but w/out a hole.

Opening 202AC EU11, 1m east of EU11, but only 1mx1m rather than 1.5mx1m to follow SONNY east.

202AC/021: 0-60cm BGS in EU12 in front (south) of SONNY. In tumble off the south face of Str. 5. 5YR 2.5/1 soil with inclusions, very hard.

202AD/032: 160-200cm BGS in EU12 at the SW corner. Ashy soil like 10YR 4/3 but 7.5YR 5/3. Big frag of obsidian blade, pearlite nodule, sherds, polychromes.

202AB/106: 160-180cm BGS in EU14 (now expanded to measure 1.5mNSx1mEW) we're getting unusually large quantities of BJ here....screening. Soil is fine and ashy but 7.5YR 5/3 in color.

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11am: Mara and Kassia are laying out Kassia's trench on Str. 20. I'm continuing 202AB/106 (160-180 EU14, expanded), screening....lots of shell, bones, chert, sherds, some (though less than above) hardened lime/ash. Lots of BJ.

- Also continuing 202AD/032 (160-200 in EU12)...soil change here to what looks like 7.5YR 4/4 in texture as well as color. Censer prong (very eroded), polychromes – really an unusually large number of obsidian blade frags...all looked like Ixtepeque to me.
- Continuing 202AC/021 (0-60 in EU12) in tumble in front of SONNY. Possible corner (SE), outset, but may only be tumble. Yup, just tumble. Wall continues eastward, just leveling off the EU and then we'll move on east as well.

Out summit walls, much like Bryan's on Str. 1, just keep going down and down. He, however, is pulling larger quantities of everything (big sherds, polychromes, shells, etc.).

ALMUERZO...pathetic attempts to read Nicaragua Without Illusions...napping, etc.

Kassia is now helping Mara set up her axial trench over Str. 35...looks like they may end up with enough time to get started today...

- On Str. 20 Kassia's axial trench is 202AE
- On Str. 35 Mara's axial trench is 202AF

The wind has really picked up this afternoon and ash is blowing everywhere...fab, really.

202AD/033: 200-250cm BGS in EU12 at SW corner. Ashy soil but 7.5YR 4/4 in color. OPEN.

We've finished up in 202AC/021 so I'm sending JP and CO to work with Mara until the end of the day and we'll get here more motivated guys on Monday.

202AB/107: 180-200cm BGS in EU14 (expanded 1.5mx1m) ashy soil but 7.5YR 4/4 in color. MO GREEN continues deeper. China? OPEN till Monday.

18 Mar 02 M. Stockett

P02-2-57

8:30am: Today our army of darkness swelled to 20 as we've hired 8 more guys, mainly from Las Canoas. None of them are experienced, so it should be an adventure the next couple of days. I've taken 2 of the new guys until Nick is ready to go out (probably Thursday) and sent JP and CO to work with Charlie.

In the Trenches...

- Continuing 202AB/107 (180-200 in EU14)...chert, bone, shell, obsidian – MO GREEN continues down
- Continuing 202AD/033 (200-250 in EU12)...hit the base of APPOLONIA at 240cm BGS (it is 220cm tall) but TOM HAGAN continues down.
- Reopening 202AD EU3 and EU4 to investigate the point where APPOLONIA breaks (possibly to form an entry?)

202AD/034: 0-50cm BGS – removing the bulk between EU23, EU3, and EU4. 10YR 4/3 ashy. Sherds, chert.

202AD/035: 250-270cm BGS in EU12 following TOM HAGAN down below the base of APPOLONIA. Ashy soil 7.5YR 5/3 in color...at 270cm BGS we have hit a soil change to hard red/orange 5YR 3/4 clay. There are some sherds embedded in it. TOM HAGAN seems to continue down, so we must too...we'll start a new lot and dig into the new soil layer (which marks the end, or a break, in our ashy fill) with an eye out for change in the wall construction as well....

202AB/108: 200-220cm BGS in EU14 (expanded) following MO GREEN down. Ashy soil but 7.5YR 5/3. Sherds, polychromes.

202AD/036: 50-70cm BGS in EU3, EU4 in front of APPOLONIA (inside summit)

202AD/037: 270-280cm BGS in EU12 in soil 5YR 4/3 reddish brown clay along TOM HAGAN.

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- Continuing 202AD/037: Sterile lot....in 5YR 4/3 hard packed soil chasing TOM HAGAN down (270-280cm) – wall ends and sterile hard reddish clay begins at 283cm BGS (measured from NE corner) and 265cm BGS (from the preserved top of TOM HAGAN).
- Continuing 202AD/036 (50-70cm BGS in EU3 and EU4) chasing APPOLONIA down. Sherds, chert, cemento.
- Continuing 202AB/108 (200-220cm BGS in EU14) tons of BJ (like the lot above) sherds, lithics, shell.

TOM HAGAN is 265cm tall (from base to preserved top), 13 courses of river cobble tall (cobbles avg. 30x20 and are bigger in the middle and lower courses than near the top) and have chinking stone layers (about 7) which are more consistently incorporated near the base. No BJ or hardened lime is stuck to the wall face. The wall corners with APPOLONIA and, presumably, with MO GREEN.

APPOLONIA is 220cm tall (from base to preserved top) and constructed similarly to TOM HAGAN but with fewer chinking stone courses. Cobbles avg. 25x28cm. The wall is 11 courses tall and made mainly of river cobble (unmodified). No BJ or hardened lime is stuck to the wall face. Wall corners with TOM HAGAN and, presumably, with JOHNNY FONTAINE.

ALUMERZO

In 202AB we're finishing up 202AB/108 at 220cm BGS. MO GREEN continues, ashy soil continues. At 204cm below the preserved top of the wall the cobbles step out (south) approx. 20cm and then continue down, creating a small shelf in the wall which suggests a different phase of construction. No discernable soil change accompanies this shift in architecture. We'll continue down....shit, how am I going to get out of this pit!?

202AB/109: 220-240cm BGS in EU14 following MO GREEN down.

I am moving Jorge and Chavelo off the summit and down to 202AC on the plaza face to find the SE corner....opening 202AC EU13, 1m east of EU12 (1.5mNS x 1mEW).

202AC/022: 0-50cm BGS in EU13 – following SONNY east. Hard 5YR 2.5/1 soil and tumble characterize this lot.

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- Continuing 202AD/036 (50-70cm in EU3 and EU4) 10YR 4/3 ashy soil continues. Sherds, etc. APPOLONIA vanishes again at 65cm BGS, in line with what we see as APPOLONIA in EU23 – we'll move west to check this out further. Soil begins to darken to 7.5YR 5/3 at 65cm BGS as well...
- Continuing 202AB/109 (220-240 in EU14): carbon sample (stuck to a sherd) at 230cm BGS, ocarina or figurine bird head (see sketch in notes).
- Continuing 202AC/022 (0-50cm in EU13) hard 5YR 2.5/1 soil....tons of tumble, mainly river cobble (avg. 30x20) but some limestone/basalt boulders (avg. 30x30). Very few sherds, obsidian flake. OPEN.

Overall, we're nearly done up on the summit...I expect to find the base of MO GREEN in the next 60cm or so. We shouldn't have to move more than 2 or 3 EU's to find the gap in APPOLONIA. The summit appears to have had a potential of 2-3 fill episodes – one before APPOLONIA's doorway(?) (outset addition to summit) was sealed (brownier ash sits below the

change in architecture at 65-70cm BGS) and one after/at the time this addition was built (the 10YR 4/3 ash above/with the visible portion of APPOLONIA).....also another possible one deeper down...maybe a third very early fill phase when the base of APPOLONIA was built (it is shallower than TOM HAGAN), we'll know more when we find the base of MO GREEN.

202AD: Reopening EU6, 1m west of EU3 and EU4 to follow APPOLONIA's gap/outset.

202AD/038: 50-70cm BGS in EU6 – following APPOLONIA. 10YR 4/3 ash.

19 Mar 02 M. Stockett

P02-2-60

8am: It's a beautiful sunny morning at Las Canoas. Only a week now till Semana Santa and Bill and Pat both leave for the States today. Charlie, Kassia and Mara are into their third day of work and all seems to be humming along.

In the Trenches...all lots open from yesterday.

- Finishing up 202AC/022 (0-50cm in EU13) – only some tumble to remove now....Chavelo and Jorge have done a beautiful job of cleaning out the EU so we have a clear view of the wall fall. Sherds, chert, BJ, obsidian, pearlite – we're beginning to come down and in on SONNY, the top of the line of which is definitely "sprung".
- Continuing 202AB/109 (220-240 in EU14) 7.5YR 5/3 ash. Sherds, shell, chert, lots of BJ (over 30 big pieces).
- Continuing 202AD/037 (50-70cm in EU6) following APPOLONIA. Sherds, shell, cemento, small amount of BJ, obsidian. 7.5YR 5/3 soil at 70cm BGS. APPOLONIA stops at 55cm BGS here (only 2 courses are visible) as in the previous EU's. We are only 1 more EU from our pit at the SW corner of the summit where the wall is known to continue down to 250cm BGS. Very odd. From what we have exposed it could be that the wall steps back .5m approx. 1.5m from the corner (see sketch in notes)...we'll level off the rest of 202AD to the SW corner and check this possibility out.
- Opening 202AD EU? To clear along APPOLONIA (between EU6 and the SW corner)

202AB/110: 240-280cm BGS in EU14 (1.5mNS x 1mEW) following MO GREEN down. 7.5YR 5/3 ashy fill with sherds, shell, cemento.

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10am: DESCANSO

Well, we're hit the base of MO GREEN in 202AB EU14. MO GREEN is preserved to a height of 240cm and constructed primarily of regular river cobbles (avg. 20x15cm) in 19 preserved courses, with no chinking courses. No BJ or hardened lime is visible on the wall face. The basal three courses are stepped out 15cm from the rest of the wall in an intentional way and may reflect an early construction phase (also note: we started finding a lot of BJ at this point, large pieces). At 270cm bgs (approx. 20cm below the base of the wall) a soil change from light brown 7.5YR 5/3 ash to 5YR 4/3 hard soil/clay begins and seems to mark sterile soil (same as in 202AD at the SW corner inside the summit). A float sample was taken.

That finishes off 202AB...I'll move Beto and Domingo back to the north side to hunt for the NW corner of Str. 5. Opening a new suboperation, 202AG to explore exterior architecture and chase plan on the north face of Str. 5

Opening 202AG EU1, 1m west of 202AB EU17

202AG/001: 0-20cm bgs in EU1 – topsoil 5YR 2.5/1 and tumble above TESSIO (north wall)

Continuing 202AD/038 (50-70cm bgs in EU's 9 and 11): they hit a small animal nest which has sent a foul sulfuric reek wafting across the site....lovely.

202AC/022: 50-80cm bgs in EU13 in front of SONNY soil change 2.5YR 3/1. Found 3 obsidian blade fragments, sherds (including a few nicely painted Red on Orange), half a sherd disk, chert.

11:30am: everyone else's excavations are chugging along....Kassia has hit a terrace on her north side (Str. 20) and Mara is digging in tumble on Str. 35.

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1:30pm: Well, its after lunch and we're back to work but after some not insignificant drama involving yours truly stepping in a soft spot in the ash, falling into the 3m deep hole on Str. 5's SW corner and almost braining myself with the 50cmx50cm boulder I pulled down with me. Then we had lunch.

My whole left side is scraped and bruised where the rock hit, but fortunately nothing (most particularly my neck) is broken.

Soooooooo, back to the trenches/death traps for the clumsy...

Continuing in 202AG/001 (0-20cm bgs in EU1) – only tumble. Found sherds, obsidian.

Continuing 202AC/022 (50-80cm bgs in EU13)...found SONNY, which continues east here, as will we.

Up on the summit of Str. 5 I am perplexed. As I fell rapidly past the south wall I noticed that what we're following as APPOLONIA as the south summit wall is not actually in line with APPOLONIA as the south core wall, it may be

1. a late addition set slightly in (north) of the original wall
2. sprung off the actual wall

So, we're returning again to 202AD EU 6 and 7 to remove a section of the summit wall and see if we can pick up where it extends deeper than 2 courses (the problem is that the 'summit' section of APPOLONIA is only 2-3 courses deep, whereas the core wall APPOLONIA is many many more courses deep)

202AD/039: 0-50cm bgs in EU6 and 7 – removing 2 courses of APPOLONIA (summit wall) and fill below to come level with EU5 at 50cm bgs – in the process of clearing this lot a 3m section of APPOLONIA (summit wall) collapsed, which sucks, but also revealed the earlier phase of the wall going down under and behind the fallen courses. So, indeed, the upper 2 courses of APPOLONIA were added onto the earlier wall, set in to the north, and served as a final phase summit wall. We'll clean this off and call it a day.

202AG/002: 20-80cm bgs in EU1 – removing tumble in front (north) of TESSIO. Soil is 5R 2.5/1

Opening 202AC EU14 (1.5mx1m), 1m east of EU13

202AC/023: 0-50cm bgs in tumble in EU14

2:15pm: Teresa's daughter just walked out with sweet, sweet pan. Yay!

20 Mar 02 M. Stockett

P02-2-63

8am: Its another beautiful morning at Las Canoas. Very bruised today. Today Lauren leaves for vacation in the States, which is sad, and we stayed up too late last night and kind of dragging now, which is also sad. So, its just a sleepy crew of Charlie, Kassia and I (Mara went to the airport to Joni off, who also leaves today). Kassia is taking Mara's workers to open up axial trenches 202AI and 202AJ over Str. 19 and Str. 14, respectively. Charlie has Nick's guys helping chase out summit architecture on Str. 1.

So, that leaves me chillin with my original crew – Chavelo and Jore continue in 202AC chasing SONNY east to the SE corner and Beto and Domingo are working in newly opened 202AG following TESSIO to the NW corner.

In The Trenches...

Finished 202AG/002 in EU1 (this lot actually goes to 80cm bgs on the south side because of the very steep slope). Found a chert core.

202AG/003: 80-120cm bgs (from the SW corner) in EU1, going down the north face of TESSIO, still in tumble. 5R 2.5/1 soil matrix...soil is lighter now, shift to 7.5YR 4/4 and soft. Medium # of sherds, chert (cores and large flakes), obsidian, polychrome Red on Natural

(spider or bird design), ceramic bead (round 1cmx1cm), sherd with burnt stuff on it (bagged separately)

Continuing 202AC/023 in EU14 (0-50cm bgs) removing tumble. Hard 5R 2.5/1 matrix. Found strange ceramic bit, possibly part of a figurine (see drawing in original notes), handle fragment with face adorno, 2 obsidian, limestone, sherds, figurine fragment. We'll get the major tumble removed and then open a new lot to clean down the south face of SONNY. 202AC/024: 50-80cm bgs in EU14 (cleaning down the face of SONNY), in and under tumble. SCREENING this lot (we've been bad about this lately....gotta get back on track). Soil is more orange in color, 2.5YR 3/1.

10am: DESCANSO

Well, Kassia just ate a bag of amoeba water...could be a short afternoon...

Finishing up in 202AG/003 (80-120cm bgs in EU1) – lots of sherds. We'll wrap this up at 120cm bgs and open a new lot to come down on the floor found in 202AB.

Continuing 202AC/024 (50-80cm bgs in EU14) SCREENING has turned up obsidian, chert (quite a lot of lithics, actually) many ugly sherds, a dog-like figure appliqué, possibly for a handle?

202AG/004: 120-170cm bgs in EU1. Following TESSIO down and looking for the burnt earth floor first identified in our axial trench – CARLO. SCREENING this lot. Lots of burnt earth and carbon at 140cm bgs.

11am: The heat is pretty intense today, but we've got a good breeze and everyone is chugging away. Charlie is busily chasing summit corners on Str. 1 and pulling out tumble looking for the exterior of the east wall on Str. 13. Down on the east terrace below the site he has JP and Co. working on the east end of axial trench 202AA. They are consistently hitting 5R 2.5/1 soil dense with sherds as a layer over a hard lumpy orange-brown clay with almost no sherds. Then, 4-5m in from the end of the trench (towards the site) they hit tumbling cobbles overlying the layer of sherds (probably wash from the site/terraced side of the slope). Kassia's work on Str. 20 is already producing some potential similarities to the main plaza architecture – tumble cut stones on the north face (all approx. 9cm thick) and ashy deposits on the summit (noted on the surface from animal burrows). Potential differences lie in an apparently abundance of terraces and additions to the external architecture.

ALMUERZO

1pm: back to the 112 degree inferno of death, otherwise known as "the plaza".

As an aside: TESSIO is clearly the same construction style (cobbles of regular size, well-reinforced with chinking stones) as SONNY and the south face (lower down) on APPOLONIA....while CLEMENZA, MO GREEN, TOM HAGAN and JOHNNY FONTAINE are all similar to one another (large to medium cobbles set both horizontally and vertically without chinking stones)....two construction styles for the major walls of Str. 5...

P02-2-65

Opening 202AC EU15, 1m east of EU14 (1.5m x1m)

202AC/025: 0-50cm bgs in EU15 looking for SONNY and the SE corner of Str. 5. We'll start by just clearing off the topsoil and seeing if we've got tumble or not.

