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- Op 2A - southernmost trench on lower terrace - 2m x 1m, north-south
2B - northeast of 2A, 2m x 1m trench, east west
2C - west of 2B, 2m x 1m trench, north-south

Jar

2A-1⁰⁻¹⁰ 10 cm from SW corner, dark soil - sherds, flakes, chert

2A-2¹⁰⁻²⁰ 20 cm, dark soil, ~~sherds~~ " "

2A-3²⁰⁻³⁰ 30 cm, " " ~~sherds~~ " "

2A-4³⁰⁻⁴⁰ 40 cm, " " ~~possible bone frags~~, sherds, flakes

2B-1⁰⁻¹⁰ 10 cm, from SE corner, dark soil, ceramics

2B-2¹⁰⁻²⁰ 20 cm, from SE corner, " " , some ceramics

2B-3²⁰⁻³⁰ 30 cm, ceramics, flakes, dark soil

2B-4³⁰⁻⁴⁰ 40 cm, " " " " , maybe hitting wall line

2C-1 10 cm, nothing - rich, dark soil

2C-2 20-30 cm, 1 sherd, same soil

2C-3 30-50 cm, not much, some sherds - matate fragment, tumble

2C-4 50-60 cm

2A-5⁶⁰⁻⁸⁰ 80 cm, many artifacts, ^{large} flat stone, dark soil

2A-6⁸⁰⁻¹⁰⁰ 100 cm, large cobbles

2A-7¹⁰⁰⁻¹²⁰ 120 cm

2A-8¹²⁰⁻¹⁴⁰ 140 cm, in " in S. side of eastern wall & northwest corner, 10 cm from edge. obsidian, ceramics, possible wall in S. face. line of large cobbles

2B-5⁴⁰⁻⁶⁰ 60 cm - more big stones, ^{large one in SW corner} ~~new~~ ceramics - large pieces, largest 20-40 cm recent

2B-5(2) - large in situ jar, 50 cm in NE corner 0-30 cm from corner - more from north face

2A/08 - at 80 cm bag soil changes from dark black to dark red

2A/09 - new unit, 1m to the N. 0-20 cm bag

2C/05 - 60-80 cm bag

2B/006 - next 1m² to the east, 0-0.2m bag

2B - Change in soil color - black to brown, at ca 0.3m bag - all earth is very wet still (ca 2 apr) after very heavy and prolonged rain on Saturday night and most of Sunday

2A/10 In 1m² N of the original 1m x 0.2-0.5m.

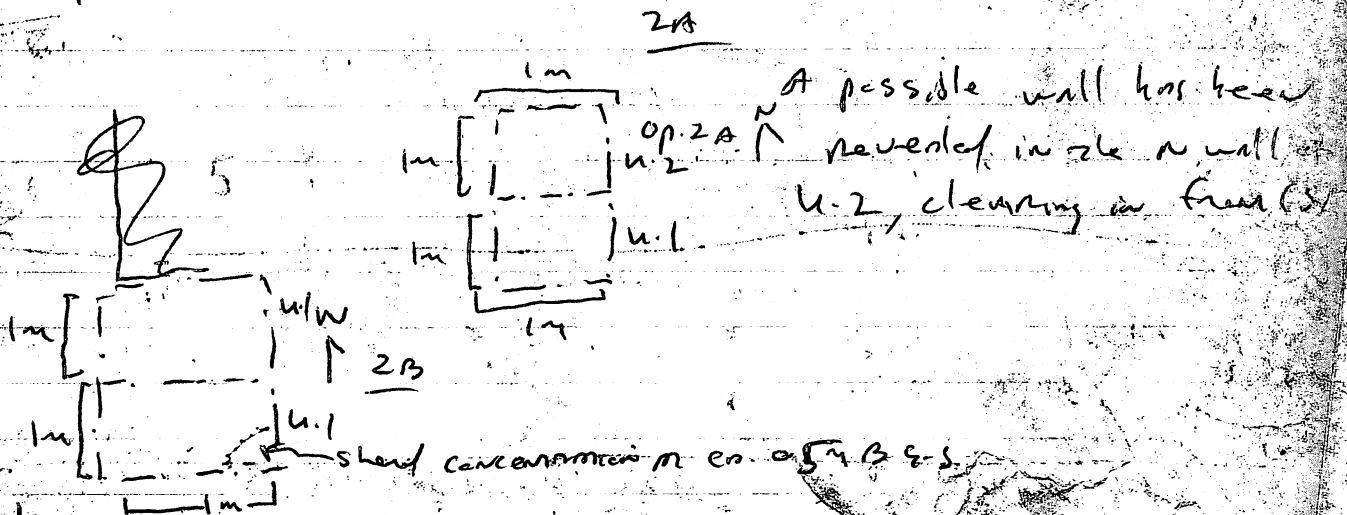
2B/007 - 0.2-0.3m B.G.S., 2nd m² N. of the original
excavation

