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str. 7 is approximately 10m in length by 8m in width. Its Eastern side appears to abutt a smaller str to the SE, making the visible surface L-shaped.

There is also a depression on the western 1/2 of the structure. Its purpose/reasoning for it, unknown.

SuBop AC of 598 is an axial trench oriented in a N x S direction, measuring 10m long & 1 meter wide. It is to the East of the mentioned depression. Trees on the Southern side of the structure impede the expansion of units in this trench.

SuBop AD of 598 is another axial trench but oriented E x W ^{or} across str. 7. It measures 12 m in length & shares its 6th unit with SuBop AC.

2 excavators will begin on the most Northern unit of 598 AC, while two others on the most Eastern unit of 598 AD.

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Str 7 appears to be decently preserved except for 2 meters west of the NXS axial trench where a ^{depression} ~~impression~~ with a few rocks on the surface exists. As of this moment, only EU 5 of 598 AD will explore this area.

598AC/001

0-10 cm of top soil in EU 1, the most Northern unit of axial trench. Off mound excavation. No rocks visible on surface. Sherds being pulled out. Will continue to excavate until reach architecture of sterile soil.

598AD/001

0-10cm of top soil in most Eastern EU of axial trench. Off mound with some tumble visible on surface. Few sherds & soil is tan like top soil.

"Datum" for str 7 sits on the summit, approximately the center of str 7. In no ~~one~~ EU shared by both subop AC & AD. Height from ground surface of datum is 95

m

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Datum is actually too high & none of my workmen or I can read measurements and make sure levelled. Will ~~re~~ move.

New "Common Datum" (CD) is 48 cm in height,

opening elevations for 598AC/001

NW → 124 NE → 124 SW → 119 SE → 115

opening elevations for 598AD/001

NW → 108 NE → 116 SW → 108 SE → 119

* all measurements are Below Common Datum

Workers for structure 7

Subop AC → Manuel y Rojelio

Subop AD → Don Julian y Mildo

Workers for structure 6

Subop AA → Reynaldo & Adan

Subop AB → Rafael "lito" & Narciso

Vigilante - Jesus AKA "Turcio"

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598 AC/002

Excavating 10-20 cm in EU, searching for architecture or sterile ~~gr~~ lot.

Opening Elevations: NW \rightarrow 129 SW \rightarrow 126 NE \rightarrow 125
SE \rightarrow 124

few sherds, no rocks, soil color and texture does not change will continue further down.
Closing Elevations: NW \rightarrow 139 NE \rightarrow 136 SW \rightarrow 135 SE \rightarrow 137

AD/002 (0-10 cm)

Unit 12 is added to E-W axial trench on the Eastern end. Being excavated to determine if diagonal line appearing in unit #1 is indeed a line. Thus far only topsoil with some collapse.

CE: S ~~E~~ \rightarrow 117 NW \rightarrow 118
SW \rightarrow 112 NE \rightarrow 118

CE: SE 127 NE 127
S SW 122 NW 128

AC/003 (20-30 cm)

10 more cm. in EU 1 of axial trench.

Searching for sterile ~~s~~ lot or architecture.

No collapse in unit, except some found @

bottom of unit/excavation lot. Nothing sign.

CE: NW \rightarrow 147 NE \rightarrow 144 SW \rightarrow 152 SE \rightarrow 146

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AP/003 (10-20 cm)

10 more cm below top soil, East/in front of possible line revealed in EU 1. Thus far few rocks and artifacts. In this unit a line ~~is~~ is more clearly defined. Appearing in the Eastern $\frac{1}{4}$ of EU 12. The line is 3 large rocks, oriented @ 334°

AC/004 (30-40 cm)

10 more cm in EU 1, few sherds but \times definite architecture. Soil still consistent few river cobbles & firecracked rock.

AD/004 20-30
~~20-30~~

half of unit 12 is being excavated down.
the half w/o the wall/line. clear^{to} show
height of line.

AC/004 30-40 (Continued)

little to no river cobbles, shreds with apses - more
soil the same

closing elevations

again a few shreds

NW 156 NE 157

SW 154 SE 156

AC/005 40-50

continuing to sterile soil.

small # of shreds

NW 169

NE 167

going till hit skull

SW 168

SE 166

AD/004 20-30

NW - 139 SW - 134.5

NE - 151 SE - 155

} closing elevations

loads of ceramics, possible alignment in East
end of unit

AD/005 30-40

20 cm^{width} of soil in unit 12 between defined
line & possible alignment in eastern edge.

