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All according to Lot Cards  
what's TS?

Tues 6 Feb 2001

9:30pm

**Depositional Content Summary for Structure 52; Suboperation 8A**

Lot	Context	Time Span #	Lot	Context	Time Span #
8A/001	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	8A/049	<del>TD 2<sup>nd</sup></del> TS	2
8A/002	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	8A/050	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
8A/003	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	8A/051	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
8A/004	<del>Occupation</del> TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6	8A/052	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
8A/005	<del>Pre-Construction</del> 1	7	8A/053	<del>TD 2<sup>nd</sup></del> TS	2
8A/006	<del>Pre-Construction</del> 1	7	8A/054	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
8A/007	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	8A/055	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
8A/008	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	8A/056	<del>TD 2<sup>nd</sup></del> TS	2
8A/009	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	8A/057	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
8A/010	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	8A/058	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
8A/011	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	8A/059	<del>TD 2<sup>nd</sup></del> midden	2
8A/012	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	8A/060	<del>TD 2<sup>nd</sup></del> TS	2
8A/013	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	8A/061	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
8A/014	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	8A/062	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
8A/015	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	8A/063	<del>TD 2<sup>nd</sup></del> TS	2
8A/016	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	8A/064	<del>TD 2<sup>nd</sup></del> midden	2
8A/017	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	8A/065	<del>TD 2<sup>nd</sup></del> TS	2
8A/018	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	8A/066	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
8A/019	<del>TD 2<sup>nd</sup></del> TS.7	2	8A/067	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
8A/020	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	8A/068	<del>TD 2<sup>nd</sup></del> TS	2
8A/021			8A/069	TD2	
8A/022			8A/070	"	
8A/023	TS?		8A/071	TS/TP2	
8A/024	TS		8A/072	TD2	
8A/025	TD2		8A/073	"	
8A/026	TD2		8A/074	"	
8A/027	TD2		8A/075	TS	
8A/028	TD2		8A/076	TD2	
8A/029	TD2		8A/077	TS	
8A/030	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	8A/078	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup> TS	2
8A/031	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	8A/079	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
8A/032	TD2		8A/080	TD2/G11	
8A/033	TD2		8A/081	TD2	
8A/034	TD2		8A/082	TS/TP	
8A/035	TD2		8A/083	TS	
8A/036	"		8A/084	TD2	
8A/037	"		8A/085	TD2	
8A/038	"		8A/086	TS/TP	
8A/039	"		8A/087	TS/TP	
8A/040	"		8A/088	?	
8A/041	TS		8A/089	TS/TP	
8A/042	TD2		8A/090	TD2	
8A/043	TD2		8A/091	"	
8A/044	TD2		8A/092	"	
8A/045	TD2		8A/093	"	
8A/046	"				
8A/047	TS				

none

TD 2<sup>nd</sup> --- Terminal Debris Secondary Context

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8A/048	TD2	
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Depositional Content Summary for Structure 52 ; Suboperation 8E					
Lot	Context	Time Span #	Lot	Context	Time Span #
8E/001	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	8E/022	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
8E/002	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup> / trash	2	8E/023	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
8E/003	<del>Pre-Construction</del>	2	8E/024	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
8E/004	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	8E/025	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup> / FYI	2
8E/005	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	8E/026	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup> / FYI	2
8E/006	<del>Pre-Construction</del>	2	8E/027	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
8E/007	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	8E/028	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup> / TS	2
8E/008	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	8E/029	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
8E/009	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup> / TS	2	8E/030	<del>TD 2<sup>nd</sup></del> / TS	2
8E/010	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup> / TS	2	8E/031	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup> / partial	2
8E/011	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	8E/032	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup> / TS	2
8E/012	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	8E/033	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
8E/013	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	8E/034	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup> / TS / midden	2
8E/014	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup> / midden	2	8E/035	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup> / TS	2
8E/015	<del>TD 2<sup>nd</sup></del> / TS	2	8E/036	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
8E/016	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	8E/037	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
8E/017	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	8E/038	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
8E/018	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	8E/039	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
8E/019	<del>TD 2<sup>nd</sup></del> / TS	2	8E/040	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2
8E/020	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	8E/041	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup> / TS	2
8E/021	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	TD 2 <sup>nd</sup> --- Terminal Debris Secondary Context		

ØØ/ trash deposit below tumble

missing 8A

ØØ36

Ø 88

missing 8E

ØØ40

ØØ 7

Ø27

Ø29

brown mud mortar. The naturally flatter aspects of these rocks are generally directed outwards.