Continuing in 202AG/004 (120-170cm bgs in EU1)...more chert and obsidian...

BOTH LOTS OPEN FOR TOMORROW...

21Mar 02

M. Stockett

P02-2-66

8am: Buenos dias de Las Canoas...sunny and breezy with a 100% chance of mind-blowingly hot.

We have a full compliment of people today – Nick is starting work this morning and Mara is back in action.

Nick will begin his excavations on Str. 26 with an axial trench, suboperation 202AK.

In The Trenches....we continue:

202AC/025 (0-50cm bgs in EU15), lots of river cobble tumble (avg. 25x25) right on the surface. Soil 5R 2.5/1.

202AG/004 (120-170cm bgs in EU1) coming down on floor CU, CARLO. Still SCREENING. We've uncovered the burnt earth (with hardened ash layer) floor in the adjoining EU from 202AB (EU17) to use as a guide for Beto and Domingo as they excavate the floor in 202AG EU1. Found chert, obsidian, carbon, sherds. Took flotation sample just above the floor.

9:15am: slow going in the trenches with only 4 guys...

Nick's trench is mostly set up. The site map shows second, fairly large, structure directly south of his Str. 6, but on the ground it looks more like an extension or addition to his building...vamos a ver. 202AK begins far enough south to include this enigmatic bit of architecture, we'll find out soon enough.

Mara is moving in on her axial trench 202AF towards Str. 35, but is still wallowing around in tumble...mainly rounded river cobbles.

Kassia has moved up the north side of Str. 20 and looks to be coming in soon on her basal wall, perpendicular to 202AE: she also has clearly defined river cobble extension off the north at a ? degree angle – this is another example of the lack of right angles in architecture here...

Charlie continues to follow Str. 1's west summit wall to the north in 202AH and continues digging down the east side of Str. 13, clearing off the east basal wall with Chepe and Antonio. 10am: Descanso

P02-2-67

Continuing 202AC/025 (wish list) in EU15 – removing tumble to investigate a potential N-S running line projecting south off of SONNY (though it is likely just tumble, limestone and cobble)...well, cleaning back it looks as though SONNY may continue east after all, but the top courses aren't preserved, only the basal course – looks as though the wall stops just west of the east end of EU15 (see sketches in original notes)...found sherd with large animal head (pig?) on it, sherd with face appliqué, also large rim sherd with same design (face) just below the rim, partial figurine head.

Opening 202AG EU 2 and 3 – EU2 is 1m west of EU1 but won't be excavated because it has a large tree living in it...so EU3 is 1m west of EU2 (and, obviously, 2m west of EU1).

202AG/005: 0-40cm bgs in EU3, coming down the north face of TESSIO. Topsoil 5R 2.5/1, soft, and tumble. Found sherds (sm. Bag) and chert, and BJ pieces.

202AG/006: 40-100cm bgs in EU3 – tumble, mainly 25x30 river cobbles. 5R 2.5/1 soft soil. Very few sherds. Found the top of TESSIO, will clean down a bit now to expose the first few courses, then move west (we won't dig to the base of the wall in this EU – just chase plan). Found obsidian (with a platform that kind of looks ground, not striated).

Nick has hit a cobble floor, or terrace, which appears to extend south from his south most EU in 202AK – possibly part of the structure directly south of Str. 26. He's going to move 1m south (adding a meter to his axial trench) to investigate this a little further.

202AC/026: 20-30cm bgs in EU13, 14, and 15 – cleaning off the top of SONNY all along this section of the wall. Mostly small cobbles and chinking stones as tumble.

22 Mar 02 M. Stockett

P02-2-68

8am: Cloudy, overcast and cool today – everyone is in high spirits this morning. Jorge and Manuel are out with us today to do contracts for the new Las Canoas guys and Nick's friend Tom (?) is visiting as well, so we have a big party going on. Yay! Friday!

In The Trenches...

Continuing 202AG/006 from yesterday (40-100cm bgs in EU3), we've just about got the top few courses of TESSIO, so we'll level off the EU and move west towards the NW corner.

Found: ceramic bead, polychromes.

In 202AC it looks like we hit the SE corner at the close of work yesterday. Today we'll open a half unit to the east to be sure – opening EU16 .5m east of EU15.

202AC/027: 0-50cm bgs in EU16 cleaning around the SE basal corner of Str. 5 – definitely have the corner, the tumble hanging down over it is very clear (river cobbles and limestone and a 9cm thick cut block). Found sherds, obsidian. Soil is 5R 2.5/1.

At the close of the day yesterday, Charlie's guys found a nice pot smash east of Str. 13's exterior wall (off the east side) – they continue to clean it out today (it looks like it extends into the next EU)

Opening 202AG EU4, 1m west of EU3

202AG/007: 0-50cm bgs in EU4 following TESSIO west. Topsoil/tumble above TESSIO. Soil is 5R 2.5//1 soft with sherds, chert and obsidian.

9:30am: Kassia continues chasing down her exterior (northern) wall on Str. 20 – cobble and chinking stone style construction – and investigating a possible terrace line parallel to it 1.5m to the north. Mara has just hit both her eastern and western exterior walls of cobble and shaped (can't yet tell if it is cut) limestone. Nick's cobble terrace/floor looks to continue south, suggesting he has come down on the structure directly behind (south) of Str. 26. He'll leave this be for now and return to following his axial trench in towards Str. 26.

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202AG/008: 50-100cm bgs in EU4 – down the north face of TESSIO. Soil is soft 5R 2.5/1 to 7.5YR 4/4 at 55cm bgs and tumble. SCREENING this lot. Found sherds (many red on natural sherds with unusual designs), chert, obsidian.

Continuing 202C/027 (0-50cm in EU16) as we clear out the tumble from the SE corner we find cut blocks tilting down the east side of the corner and another tilting down to the west from the east side of the EU. The one tilting off the wall actually looks like it was part of the corner. They are both 9cm thick (see sketch of wall with tumble in original notes).

ALMUERZO

Found our SE corner on Str. 5 and will now move one EU north to confirm we have the east wall. Opening 202AC EU17, 1m north of EU16 – 1.5m ew x 1m ns.

202AC/028: 0-50cm bgs in EU17 to expose the NS running east wall which corners with SONNY.

202AG/009: 100-120cm bgs in EU4 – down the face of TESSIO in 7.5YR 4/4 soil
Charlie's pot smash behind (east) of Str. 13 has turned out to be pretty impressive and includes multiple pots – hopefully he'll be able to get it cleaned out today: one of them is that distinctive jar with a rib around the rim curve (see sketch in original notes) which we seem to find all over at Las Canoas – either with small decorative handles or little faces as adornos.

25 Mar 02 M. Stockett

P02-2-70

8am: Another beautiful sunny morning at Las Canoas. It's the beginning of Semana Santa week and we'll only be working today and tomorrow, so spirits are high all around.

Everyone is out today (Kassia did not get sick from the topogigio) and we're going to try to get as much work in as possible before our break.

In The Trenches....

Continuing 202AC/028 (0-50cm in EU17) around the corner from SONNY in soil 5R 2.5/1. Soil becomes denser and clay-like at 40cm bgs. All tumble. Found sherds and chert. The

east basal line is emerging here – it will be called THE BLACK HAND. It is composed of river cobbles only and preserved to a mere 2 courses high. It interlocks with SONNY. Finishing up 202AG/009 (100-120cm in EU4) down the north face of TESSIO in 7.5YR 4/4 soil...found sherds, obsidian and chert.

Opening 202AG EU5, 1m west of EU4 on the north side of Str. 5

202AG/010: 0-50cm bgs in EU5 to come down on the top of TESSIO – topsoil is 5R 2.5/1 and tumble. Found a few sherds, chert flake, chert core. TESSIO continues to show up as a typical LC well-preserved wall with regular cobbles and chinking stone alternating courses. No evidence is preserved of mortar or BJ plaster on the exterior (such as we found on Str. 1).

202AG/011: 50-120cm bgs in EU5, digging down through the tumble in front of TESSIO's north face – 7.5YR 4/4 soft soil (begins at 70cm bgs). Found sherds, chert, obsidian, metate fragment.

10am: Descanso

Well, its midmorning at everyone is chugging along. Charlie continues to work on his rather large pot smash while his guys move east towards the complex of structures (21, 22, 23, and 40) behind (east) of Str. 13. Mara is finding a substantial number of cut stones (so far only in tumble, but a wall may be emerging on the west) on Str. 35 – all those found so far are 9cm thick.

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11:20am: Teresa and co. just brought out pan and tamales....lunch is going to rock!
ALMUERZO

Continuing to clean out around THE BLACK HAND on Str. 5's east face (202AC/028)

Continuing 202AG/011 (50-120cm in EU5) – finding lots of lithics, including an odd stone (see sketch), another piece of a metate and an expedient core.

Opening 202AC EU18 to peel back the possible stair bolstered by cut stone (CLEMENZA) on the plaza facing of Str. 5. This EU is 1m west of MICHAEL (the eastern cut stone bolster).

202AC/029: 0-50cm bgs in EU18 – cleaning off the top of CLEMENZA – lot open until tomorrow.

202AG/012: 120-140cm bgs in EU5 – continuing down the face of TESSIO – lot open until tomorrow.

26 Mar 02 M. Stockett

P02-2-71

8am: Hot already this morning with the promise of a lot more hot to come...but its our last day this week – Semana Santa break begins tomorrow.

In The Trenches.....

Continuing 202AC/029 (0-50cm in EU18) removing large (50x40x30) limestone tumble on top of CLEMENZA – very hard to tell what was going on here...where the next step up (if there is one) was, etc.

Continuing 202AG/012 (120-140cm in EU5) sherds, BJ, flint.

Opening 202AG EU5(a), 1m west of EU5 (1.5m ns x 1.m ew) so that Beto and Domingo have more space in front of TESSIO).

202AG/013: 0-50cm bgs in EU5(a) coming down on top of TESSIO. Found sherds, chert, expedient core. Soil shift from 5R 2.5/1 to 7.5YR 4/4.

P02-2-72

NOTES ON STR. 20 (excavated by Kassia #42)

South side 202AE (axial trench over Str. 20 oriented approx. n-s)

Black hard topsoil 5R 2.5/1 until 10cm bgs – begin dense midden of mainly sherds and some perlite nodules, an increase in BJ as nearing the structure, some obsidian, etc. Midden runs to a depth of approx. 40cm bgs and soil change then occurs to brown 5YR 3/2. Midden runs north into tumble off of the south side of Str. 20.

Tumble is mainly river cobbles (avg. 30x20) and some limestone (avg. 35x20) – mostly oblong in shape rather than round.

North side 202AE axial

202AE encountered BACON in its north most EU. BACON is a CU, 2 courses wide and 1 course high with some chinking stones between courses. River cobble construction (avg. size 26x18x10 for small and 40x24x18 for large), pretty irregular in size. CU is 20cm high. In the 2m of 202AE's north end cut stone tumble is evident, resting on top of BACON's surface (3 cut stones of varying dimensions – they disappear into the west section of the trench but are all 8-10cm thick). BACON runs south 6-7 cobbles at an angle of 175/145 degrees (almost n-s). BACON stops .5m north of a possible cobble terrace line (yet un-named) which is 1 course high x 1 course wide and made of large river cobbles (35x50x10). Another CU, LAUGHTER, a cobble floor, emerges from behind/under this possible terrace CU. LAUGHTER rests 80cm below the preserved top of the next CU, HOME RUN (likely the exterior northern wall for Str. 20) which is 1.5m south of the possible terrace. LAUGHTER (the floor surface) is all river cobble (avg. 25x20) and fairly regularly constructed and tightly fitted. It runs south to disappear under HOME RUN. The soil above LAUGHTER contained lots of tumble (small cobbles 10x10 or smaller) with larger tumble nearer to HOME RUN. Soil was 5R 2.5/1 until 80cm bgs when it changed to 7.5YR 4/4 (approx. 10cm above the floor surface). HOME RUN is a typical LC wall – cobble courses (3) alternating with chinking stone courses (4). It is 3 courses thick, all cobble (avg. 33x22x10). The base of the wall floats on a layer of fill (with sherds in it) 15cm above LAUGHTER's surface. Some BJ (more than elsewhere) came from north of the wall (HOME RUN).

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NOTES on Str. 20, cont.

Kassia is working just south of HOME RUN in 202AE now and has encountered another wall, SLEEPING BAG, 1.5m south of the south face of HOME RUN. Between the two she is beginning to find ashy soil (though not totally ash like Str. 1 or 5) with small cobble inclusions. Up higher the less ashy soil is 10YR 4/2 in color and as she goes deeper into the fill and closer to SLEEPING BAG she gets 10YR 5/2 colored soil. All architecture encountered, other than BACON is oriented perpendicular to 202AE (85/285 degrees).

Artifacts have been mainly utilitarian pottery, 2 manos and little in the way of lithics (just a little in the midden area), some shell from fill between HOME RUN and SLEEPING BAG. BACON (and COFFEE, second course) and LAUGHTER may all be related as they are similar in construction and rest at approx. the same depth, but do not appear to physically connect. HOME RUN's floating above LAUGHTER indicates at least 2 construction phases for Str. 20, though likely we'll find more. In general, similarities between Str. 20 and Str.'s 1 and 13, and 5 are observable. Type of wall construction, walls floating on fill above floors, tumbling cut stones from enigmatic, undisclosed locations, and ashy fill around/between major walls. However, Str. 20 also has terraces running at angle to the main building and pretty different artifact assemblages – few lithics, no polychromes, and inclusions in the ash.

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202AG/014: 50-140cm bgs in EU5(a) – removing tumble in front, north, of TESSIO. SCREENING this lot. Found sherds, BJ, chert. The screen is turning up nothing remarkable.....also found a ¾ complete vessel at 120cm bgs (see sketch in original notes). We continue in 202AC to pick out tumble (lrg limestone boulders 50x40x30) searching for a flat top/surface to CLEMENZA or a step up on a possible stairway. 202AC/009 continues to remain open, few sherds.

10am: DESCANSO

On Str. 1, NW corner (202AH/013) they found an amazing polychrome with a bird (macaw?) head prong on it.

In order to get a bigger/better look at what is going on above/behind CLEMENZA we will open a .5m EU directly east (above) MICHAEL and SONNY. This will be EU19 to come down

through the tumble on top of the juncture of MICHAEL and SONNY. EU19 is 1m east of EU18 and is 1m ew x .5m ns.

202AC/030: 0-50cm bgs in EU19. Tumble here includes small river cobbles (15x10) and a cut block (9cm thick and 28x23) and limestone cobbles (45x20x15). More of MICHAEL is showing up (another cut stone riser)...this should, at least theoretically, be usable as a guide for finding steps... (see sketch in original notes).

ALMUERZO....am helping Charlie take out the pot smash...

1:30pm: Nick has found a possible burial on Str. 26 (a long bone, epiphysal end) which extends approx. 40cm west out of the 202AK east profile. He'll clean, photograph and remove what is visible in his EU but not expand laterally to further investigate until later.

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NOTES ON STR. 35 (Matra #6)

East end of axial trench 202AF (oriented 236/58 degrees, approx. NE-SW)

A great deal of interesting stratigraphy is visible in the easternmost EU. 0-35cm bgs being hard black soil (5R 2.5/1), 35-45cm bgs being browner (7.5YR 4/3 with white flecks, possibly limestone?), below this (to about 56cm) is a layer of softer orange brown soil resting above a thin (4cm thick) deposit which resembles decomposing limestone, this combination of soils begins approx. 55cm east of the easternmost CU, BOY. BOY is a cobble terrace or low wall built of river cobble (40x15x30) and limestone tuff (30x25x10). It is one course wide by one course deep but resting on a small layer of chinking stones. BOY is oriented 316/136 degrees.

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NOTES on Str. 35 cont. (after Semana Santa break)

The top of BOY rests 60cm bgs and the base at 75cm bgs. This wall (terrace?) may be abutted by an e-w running line of limestone cobbles – though these are only barely exposed and remain unclear. Moving west in axial trench 202AF no architecture is encountered for several meters – just 5YR 2.5/1 soil atop a browner 7.5YR 4/3 thick with small cobbles (tumble?) which looks from profile to decrease in quantity as you near the center of the trench. Mara is currently working in the final EU of 202AF which should hopefully clarify construction phases and their relationships (which are pretty confusing right now).

On the west end of 202AF a crude set of limestone cobble terraces with flat faces west. The westernmost OCTOBER is 1x1 courses with some chinking stones beneath (similar to BOY, but limestone). The limestone cobbles are 40x35x25. The wall begins 50cm bgs and ends 65cm bgs. OCTOBER is oriented 316/136 degrees, paralleling BOY.

NOTES on Structure 35 cont (actual note page: P02-2-77)

Directly east (15cm east) of OCTOBER is a second terrace line, WAR. Also poorly constructed and/or preserved WAR is built of shaped limestone cobbles in something like block shapes (but crude). WAR is preserved to 2 courses high x 1 course wide but may have once been bigger. The limestone averages 30x50x10 and is also oriented 316/136 degrees. WAR may have been built simultaneously with OCTOBER due to similar construction styles, but its hard to say for sure.