2B/008 - 0.5-0.7m B.G.S., 4th E. 1m² (original) A.

2B/009 - 0.3-0.4m B.G.S., U.2, ~~1/2~~ of the original 1m² (U.1)

2A/11 - 0.5-0.6m, sherds, 2nd m² N. of the original
there seems to be a change from the dark brown/
black level to a lighter brown soil in ca. 0.55m B.G.S.
in the N. 1m² unit (Unit 2). - Parity, large sherds

2A/12 0.6-0.7m B.G.S., sherds, Unit 2, clearing S. of
possible wall. PA



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2A/12 .6-.7m B.G.S. sherds, blade. Unit 2. Cleared. 60cm S. of wall

2C/05 .6-.8m B.G.S. few sherds. 80cm from NW corner (left) Dr. Pepper

2B/010 .4m-.5m B.G.S., unit 2. w. of original m².

2A/13 -.7m-.9m in S. 60cm of Unit 2 from wall Dr. Pepper

✓ ~~clearing~~ cleaning walls of both Units.

are working northward from S. edge of unit 2 toward Dr. Pepper wall.

2C/06 -.8m-1m. Finding larger sherds below the level of rocks.

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2B/10 - begins @ .42m w/ removal of larger rocks. Working towards W. end of Unit 2. ~~at~~ Down to depth of .6m, level w/ floor of Unit 2.

2A/14 .9m - 1m. Clearing from Dr. Pepper wall south to end of Unit 2 to find base of wall.

2A/15 1m - 1.2m south from Dr. Pepper. Some sherds.

2B/12 - advanced Westward .5m w/ Unit 3, .3m BGS. very few sherds found.

2B/13 - .3 - .9m. Measured from SW corner. Very few sherds. Blade.

2C/06 - lots of charcoal remnants down to meter level. Centralized in NE corner. Slight change in soil color to reddish-brown @ meter.

2C/07 - Unit 2 advancing SW from Unit 1 toward structure. Depth of .5m. Begin finding sherds @ .3m. Few to .5m.

2A/16 1.2m - 1.4m. Sterile after 1.3m. Very few sherds 1.2 - 1.3m.

2B/14 - Last .50m of Unit 3 extending toward West. A few sherds and lithics. Depth of 1m. Sherds @ .7 - 1m. Charcoal in SW corner @ 1m.

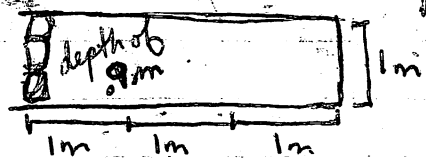
~~2B/15 .50m advance to West @ .2m BGS.~~

2A/17 - 1.4 - 1.5m. Nothing found.

2C/08 - .5m - .7m. Lots of sherds + bone @ this level in Unit 2.