AD/005

taking out collapse & loads of shards.

6/8/05

AD/005 (going to 40cm

DJ & Mildo are finishing cleaning the 24cm of space between line BMW & line Golf in

unit 12 of str 7.

~~thus far BMW is 3 m~~

What is visible of BMW is ___ height & ___ width

It begins approximately ___ cm below ground surface & ___ cm below Common Datum

AC/006 (50-60)

Closing elevations

NW → 183 SW → 183 NE → 179 SE → 177

Soil consistency is thicker, clayish like. very few artifacts, will complete excavation of this unit @ 60cm below ground surface. No architecture in this unit with few to none rocks.

AC/007 (0-10) unit 2

Rojelio y Manuel are excavating topsoil in opening elevations unit 2 (Northern end of axial

NW → 116.5 SW → 102.5

NE → 117 SE → 103

trench of structure seven.

6/2/05 AD/005 (continued)

Line "Golf" is 24 cm to the east of "BMW"
it appears in EU 12 @ _____ cm below
ground surface & _____ cm BCD.

closing elevations

NW → 158

NE → 160

SW → 163

SE → 163

] → area between lines

AD/006

10 cm > in 24 cm btwn "Golf" & "BMW"
exposing base of Golf

AC/007

closing elevations of AC/007

NW → 120.5 NE → 124

SW → 117 SE → 114

"Tacoma" ~~is~~ appears, possibly a corner in unit 2
correlates with the dip in Structure 7. appears
_____ cm below gs & _____ cm BCD
mainly collapse & topsoil, few sherds

AC/008

Manuel & Rogelio going 20-20 cm in EU 2 of
str. 7 in N/S axial trench, exposing "Tacoma"

AD/006

~~AD/008~~ (continued) 10-20

clearing collapse, few sherds, soil is still brown top
soil-like obsidian blades, "Golf" appears to be 2 courses
high whereas BMW is only one

closing Elevations \rightarrow NW = 161 SW = ¹⁶⁹~~165~~ NE = 163 SE = 160.5

~~AD/008~~
AD/006

AC/008

(cleaning) "Tacoma"
~~continuing to clean between "golf" & "BMW"~~

closing elevations \rightarrow NW = 140 SW = 113 NE = 135 SE = 115

More collapse rocks in front of "Tacoma" appear also
to fall in line & tilted. Possibly falling from top. Will ask
Manuel & Rejelio to clean more to determine if should
take out. More than likely will take out. Ed thinks
"Tacoma" corner exposed; few sherds are being pulled out.
Bajareque is also coming out, some clumps "dist eye"

~~AD/008~~ AC/D10

continuing to clear "Tacoma" going 10cm more
& taking out collapsed ~~stones~~ ^{stones}. Some of them will stay
there until taken out; going toward 30cm BGS.
No sherds.

AD/008

DS & Mildred are cleaning behind BMW moving
"westwards" going from 10-20 in EU 1 of
axial trench cleaning & going inwards

closing elevations

SW \rightarrow

NW \rightarrow

SE \rightarrow

NE \rightarrow

AD/00 AC/010

Manuel y Rogelio cleared "Tacoma" and it looks like the

probable corner is ~~left~~ maybe a smaller platform on top.

Possible lines underneath continuing. No sherds. Confused

with Leigh Ann & more collapse will be taken out to determine if "slanting wall" is indeed part of final architecture.

closing excavations (goes towards 30m)

NW → 144

NE → 140

SW → 121.5

SE → 115

~~NO ARTIFACTS~~ Shards

AC/012

Manuel y Rogelio going further down into EU 2, attempting to clean in front of "Tacoma". Thus far no sherds, soil somewhat packed into rocks. Size of Rocks vary from small pebbles to large river cobbles, approximately 40 cm BGS. Extensive clearing to show front for steps to Tacoma. Slowly moving rocks and what not. attempting to find base of "Tacoma" or

in front of "Tacoma"; "Tundra" & Helix all in unit 2 & Sierra

closing elevations → NW = 148 SW = ~~142~~ 142 NE = 153 SE = 112

AD/008

Milido & DJ continue to clear loads of sherds & BJ & chert fragment. Clearing still. Clearing debris to show fill behind

"BMW" closing elevations obsidian, BJ, sherds

NE

SW → 117

NW → 109.5

SE → 118

SW → 103.5

AD/011

Milido & DJ continue to clean in EU 1, going to expose fill behind "BMW". Clearing larger fallen rocks, keeping small river cobbles & packed dirt. Fully clean

closing Elevations

NW → ~~118~~ 118

SW → 104

NE → 130

SE → 111

NW 103
SW 85
NE 105
SE 81

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AC/015

manuel & Rojelio start 0-10 on EU 3 of N/S axial trench of str. 7. Cleaning towards summit.