In the south profile of 202AF (beginning 85cm east of the western end of the trench) is what (and this is Pat's suggestion) may be a small cobble platform resting just above OCTOBER and extending south. There are, however, sherds, mixed with these cobbles and only lateral expansion will confirm (or not) this possibility. Beginning 85cm east of WAR is another, very different CU called ZOOROPA. This is a river cobble wall which seems to be preserved 2 courses (maybe 3 –its still being cleared) high x 1 course wide. It rests between 10cm bgs and 45cm bgs and floats on fill. ZOOROPA is oriented 40/220 degrees putting it at a slight angle off of WAR and BOY (neither of which it is yet seen to articulate with). Perhaps this is

represents a later addition to the low platform framed by OCTOBER and BOY on the west and east.

In general the artifact assemblage has contained a reasonable number of typically well-worn utilitarian sherds. Lithics, similarly, are typical – so far not more than 10 (well worn) obsidian blades, some chert in most lots (with perhaps a bit more on the west?). One metate fragment, 1 mano fragment and two (odder) 'smoothing' or grinding stones. Mara also noted a cluster of 5 ceramic beads was found on the summit near ZOOROPA on the west.

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8:15am: slow post-vacation start this morning...but now we are here, accounted for and ready to go. We've taken on two vigilantes today as well, adding more to Red Truck's already heavy burden. Its looking to be a hot hot day...

In The Trenches...

Continuing lot 202AG/014 (50-140cm in EU5) in front of TESSIO. Screening....we're pulling many large sherds – particularly those of small fat pots (like the partial one we found in this lot at the end of the day Tuesday), some crappy chert/flint cores. Soil is 7.5YR 4/4. Quite a bit of BJ too. Lots of red-on-nat

202AC/031: 50-100cm bgs in EU19 – picking tumble off the area above (n) or CLEMENZA and west of MICHAEL which should be the front/entry stair on Structure 5. Right now a possible step line of modified limestone is being cleaned around – it looks pretty good, but pushed out (s) a bit on the east end. (we should screen this lot but aren't actually pulling off much dirt, so we'll catch the next one).

10am: Descanso: much activity...Samuel brought tamales and Bryan and Aaron came by to talk to some of the workers about caves

Continuing in 202AC/031: having little luck...the limestone "line" now looks like nothing but tumble. At the same time, its hard to determine what is tumble and what is pushed or badly preserved construction....the limestone cobbles are very large (60x50x40 on avg), some are even bigger.

Opening 202AG EU6, 1m west of EU5, 1.5m NS x 1m EW

202AG/015: 0-40cm bgs in EU6, above TESSIO in topsoil (5YR 2.5/1) and tumble. Found sherds, BJ, chert core.

202AG/016: 40-140cm bgs in EU6 in front (n) of TESSIO

Back in 202AC EU19 a new line is emerging in the north profile, about level with MICHAEL's second cut stone step....cleaning it off.

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Notes on Structure 26 (Nick #33)

North end axial trench 202AK

Soils break down into three Stratigraphic levels. The topmost layer is close to the 5YR 2.5/1 soil in color (approx. 0-50cm bgs). This rests on a level somewhat less black with many white limestone inclusions (50-70cm bgs). The third soil is light brown. The 2nd and 3rd levels were very rich in sherds – possibly a midden. Currently the EU is excavated only to 100cm bgs, but sterile soil has not yet been reached. Approx. 110cm south of the north end of 202AK is an exterior wall, BLITZ. BLITZ is preserved 3 courses high x 1 course wide. It is constructed of fairly square, fairly regular (34x25x10) cobbles and limestone cobbles with some chinking stones. It rests between 20cm bgs and 50cm bgs...pacing its base at the transition to the second soil type and the depth the high sherd densities start. BLITZ is oriented 95/275 degrees.

The south end of axial 202AK (possibly on a substructure immediately south of structure 26). In the first 3 EU's on the south, Nick encountered what is likely part of a low platform with a

cobble floor/feature on the interior. Only the tops of these cobbles are currently exposed, so we don't know how many courses deep the cobble construction unit, RED KROSS (which Nick has also labeled SEX PISTOLS, MEAT MEN, and DICKIES). Rests 25cm bgs – base not exposed. The cobbles don't seem to make a continuous surface, but have gaps – not sure why...drainage? Robbed cobbles?. At any rate, RED KROSS abuts DK, a cobble wall with its best flat face to the north (suggesting it is not the south basal wall of structure 26 but rather a north wall of another structure). DK is at least three, possibly four, courses high x at least two courses wide. The cobbles average 20x20x10 and are a wide variety of rock types. (See sketch in notes)

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Notes on Structure 26 continued...

DK's orientation is 270/90 degrees and rests close to the ground surface, 23cm bgs to 60cm bgs. It is crudely constructed of cobbles smaller than RED KROSS (which avg. 25x25). Approximately 55cm north of DK a possible burial was found at 55cm bgs, above which was a dense midden/fill deposit. The bones seem to continue deeper and into the east face of the trench, so we'll wait until Nick expands laterally to explore it. In terms of architecture, so far Nick seems to have hit the north face of structure 26 only and the norther ½ of a structure just south of structure 26.

In terms of artifacts, he has the usual utilitarian assemblage but is also pulling some Ulua polychromes (mainly from the deposit north of DK). Some ground stone (about 5) and a few (2) oddly pointed, smoothed stones, possibly used for burnishing? It is hard to elaborate until he has exposed more of structure 26.

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Continuing 202AG/016 (40-140cm in EU6): not much of note...TESSIO continues, sherds including many red-on-nat, also a lot of chert cores (not yet from this lot, but from all those that surround it). Open until Tuesday.

Continuing to clean in 202AC/031 (50-100cm in EU19)...indeed, a new line has been exposed (the face of GODFATHER). We'll move west along CLEMENZA to clear out the remaining EU between EU 19 and the bulk between 202AB and 202AC. See sketch in notes. Opening EU20, 1m west of EU19, 1m x 1m. Cleaning off the top of CLEMENZA (riser one) and looking for a second riser...

202AC/032: 0-100cm bgs in EU20 – pulling out large (60x50cm) limestone tumble...a flat line is emerging behind this...Open until Tuesday

*Mara has begun lateral expansion off BOY in 202AF (to the north). Her subop to explore basal architecture is 202AL

*Kassia is exploring her summit architecture, which is yet unclear.

*Charlie is finding one cool artifact after another – we hate him ☺

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P02-2-81

8am: hot already and little sleep last night, but we're all slowly waking up. Both Kassia and Nick are feeling under the weather, but I think they'll pull through. It's Mara's 20th birthday today and our vigilantes just lit off firecrackers (unfortunately they chose the top of structure 1 as a launch pad...).

In the Trenches...

We continue to clean out tumble in front of TESSIO in 202AG/016 (40-140cm in EU6)...found ceramic bead (see sketch in notes), BJ quantities seem to be picking up as we move west – slide from above down the corners?

Over on the south face of structure 5 we continue to clean tumble off what looks like CLEMENZA's second riser in 202AC/032 (0-100cm in EU20), soil is soft 7.5YR 4/4...some very

large (45x65x20) cut/shaped limestone blocks which look like they slide down from the NW – maybe another course in the CLEMENZA riser 2 or some more formal (?) CU to the NW? These lots are dense with tumble and very hard soils, respectively, and I anticipate a quite morning with plenty of time to poke my nose in other people's excavations. I've probably only got two full days of work left on structure 5 and then it'll be time to start a new project. I'll move over into the group Nick is cleaning to increase our sample of residential clusters. Despite the allure of new questions (probably related) about Red-on-Nat pottery production (clay extraction, from where? Kiln? Open firing? Production zone?) and the origins of the ashy fill, I need to stick to my original dissertation goals. Once Charlie finishes up on 202AA he may take on a testing program to look for ceramics and ash related deposits (we're thinking of laying a grid on the vega for systematic shovel tests to look for ash) and some test pits at Site 602 by the hacienda to check the larger structures for ash and get a quick temporal assessment.

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Continuing 202AG/016 (40-140cm in EU6) Red-on-Nat with a sun design, carbon sample (good sized) at 120cm bgs. Also two fragments of a molded sherd with unusual curvature (figurine?).

Continuing 202AC/032 (0-100cm in EU20). The CU I've been calling CLEMENZA riser 2 may actually be the extension of SONNY identified in 202AB as the upper/backside of SONNY. Although, really, the construction styles are completely different – SONNY proper is a classic cobble/chinking stone wall whereas the riser is built of large limestone boulders and cobbles with few-no chinking stones. This may have been a later addition or a completely separate CU designed to terrace the whole plaza façade. See sketch in notes. We've photographed the tumbling limestone and are removing it.

10am: Descanso...Antonio has a theory about our Red-on-Naturals with tiny handles along the rims (sharp lipped) with break to rim and body which is actually quite plausible. He suggests people ran cloth or cord under the handles (which would then securely rest between the sharp lip and break to body) to carry water, food, etc. For more praise of Antonio's insight, see Charlie's field notes. See sketch in notes.

11am: High drama, Papa Mentos just killed a 7 foot long snake in Kassia's trench. Work has ground to a halt. The snake is beautiful, PRADA would die – we've hand Antonio help us skin it, salt it and stretch it over a log.

11:30am: Back to work...

In 202AG/016 we've found more big, odd, sherds – one broken into three which is corrugated on the rim, has 2 holes and almost no curvature (later discovered this was a modeled censer flare). Charlie found something with similar holes yesterday....for carrying? Part of the figurine headdress? (paste, etc. are the same). See sketch in notes.

P02-2-83

Just a few minutes remain until lunch. Beto and Domingo are finishing out lot 202AG/016 which should go on the readout list. Jorge and Chavelo are cleaning out under the tumble they just removed in 202AC....after lunch I'm going to have them take out the bulk between 202AC and 202AB so we can get a full view of this façade.

Noon: Almuerzo.

As we were closing 202AG/016 we encountered the face of the large figurine we've been finding pieces of all day. The face was face down at 130cm bgs sitting right up against TESSIO in the SW corner of EU6 (see sketch in notes). We photographed this in situ before removing it. There may be additional body pieces in the ceramics bag....I'll wash and check them separately at home. The face itself is very well-preserved and pretty much life-sized. Preserved are the left ear which is pierced on the upper and has an earpool through the lobe (the earpool is 5cm long) and cylindrical. The pierced hole and earpool are both 1cm in diameter. One eye is partially preserved and contained a hole for the pupil. The eye is 4cm

long x 2cm high. The nose is also preserved, its ridge is narrow and pointed and looks "Mayoid" in profile (beak-like). It is 5cm long and comes out 4cm from the face. It has 0.5cm slit nostrils. The mouth is open in an oval shape (see sketch) and four teeth (all uppers) are carved in. It is 5.5cm wide and 3cm tall. The forehead is decorated with two incised lines between the molded eyebrows (possibly a tattoo?) and a raised headband with a knot (see sketch). Overall, except for the nose, the profile is very flat.

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I took a series of photographs of the face after excavation. Now I'll move Beto and Domingo west one more EU, EU7 (1m west of EU6, 1.5m NS x 1m EW) and have them take it down to 140cm bgs (level with EU6). Then we'll take both EU6 and 7 down to see if we can recover more of the figurine or see if it was broken over something else.

202AG/017: 0-140cm bgs in EU7, moving through tumble down the face of TESSIO – open until Wednesday.

In 202AC/032 we finished off and CLEMENZA's riser certainly appears to be SONNY's second level. Found sherds, lithics, bone.

In all its been a crazy afternoon. The super amazing figurine face was, of course, cool. Mara found a really nice pot smash, Kassia found some very fine paste, unusual looking figurines and Charlie has found either a BJ plastered doorway or niche on summit structure 1.

3-April 02 M. Stockett

P02-2-85

8am: Another day begins at Las Canoas – clear, sunny, etc. Tried to bring walkie talkies for the guards, but naturally couldn't get any of them to work – maybe tomorrow...Pat and Ed may come out today to draw section, etc. I finally got to bed early last night, so I feel awake for the first time in weeks ☺

In the Trenches...

Continuing down in 202AG/017 (0-140cm bgs in EU7) – cleaning off the north face of TESSIO hoping to find more pieces of the large figure (which Pat has identified as a large complex modeled censer) from 202AG/016.

Yesterday we found sherds, chert flakes, bone, obsidian and figurine fragments.

Opening 202AC EU21 – the bulk between 202AC and 202AB covering the articulation of FREDDO, CLEMENZA, and SONNY.

202AC/033: 0-80cm bgs in EU21 (bulk) tumble. Ground stone (metate foot and fragment, round stone?) lots of re-fired and/or heat altered sherds.

Everyone is chugging along this morning – Mara is cleaning off her pot smash and Kassia is finishing up her axial trench on structure 20 (202AE), clarifying summit architecture (which she actually has). Charlie is digging around in the complex behind structure 13 and cleaning around his doorway/niche on structure 1. Nick continues in his axial trench (his architecture on structure 26 is very different from what we've been finding so far – very crude, small, irregular cobbles, etc.)

10am: Descanso – P and E just arrived to draw 202AA as it goes over structure 13.

Continuing to remove tumble in 202AC/033. Soils, 0-40cm bgs is 5YR 2.5/1, 40-80cm bgs in 7.5YR 4/4.

Continuing in 202AG/017: soil is becoming more claylike and orange, harder.

10:26am: I'm kind of bored...

In 202AC the massive tumble continues to impress. I'm not sure if this façade was an entry stair or not – the cut blocks certainly seemed to suggest it, but the CU's like CLEMENZA and SONNY seem more like steep terraces than function steps.

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In 202AG/017 (0-140cm in EU7) we've hit a harder claylike matrix and going is slow.
In 202AC/033 (0-80cm in EU21) we continue to pick out more tumble, not it looks like CLEMENZA riser two is its own unique CU with two construction phases (see sketch in notes)

ALMUERZO

Finished up in 202AG/017 – no real sign of more of the complex censer figure. We'll go down another 10cm in EU7 and the west ½ of EU6 just to be sure.

202AG/018: 140-150cm bgs in EU7 and the west ½ of EU6 in front of TESSIO. Hard orange clay at 150cm bgs – unlike further east along the wall where we hit the baked clay/hard ash floor.

2pm: Kassia has just found a floor of hardened (but not cement-like) fill between her north wall and core wall – as though the ash fill had been wetted and smoothed.

In 202AC CLEMENZA riser two looks to go deeper than CLEMENZA itself, we are picking around the face of it to check this out. This would suggest that CLEMENZA (together with FREDDO and MICHAEL?) were added on to it later in time and then, even later, SONNY was stuck across the entire façade.

4-April 02 M. Stockett

P02-2-87

8am: Very breezy morning, with the wind from the south, which is unusual. Lots of people stayed in sick today – but happily no Canoas people. Today is the day to finish up on structure 5, I can just feel it. Am congested and getting a headache...this too shall pass?

In the Trenches...

In 202AG we will continue west in pursuit of structure 5's NW corner.

Opening EU8, 1m west of EU7 (1.5m NS x 1m EW)

202AG/019: 0-150cm bgs in EU8 – removing tumble down the north face of TESSIO

In 202AC we have essentially cleared off CLEMENZA, though no actual flat surface can be seen on top of the terrace (just cobble fill). It looks as though the impressively big boulder and cobble wall forming the next riser in the façade may actually have been built first (and thus itself once formed structure 5's exterior). I will run a probe (0.5x0.5m) down into CLEMENZA to check this out.

Opening EU22, .5x.5m probe into CLEMENZA beginning 0.5m west of MICHAEL along the riser (hereafter GODFATHER).

202AC/034: 100-140cm bgs in EU22, looking to see how deep the GODFATHER extends behind CLEMENZA. The cobbles of this terrace are compacted with soft 7.4YR 4/4 soil.

9:30am: We'll be leaving now.

5-April 02 M. Stockett

P02-2-88

8am: After yesterdays high drama of fleeing the site after our guard was tied up and robbed by the truck and spending a frustrating afternoon driving to various unhelpful police stations, I am ready for a nice quiet day of good archaeology.

We're all here, nobody seems freaked, we have all the walkie talkies working and we're ready to go.

In the trenches...

We'll pick up where we were rudely interrupted yesterday.

202AG/019 (0-150cm bgs in EU8) looking for the NW corner of structure 5...quite a bit of tumble, including several shaped blocks/limestone cobbles. In addition to changes in the type

of stone in tumble, the top of TESSIO looks to be sloping west and north here...I am hopeful we have the corner at last. Looking at Structure 5's west side I wonder if this might have once been the stair (since CLEMENZA flanked by cut stone bolsters now looks less like stairs and more like a facing or terrace). The west side (unexcavated) drops sharply from the summit, levels out and then slopes down, though this may be because of tumble or poor preservation. Maybe I should run a quick trench up the west side...ah, wracked with indecision.

202AC/034 (100-140cm probe) GODFATHER does indeed continue down into/behind CLEMENZA and we are pulling some few sherds and chert. At 140cm (ish) we are hitting the very hard orange clay, which suggest we must be at the base of the wall. Sherds, chert, obsidian. Though I am slightly tempted to peel back more of structure 5's façade or clear off the west side I think I've gotten plenty of info about this building and should maximize my time out here and move on.