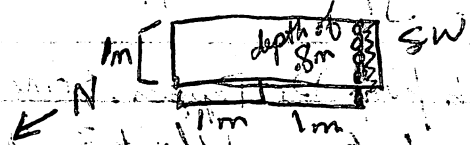
2B/15 - baseline @ 1.2m. Clearing away under baseline @ 1.25m. Finding more charcoal remains and sherds. West end of Unit 3. measuring pt. Hachita found.

2B/16 - ~~Extending to~~ ^{Starting} Unit 4 to West. .50m x 1m. Removing dirt from top of ~~baseline~~ baseline @ depth of .9m. Will call the base-line F-Up.



7-4
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2C/09 - 7m-1m in Unit 2. 2 bags. Bones and sherds.
Little obsidian. Wall line @ SW end of Unit 2.
Depth of 80 meters. Concentration of sherds + bone
found working in toward this wall.
Name: Mt. Dew.



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2C/10 taking it down 10 cm to 9m in Unit 2. more ceramics,
bone - strange clay patch at around 9m; obsidian blade
fragment 4m in NE side

2B-17 - taking unit H down to 1m BGS fr SE corner
ceramics, some flakes

2C-11 - depth of 1m in unit 2. more ceramics, little more clay

2B-18 - unit H to 1.2m BGS along wall base soil getting
more clay-textured, very few artifacts, close to sterile? clean up - 1/2
finished

2C-12 - unit 2 to 1.1m BGS, more ceramics and stones. Peg
Found something he thinks maybe a pigment stone. Soil getting more
clay-like

2C-13 - could be coming to a sterile level here - very thick clay
reveals less artifacts - ^{Mt. Dew} still going down though.
down to 1.2m BGS - yes hit sterile, finished here

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Establishing trenches 2J, 2K, 2L

- 2J - about 60m NE of D, E, G, I 2m x 1m trench, ~~east-west~~ ^{north-south}
2K - 30m NE of 2J 2m x 1m trench, east-west
2L - 20m NE of 2K 2m x 1m trench east-west ^{towards stream}
which lies east

2J1 - in unit 1, ^{south} ~~east~~ side of trench - 0-20 cm BGS deep black soil
1 sherd, bajareque - not much

2K1 - in unit 1, east side, 0-20 cm BGS, deep black soil
empty lot, with ^{top of} many large cobbles at 15-20 cm BGS
↳ looks like tumble

2L1 - in west side of trench, unit 1, 0-20 cm BGS, deep black soil
Some sherds

2J2 - 20-40 cm BGS - already hitting some of the red clay, and
a few large cobbles, piece of pintura or paint maybe

2K2 - 20-~~60~~ cm BGS in unit 1, many large cobbles, irregularly
sitting so tearing them out to see what's underneath - ^{Few sherds}
↳ pulled out big cobbles and may have hit a floor - removing more of the
large cobbles

2J-3 - 40-~~70~~ cm BGS, still not much, some more larger cobbles, a
bit of the red clay - hitting large concentration of cobbles in N. side of pit,
possible wall, removing dirt to south to get a better look - bajareque

2L-2 - having them take it to 40 cm BGS - removing big cobbles
to see what's under - again - ~~some sherds~~, clay-deposits

2K-3 - in unit 2, 1m ^{west} ~~east~~ of unit 1, 0-20, smaller cobbles so far, will
probably hit big ones soon, take it to 60 also - Some bajareque
possible pintura again, sherds

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2J3 (ctd) - taking out stones to N, don't think they're anything really and want to go deeper - are leveling it all at 70 cm BGS

↳ just pulled a mano fragment out, and some strange green stone

2K3 (ctd) - bringing to 60 to see if level of flat stones in unit 1 continues - they just pulled out a large flat stone at 30-40 in the NW side - it wasn't lying flat (perfectly), but interesting still

↳ "floor" is continuing so far - will have them clean it up more - stray white chalky stuff

2L-3, 40-60 cm BGS some sherds? bajareque - root disturbance

↳ terribly large cobbles

2J-4 70-80 cm in unit 1 - more bajareque? sherds
another mano frag

2K-4 - in unit 3, ^{1m} west of unit 2, 0-60 cm, to see if "floor" continues, still not many artifacts; not sure it's a floor, but we'll see