opening elevations

NW → 103

NE → 105

SW → 85

SE → 81

NW → 100

NE → 97 98 103

closing elevations

SW → 77

SE → 106

AD/012 (0-10 cm)

moving onto EU 2 of E/W axial trench behind "BMW" exposing cobble fill. Taking out larger rocks. Tephra debris, shreds moderate.

opening elevations

SE → 91

NE → 99

NW → 98

SW → 86

closing elevations

SE → 104

NW → 84

NE → 90

SW → 88

AC/016

manuel & rojelio continuing in EU 2, 10-20 cm, clearing,

more topsoil & collapse ~~beh~~ south of "Tundra, et al." ~~few~~ shreds coming out, nice architecture being exposed. more

The more they clear, the more that "Tundra" looks out of place, may like falling from the top but to align to be by accident. I did some clearing underneath

Tundra & found a cleaner wall that's flatter

AD/015 (going towards 20 cm)

DJ & milko are continuing into collapse in EU 2, West of "BMW" Taking out rocks CE: NE 103 SE 117 NW 104 SW 104

AC/019

OE

NE → 82

NN → 89

SW → 72

SE → 58

manuel & rojelio going 0-10 in EU 4

in N/S axial trench of str. 7

clearing topsoil & following architecture

south of Tundra.

NW → 119
SW → 107
NE → 117
SE → 99

AC/019

taking 0-10 from EU 4, clearing collapse
CE° NW 94 NE 91 SE 70 SW 87

AD/017

taking ~~50~~⁵⁴ cm wide by 50 length in EU 3
cleaning in front of possible wall, more so
leveling unit to EU 2

Closing measurements

NE 124 NW 112 SE 124 SW 105

AD/019 (0-10)

Topsoil in EU 4, continuing towards summit
West of BMW, mainly collapse rocks, lots of
CE° SE 83 SW 74 tumble, soil consistent w/topsoil
NE 87 NW 77

Taking out collapse most looks like fill.

CE°

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AC/22 10-20 from EU 4, taking out more
collapse. Relooked at previous units, looks
like a wall, "celica" in EU 3 South of
Tundra, et al. approximately 35 cm south
of Tundra & celica. Between the two is
fill made up of cobble stones & small rocks, dirt
possible lines but need to clean more

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AD/019 (previous page notes)

CE: (SE) 104 (SW) 94 (NE) 112 NW (98)
possible walls in EU 3, west of "BMW" continuing to
clean rocks to clarify. Big chunk of BJ; more fill some
collapse & definite Grentin appears

AC/022 (previous page notes) sherds & mano are from consta

CE: NW (110) SW (98) NE (102) SE (95) fill & possible collapse above
weird units/walls in units

"Durango" appears in EU 4 south of Celica
rungs N/S 25 cm away from Western Wall of EU. abuts
flat rock going into Western wall

AC/023

in an area west of Durango, measuring
25 cm in width & 77 cm in length, Manuel
& Rejelic are digging 10 cm more to
expose "Durango's" face, mainly pulling out
fill/collapse, large stones on either side
suggesting previous foundation but Durango's
orientation implies intersection with Celica
in EU 3. Durango is visible & area to west
of it is fill. Will go to EU 3, ~~North~~ West of
Durango & South of Celica CE: NW → 112 NE → 112
SW → 109 SE → 110

AD/021

CE: NW (69) SW (69) NE (82) SE (86)

Mildred & DJ Beginning excavations in EU 4 of axis &
E/W trench, west of BMW & west of "Grentin"
Working on Topsoil & closer to summit. Taking out rocks
& sherds thus far & chert (Note on wall on next page)

CE: NW (82) SW (78) NE (87) SE (84)

AC/025

in EU 3, West of Durango & Calica
clearing collapse to make debris visible
area measured 25 (W) X 44 (length)
obsidian, sherds thus far cleaning to show corner.

CE: NW → 120
SW → 119

NE → 123
SE → 116

AD/021 (continued)

appearance of "Beetle" which is in the western 1/2 of EU 4
Beetle runs N/S only - I course high thus far; Between
Beetle & Gremlin is ~~"atlas"~~ ^{mini} also N/S run. not sure
if its a line. LA says preserve it, maybe will
take out later. Mini is packed btwn beetle & Gremlin
filled with rocks. I still think there's a wall ~~unobscured~~
"Gremlin" & not what is currently visible. Mini could
be part of Beetle but pushed off. unclear the relationship
between those lines and that with Blw b/c large space b/w
two.