8:50am: Jorge is here to pay everyone and there is much talk of guards, guns and buying bullets. Its all a bit weird.

9:15am: Yay! We're done with structure 5's façade and Jorge and Chavelo are off making stakes for our new trench. Infinite joy! We will open excavations on structure 24, over by Nick. This will be 202AM and we'll get it set up while we wait for Beto and Domingo to finish up in 202AG (I may end up leaving them over there a few more days on the west face...vamos a ver).

Initiating axial trench 202AM running 170/350 degrees (n-s) over structure 24.

11:15am: We're leaving now – another ill fated day. Lionel's little daughter drown in the river. I'm going to take the family home (near La Entrada) to bury her.

8-April 02 M. Stockett

P02-2-89

8am: A new – hopefully less eventful – week begins at Las Canoas. We now have a full compliment of four guards, two with the most amazing home-made shotguns ever. So that is taken care of. Lionel turned down the offer of more time off after the death of his daughter on Friday. We are all hoping that the devil has left Canoas.

In the Trenches...

We finished laying out 202AM over structure 24. It is oriented 170/350 degrees and is 11m long. We are beginning in the northmost EU, EU1.

202AM/001: 0-10cm bgs in EU1. Topsoil is 5YR 2.5/1 black. Obsidian, few sherds. Continuing 202AG/019 (0-150cm bgs in EU8) – looks like we do indeed have the NW corner here...and a massive sherd take too.

202AM/002: 10-20cm bgs in EU1

Mara has hit a deposit of bones – I don't think it's a human burial, but I'm helping her pedestal it for a better look.

PO2-2-90

We're finished up, for now, with structure 5! Though we may return to expose the west face later, time permitting.

Continuing 202AM/002: some tumble, including a cut block (35x25x10). Soil continues as 5YR 2.5/1, sherds.

Beto and Domingo will begin work on structure 24 in EU11, the southernmost eu in 202AM.

202AM/003: 0-10cm bgs in EU11 (southmost eu in 202AM), 5YR 2.5/1 soil, some small tumbled cobbles (20x20x10). Empty Lot.

202AM/004: 10-20cm bgs in EU11. 5YR 2.5/1 soil. Tumble (small cobbles), sherds.
202AM/005: 20-30cm bgs in EU1. Same 5YR 2.5/1 soil. Tumble is evident in the southern half of the EU only, almost forming a line. At the NE edge of the tumble was a large sherd. The rim/exterior was covered with lumpy baked on clay (some of which was flaking off). Instead of breaking a to a body, the rim cured down to terminate in a finished edge (see sketch in notes). Pat suggests that this could have been a pot stand, and if it had a longer neck, a well-top. This has been bagged separately so the clay lumps don't get washed off.

202AM/006: 30-40cm bgs in EU1. First we'll go down north of the tumble in case it is a line...quite a few lithics (obsidian and chert), candelero fragments.

202AM/007: 20-30cm bgs in EU11 - in tumble. Soil is 5YR 2.5/1. Sherds (quite a few without firing cores, just bright orange/pink x-sections, indicating reheating or refiring).

202AM/009: 40-50cm bgs in EU11. SCREENING this lot. No cobbles found in this lot. Sherds, chert, possible unfinished stone bead. Soil change to 10YR 3/2 (very dark grey brown, softer soil), under the tumble.

2pm: Finished helping Mara with her cluster of long bones (probably animal).

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List of open sub operations

202AA: long axial across structure 1, plaza, structure 13, and associated architecture and down the east terrace. 80m. Charlie and Bryan

202AB: Axial across structure 5. 24m, Miranda.

202AC: clearing façade architecture on structure 5. 22m. Miranda

202AD: Following summit walls, structure 5. Miranda

202AE: Axial across structure 20. Kassia

202AF: Axial across structure 35. Mara

202AG: Following rear architecture on structure 5. 8m. Miranda

202AH: Summit architecture structure 1, Charlie

202AI: ?? Kassia

202AJ: ?? Kassia

202AK: Axial over structure 26, Nick

202AL: Following north walls on structure 35, Mara

202AM: Axial across structure 24, Miranda. 11m

202AN: Expanding south off 202AF, Mara

202AO: Expanding west off 202AE, structure 20, Kassia

202AM/010: 50-60cm bgs in EU11. Beto and Domingo are hauling ass! 10YR 3/2 soil. Open till Tuesday. Ulua polychrome and obsidian.

In 202AM/007 things are going slowly because of the cobble line that wasn't a line...but we're nearly wrapped up now...quite a few sherds. The next lot should (if its like the backside) put in 10YR 3/2 soil and under tumble.

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P02-2-92

8:am: Day two of Project Nothing Bad is Going to Happen To Us at Canoas. Slightly overcast but with a promise of very freakin hot. Charlie and I built a pit for our water...maybe it won't be boiling by 2pm today...

I think I'll get my final notes for structure 5 started today....

In the Trenches...

Continuing 202AM/010 (50-60cm in EU11)...sherds, obsidian flakes, lrg. Pieces of chert, with many small flakes removed. Soil continues as 10YR 3/2 but is becoming harder and flakier.

202AM/011: 40-50cm bgs in EU1. SCREENING this lot. Lots of multi-colored chert, some cobbles, but no real tumble. Soil looks to be getting slightly browner, but I don't think we're at a soil change yet.

202AM/012: 60-70cm bgs in EU11...below tumble. Ulua polychrome. Pieces of a figurine (earspool, or eye, foot, body), shells, bone (sm. Bird). Soil continues as 10YR 3/2

202AM/013: Weird ceramic coil (12cm long). Soil change to 10YR 3/2. Its slow going over here...Jorge is not his jovial self today. Greenstone bead, 1.2cm x 1cm (see sketch).

202AM/014: 70-80cm bgs in EU11. Sherds, BJ, shells, perlite. Also hard gray (but crumbly) soil composite (from NE corner of EU) much like what Charlie found east of structure 13. Carbon sample at 80cm bgs. Ulua polychromes.

Nick has hit sterile soil at 177cm bgs in EU northmost EU on 202AK (structure 26). The last 17cm of the 177cm was sterile. Oddly, he did not encounter the bright orange clay we hit in the plaza area in front of structure 5. Rather, he hit the dark dense red-brown clay we found inside the large buildings 15-20cm below the bases of the walls (such as structure 5). This might suggest that the orange clay is not a naturally continuous soil here but is isolated in the plaza and that the red-brown clay is naturally continuous. We'll have to see what Mara and Kassia turn.

Kassia has hit an orange clay (2.5YR 4/8) at about 170cm bgs on the south side of structure 20. Hmmm.

P02-2-95

11am: HOT

202AM/015: 60-70cm bgs in EU1 – ceramic earspool (or lip plug) with a small foot broken into three pieces, sherds, chert. Soil is 10YR 3/2. Some cobbles. (see sketch of earspool).

202AM/016: 80-90cm bgs in EU11...sherds, smoothed stone, shell. 10YR 3/2 soil continues.

202AM/017: 90-100cm bgs in EU11. SCREENING this lot. Lots of shells, polychromes, obsidian.

We continue to go down in fill (?) midden (?) beneath tumble around structure 24. As Nick found in the north end of his trench this deposit is very deep, suggesting the mounded rise that this group sits on is not natural, but a big mound of fill.

11:30am: The work is going well, but I'm really hurting today – my head is hot and I'm feeling lightheaded too. Time for a salt-shot, I guess.

202AM/018: 70-80cm bgs in EU1...we seem to be hitting a hard sterile clay (sort of dark-red brownish)

ALMUERZO

Opening 202AM EU10, 1m north of EU11

202AM/019: 0-40cm bgs in EU10 – tumble. Soil is 5YR 2.5/1...coming down on plenty of tumble, which we are removing. Sherds, metate fragment. Lot Open till tomorrow.

1:30pm: the sun has blessedly gone behind a cloud for the moment.

In 202AM/018 we have hit the dark red-brown sterile clay (the same as Nick hit at 170cm bgs in 202AK)

Charlie is opening 202AP on structure 40 (axial)

Opening 202AM EU1, 1m south of EU1

202AM/020: 0-30cm bgs in EU2. 5YR 2.5/1 soil and tumble – many small stones (10x10) and some bigger cobbles (20x25). Open till tomorrow.

Its coming up on 2:45pm and we'll wrap up soon – Its been a good, if not, day. 202AM/019 and 202AM/020 will stay open till Wednesday.

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P02-2-96

8am: I'm incredibly tired, in all possible ways, this morning. I'm just tired! Mara isn't out today as she has a blistered sunburn.

In the trenches...

Continuing 202AM/020 (0-30cm in EU2) – we have a couple possible lines here, but none of them really look that good. Well, we've pulled these and now have another possible line...more troweling.

There does seem to be a line here (poorly preserved) of large shaped (roughly cut, but not 'cut') limestone blocks (35x42x15). Three are exposed in a general east-west line and at least one is visible beneath. They are pretty tilted, generally back (to the south) rather than falling forward. We'll next go down in front to further investigate.

Continuing 202AM/019 (0-40cm in EU10) – continuing through tumble...two big (30x35) cobbles are emerging in the north side of the EU...I suppose they might be something...we've cleared out the other tumble and the big limestone cobbles are still sitting there looking line-like...we'll dig down in front of them to check it out.

202AM/022: 30-65cm bgs in the northern .5m of EU2 in front of the possible line...this has shaped up nicely. Each cut stone rests upon a large limestone boulder. This wall will be EL DIABLO and we'll continue down to look for its base. Adding 5cm to this lot (originally only 30-60cm bgs).

Opening EU9, 1m north of EU10

202AM/023: 0-40cm bgs in EU9 – we have a possible line running parallel to the trench in the west face of EU9.

Opening EU3, 1m south of EU2

202AM/024: 0-40cm bgs in EU3

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ALMUERZO: we've moved to the big tree by Nick's structure as the structure 1 tree has officially dropped all its leaves. It is just unmercifully hot out here.

We've just opened 202AM EU3 and are working on 202AM/024 (0-40cm in EU3) 5YR 2.51 soil.

We continue through tumble in 202AM/023: sherds, obsidian, chert. It looks as though we may be coming down on an e-w running wall at 40cm bgs in the north 0.5m of the EU. We'll leave it off and go down in front (south) to be sure.

202AM/025: 40-80cm bgs in EU9 (southern .5m) to explore possible line. Some of the limestone tumble coming out of this EU is huge (35x40x25) – on the scale of some of the stuff from structure 5. Soil is 10YR 3/2. Soil sample of the crumbly gray soil at 55cm bgs in front of the possible line. Well, we do have a nice little cobble wall here which we'll call PAN DE LECHE. We're currently digging down in front to find its base.

12-April 02 M. Stockett

P02-2-98

8am: Hot morning, especially after a day off yesterday. I have finally received news about NSF and will be heading off to Cofradia with Jorge (whenever he gets here) to call Yellen.

Yay! Mara is back out working, in spite of her back and we are all ready to have an all out Friday.

In the Trenches...

202AM/026: 80-90cm bgs in EU9 (south 0.5m) and EU10 following PAN DE LECHE to its base. At 85cm bgs we have encountered a new line (older wall?) stepped out 30cm or so to the south from PAN DE LECHE. We'll level EU10 down to 90cm bgs as well and continue down.

Continuing 202AM/024 (0-40cm in EU3) on top/south of EL DIABLO...still picking through tumble to find the next wall up to the summit.

8:50am: Off to Cofradia...

10:30am: Back again, John Yellen was out of the office...we'll have to try again Monday.

202AM/027: 90-100cm bgs in EU10 and the south .5m of EU9. Sherds (including Luau's), ocarina head (which my workers say looks like Santa Claus, but Ed says is one of the seven dwarves), stamp fragment, shells (1 very large, 8cm x 4cm).

In 202AM/024 I very much want all this tumble to be a line, but really I don't think any of it is...going is slow. Okay, now an east-west running line is showing up – not all that well preserved. Continuing to remove tumble bit by bit.

In 202AM/027 we've found the base of the wall/terrace/step thing under PAN DE LECHE, which we'll name ASH. Some interesting stratigraphy is immediately at its base. First, a brown crumbly (with small ground up limestone inclusions) soil for 10cm, followed by a bright orange-brown soil. ASH itself is only 1 course of cobbles resting on a course of chinking stones.

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ALMUERZO (eggs, baleadas, and green mango – ah sweet Hondo comida)

In 202AM/024 (which is STILL open) we are removing tumble between EL DIABLO and a possible line 40cm south of it. (see sketch in notes).

Opening EU8, 1m north of EU9

202AM/028: 0-40cm bgs in EU8, north of PAN DE LECHE moving up on the south summit of structure 24. Topsoil 5YR 2.5/1

NOTE: the soils described above under ASH are:

10YR 4/4: 0-14cm under the wall broken by roughly 4 parallel lines of limestone pebbles (like ground up limestone cobbles) – floor surfaces?

7.5YR 5/4: under the 10YR 4/4

Charlie has opened 202AP on structure 40

Mara has opened 202AQ on structure 35

Kassia has opened 202AR

Nick has opened 202AS

In 202AM/024 I think we have a unit of cobble fill (sm: 20x25, irregular) between two walls. We'll move south into EU4 to better define this second line.

EU 4 is 1m south of EU3

202AM/029: 0-30cm bgs in EU4. Topsoil 5YR 2.5/1 hard. OPEN

16-April 02 M. Stockett

P02-2-100

8am: This is my first day out this week – yesterday I had to go into San Pedro to get NSF paperwork rolling so Bryan came out to do his final notes and supervise. We bumped all the student crews up 6 yesterday and tomorrow Charlie and I will each get 2 more workers. It's a humid morning as it rained pretty hard last night (the top 10-20cm of soil is wet). I'm covered with incredibly itchy tick bites which burn like fire every time I move. Other than this minor setback, I'm ready to do some archaeology. This afternoon all those snooty Coyote folks are coming out to visit – we'll put on a floor show the likes of which this country has never seen. Kassia's rendition of "I'm a little tiesto" is spectacular and Nick's impression of "Blowing Ash" stops your breath.

In the Trenches...

Picking up where we left off Friday

202AM/028 (0-40cm in EU8) – we've come down just west of a north-south running cobble wall and are excavating west of it and above PAN DE LECHE (west 0.5m of EU8). The new wall is CAN DO. Sherds, chert, BJ, Bone....its hard to say if we have the exact front of CAN DO (we pulled a few sherds out, which makes me nervous)...it looks to run down about level with the top of PAN DE LECHE (basically resting on it). We'll move north to EU7 to see if CAN DO continues and if its west face is good.

202AM/0290 (0-30cm in EU4) clearing just south of possible line in EU3 to better clarify what is going on...Jorge and Chavelo are moving slowly as usual.

Opening 202AM EU7, 1m north of EU8.

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GENERAL NOTES

We are up through suboperation AW (which Kassia just opened on structure 20). Kassia is chasing east and west basal walls on structure 20 and has encountered a pot smash on the east side (outside the wall). She is also following her northern substructure north to find its length. The cobble platform is odd in that many cut (or just shaped) limestone blocks are scattered on its surface – several are far away enough from structure 20 that it seems unlikely that they are tumble. On her small structure she is progressing with her axial trench which has uncovered a nice cut stone north façade, a ½ BJ and ½ cobble floor (with possible post hole residue inside the east profile off BJ floor) and some summit walls. Just south (and deeper than) her most recently uncovered summit wall she has hit ash – but darker in color (possibly the same color as the deeper layers of ash fill found in structures 1 and 5).

Charlie is working on the group of structures east of structure 13 and has found north and south basal walls for structure 40 (on the north he has a continuous east-west wall, on the south a corner of a wall running on west – a terrace?). He continues also with 202AA down the east terrace of the site.

Mara has recently uncovered another floating cobble floor extending east (and rather shallow) from structure 35's east basal edge (but higher up). She is close to her east and west corners on the north (downslope), but these may have fallen away. It is yet unclear how all these phases fit together. Like Nick's structure 26, structure 35's walls are built of a real mix of materials and appear very irregular.

Nick is expanding laterally and had found his NW corner. He is moving east along the north basal wall to explore the eastern half of the structure (which may be an addition or another building altogether).

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202AM/030: 0-40cm bgs in EU7...topsoil 5YR 2.5/1, looking for the continuation of CAN DO...lots of sherds (some with the bright pink firing core)

Continuing 202AM/029 (030cm in EU4), sherds, metate, chert. Lots of small (10x5) river cobbles, hard to pick out a line here...going down deeper.

202AM/031: 30-45cm bgs in EU4, tons of tumble in here – all river cobble

10:45am: Wow, its tremendously hot and humid out here...

In EU3 and EU4 we appear to have a stepped terrace, not particularly well preserved, approximately 60cm south of EL DIABLO, here it steps up 20cm in the form a low terrace wall, LEAD PIPE SHOTGUN, another 40cm to the south of this is another step up, 15cm this time, in the form of a second low terrace wall, NORTH WIND (see sketch in notes).