↳ leveling? cleaning to floor level - yup, it's there

↳ clearing it & sending the guys up to Miranda - in W most area ^{is strange white layer} investigate it

2J-5 in unit 2, in east of unit 1, want to look at "wall" feature I was looking at earlier, see if it's there or just an image - taking it to 20 BGS

2J-6 20-40 BGS in unit 2 - having them remove the top layer of small rocks, leave the big ones underneath - looks like a pavement layer for the plaza - will open more pits to see

2L-4 - 60-80 cm BGS looking for terminal line - leaving big rocks now, only moving earth - empty lot

stopped
* lot
cards here

2L-5 - 0-20 cm in unit 2, east 1m of unit 1

2J-7 - Unit 3 Not unit 1 - 0 → layer of stones - pavement

2-8-17

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2. 2nd group of 10 people - 2nd - (2nd) 2nd

3. 3rd group of 10 people - 3rd - (3rd) 3rd

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5. 5th group of 10 people - 5th - (5th) 5th

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99-8-7

2L-6 20-30 cm BGS — no much but tumble & fill, h. i.
then clean it; then stopping — some sherds & flake of chert

2K-5 — ^{unit 3} removing floor; going to 80 cm BGS to see what is below,
some artifacts so far; soil looks like it's changing to clay.

2K-6 — unit 3, taking to 90 cm BGS — brought it to soil
change — a yellowish-brown colored clay/sand layer — funky
looking and no artifacts.

2M-1 — 2m is a 1x2 m trench running N→S in the center of
the large North plaza, located off the N side of the small structure
in the center of the plaza. 2m 1 is 0-10^{cm} in the
unit (1) of the trench — lots of bajarene S
limestone

2M-2 — 10-30 cm — many rocks, small — going to try to b. t
through the layer of stones — large ones underneath — floor p
busting through to see what's underneath. get a file

2Q-1 — 2Q is a 2x1 m trench running N→S in N. —
the northern plaza. unit 1 is to the north, & 2Q is the
10 cm of unit I. Many small rocks & some limestone
↳ no artifacts empty lot.

2Q-2 10-30 cm — more limestone, could be paved here — small
rocks like in other part of plaza — dig through to see if
there are large stone underneath too. — yes, again, probably a
floor of the plaza — just like in 2m-2, empty lot.

2Q-3 30-40 cm BGS, going through the big fellas
no artifacts — looks the same as 2M-3

9-8-10

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- The H^+ ions diffuse through the membrane from the anode to the cathode.

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2m-3 30-40 cm BGS - more bajareque, soil is getting more clayish, still no artifacts really - a few sherds now

2m-4 40-50 cm BGS - more sherds, bajareque, probably from ^{concentration of limestone} structure to the south - no wall or anything - at ca. 40 cm BGS

2Q3 (cont'd) - some Bajareque, sherds, soil slowly becoming more clay-like
→ I don't think there'll be much below here but will go a bit deep just to see.

2Q4 40-60 cm BGS - not much

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2Q-5 in unit 2, top of unit 1, 0-20 cm BGS to get to floor level
; then clean it up - ^{few} artifacts

2m-5 50-60 cm BGS in unit 1, more sherds, what looks like
may be another large-cobble floor - having them clean it up
→ heavy clay level from 30-60 cm BGS

Lot of cogs
stopped
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2m-6 0-20 cm in unit 2, top of unit 1, closing in on structure
→ much bajareque, especially limestone - only going to large cobbles
then clearing, moving towards structure

2Q-6 in unit 1, 60-90 cm BGS, to see if there's anything more
below - doesn't appear to be so, more clay in soil, very few
artifacts - seems to be little soil deposition in plaza - only a few

2M-7 in unit 3, ^{top of unit 2} 0-20 cm BGS from NE corner - exposing floor
again, looking for wall of structure, but probably not here - in next
unit most likely