AD/023

OE: NW → 62
NE → 108

SE → 67
SW → 59

EU 5 going West of Beetle
continuing toward summit

going west of "Beetle" and

lots of collapse/tumble. & sherds

CE: NW → 72
NE → 87

SW → 71
SE → 76

found; appears to be just dirt
fill behind Beetle
(West)

AE/001
~~AE/026~~

starting East of EU 2 in AC, AE/001 is 0-10cm in
EU 1 of AE, ~~to~~ Following Tundra & Tacoma
Eastwards. Collapse Tundra looks more pushed
out. Next think is clear more in front of larger rocks
& then determine if worth pulling out. Profile does
not suggest walls continue, just more collapse

CE: NW - 129 SW - 113

NE - 123 SE - 128

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AE/002

Manuel & Rojelio will continue 10cm more in EU 1, continuing east of Tundra & Tacoma. Mainly collapse with some topsoil. Attempting to show a clearer view of the two walls extending east, hoping to find intersection with B&W making NE corner of str. 7. Found BJ (Big chunks) & Obsidian, GS, sherds.

AD/025

DJ & Mildred are working in EU 5, West of "Beetle". Will remove collapse & even out area behind West of "Beetle". Going approx. 10-20 cm below ground surface continuing towards summit. Clearing collapse

AE/002 (continued)

It's much clearer that terra extends eastwards & that it's minimal presence (2 stones) in EU 2 of AC is due to its collapse into EU 1 of AC. Tacoma & Helix & Tundra continue eastwards in EU 1 of AE - Walls/Lines are slightly pushed outwards but clear fall into a line. Will continue following lines eastward to find NE corner of structure.

Closing elevations:

NE 143

SE 123

NW 137

SW 123.5

Note: in EU 4 of N/S axial, outback (w/ E) appears)

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AE/003

opening elevations NW 123 NE 121.5
SE 111 SW 110

Manuel & Rojelio are continuing eastwards into EU 2 of subop AE, following Tacoma et al. Searching for NE corner of structure. Going 0-10 cm in unit clearing topsoil & rocks fallen from collapse.

Shards CE: NE-114 NW-115 SE-108 SW-114

598 AD/025 (continued)

Behind Beetle (AKA West) the area appears to be just fill, consisting of a few shards & dirt. Rocks found in this unit appeared to be part of collapse from the summit. CE: NE-92.5 NW-85 SE-50 SW-47
shards, BJ

AD/026

Mildo & DJ will finish the 6th EU of AD, west of Beetle & east of axial trench AC. 0-10 cm, hoping to finish this axial trench.

OE: NW SW NE 92.5 SE

West of BMW, approx 2-5 cm down, clearing Unit 2 of AD, exposing rocks behind/west of BMW. ATTEMPTING to even out.

CE: NW-121 SW-114 NE-118 SE-114

598 AD/028, EU 2

OPENING IN STRUCTURE 7, 1m W OF BMW, JULIAN + MILDRED
LEVELLING, TAKING OUT TUMBLE,

CONTENTS: SHERDS, TUMBLE, OBSIDIAN, CHERT

~~CLOSING~~ SE 126 NE 134
SW 127 NW 135

LEVELLING FLOOR 2M W OF BMW

598 AE/004 EU 1

OPENING, STRUCT. 7, E OF EU 2 OF AC
(E OF TUNDRA), MANUEL, ROJECTO

CLEAR TUMBLE TO REVEAL MORE OF
TUNDRA AND TACOMA EXTENDING E,

CLOSING ELEV NE 126.5 SE 115
NW 134 SW 125.5

RESULT: TUNDRA + TACOMA EXPOSED FURTHER
TO THE EAST = $\frac{3}{4}$ SOUTH HALF
OF THE LOT

* NORTH HALF = TUMBLE TO BE CLEARED NEXT

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AD/032 10-10

DJ & Mildo are continuing to clean the topsoil out of EU 6 of AD. Appearing in the Eastern $\frac{1}{4}$ of the EU is "Wrangler". Wrangler runs NB in the unit & to the west of it appears nicely packed fill with rocks forming more lines! CE: NE-71 SE-74 NW-74 SW-58

AD/033 10-20

Mildo & DJ are going 10cm down more in front of/ East of "Wrangler". Reasons ① Level unit with EU 5 of AD to the East of it & ② Expose face/height of "Wrangler". They will also continue to clean in between the rocks to the west of "Wrangler". (Sherds only)

NE 83.5	SE 81	} CE
NW 75.5	SW 59.5	

AD/034 20-30

Mildo & DJ continuing to expose the Eastern face of "Wrangler" in EU 6. More cleaning west of wrangler.