We'll move into EU5 (1m south of EU4) to explore the north summit of structure 24.

202AM/032: 0-30cm bgs in EU5. SCREENING this lot...many many sherds (refired and reheated included).

In 202AM/030 we can't seem to pick up CAN DO at all – it may run east-west after all and we caught the west end of it, or a gap in it. Tons of sherds and crappy chert – looks like pure fill here.

17-April 02 M. Stockett

P02-2-103

8am: Another humid morning (but no rain). I have new workers today – Jose Arena and Jose. They will begin subop 202AX to follow EL DIABLO east.

In the Trenches...

Continuing 202AM/032 (0-30cm EU5) SCREENING – small piece of metate, lots of lithics including cores, flakes, obsidian blades, pearlite, large scored censer lid.

202AM/033: 40-60cm bgs in EU7...small piece of metate. Moving through fill (?) or tumble (still not sure which!). Another line is emerging here, which is excessively confusing (see sketch in notes). A definite stack of large flat river cobbles has shown up in EU7 which may actually be the true face of CAN DO and we may need to clear some tumble away in EU8...Now we've cleared away to the small tumble cut block to find a much larger cut block turned on end tilting slightly north towards the stacked cobbles (but approx. 10cm south of them separated by earth fill). We are clearing more in front of block now.

Opening 202AX EU1, 1m east of 202AM .5m of EU1 and .5m of EU2 following EL DIABLO east.

202AX/001: 0-20cm bgs in EU1, bring the EU down level with the top of EL DIABLO

202AX/002: 20-50cm bgs in EU1, in front of EL DIABLO

Continuing suboperation 202AX by opening a series of EU's west off PAN DE LECHE and ASH.

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Opening 202AX EU2 (south basal side of structure 24) to follow PAN DE LECHE west...EU2 is 1m west of 202AM EU10 (.5m) and EU9 (.5m).

202AX/003: 0-30cm bgs in EU2, top of PAN DE LECHE, lots of sherds (some very large rims) 5YR 2.5/1 soils, another pot stand too.

Continuing 202AX/033 (40-50cm in EU7 and now part of EU8 as well) to clarify CAN DO. Tumble.

See detailed sketch of CAN DO and PAN DE LECHE in notes.

Everything I once thought was CAN DO (just north of PAN DE LECHE) is fill and has been removed. In the east profile of EU7 and EU8 you can now see (moving south to north) PAN DE LECHE, a fill unit, a cut block set on end (tilting north and possible fallen from the top of CAN DO), a stack of cobbles (a wall presumably running east) which will be CAN DO, which may continue deeper, since we are still in cobble and earth fill...we'll go deeper and check it out.

202AM/034: 60-80cm bgs in EU7 in front of CAN DO to see if it goes deeper...soil change at 70cm bgs to 7.5YR 4/4, the wall does continue down, now in softer brown fill without the dense cobble inclusions that we encountered above. Its too small a space to go deeper right now. SCREENED

202AM/035: 0-20cm bgs in EU6 (1m north of EU7 in 202AM) 5YR 2.5/1 topsoil.

Found the top of PAN DE LECHE in 202AX/003 EU2 – now moving down in front.

202AX/004: 30-60cm bgs in EU2 in front of PAN DE LECHE.

God. The wind is blowing incredibly hard today.

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Continuing 202AX/002 (20-50cm in EU1) – finished lot with lots of sherds...EL DIABLO is not entirely clear here, however.

Continuing 202AX/004 (30-60cm bgs in EU2): OPEN.

Continuing 202AM/035 (0-20cm in EU6) sherds and chert, small cobbles and 5YR 2.5/1 soil. OPEN.

2:30pm: Doing surface collection on structure 1 s per Carlos' request.

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P02-2-105

8am: A little overcast and humid this morning but it should shape up to be obscenely hot in no time. We only work a half day today and then head out a noon to have a site tour at Coyote.

In the Trenches...

Continuing 202AX/004 (30-60cm bgs in EU2) very large jar rim (about 1/2 the vessel). PAN DE LECHE has been evading us, but now we seem to have found it and are clearing down in front.

Opening 202AX EU3, 1m east of EU1

202AX/005: 0-20cm bgs in EU3, looking for EL DIABLO, above tumble. 5YR 2.5/1 soil and sherds.

202AX/006: 20-50cm bgs in EU3...still looking for EL DIABLO. Metate fragment with foot, metate frag, tumble. Another pot stand.

Continuing 202AM/035: lots of sherds and chert mixed in with small cobbles and stones – fill unit.

202AM/036: 20-60cm bgs in EU6: investigating summit fill: sherds, chert, figurine mold, metate fragment

202AX/007: 60-80cm bgs in front of PAN DE LECHE

Opening 202AX EU4, 1m east of EU3

202AX/008: 0-50cm bgs in EU4 – following EL DIABLO. Metate fragment. Lots of tumble. Soil is hard 5YR 2.5/1.

19-April 02 M. Stockett

P02-2-106

8am: Beto and Carlos came out this morning to tour the site, which seems to be going well...

In the Trenches...

Continuing 202AX/008 (0-50cm in EU4) tumble, 5YR 2.5/1, sherds, obsidian flake, metate frags. Though EL DIABLO has been hard to follow, a clear corner (NE structure 24) has shown up as stacked blocks.

Continuing 202AM/036 (20-60cm in EU6) – a possible low cobble line (east-west running) may be emerging here, but I am skeptical (the fill is so densely packed that everything looks like a line). Sherds and chert.

Its hard to tell if we have a line emerging here or not. We'll open a lot between this possible line (in EU6) and the south side of CAN DO to see if it looks better deeper down and to see if CAN DO goes deeper.

Opening 202AX EU5, 1m west of EU2 following PAN DE LECHE (structure 24 south wall) westward.

202AX/009: 0-30cm bgs in EU5, in tumble/topsoil above PAN DE LECHE. Tumble and 5YR 2.5/1 soil. Sherds, chert, BJ.

202AM/037: 60-90cm bgs in EU6 and the north .5m of EU7. In brown, finer 7.5YR 4/4 soil now and some BJ pieces are staring to come out. Sherds, chert, hacha, and partially drilled greenstone bead, shell. Our line in EU6 is no good, but we will continue down to find the base of CAN DO.

202AM/038: 90-110cm bgs in EU6 and EU7

202AX/010: 30-80cm bgs in EU5, in front of PAN DE LECHE in tumble.

Having found the NE corner along EL DIABLO we'll continue east .5m to have enough room to work when the Joses follow the wall south.

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Continuing 202AX/010 (30-80cm in EU5) SCREENING. Sherds, candelero, chert, figurine head, lots of good sized (30x35) tumble – PAN DE LECHE has more cut stone in it here (and some in tumble too)

Continuing 202AM/038 (90-110cm bgs in EU6 and 7). 7.5YR 4/4 soft soil continues, shell, sherds, chert – few stones or cobbles present.

At 100cm bgs the 7.5YR 4/4 soil becomes finer ash which is 10YR 4/4 in color and contains the hard cement-like pieces of hardened ash found in the summits of Str. 1 and 5. This ash is similar to that found by Kassia under fill in one of her small structures and by Nick in an early fill unit associated with his deep wall off the south side of structure 26...soil/float sample taken.

202AX/011: 0-50cm bgs in EU6 in front of EL DIABLO's NE corner. Another piece of ground stone for this area of the structure (a metate foot) – a good deal of ground stone has now been pulled from the tumble off the NE corner of EL DIABLO. Finished out lot at 50cm bgs with sherds, obsidian blade, and metate foot.

A line of cobbles running west, out from under CAN DO has shown up at 110cm bgs. We'll continue down into a new lot

202AM/039: 110-125cm bgs from CAN DO's north side, north 70cm. Soil is back to 7.5YR 4/4 with chunks of burnt earth (or soft BJ) which is collected separately. Red-on-Black sherd photographed, figurine face...we are back to the ashy 10YR 4/4 with cementos under the BJ-ish layer (which is 10cm thick). The line of cobbles is definitely a wall, which will be called RED TRUCK. RED TRUCK is only 1 course tall and 1 course wide (110cm bgs – 120cm bgs) with a few chinking stones, but CAN DO looks to continue deeper than 120cm bgs.

On the NE side of Structure 24 we are turning the corner from EL DIABLO to follow the east basal wall to the south. The next EU is EU7 which is 1m south of EU4 and part of EU6
202AX/012: 0-50cm bgs in EU7 in front of the east basal wall (which will be TAMALES, in honor of Samuel bring tamales today).

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We continue down in 202AM/039 (110-125cm bgs in EU6 and the northern 1/2m of 7) below RED TRUCK. At 124cm we have hit a small preserved section (30cm x 10cm) of hardened earth floor butting up against CAN DO and the eastern edge of this EU. (see sketch in notes). Its consistency is very similar to the layer of harder 7.5YR 4/4 soil with 'soft BJ' we pulled out of this EU higher up and makes me think these were smoothed, oft-swept floors. Unfortunately, by leaving this intact, we cannot go deeper to find the base of CAN DO. We'll continue down to 130cm bgs and dig around this for now....bun in a new lot to separate what was above the floor and what was below it.

Continuing 202AX/010 (30-80cm in EU5)...still screening, looks like we have some cut stone here: some tumble south of the wall and some actually protruding from the wall...going to remove the tumble.

Continuing 202AX/012 (050cm in EU7) in front of TAMALES. Lots of tumble...slow going. Looks like TAMALES, at least here, is squarish cut stones.

202AM/040: 125-130cm bgs in EU6 and 7 (0.5m n) under the second earthen floor layer: sherds, shell, chert, cemento and....more floor!

In 202AX/010 we actually ended up going down another 10cm to 90cm bgs....I will take E2 down to this level as well.

202AX/013: 80-90cm bgs in EU2 (to level it with EU3 along PAN DE LECHE) in the first swing of the pick Jorge turned up tons of bone. I'm cleaning it off...looks very well preserved, and human (tibia, some ribs, possibly a humerus): since its 2:30pm I'm cleaning this as best as I can for photos and covering it for Monday.

22 Apr 02 M. Stockett

P02-2-109

8am: Big morning: we have six more new workers today, putting Kassia, Mara and Nick each up to 8 guys. We also have Manuel driving his truck out now, so we've got a bit more room. P and E came out today to re-map the site with the EDM. Charlie is sick. It's a bit overcast right now, but I have little doubt that it will be scorchingly hot soon enough ☺

The plan for today is to get my guys chasing plan while I work on the burial we found on Friday.

In The Trenches...

Continuing 202AX/012 (0-50cm in EU7) from Friday, following TAMALES south: sherds, obsidian.

OPENING SUBOPERATION 202BG to follow summit architecture on structure 24. EU1 is 0.5m east of 202AM to follow CAN DO to the east and still leave a bulk for section drawing.

202BG/001: 0-20cm bgs in EU1 of new subop 202BG to come down on top of CAN DO as it extends to the east. Lots of sherds, small river cobbles.

In 202AX I am opening EU8, 1m west of 202AM EU2 to follow EL DIABLO west towards the NW corner of structure 24

202AX/014: 0-13cm bgs in EU8, 1m west of 202AM EU2 to come down on top of EL DIABLO. Topsoil 5YR 2.5/1. Small amount of sherds, 1 obsidian flake, tumble.

Also opening 202AX/015: 80-90cm bgs around the burial found off of the south basal wall.

202AX/016: 0-50cm bgs in EU9 (1m south of EU7) to follow TAMALES south.

202BG/002: 20-60cm bgs in EU1 digging down east of CAN DO

202AX/017: 30-50cm bgs in EU8 in front of EL DIABLO: looks like we may have hit the corner here already....we'll go another 0.5m to the west to make sure.

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We'll open 202AX EU10, 0.5m west of EU8 (1m NS x 0.5m EW) to investigate the possible NW corner of structure 24.

202AX/018: 0-50cm bgs in EU10 to see if we have hit the NW corner of EL DIABLO or not. EL DIABLO does continue, but like TAMALES on the east, it is only the lower course that is preserved.

Continuing 202BG/002 (20-60cm in EU1), our line for CAN DO has vanished and a new cut block line has appeared at 60cm bgs. We have another cobble running where we should have hit CAN DO, but lower down (60cm bgs). The cut block runs N-S (two blocks, pretty much perfectly square): sherds, perlite, ocarina, chert, obsidian. See sketch in notes.

Continuing 202AX/016 (0-50cm in EU9) following TAMALES south. The wall is not preserved in its upper courses but continues south in the lower course – sherds, perlite, chert, metate frags, stamp (photo taken).

Charlie's guys are clearing dirt and rocks off his structures behind 13 and Rosendo and D.E. and Antonio and Chepe are starting a new axial sub-op over Structure 24's western extension. This will be SUBOPERATION 202BJ: it is oriented 330/150 degrees and is 7m long x 1m wide. We are opening EU1 (northmost unit) and EU7 (southmost unit).

202BJ/001: 0-30cm bgs in EU1 (northernmost EU in axial) 5YR 2.5/1 topsoil and tumble in the southern 1/3 of the EU only.

202BJ/002: 0-30cm bgs in EU7 (southernmost EU in axial) 5YR 2.5/1 topsoil and tumble in the northern 1/3 of the EU only.

202BG/003: 60-80cm bgs in EU1 in the square created by the cobble wall (E-W running), the cut stone line (N-S running) and the north and west sides of EU1. We are hitting an ash matrix at 65-70cm bgs and then 7.5YR 4/4 soil under that. Neither wall continues deeper than what was already exposed. (so, the ash is at the base and just below these construction units, under which is regular fill soil).

Opening 202AX EU11, 1m south of EU9 to follow TAMALES south.

202AX/019: 0-50cm bgs in EU11 following TAMALES. Topsoil 5YR 2.5/1 and tumble.

As for the burial: I've uncovered what I now think is a tightly flexed (fetal position) single individual (so far) interment. Both legs and one arm and a portion of the ribs and pelvis have been exposed so far. The head, if preserved, should be north towards the basal wall PAN DE LECHE.

23 APR 02 M. Stockett

P02-2-111

8am: Very overcast and cool this morning...great day for pictures, drawings and not sweating like a pig.

In The Trenches...

Yesterday newly opened SUBOP 202BG we found the probable extension eastward for the basal courses of CAN DO (earlier construction phase?) and another CU of small (23cm x 20cm x 8cm) cut stones running approx. N-S and abutting CAN DO. Under these features (both are only a single course high) was ash fill. We'll follow the cut stone CU (now named SNAKES) to the north by opening EU2, 1m north of EU1 in 202BG.

202BG/004: 0-30cm bgs in EU2 to follow SNAKES north. 5YR 2.5/1 topsoil, very little tumble: sherds, chert, obsidian.

Continuing 202AX/019 (0-50cm in EU11) following TAMALES south. Wall continues, lots of sherds, chert, obsidian.

Opening 202AX EU12, 1m west of EU10 (which was 0.5m x 1m) to follow EL DIABLO to the west. 1m NS, 1.5m EW)

202AX/020: 0-50cm bgs in EU12. Found, I think, the NW corner of Str. 24: sherds, metate, chert.

Kassia and I are drawing section on Structure 19.

202BG/005: 30-60cm bgs in EU2 to come down on top of SNAKES. Soil change to 7.5YR 4/4: no sign of SNAKES, but lots of cemento, perhaps a floor surface? We're clearing it off.

Opening 202AX EU13, 1m south of EU12 to investigate EL DIABLO's NW corner.

202AX/021: 0-50cm bgs in EU13....looking for NW corner, lots of tumbled river cobble (avg. 25cm x 25cm).

Opening 202AX EU14, 1m south of EU11 to follow TAMALES south.

202AX/022: 0-50cm bgs in EU14, following TAMALES.

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Continuing 202AX/021 (0-50cm in EU13) NW corner...open until Wednesday.

Continuing 202AX/022 (0-50cm in EU14) following TAMALES...open until Wednesday.

Finished 202BG/005...SNAKES does not continue. Where the line should be we hit an ash deposit, a very large (15cm x 20cm) chunk of cemento and a possible smoothed earth surface. Found sherds, ceramic bead, cemento and lots of chert, obsidian.

I've been working on the burial, which is so much fun! I found the cranium and am working on the face (teeth!)...its very well preserved and now clearly flexed, head north, feet south, facing west.

Opening 202BG EU3, 1m south of EU1

202BG/006: 0-30cm bgs in EU3. 5YR 2.51 topsoil and tumble...open until Wednesday

24 APR 02 M. Stockett

P02-2-112

8am: Overcast again. Hump day. Just got stung by a fire ant. Etc.

Going to try and draw my section (202AM str. 24) and finish cleaning the burial so David can come out and draw it tomorrow.

In The Trenches...

Continuing 202AX/021 (0-50cm in EU13): NW corner – wall corners with west basal wall, now named CHARLIE. Sherds, chert, obsidian, ground stone.

Continuing 202AX/022 (0-50cm in EU14): TAMALES – sherds, ground stone, ocarina

Continuing 202BG/006 (0-30cm in EU3): CAN DO...incised candelero, red on nat bird design, ceramic bead, obsidian, chert, tons of sherds. Fill above CAN DO: another possible line is emerging in the south ½ of the EU, running E-W.