2R - in western side of plaza, behind a big structure on western side of
plaza - 3x1 m trench aligned N → east

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2R-1 0-30 cm in unit 1 (westernmost unit of trench), dark soil empty lot looks like; yes

2M-8 in unit 4, south of unit 3, closer to structure - looks like may be on top of it - we'll see soon, 0-10 cm BGS

2R-2 30-60 cm BGS in unit 1 - empty lot

2R-3 60-80 cm BGS hitting some big rocks? finally some sherds
↳ possibly a corner from something old - will investigate later
↳ 10-80 from NW corner of unit 4

2M-9 a line of stones in N side, leaving it for now but looks like nothing b/c the plaster line goes underneath it - most likely just tumble
↳ tearing "line" out b/c it looks like nada - level to "floor" - still no wall

2R-4 0-30 cm BGS in unit 2, east of unit 1 - same dark soil empty lot

2R-5 30-60 cm BGS in unit 2, again not much so far empty lot

2M-10 in unit 5 (S of unit 4) 0-10 cm BGS looking for a wall - some days
a couple large flat stones in S side of pit - leaving for now
↳ still no wall - clearing to floor level and no more - still finding limestone layers

2R-6 60-80 cm BGS in unit 2 - some sherds? chert, also some more big rocks

2R-7 80-90 cm BGS in unit 2, more big cobbles which I want to investigate - can't see anything definite - will wait for Ed to come by, moving to unit 3 to east

2R-8 - 0-20 cm in unit 3 - getting close to structure, looking for a wall, but I doubt it'll be in this unit - empty lot

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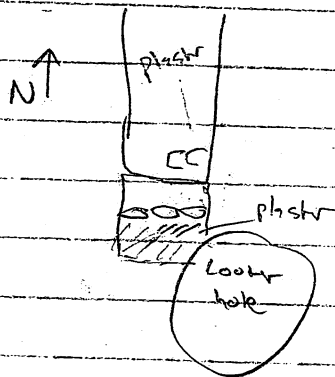
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I'm taking notes on excavations of Newlle,
given se encuentra mal de la guerra.

ZM-11

THIS lot is in UNIT 6, immediately south
of UNIT 5 - UNIT 6 extends to a looter
hole on top of this mound.

looks like there may be a plaster floor south
of the eastern face of the wall, which is in
UNIT 5 & 6



Z-R-8 - looks like rubble wall fill at the base of
this lot (50cm below surface). May be
a wall face near the ~~the~~ western edge of
this unit - will extend to the east


Z-R-9 - 1x1m unit east of Z-R-8 - will be unit 4

ZM-12 - 1x1 m unit (UNIT 7) - follows the plaster floor
~~is~~ south of unit 6

ZM-13 - 1x1 m unit (unit 8), follows plaster floor, S of unit 7

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Z-R-9 UNIT 5 (I think) - exposed to east, looking
for structure - found wall fall at 20cm
by - will continue clearing remains will fall

Z-R-10 UNIT 5 - remains wall fall - no artifacts - nothing intact

Z-M-13 - plaster floor broken up - some cobbles, south end ^{not} _{is} ^{it}

Z-M-14 14m unit (UNIT 9) following floor
Hit some cobble - nothing clearly in situ

Z-R-11 opening 14m unit (UNIT 6) to the east of unit
5, looking for intact architecture - surface cobbles
seem to be tied up, no masonry

Z-M-15 Go down another 20cm in UNIT 8 (plus lot
is below Z-M-13)

Z-R-11 looks to be same alignment of rock
at the base of this level

Z-M-16 - unit 9, clearing top layer of big cobbles to see if there's
another line over on the S. side

Z-R-12 - units 3 & 4, bringing down to level with 1 & 2 to see if there's
a wall from the structure - or a step or something - many large
cobbles, but all jumbled up, nothing in situ