CE: NE-92.5	SE-92
NW 75.	SW-65

AD/036

DJ & mildo are going back to EU 5 & expose the Western face of Beetle, Especially b/c it begins to jut out. Hoping to provide a base for which excavations in EU 6 will continue towards. So the goal, expose height/# of courses in Beetle.

OE: NE-104

As they are digging towards 40cm when approx. @ 34cm BGS. & @ 30 cm east from western edge of EU, a discoloration of soil occurs. It is not uniform & extends only 50 cm (N/E) by 630 cm (N/S) a soil sample is taken & it's color is dark brown to black. Not wet, & exposed some consistency, & light soil but may mica. Soil sample taken.

Finished lot of EU floor shows that Beetle continues downward & Juts out another 5-10 cm. will continue till Base is found

CEs NW-112.5 NE-114 SW-110 SE-114

AD/037

DJ & Muldo are going down 10cm
to show base of "Beetle". Shards are coming
out but not many. Lots of dirt that's a species,
just fill. ~~No~~ hardly any rocks. Thus far,
"Beetle" has jutting out twice.

CE: NW-122 SE-121 NE-121 SW-121

AD/038

DJ & Muldo going down 10cm more b/c
still searching for base of "Beetle." Few
shards come out & soil slightly harder
to dig through. Area which excavating in w/in
EU 6 is getting smaller b/c of the jutting
out of "Beetle!"

598 AE / ~~φφ~~ 5 EU 1

OPENING: STRUCT. 7, NORTH OF TACOMA,
AND TUNDRA, E OF EU 2
OF AC, MANUEL AND ROJELIO
CLEAR TUMBLE TO REVEAL TACOMA
AND TUNDRA HEIGHT ~~#~~ BY EXCAVATING
THE TUMBLE

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→ continuing work from above

obsidian, sherds,
NW-163 SW-163
NE-162 SE-163

598 AE / ~~φ3~~ EU 3

OPENING: STRUCT 7, E OF GREMLIN
W OF BMW. PURPOSE, LEVEL
W/ EU 2 AND REVEAL W-SIDE
OF BMW (BACKSIDE)

14/6/05

continuing work from above

3 bags

Tons of ~~shards~~ shards, BT, quartz & obsidian, leveling
of to Gremlin's wall

closing elevations NW ~~141500~~ SW 133
NE 138 SE 135

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AE/006. EU 2

10-20 cm in EU 2 of AE, str. 7, East of AC EU 2
Following Tundra eastwards, clearing collapse
in front of wall, showing course height.

Trying to determine probable angle to find corner
of wall. -sherds

more tumble Closing elev: NE-144 NW-144
SE-138 SW-145

AD/031 20-30

In EU 5 of AD, West of Beetle trying to
~~AD~~ clear backside of Beetle. attempting to show
of courses. Wall, "Beetle" looks very pretty.

NE-104 SE-104
NW-101 SW-100

AE/007 EU 2

20-30 cm in EU 2 North of Tundra, Tacoma. Exposing
face of Tundra! Tacoma extending east of AC

more tumble, sherds

NW-147 NE-188
SW-147 SE-140

AE/008 30-40 cm

going further down on N. Face of Tundra, Tacoma
exposing # of courses. Something odd occurring
in Eastern half of EU 2 of AE. Series of
stones, possibly designating a terrace to plaza
floor. but weird b/c in ^{adjacent} previous EU (1)
nothing in front of Tacoma, Tundra.

Closing Elevations: NW-160 SW-164 NE-164 SE-160

AD/032

in EU 6 of AD, west of Beetle, DJ & mildo
excavating 10 cm (mainly topsoil & collapse)
attempting to finish last unit in E/W axial
trench of str. 7. Mainly clutter,

AE/009 0-10 cm EU 3

Manuel y Rejilio are starting another unit
east of EU 2 in AE. Continuing to follow
Tundra & Tacoma eastwards, Preservation
of wall is better. Also hoping excavation
will provide insight to funky feature
North of Tacoma in east 1/2 of EU 2 of AE
CE: NE 136 NW-133 SE 134 SW 126
1 sherd mainly tumble