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Opening 202AX EU15, 1m south of EU13 to follow the west basal wall CHARLIE south.

202AX/023: 0-30cm bgs in EU15: topsoil and tumble above CHARLIE (which is made of limestone blocks and large cobbles and chinking stones, 3 courses – you can also see where LEAD PIPE SHOTGUN joined up on its surface)

In 202BG the possible E-W line turned out to just be tumble, so we're removing it. So far this lot has yielded over five bags of sherds!

202BG/007: 50-70cm bgs in EU3, south of CAN DO (which runs out from under CAN DO in 202AM but looks like an earlier construction phase and will be given its own name now,

KASSIA) Another possible line abuts KASSIA on the north face...this will be MARA (running parallel). See sketch in notes.

Opening 202AX EU16, 1m south of EU14 to follow TAMALES, which we seemed to have lost in the previous EU.

202AX/024: 0-50cm bgs in EU16 looking for TAMALES

202AX/025: 30-60cm bgs in EU15 in front of CHARLIE (w. basal)

In the burial I think I've exposed all I can (today I found the clavicles, ribs and cervical verts – the ribs and verts and very poorly preserved) I'll clean and photograph it and hopefully David will come out and draw it tomorrow and I can remove it before the weekend.

202BG/008: 70-90cm bgs in EU13 south of MARA to see if she is more than one course deep....which she is not.

25 APR 02 M. Stockett

P02-2-114

8am: Hot morning already...David has come out to draw the burial, bringing Carlos and, oddly enough, Marlin in tow. I'm hoping he'll also have time to draw the cut stone box with pot rest that Charlie found yesterday behind structure 13's east complex....vamos a ver.

In The Trenches...

Continuing 202AX/024 (0-80cm in EU16): following TAMALES...this unit is only 0.5m x 1m and has been extended to 80cm bgs. Here it is yet unclear if TAMALES continues south...the Joses's have found a smashed pot at 80cm bgs, the base of one, really. It measures 50cm x 50cm (see sketch in notes). The pot is pretty much flush up against where TAMALES should be, under fairly dense tumble. We collected dirt from on top of it for flotation.

Continuing 202AX/025 (30-80cm bgs in EU15): following CHARLIE, note lot extended to 80cm bgs. Emerging from the east and extending west at 60cm bgs from under CHARLIE is a low line or small platform of irregularly shaped river cobbles. This will be called NICK. (it extends down to 80cm bgs).

Opening 202BG EU4, 1m south of EU3 looking for the connection of PAN DE LECHE (to the east of 202AM).

202BG/009: 0-30cm bgs in EU4 topsoil 5YR 2.5/1, sherds, tumble, hacha, chert core, obsidian. We may have the top of PAN DE LECHE, but its hard to say until we dig deeper.

Opening 202AX EU17, 1m south of EU15 to follow CHARLIE and NICK.

202AX/026: 0-50cm bgs in EU17 following CHARLIE and NICK: sherds, tumble.

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Continuing 202AX/026 (0-50cm in EU17) CHARLIE is one course higher here and steps out 5cm to the west. Just on top and inside to the east are big pieces of BJ (20cm x 15cm) which is perfectly smoothed on one side and scored on the other: there are no stick impressions: tons of BJ, chert, sherds. See sketch in notes. We'll move east, in from CHARLIE on the summit, to investigate the possibility of a BJ floor. Since these are summit investigations they will be part of 202BG.

202BG/011: 0-30cm bgs in EU5, looking for a connection between MARA and TAMALES: tons of sherds, a neat stamp, etc.

Opening 202BG EU6, 1m east of 202AX EU17. Unit is 1.6m x 1m.

202BG/012: 0-40cm bgs in EU6 on the summit to investigate the possible BJ surface east of CHARLIE. Open until Friday.

Opening 202BG EU7, 1m south of EU4 on top and south of PAN DE LECHE (south basal wall).
202BG/013: 0-30cm bgs in EU4, topsoil above PAN DE LECHE
202BG/014: 30-60cm bgs in EU4, in front of PAN DE LECHE...open until Monday.

26 APR 02 M. Stockett

P02-2-116

8am: Another hot morning. Planning on removing the burial today. Nick now has two burials (one poorly preserved and one moderately well preserved) and Mara has hit another on structure 35. When it rains it pours, I guess.

In the Trenches...

Continuing all lots from yesterday

202BG/011 (0-30cm in EU5): east summit/basal wall: sherds, lithics, the connections between KASSIA, TAMALES, etc. aren't clear to me here....argh.

202BG/012 (0-40cm in EU6): west summit – sherds, chert. Nothing here but fill (cobbles, very dense), we'll go down level with the BJ found yesterday.

202BG/014 (30-60cm in EU7): south of PAN DE LECHE: mano, metate, lithics, sherds.

Opening 202AX EU18, 1m south of EU16 to continue looking for TAMALES and the SE basal corner of structure 24

202AX/027: 0-80cm bgs in EU18: east basal area. EU is 1.3m x 1m)

202BG/015: 60-70cm bgs in EU7, following PAN DE LECHE down: sherds, chert.

202BG/016: 40-60cm bgs in EU6: west summit. BJ pieces are really only right up against CHARLIE – some further east in summit fill as well, but no real 'surface'. See sketch in notes

Opening 202 AX EU19, 1m south of EU17 to follow CHARLIE to the south.

202AX/028: 0-80cm bgs in EU19: topsoil/tumble above CHARLIE....open lot.

Opening 202BG EU8 (summit around NW corner), 1.3m x 1.3m between 202AM and CHARLIE

202BG/017: depth?

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Structure 24 Burial #1, 202AX/013

Burial #1 is a single individual interment (primary burial) situated 7cm south and approximately 20cm below the base of the south basal wall, PAN DE LECHE. It is 1.2m from the probable (though not yet confirmed) SW basal corner of structure 24; and approximately 110cm bgs. The total area covered by the burial is 66cm x 42cm (exposed).

Preserved and visible are:

-cranium: frontal, occipital, maxilla, mandible (all teeth present), left parietal and temporal are missing/damaged.

-two clavicles, sternum, left ribs (6), right ribs (1)

-two humeri, two ulna, 2 radius, some digits (fingers)

-two tibia, two femur, 2 fibula (all epiphysial ends are gone)

-very partial and poorly preserved pelvis

Individual is tightly flexed with both knees drawn up to the chest (angle of knees to feet: 310/130 degrees) and one arm running down the body cavity and over the front of the legs, the other across the body cavity and in front of the legs. The orientation is approximately NS (355/175 degrees head to feet) and facing west. The head is turned slightly down. Some small cobbles (approx, 15cm x 20cm) were found east of the spine and west of the cranium and knees, but it is unclear if they were intentionally placed there or tumbled there (though, they are relatively flat). Some sherds were also associated – probably fill.

Some sizes: tibia (3cm long x 4m wide), radius/ulna (approx. 23cm long); humerus (24cm x 2cm), head (16cm wide x 20cm tall).

See sketch in notes.

29 APR 02 M. Stockett

P02-2-118

8am: Hot morning and many workers sick/missing...an inauspicious start to our last week of excavation. I'm feeling rather put out this morning. Put Out.

In The Trenches...

202BG/017: 0-50cm bgs in EU8 (summit, NW corner) unit is 1.3m x 1.3m. Few sherds, plenty of tumbled cobbles. LEAD PIPE SHOTGUN is starting to show up here...and we should just hit the face of NORTH WIND as well.

Continuing 202AX/028 (0-80cm in EU19) above/in front of CHARLIE: the wall is clear here and continues down, as shall we. Sherds, BJ, chert.

Continuing 202AX/027 (0-80cm in EU18): east basal area, though we seem to have lost the east basal wall TAMALES (see sketch on P02-2-116)...AHA! unbelievably, Jose has managed to pick TAMALES back up again.

Its interesting to note that as TAMALES moves from north to south it becomes progressively smaller (less courses, smaller stones), or less well preserved...whereas the west basal wall, CHARLIE, increases in height/preservation from north to south. Maybe this has to do with a possible connection to the structure/terrace just west of structure 24?).

In this lot Jose and Co. continue to shock and amaze. They have found another vessel, same as the one in the previous EU. We are cleaning it out and bagging the soil for flotation. The two pots appear to have been sitting side by side up against TAMALES (one on either side of its juncture with KASSIA). See sketch in notes.

202AX/029: 80-110cm bgs in EU19 and EU17 to excavate down in front (west) of CHARLIE.

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Continuing 202AX/029 (80-110cm in EU17 and 19): CHARLIE continues, we'll go down deeper now to pick up NICK

202AX/031: 110-130cm bgs in EU17 and 19: CHARLIE stops at 120cm bgs and NICK emerges from underneath: sherds, obsidian.

Continuing 202BG/017 (0-50cm in EU8): summit, NW corner – LEAD PIPE SHOTGUN and NORTH WIND have come clear here as successive, or terraced retaining walls on the summit designed to support earth and cobble fill as the building grew in size.

Continuing 202AX/027 (0-80cm in EU18): Pot smash: the pot measures 50cm x 54cm and sits directly against the east face of TAMALES (the east basal wall) and approx. 14cm south of the other pot smash. Both are black on the interior and exterior (use?) and what seems to be the basal section (about 20cm deep) is all that remains for both.

We'll leave the pot in and covered for now on the off chance that another one is in the next EU.

Opening 202AX EU20, 1m south of EU18 to expose structure 24's SE corner

202AX/030: 0-80cm bgs in EU20: SE corner of structure 24. Polychrome, obsidian, sherds, chert, net weight, some cut blocks mixed in the tumble (crude, limestone: 8-12cm thick). We may also have hit a west wall of structure 41 (just east of structure 24)

Opening 202BG EU9: the 0.5m bulk remaining between CAN DO and 202AM and 202BG on the summit

202BG/018: 0-20cm bgs in EU9 to expose the top course of CAN DO. Topsoil 5YR 2.5/1, tons of sherds, chert, perlite. Major fill.

Opening 202AX EU21, 0.5m west of EU?? To find the SW corner of structure 24 (where we had to leave off before because of the burial).

202AX/032: 0-60cm bgs in EU21, SW corner? We do, in fact, have the SW corner, and another deeper line of big limestone cobbles running NS – possible substructure?

Back in EU19, CHARLIE is 3-4 major (large) courses with at least two courses of chinking stones. NICK is visible, emerging from directly underneath CHARLIE at 120cm bgs and is built of much larger boulders (35cm x 40cm, 40cm x 40cm, etc) which look like they belong to an earlier platform or substructure.

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202BG/019: 20-60cm bgs in EU9 in front of CAN DO. Metate, sherds...another N-S running wall, which corners with CAN DO was hiding itself under fill and bulk. This is a really nicely built little wall and as such will get its very own name DESERT ISLAND WORKER. Lot still open.

In 202AX/032 we have the corner (SW) and some large boulders emerging from underneath (much like NICK comes out from under CHARLIE). See sketch in notes.

30 APR 02 M. Stockett

P02-2-121

8am: Slightly overcast but the clouds are already being seared away...only a few days of excavation remain, got to make them count.

In The Trenches...

Continuing 202BG/019 (20-60cm in EU9): exposing DESERT ISLAND WORKER where it corners with CAN DO. Sherds of massive quantity, burnt bone, censer prong.

Continuing 202AX/030 (0-80cm in EU20): SE corner str. 24. Carbon at 80cm bgs between structure 24 and 41, under tumble. Soil is now 7.5YR 4/4 here. Two manos and metate fragments.

Opening 202BG EU10, removing fill on the summit to connect excavations between CHARLIE and 202AM (axial) 20cm north of CAN DO's north face. Unit is 1.7m x 1m.

202BG/020: 0-40cm bgs in EU10, summit fill: possible EW running line here...

202BG/021: 60-100cm bgs in EU9: down the west face of DESERT ISLAND WORKER. In the 10YR 4/3 ash. RED TRUCK also appears to corner here. A line of larger oblong cobbles (very much resembling RED TRUCK) have shown up under DESERT ISLAND WORKER at approx. 90cm bgs – earlier construction phase? Will be called JORGE Y CHAVELO. Shell, a few sherds, cemento, perlite.

Opening 202BG EU11, 2m north of EU9, 2m x 0.5m following DESERT ISLAND WORKER to the north.

202BG/022: 0-30cm bgs in EU11: following DESERT ISLAND WORKER: sherds, chert, candelero.

202AX/033: 80-110cm bgs in EU20, SE corner, looking for the base of TAMALES in 7.5YR 4/4 soil (softer too). Wall is preserved to six courses.

OH DEAR GOD IT'S HOT.

Returning to 202AM EU? To follow DESERT ISLAND WORKER down to the level of JORGE Y CHAVELO.

202AM/041: 30-??cm bgs in EU??

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Opening 202BG EU12 on the NE corner of structure 24's summit: following the north face of LEAD PIPE SHOTGUN east from 202AM out to TAMALES.

202BG/023: 0-40cm bgs in EU12: another possible CU here, a large cut block resting on stacked cobbles between LEAD PIPE SHOTGUN and EL DIABLO: metate, sherds, mano.

Continuing 202AM/041 (30-??cm bgs in EU?): tons of dense cobble fill, lots of big sherds, soil shifts to 7.5YR 4/4 at approx. 60cm bgs.

Continuing 202BG/020 (0-40cm in EU10) the possible EW running wall is very ephemeral and looks like a late addition to the summit surface. It will be called COWS. Its 1 course wide and, possibly, two courses high. Lots of cobble fill is packed under and around it. Also many sherds – we're drowning in tiestos.

God, its so hot and everyone is starting to show signs of stress and exhaustion: I hope we can push through these last few days with our humor intact.

Opening 202BG EU13, 1m south of EU10 on the SW summit, 2m x 1m, to see if CAN DO ended in a doorway and picks back up on the west or not.

202BG/024: 0-40cm bgs in EU13: SW summit. Metate.

1 MAY 02 M. Stockett

P02-2-123

8am: Hot. Starting to exhibit signs of advanced insanity.

In The Trenches...continuing all lots from yesterday

202BG/023 (0-40 in EU12): NE summit: sherds, chert, obsidian, mano, metate: a cut stone CU running 106cm south x 200cm west from the NE corner of structure 24's basal platform: poorly preserved, will be named COSTALES.

202AM/041 (30-90cm in EU??) following DESERT ISLAND WORKER down on its west side. Earspool, large of large broken sherds with BJ and burnt earth under the cobble fill (level with RED TRUCK) polychrome with glyphs. DESERT ISLAND keeps going north, so shall we.

202BG/024 (0-40 in EU13): SW summit, a lot of chert – big flakes. No lines here, just tons of cobble fill and sherds – CAN DO does not pick back up to the west.

202AM/042: 30-90cm bgs in EU? (1m north of the EU for 202AM/041). Following DESERT ISLAND WORKER to its juncture with NORTH WIND: an in the previous EU large slabs of smashed pottery underlay the cobble fill.

Opening 202BG EU14, directly south of EU12, NE summit between LEAD PIPE SHOTGUN and NORTH WIND. Unit is 1.3m x 2.5m

202BG/025: 0-40cm bgs in EU14: sherds, candelero.

See sketch in notes of northern summit terrace, especially depicting COSTALES.

202BG/026: wall cleaning on DESERT ISLAND WORKER's east face.

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202AX/034: 60-80cm bgs in EU7 (basal face of PAN DE LECHE at the SW corner to confirm ASH does not continue east)...well, it does continue after all and may extend beyond PAN DE LECHE (to connect with an early version of structure 41?)

Continuing 202BG/024 (0-40cm EU13: SW summit).

Opening 202BG EU15, 0.9m x 0.9m in the SW corner of EU13 to drop down to check and see if RED TRUCK ran across the entire summit to the west basal wall or not.

202BG/027: 40-110cm bgs in EU15: cool figurine head of a human face emerging from a jaguar mouth.

Continuing 202BG/025 (0-40cm in EU14: NE summit)

Another wall above NORTH WIND has shown up, running E-W east from DESERT ISLAND.

We trudge on in this suffocating heat which is slowly killing our souls and sapping our will to live.

2 MAY 02 M. Stockett
8am: Final day of excavations.

202BG/028: cleaning in EU13

Continuing 202BG/027 (40-110cm in EU15): looking for the continuation of RED TRUCK to the west.

Jorge and Chavelo are cleaning in preparation for photos.

Photos were taken of the east side of structure 24 (the west is casting shadows)

See sketch in notes of layout and overall plan of structure 24.

14 MAY 02 M. Stockett P02-2-125
Myself, Charlie, Aaron and Patrick are out doing a survey at Las Canoas.

Charlie has identified a jumble of river cobbles oriented approximately NS, GPS 16P 0369041, UTM 1692272, elev. 131m.

This line runs along the vega south of the canoas vega some distance and at a noticeable drop in elevation approximately 70m west of the current course of the Rio Chamelecon.

We've found no artifacts after multiple trowel tests, leading us to conclude that this was the old river edge at some point in time.

Site 604: EL PUERCO: another possible site, this time a sherd cluster (not more than 10 sherds) associated with a large natural outcrop of limestone boulders.