Z-M-17 - unit 10, west of units 6 & 7, following a line of stones
to the west to hopefully find a corner of the top of the structure
↳ informal trench 2m wide; following floor now; looking for end
of platform - just clearing W side of structure, bone frags, ^{scapula} and chert flake

Z-R-13 - clearing more to expose possible wall in Z-R-11

↑ hit an external wall it looks like, at 80cm BGS from SE corner
unit 5 going deeper to expose base - many sherds here, some byjareque
too - base of wall at 1.6m BGS

↘ Z-M-17 found SW corner, looking for NW - unit 10 runs entire length
of western wall

Z-M-18 in unit 11, east of unit 4, looking for continuation of wall
in unit 5

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2M-18 a 2x1m trench N-S down to plaster floor level of plaza, searching for the Northeast corner of wall — found it at 20-30cm SSW from ~~SW~~ corner of trench

2M-19 — in unit 12, N of unit 10, west of unit 5, 2m x 1m running E→W to expose the NW section of wall on the structure — obsidian flake, some *beja* regue? sherds — possibly an inset corner, excavating more to figure out what the hell is going on — floor disappears around "inset" corner, so maybe that the corner was destroyed, found what appears to be Northern wall — excavating more to find it clearly — more cut stone. NW corner is most likely gone, but we are following the plaster floor to locate its former position — got it
E→W 4.7 m ; N→S 4.4 m

21-8-11

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2. $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$ (Probability of getting 2 heads)

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well exposed igneous rocks in the hills - some of them

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Final Notes: 2-M

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partial excavation of a structure in the center of the large northern plaza at el Coyote. The structure is aligned roughly N→S, E→W. Initial excavation began from the north in a 1x2 m trench which eventually became 1x9 m and ~~covered~~^{extended} across the south ~~western~~^{side} ~~corner~~ of the structure. The whole western wall was uncovered and it measured 4.4 m in length. Although the NW corner was not preserved, its former location was discernible in imprints in the plaster floor which ^{most likely} surrounds the entire structure. The NE corner was also located, and the length of the Northern wall was 4.7 m. All walls of the structure consist of cut block, and it most likely stood between 40-50 cm above the plaster plaza surface. Among the tumble surrounding the structure were a number of large cobbles and cut blocks. A good deal of plaster was also present in the tumble, which indicates that the entire structure may have been plastered. Its surface certainly was, as we found a well preserved plaster ~~floor~~ on the summit. Artifacts found on and around the structure are sherds, chert and obsidian flakes in small quantity, and a fragment of a scapula (species undetermined). Overall, preservation seems to be the worst in the corners, while the central walls were the best, and the platform was mediocre — worse around the edges. The plaster floor of the plaza appears to thicken close to the structure, creating a ~~downward~~ slope from it. Underneath the plaster was a layer of small cobbles, and then a layer of larger ones. The plaster layer was found at a depth of 5-15 cm BGS in unit I.