GPS: 16P 0368956

UTM: 1692912

Elev.: 144m

This site was found by Patrick Dresch. It is approximately 50m east of the western valley wall. Sherds were found in and around smaller stones clustered east of three very large boulders (see sketch in notes). These artifacts were bagged as 604/001. Some sherds were also found downslope towards the river in a possible washout area.

Site 605: EL TEJANO: Site 605 is located along the modern fence line halfway between the valley wall and river Chamelecon. A modern structure is associated (cement slabs, roof tiles, RC supports, etc: probably related to use of the land for farming and cattle ranching). Site 605 has 6 surface visible structures, not including the modern remains. See sketch in notes.

GPS: 16P 0369166

UTM: 16929033

Elev.: 146m

This site was found by Aaron Schlecter and runs nearly up to the base of the western valley wall. It is covered in cactus and thorny scrub (imagine out delight). Structure 4 remains unmapped this morning due to an angry nest of wasps. With the exception of structure 3 and 4 which have some elevation (50cm), the structures seem to be terraced back into the gradual slope up to the west.

Site 606: VEGA VISTA: Site 606 is located at the south end of the Canoas vega, approx. 80-100m SW of Las Canoas itself. It is composed of six structures and one half circle feature. Two mounds (3 and 4) have some elevation (50cm), while 1 and 2 are low and 5 and 6 are without elevation.

GPS: 16P 0369301

UTM: 1693450

Elv: 141m

This site was previously known, but unmapped until today.

Site 607: LOS PIEDRAS: Site 607 is composed of only three surface visible (though possibly more substructures) structures. They are very low mounds. The site is covered in low scrub brush and what appear to be random cobbles are strewn about. The site sits at the base of a low rise on the west side of the vega approx. between the previously mapped sites of 601 and 603 (Don Ricardo's Group) and is approx. 50m east of the west valley wall. A large bunch of river cobbles are clustered at the base of a nearby tree. See sketch in notes.

GPS: 16P 0369179

UTM: 1693648

Elv.: 137m

This site was located by Miranda Stockett.

Site 608: Artifact scatter. Sherds and an eroded metate fragment. These artifacts were scattered widely (in a 50m x 30m area, roughly) in a cow pasture due east of Site 603 (Don Ricardo's Group) and downslope – they probably washed down from this site. The artifacts were bagged as 608/001.

GPS: 16P 0369281

UTM: 1693783

Elv.: 161m

Site 609: Artifact scatter. Mano fragment associated with possible lines of river cobbles (but nothing resembling a structure, and no sherds). This is located on the northern portion of the Canoas vega on a rise above and north of the occasional streambed.

GPS: 16P 0369413

UTM: 1694016

Elv. 137m

Site 610A: Ash Extraction Area: a circular eroded/excavated area with crumbly light gray soil which, when ground up with the fingers, resembles the ash found in fill and structures at Las Canoas. The pit was approx. 30m across and 2-3m deep. A core was found within the pit, as well as many flakes (mainly perlite) and some sherds.

GPS: 16P 0369295

UTM: 1694076

Elv.: 124m

Site 610B: VILLA DE LOS PIEDRAS: approx. 100m north of the ash extraction area is a small site (one surface visible structure) completely surrounded by natural deposits of the hardened grey soil (which extends out in all directions). Many rocks and cobbles are scattered about and mixed in the soil, including some fire-altered ones (these were collected). The area is covered in very dense brush and crossed by water channels and run-off. No artifacts were found in or around the structures, despite multiple trowel tests. See sketch in notes.

GPS: 16P 0369285

UTM: 1694166

Elv.: 130m

6 Jun 2002 M. Stockett

P02-2-130

8am: Beginning a new set of excavations at Las Canoas today. Our goal is to clarify the façade of Str. 1 and find its opposing basal corners; to find north and south basal walls on Str. 13 and perhaps clarify its relation to Str. 40; to finish Kassia's open excavations on Str. 16.

Leigh Anne Ellison (#22) is working with me. Our crew is Rosindo, D.E., Miramor, Jose Arena, Chavelo, Jorge, Chepe, Antonio, Beto, Domingo, Papa Mentos, and Benitez. The old team is together again!

We'll use a new series of subops to distinguish these excavations, beginning with 202CA and moving through the alphabet from there.

It is quite a different scene out here then when I left in May – everything is green and new growth is sprouting up all over. There are many, many bugs, too. The ground is wet and I doubt we will be able to distinguish much stratigraphy. We won't screen, it would be fruitless with the mud. We'll just see how it goes with the rain and get as much done as possible.

Str. 1

202CA: to explore from 202AA south to the SE corner (following SHATTNER)

202CB: to explore from the façade north from 202AA (following I'M PREGNANT)

202CC: to find the west basal wall and explore a possible terrace extension

Str. 13

202CD: to find the north basal wall

202CE: to find the south basal wall/connections with Str. 40

Str. 16

202CF: to follow the west basal wall, identified previously by Kassia, to the south.

Leigh Anne will supervise work on Str. 1 and I will work on Str. 13 and 16.

202CD is 5m long and oriented 185/5 degrees, this is 90 degrees (perpendicular) to the axial trench 202AA. Jorge and Chavelo will work this subop. We will begin in EU1, the northmost EU of the trench

202CD/001: 0-20cm bgs in EU1. Dark black soil – very wet. Not much to speak of, no real tumble yet. Sherds, chert.

202CD/002: 20-40cm bgs in EU1. Sherds, chert.

202CE is 4m long and also oriented 5/185 degrees, this is perpendicular (90 degrees) to the axial trench 202AA. We will begin in EU1, the southmost EU. Chepe and Antonio will work this subop.

202CE/001: 0-20cm bgs in EU1. Dark black (wet) soil. Some cobbles, mostly small (10x10cm) and sherds.

202CE/002: 20-40cm bgs in EU1. Sherds, chert.

202CF is 2m long and oriented 0 degrees, due north to follow the west basal wall to the south. This subop is oriented along the subop initiated by Kassia back in April – 202BU. It begins 10cm south of the termination of Kassia's excavation. We'll begin in EU1, the northmost EU. Senor B and Mentos will work this subop.

202CF/001: 0-20cm bgs in EU1. Some cobbles and shaped limestone tumble – presumably from the west basal wall. Soil is, as expected, damp and dark 5YR 2.5/1 is likely, given our previous work here. It is probably going to be difficult to type the soils when they are so wet...It looks like we may have the top of the wall VINALHAVEN peeping out just 5-10cm bgs, preserved slightly higher than in Kassia's old trench. Sherds, BJ, chert, obsidian.

202CE/003: 40-60cm bgs in EU1 – this lot has lots of sherds. A fairly large carbon sample was recovered at approx. 50cm bgs. There may be a soil change to lighter brown, but as it is wet, its hard to say. Sherds, obsidian, chert, carbon.

202CF/002: 20-40cm bgs in EU1. Removing tumble. Some large pieces of BJ, right in front of VINALHAVEN, probably wall fall. Sherds, Bj.

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continuing 202CF/002 in front of VINALHAVEN, the west basal wall on Str. 16. The soil is getting wetter as we go deeper. Some mid-sized tumble (25x30cm). Continuing 202CD/002 on the north side of Str. 13 – removing what little tumble there is. Hit 2.5YR 3/1 orange-brown clay at 40cm bgs. Sherds, chert, perlite, obsidian

In 202CE we are opening EU2, 1m north of EU1 to give us more room to excavate better. 202CE/004: 0-20cm bgs in EU2. Well, we've hit the south edge of the tumble off of something...seems a bit far out from the structure, though. More carbon (actually, looks like a burnt root)....removing tumble. Sherds, obsidian.

202CF/003: 40-50cm bgs in EU1 to the base of the wall VINALHAVEN (I think this wall is 3 courses high). Lots of big BJ pieces, twice as many as we have sherds for this lot. Probably wall fall. Another line, which runs sort of parallel to the wall has appeared at 50cm bgs.

202CE/005: 20-60cm bgs in EU2 to make this unit level with EU1. Sherds only.

In 202CD we're opening EU2, 1m south of EU1.

202CD/003: 0-40cm bgs in EU2: we've hit the north edge of the tumble.

In CF/003 we have two lines (see sketch in notes), one being cobble (3 courses high) west basal wall and the second being a deeper line, hereafter called BRIE, which approximately parallels, and may corner towards, VINALHAVEN. We're opening EU2 to follow these walls. EU2 is 1m south of EU1

202CF/004: 0-50cm bgs in EU2, following the west basal wall south. LOT OPEN TILL tomorrow.

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8am: another night without rain – our luck continues! Its slightly overcast with a nice breeze, altogether pleasant, plus its Friday!

In The Trenches...

Continuing 202CD/003 (0-40cm in EU2, north side Str. 13)...removing some tumbled cobbles (avg 15x20), all laying fairly flat and suggesting we have a bit to dig through to hit the wall. Sherds, chert, obsidian, pos. pigment stone

Continuing 202CF/004 (0-50cm in EU2 on w., basal wall Str. 16)...cobble inclusions – tumble from VINALHAVEN. Soil is drier and browner (7.5YR 4/4?). Two sherds stuck together...many of these sherds are refired/heated, the BJ is different too, lighter in color, smaller pieces and harder than what we usually get, plus several clumps of fired/stuck together sherds. Seems like several things are pointing to some ceramic production.

202CE/006: 60-80cm bgs in EU1 and EU2 combined – probing for extensions from Str. 40...plenty of sherds, but no sign of architecture, I guess we'll continue north approaching the south side of Str. 13. Soil is getting pretty wet this deep down anyway...

Opening 202CE, EU3, 2m north of EU1

202CE/007: 0-120cm bgs in EU3. In tumble, quite a lot (avg 20x20) which we are slowly removing and picking through as we move north, more carbon (we must have hit a burnt root here)...possible line at approx. 50cm bgs, we're investigating...

202CD, we're opening EU3, 2m south of EU1 moving south in towards str. 13.
202CD/004: 0-40cm bgs in EU3, in tumble.

In 202CE we've found the south basal wall, hereafter called JFK, made of large oblong cobbles, boulders and chinking stones stacked in fairly even courses.

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JFK is the south basal wall of Str. 13. It is 3 courses high (2 large courses, 1 chinking course -- the basal course, oddly) and one course wide. It begins at 60cm bgs and ends at 100cm bgs and rests on fill. See sketch in notes

Now that we have found this wall, we'll run a trench to the east off of 202CE to follow the wall and look for connections with Str. 40.

OPENING 202CG, a trench oriented east off of EU3 and .5m of EU2 of 202CE to follow JFK east. Trench is 5m long and 1.5m wide, oriented 85/265 degrees. Because a tree trunk occupies EU1 and EU2 of 202CG, we'll begin in EU3 (2m east of EU2/3) of 202CE).

202CG/001: 0-60cm bgs in EU3 to the top of JFK. Black soil, few artifacts: sherds.

Continuing 202CF/004 (0-50 in EU2) even more BJ is turning up as we clear down in front of VINALHAVEN and above BRIE. We hit a confusing area. VINALHAVEN appears to possibly continue south, but is no longer a very solid wall, but peters down to a sporadic and loosely spaced single course (see sketch). BRIE appears to continue and possibly turn to corner just east into Str. 16 (see sketch).

Continuing 202CD/004 (0-40 EU3) lots of tumble. Some re-fired sherds, quite a bit of obsidian, 3 blades.

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Adding another EU to 202CF, EU3, 2m south of EU1 following VINALHAVEN south
202CF/005: 0-50cm bgs in EU3, hard dry soil (it was under backdirt) and lots of small cobbles (15x15), especially in the south and west parts of the EU. Left OPEN till Monday.

Continuing 202CG/001 (0-60 in EU3)...well, the wall JFK has not appeared. Instead, we seem to have a cobble surface of kind -- this is an odd feature, a cobble platform, the eastern edge of which continues south in a single course. This will be called CLINTON and, oddly, it seems to be 10cm deeper than JFK which it should abut or interlock with to the west. It is built of fairly regular boulders, large, flat and round to oblong. Though there is tree in EU2 to the west, we'll try to dig around it.

202CG/002: 0-60cm bgs in EU2. OPEN

Continuing 202CD/004 (0-40 in EU3), nothing here but tumble, sherds (many re-fired), chert, obsidian, smooth round stone.

Opening EU4 in 202CD, 3m south of EU1.

202CD/005: 0-60cm bgs in EU4

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8am: another humid, but insanely beautiful, morning at LC. Miraculously it failed to rain over the weekend, so our trenches are dry!

In The Trenches...

Continuing 202CF/005 (0-50 in EU3)...very confusing, a possible line of stones (E-W) and then a jumble of cobbles in the south half of the EU which are flat but don't seem to be a CU..probably tumble from Str. 17. Sherds, BJ, chert, obsidian.

Continuing 202CG/002 (0-60 in EU2)...lots of tumble from 10-20cm bgs, then soil beneath....CLINTON doesn't seem to continue west, making it more of a small platform than floor, and so far, no sign of JFK. Sherds, metate fragment, BJ

Continuing 202CD/005 (0-60 in EU4), lots of tumble, dark soil, worms...sherds.

In 202CF: it looks like the east-west running line (which we will call ST AGUR) is either:

1. a line extending west off the west basal wall VINALHAVEN of Str. 16 (as it does about this wall)
2. part of a substructure in the center of this group (perhaps related to BRIE?)
3. the north basal wall of Str. 17, a likely possibility (as the flat faces are to the north)

under, behind, the tumble another line (E-W) has showed up in the south profile of EU3 – part of Str. 17?

202CF, opening EU4, 1m east of EU3, turning the corner to follow ST AGUR east.

202CF/006: 0-40cm bgs in EU4

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continuing 202CF/006 (0-40 in EU4)...lots of small cobble tumble from Str. 16 and 17. ST AGUR continues east.

Continuing 202CD/005 (0-60 in EU4)...dense tumble continues, we are, I think, very close to the north basal wall. All tumble is cobbles, no limestone tuff. Sherds, chert, obs, BJ, figurine. Finishing up in 202CG/002 (0-60 in EU2). We've picked up JFK, which corners north just west of CLINTON (about 20cm shy of connecting). Next we'll move into EU4 to see if we can hit E-W running lines off Str. 40 (see sketch in notes of CLINTON, JFK).

Opening 202CG EU4, 1m east of EU3

202CG/003: 0-60cm bgs in EU4: rich dark topsoil with very little tumble and few artifacts. We are coming down level with CLINTON.

Opening 202CD EU5, 1m south of EU4

202CD/006: 0-40cm bgs in EU5...possible line, we'll clear in front of it. Sherds, chert, shell.

Opening 202CF EU5, 1m north of EU4 and 1m east of EU2

202CF/007: 0-40cm bgs in EU5 (see sketch in notes of architecture)

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P02-2-138

8am: Though it rained in PN last night, Las Canoas seems to have been spared. It's a cool, breezy morning.

In The Trenches...

Continuing all lots open from yesterday.

Continuing 202CD/006 (0-40 EU5): we actually also ended up cleaning down the face of the wall (N. basal) which we hit at the very end of the day yesterday. Just a bit more tidying up to

do here. This wall may actually be terraced (see sketch in notes) and its final basal course is stepped out 10 cm north. Another apparent course sits approx. 25cm above the top of the wall separated from it by fill. Odd. The soil at the wall base is sherd rich and flecked with carbon, burning episode? Sherds, chert, polychromes, figurine frags.

Continuing 202CG/003 (0-60 in EU4), cleaning around a bit more to clarify the new CU, another line/projection running south from Str. 13's south basal side. This will be called "W". In cleaning between CLINTON and W, we found both to be multiple courses high (but we can't yet get at the bases because the space between is too narrow). While CLINTON is large, round river cobbles, W is cruder limestone tuff and only two courses wide. Where these lines come from, or are going, is unclear. Sherds, BJ, metate.

Continuing 202CF/007 (0-40 EU5) on Str. 16. This continues to be weird...the SW corner angles off from the w. basal VINALHAVEN with the most sherds coming from "inside" in the NE corner of the EU. Just south of the angled line (ST ANDRE) is a large flat cobble, clearly in place which essentially links VINALHAVEN and BRIE, ST AGUR and ST ANDRE together. Odd stuff. BRIE runs directly under the roc and ST AGUR abuts it.

Opening EU5 in 202CG, 1m east of EU4 (1.5m x 1m).

202CG/004: 0-60cm bgs in EU5: rich, black topsoil with cobble inclusions. Moderate number of artifacts, so far no architecture. Sherds, metate foot, chert.

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Continuing 202CG/004 (0-60 EU5): more confusing stuff...we now appear to have an E-W running line, possibly assoc with W and a cluster of cobbles in the NE corner, another possible projection or line? Not sure yet...we'll move 1m north. Sherds, metate foot, obsidian.

Cont. 202CD/006 (in front/above north basal wall BUSH) it still isn't entirely clear to me if a terraced area rested above BUSH or not – its not well preserved, but it looks like it was a part of the wall, suggesting BUSH had multiple construction phases: separate upper/lower courses, the bulk classic LC with chinking stones.

Opening EU6 in 202CF on Str. 16: a 2m x 1m EU 1m east of EU4 and 5.

202CF/008: 0-30cm bgs in EU6 to expose the relationship between ST AGUR (Str. 17?) and ST ANDRE (Str. 16) – tumble, soil, sherds. ST AGUR curves up to the south, forming a rounded NE corner for Str. 17. ST ANDRE also curves slightly inward to the NE after a 40cm gap, east of the large flat boulder, another two cobbles connect ST AGUR and ST ANDRE.

I am moving Jorge and Chavelo over to Str. 16 now that they have found the basal wall on 13. I want them to help the northern ½ of the building while S.B. and P.M. work on the south. They will begin in one of Kassia's open EU's (old EU6 202BQ).

I will give these excavations a new subop designation, however, to clarify when they were excavated. This will be 202CH.

202CH/001: 20-30cm bgs in EU1 (old EU6 202BQ). There is an odd circular stone CU extending from the NW corner of the EU almost to the SE corner of the EU. 10cm above this is a cluster of stones in the SW corner of the EU (see sketch in notes) Sherds, perlite, obsidian.

Opening 202CG EU6, 1m north of EU5, 1m x 1m

202CG/005: 0-60cm bgs in EU6: because it wasn't really clear in EU5 if we had a line (in the NE corner) we'll open this lot to see if we can pick it up and clarify or not – moving east would have put us into the western limits of Charlie's excavations on Str. 40.

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In 202CH I am opening EU2 which connects EU1 and Kassia's original axial trench 202BU and measures 1m x 1.6m x 1.1m x 1.4m.

202CH/002: 0-50cm bgs in EU2, cleaning topsoil off tons of surface-visible cobbles. Looking for the east basal line of Str. 16, COVE and BUBS, found by Kassia in 202BU (see #42 P02-42-191, P02-42-187)

Continuing 202CF/008 (0-30cm in EU6) See sketch in notes of architecture exposed thus far. Continuing 202CG/005 (0-60 in EU6) dark black topsoil, some tumble. As we get down closer to 60cm bgs more cobbles appear – but whether they are tumble or a real CU is unclear. Also a possible E-W running line emerges in the north ½ of the EU...okay, this line didn't pan out, but the N-S line/projection tentatively ID'd in EU5 is a line running back into EU6, paralleling W. This will be CARTER.

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P02-2-141

8:15am: well, the rains finally made their way into our happy hideaway....I suppose it was inevitable, its been raining everywhere else for most of the week – this has been the third consecutive day the power has been out in PN (thank God for gas stoves!). Its actually not that wet, considering. Some trees were down on the road, but we didn't get stuck. Our trenches are muddy, but no standing water. Its overcast, humid and cool. Due to the mud, in 202CG we'll leave EU6 for the time being and open EU7, 1m west of EU6 (1m x 1m) to follow W and the east edge of CLINTON north towards Str. 13.

202CG/006: 0-70cm bgs in EU7 – W continues and is becoming more substantial (additional courses) of cobble unlike the rest which are lime tuff. CLINTON continues to parallel W. The space between the two CU's had several large pieces of BJ in it. We'll move west to see how JFK's SE corner relates to all of this. Big BJ, obsidian, sherds.

We are continuing 202CH/002 (0-50 EU2) Str. 16 on the east side. Lots of sherds in tumble, possible N-S running line which could have been a part of the east basal wall COVE. Along the north end of this line a corner to west has turned up. The line is higher, thicker and stepped out (5-7cm east) from the line Kassia ID'd in her axial (202BU COVE). I will call it CHEVRE.

Opening 202CF EU7, 1m east of the northern 1x1 of EU6 to follow ST ANDRE towards Str. 16's SE corner. This EU overlaps by 40cm with Kassia's southern excavations (0-10cm bgs in EU5 and EU2 of 202BX – see P02-42-191)

202CF/009: 0-30cm bgs in EU7. Possible figurine mold (though it is thick like BJ) ST ANDRE joins with the two rocks connecting it to ST AGUR in the previous EU to become two courses wide. The top is many small stones which rest on average sized cobbles (15x15). Sherds, BJ, chert.

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continuing 202CH/002 (0-50 EU2). A nice little corner has cleaned up here where CHEVRE corners with BADLANDS to be a three course thick interdigitated wall (see sketch in notes). Lots of chert, metate, sherds, obsidian, BJ.

Opening 202CF EU8, 2m east of EU7 (2m EW x 1m) to explore the SE corner of Str. 16. 202CF/010: 0-50cm bgs in EU8: overlaps with Kassia's trench 202BX and excavations in the SE corner, EU's 2 and 5 along BUBS and COVE. Another beautiful corner on this side of the building where ST ANDRE joins BUBS to form an internal corner and then continues a bit east (60cm) to corner again, forming the SE basal corner with ROQUEFORT, which later joins/turns into? COVE (see sketches in notes).

Opening 202CG EU8, 1.5m west of EU7 (1.5m EW x 1m) to explore projections and SW corner of Str. 13.

202CG/007: 0-70cm bgs in EU8, rich black soil, lots of tumble. Both JFK and CLINTO continue north into Str. 13 without joining...quite honestly, this bit of architecture makes no sense to me yet. Sherds (comparatively few, though).

Opening 202CF EU9, 1m north of EU8 within Kassia's eastern excavations.

202CF/011: 0-50cm bgs in EU9: cleaning Str. 16's façade and clarifying BUBS, which was already identified by Kassia.

Opening 202CH EU3, 1m west of EU2.

202CH/003: 0-40cm bgs in EU3

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P02-2-143

8:30am: Well, after a few mishaps – such as leaving my keys in the lab house and not realizing it until we arrived at the locked gate to Las Canoas – we're here and ready to go. It was dry last night, so no problems this morning.

In the Trenches...

In 202CG we have exposed a 2.5m x 3m stretch of JFK, CLINTON, W and CARTER, which – with the exception of Str. 13's SE corner JFK – are all long narrow walls/projections closely spaced. What they are related to/projecting from, not to mention their function, is unclear. A rather typical array of artifacts are associated, so that lends no help. We will continue clearing along these lines north to, hopefully, see how they resolve themselves with respect to Str. 13.

Opening 202CG EU9, 1m north of EU6 (1.5m EW x 1m).

202CG/008: 0-80cm bgs in EU9, coming down on CARTER and W. Lots of tumble, mostly cobbles (20x20) but some larger more irregular stones too. No artifacts in this upper level (above/in tumble) most of this looks to be tumbling down from the west (from the east basal wall/summit). Lots of BJ, sherds under the tumble. Good sized carbon at 15-20cm bgs.

Continuing 202CH/003 (0-40 EU3). The wall running EW which corners with CHEVRE is clearly an addition to, or other construction phase from, BADLANDS. Until it is clearer, it will be called BADLANDS NORTH. Both halves of this wall interdigitates with BUBS and the north half is slightly stepped out from CHEVRE. Sherds, chert, obsidian.

Continuing 202CF/011 (0-50 EU9) – cleaning off the façade of Str. 16, BUBS, ROQUEFORT, and COVE. A line of cobbles also runs west from this juncture, in line with COVE, under BUBS. Perhaps this was an early phase of the SE corner before ROQUEFORT was built? See sketch in notes. Sherds, big carbon sample.

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Opening 202CF EU10 (Kassia's 202BX, unexcavated, and 202BU EU4). Cleaning off BUBS 1m x 2m NS.

202CF/012: 0-15cm bgs in EU10, on top of BUBS. Well, BUBS cleaned off nicely here – no surprises. We will continue back to the west to see if there is any south summit architecture not visible on the surface.

Continuing 202CH/003 (0-40 EU3) at 40cm bgs another curved line (first noted, but not named, in EU1) turns south to go under BADLANDS NORTH. This will be BOURSIN. Just off

of the is an area of hardened burnt earth, possibly a surface. BOURSIN is very similar to BRIE, being a curved wall built under a basal wall. (see sketch in notes). Sherds, chert, obsidian.

Continuing 202CG/008 (0-80 EU9)...lots of goodies here – quite a bit of obsidian, a beautiful caramel chert blade, what I think is a complex censer prong with a crude human figure (face) and the point of the prong serving as a hood. As far as architecture, both W and CARTER seem to continue north. We're clearing down to confirm and then will move west to follow CLINTON and the probably east basal wall of Str. 13.

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Opening 202CF EU11, 1.4m west of EU10 (this includes Kassia's 202BX EU5). 1.4m x 1m NS 202CF/013: 15-30cm bgs in EU11, south summit. Lots of sherds and quite a few BJ, also many smooth, brightly colored river stones. Sherds, BJ, obsidian, chert.

Opening 202CH EU4, 0.4m west of EU3 to remove an unexcavated bulk between 202CH EU3 and Kassia's north excavations in 202BV (0.4m x 0.5m)
202CH/004: 0-40cm bgs in EU4, along the north face of BADLANDS NORTH. Lots of tumble (15x15). Sherds, BJ. Also another cobble line/or surface at the depth of BOURSIN has turned up, also running under BADLANDS. We'll move another EU west.

Opening 202CG EU10, 1m west of EU9 (1m x 1m) to expose more of W and CLINTON
202CG/009: 0-90cm bgs in EU10. Okay, W looks to be the east basal wall (otherwise known as HAYS) in this EU is corners to the west with REAGAN, which joins JFK to make an inset corner. A platform surface, ADAMS, set slightly north, rest on top of the new SE corner of Str. 13, HAYS/REAGAN. CLINTON sort of abuts REAGAN and JFK and is partially enclosed by JFK and W. See sketch in notes.

Opening 202CH EU5, 1m west, 0.5m north, of EU4
202CH/005: 0-40cm bgs in EU5

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P02-2-146

8am: Well, we had a really spectacular storm last night. Its totally overcast and foggy, and cool (!), but also very wet and muddy. Happily, though, our trenches do not hold standing water.

9am: Here comes the sun!

Opening 202CG EU11, 1.2m west of EU10 (1.2m EW x 1m)
202CG/010: 0-70cm bgs in EU11 – REAGAN corners as expected. ADAMS continues as a nice platform surface on the south side of Str. 13. Next we'll explore possible connections between Str. 40 and CARTER, which, from looking at our plan drawing of Str. 40, look likely. If this pans out it would suggest that Str. 40 was not actually connected, via stone architecture, to Str. 13 and that associated buildings were off the side, rather than the back.

Opening 202CF EU12, SW summit of Str. 16., 1m west of EU11
202CF/014: 0-30cm bgs in EU12 – lots of mud and sherds, some cobbles in a semi-circle. Also an unusually high amount of chert flakes – there has actually been a good amount of chert in general – possible small scale production? Sherds, chert, figurine frag, BJ

Continuing 202CH/005 (0-40 EU5): BADLANDS NORTH continues and another cobble feature, similar (in depth and construction) to BOURSIN sits at its base – this will be GOUDA. We'll keep following BADLANDS west (see sketch in notes).

Before investigating CARTER we need to know the depth of W and CLINTON, in order to establish which is older.

202CG/011: 60-? Cm bgs in the south 1m of EU2, in front of JFK and CARTER. Just in front of JFK we found a pierced ladle censer with a frog design on the end of the prong. Some polychromes too.

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P and E came out this morning and made the rather sensible suggestion that JFK, REAGAN, and ADAMS were part of Str. 13's south staircase. Seems like a good idea since the north, west, and east walls were very steep and would have served as access.

Continuing 202CG/011 (60-80 in EU2) CLINTON wall is only two courses deep...which may blow the theory that it was built before W....we are returning to 202CG EU9 to find the base of W

202CG/012: 80-? Cm bgs in EU9 (actually a .4 x .4m section of this EU)

Continuing 202CF/014 (0-30 EU12) Lots of wall BJ, figurine frags, tons of sherds, etc.

Opening 202CH EU6 (previously 202BV EU3), 1m west of EU5

202CH/006: 0-40cm bgs in EU6, we appear to have hit a corner (NW basal?). possible bi-face, sherds.

17 Jun 02 M. Stockett

P02-2-148

8am: another massively humid morning at Las Canoas. Antonio is not with us today, as he was apparently kicked in the face by a cow!

Returning to 202CE axial trench, south side of Str. 13 to see if we can pick up REAGAN, ADAMS and add them to the section drawing.

202CE/008: 0-80cm bgs in EU4, 1.5m north of EU3 (1.5m x 1m). We have found the terraced profile of REAGAN and ADAMS stepping up above JFK – cleaning off the connecting surfaces....an informal platform (part of which Chepe took out because REAGAN continues down) connects JFK and REAGAN.

On Str. 16 we are opening 202CH EU7, the bulk between 202CH and 202BU (Kassia's axial) running the E-W length of the summit x 0.6m wide

202CH/007: 0-30cm bgs in EU7: cleaning off BUBS and BADLANDS – a very clear E-W running south line has shown up paralleling the north line with fill (cobble) between. The south line seems to go with BUBS while the north line was probably built later with CHEVRE.

Opening 202CF EU13, 1m west of EU12 on top/east of VINALHAVEN

202CF/015: 0-40cm bgs in EU13 – cleaning off ST ANDRE and VINALHAVEN juncture – small (10x10) tumble. Internal corner is curved. Sherds, bj, quartz. See sketch in notes.

Opening 202CF EU14, 0.5m wide and 3m long (EW) to clean off the south side of ST ANDRE and ROQUEFORT, SE corner westward

202CF/016: 0-25cm bgs in EU14

Opening 202CG EU12 (Charlie's backfilled trench 1m east of EU6 and EU9 – 1m x 1.5m)

202CG/013: 0-60cm bgs in EU12 (not collecting artifacts because it is backfill)

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Cont. 202CF/016 (0-25 EU14) along the south side of ST ANDRE. Like BADLANDS, ST ANDRE seems to have a section that joins with BUBS and runs west and section that joins with BUBS and runs east (see sketch).

Cont. 202CG/013 (0-60 EU12), Charlie's backfill. This EU really hasn't come clear yet and doesn't seem likely to do so until tomorrow. We seem to have hit a NS running line rather than an EW one which doesn't match up with what I thought we had in Charlie's trenches – I'll have to check his drawings tonight. OPEN lot.

Opening 202CH EU8, in Kassia's 202B? EU1. Cleaning off Str. 16's NW corner between BADLANDS and VINALHAVEN.

202CH/008: 0-40cm bgs in EU8. There seems to be a crude inset corner between VINALHAVEN and BADLANDS with an earlier line running underneath and continuing west into excavation. We'll investigate this tomorrow. Sherds, Obsidian. See sketch.

18 Jun 02 M. Stockett

P02-2-150

8am: Humid again (shockingly) but, no rain! The Lehigh students will visit us this afternoon and a new student, Alejandro, is out to help us finish up and see what the archaeology is like here.

Cont. 202CG/013 (0-60cm bgs in EU12) – extending this lot to 100cm bgs – lots of big BJ. Alejandro will be taking over my excavations on Str. 16/17 while I write final notes. See his notes for the exciting conclusion to our story.

The west edge of Str. 40 has turned up in our excavations over in 202CG (SW corner of the platform) But there is no sign of any connection between Str. 40 and 13. We'll move north now to follow CARTER

Opening 202CG EU13, 1m north of EU12 1.5m EW x 1m.

202CG/014: 0-80cm bgs in EU13. CARTER appears to peter out, and the west basal wall of Str. 40 continues...as does my confusion! It now seems like CARTER may be a shallow, detached bench or some such – kind of like CLINTON but uglier and less substantial. We still have a lot left to finish up here and no time to do it in – such as finding the south terminus of W and the SW corner of JFK.

19 Jun 02 M. Stockett

8am: Poured last night, mud – ugh!

Following JFK west to see how wide the staircase is. Opening 202CE, EU5, 2m west of EU2 (2m x 1m)

202CE/009: 0-30cm bgs in EU5. Mud, sherds, wall.

Cont. 202CG/014 (0-80 EU13)

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Its truly rainy season foul this morning P and E are out to shoot points and Alejandro continues working on Str. 16. Leigh Anne is finishing up on the west side of Str. 1 and I'm working to close up (someday) on Str. 13.

In 202CG/014 CARTER continues to parallel the west side of Str. 40 – sherds, BJ, tumble.
Perhaps CARTER runs north to articulate with the EW terrace Charlie found that ran off past the west basal wall? Just a guess.

Following JFK to the west in 202CE/009 (0-30 EU5) sherds.

Opening 202CE EU6, 1m west of EU5, 2m x 1m.

202CE/010: 0-30cm bgs in EU6, following JFK west. We've found the corner. Refer to final notes for dimensions and description.

Opening a NEW SUBOP 202CL – test pits oriented 180/0 degrees off of W to the south to test how far this wall extends. EU1 is approximately 5m south of 202CG southern excavation limits.

202CL/001: 0-30cm bgs in EU1 (TP1) well, we may have hit W continuing south, but we also seem to have another line running diagonal to it (over it). We'll move south 1 more EU to give a clearer view.

Opening EU2 202CL, 1m south of EU1

202CL/002: 0-30cm bgs in EU2. Our line, possibly W, continues into EU2 and then appears to corner to the west. See sketch in notes.

END of FIELD NOTES.