Final Notes: 2-R

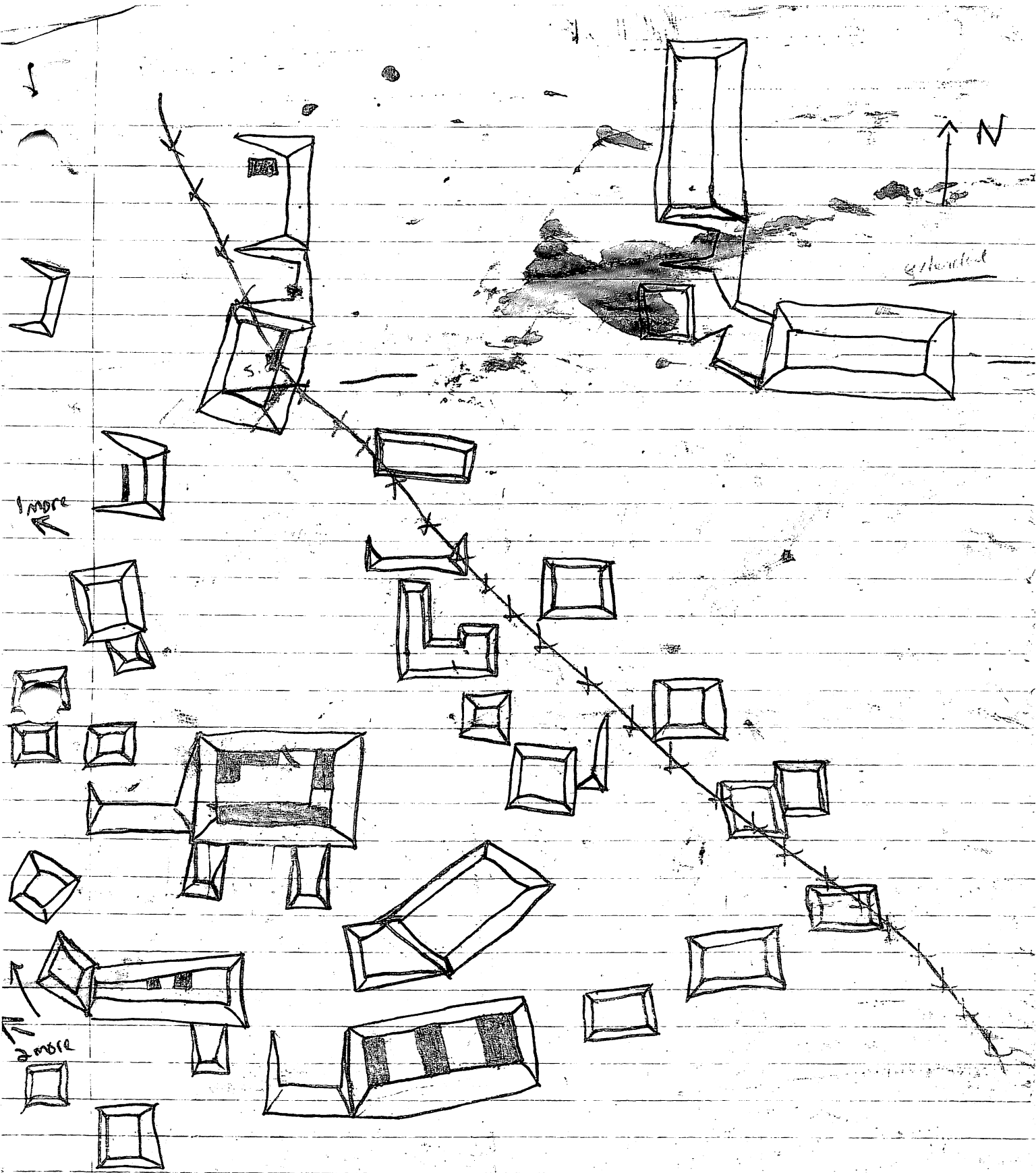
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2 R is a 1x6 m trench running E→W on the backside of one of the western structures of the main plaza at el Coyote. The 4 westernmost units contained no structural elements and very little artifacts, which were mostly sherds. Units 5 & 6, the easternmost units, however, contained large walls of the structure, the base of the external one (in unit 5) reaching a depth of 1.6 m BGS and a top depth of .8 m BGS. The internal section of this wall was struck at a depth of 20 cm BGS in unit 6. At the base of the external wall a # of sherds were found, as well as some chert pieces. Overall the trench reached a depth of 1.7 m at it's deepest, and .9 m in it's western units. Unit 6 went to 20 cm BGS onto the top wall. A Good deal of fumble was found in units 3, 4 and 5, which leads me to believe that the external wall was originally much higher — probably the same height ^(or higher) than the still present internal wall. Also of note is that the backside of the structure appears to be covered by a lot of soil deposition, which would have come from the hillside to the west. Thus the structures were not most likely built into the hillside as originally hypothesized, but were instead steep on all sides and later covered by soil deposition.

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