By the end of Phase 3, Str. 49 was a sizable stone-faced platform that supported two earthen-floored enclosures set in an east-west line. The western example may have functioned as an entryway whereas its eastern counterpart was less accessible from outside the platform. The latter had a bench built into its western side. Terraces fronted the platform on the north and east, the former being the more extensive of the two. Modest surface-level buildings were constructed off the building's northern and southern flanks, these possibly being part of the complex the southwestern margin of which was uncovered in the Str. 52 excavations.

Phase 4 seems to have been initiated after Str. 49 had been abandoned and when its deterioration was already well advanced. Supporting this interpretation are two stone pavements that rest atop and extend beyond the eastern and southern basal platform walls. These units clearly were built *after* earth had collected to points near the tops of these facings. Whether the accumulation was the result of natural processes, human intervention, or some combination of the two remains uncertain. The better preserved southern example measures 1.24x2.25m while its eastern analogue encompasses 2 (minimally) by 2.3m; they are oriented 356 and 354 degrees, respectively. Appended to Str. 49's northwest terrace corner is a complex of low, 0.25-0.35m wide stone foundations that seemingly delimit at least one earthen-floored surface-level room. The latter covers 2.85m north-south by 1.5m east-west and is oriented due north-south. Only the western and southern footings were found; either the "room" was open on the remaining sides or the foundations were part of some other sort of construction, albeit one still set on ancient ground level. Remnants (parts of stone footings) of additional surface-level buildings were also recorded 1.5m east and abutting the west side of Str. 49. Not enough of these edifices were recovered to reconstruct their forms and dimensions. As was the case in earlier periods, Phase 4 architecture is mostly fashioned from unmodified cobbles set in a mud mortar. Wall stones usually have their naturally flatter aspects facing outwards. As was the case with Str. 21, late builders here took advantage of the rise created by Str. 49's deteriorating form to place some of their modest constructions above lower-lying terrain. No significant effort was made to rehabilitate Str. 49.

**Structure 52:** Situated ca. 5m east of Str. 31 and 2m southwest of Str. 49, Str. 52<sup>2</sup> anchors the eastern end of a line of buildings set along the rim of the steep descent from the upper to lower terrace. These buildings, which include Strs. 29-31, form the southern boundary of the patio delimited by Strs. 48, 49, on the remaining sides. Less a single edifice as it appeared during mapping, Str. 52 consists of juxtaposed platforms and surface-level buildings whose complex relationships were created over the course of at least two construction periods on this spot. Fully m<sup>2</sup> were uncovered here under the direction of G. Silliman, digging being pursued to a maximum depth of 1.08m below modern ground surface outside architecture.

The earliest building stage recognized here saw the construction of a substantial earthen-floored surface-level edifice (Str. 52A) set on the terrace margin and a m high stone-faced platform lying 2.9m to the northeast, back from the edge (Str. 52B). The former covers at least 4.3m north-south by 1.25m east-west and is aligned

approximately 351 degrees. Stone foundations measuring 0.45-0.9m across bound what seems to have been a single room covering, minimally, 4.1m by 0.8m; no built-in furniture was recorded within this space. The platform is 2.9m long north-south, runs at least 1.3m east from its exposed western basal facing, and is oriented roughly 352 degrees. Limited excavations on the platform's summit revealed no superstructure architecture outside of a stone pavement. Fragments of what may have been a second surface-level building situated between these two edifices were uncovered along with evidence for a low stone terrace extending west from Str. 52A's southwest corner. The latter may have been designed to slow erosion down the steep southern escarpment.

During the succeeding phase, Str. 52B was expanded by the addition of a 0.25m high, stone-faced and -surfaced addition that abuts the platform's western flank. This construction is 2.8m wide north-south (measured across the center) and projects 4.2m west from its intersection with the core platform, 1.55m south of the latter's northwest corner. The addition's northern facing runs 1.8m at 252 degrees west from its abutment with Str. 52B before canting markedly to the southwest (229 degrees). The latter segment is fashioned from an unusual mix of stones: a cut block, limestone slab, and a roughly circular rock that form the addition's northwest corner. The addition's western basal wall's substantial size (0.9x2.2m) suggests that it may have doubled as a fill retaining unit and a bench.

At or about the time of Str. 54B's augmentation, a surface-level building (Str. 52C) was being raised a scant 0.4m to the south. Portions of the stone foundations that bounded this earthen-floored enclosure on the north and south were uncovered overlapping the western footing of Str. 52A. These walls are 0.25-0.5m wide, stand to a maximum preserved height of 0.38m high, enclose an interior space covering at least 1.2x2.1m, and are oriented, very roughly, 248 degrees. A low, 0.9m wide wall connects Str. 52C to the southwest corner of Str. 52B's addition.

Wall fragments, most likely parts of ground-level edifices, were uncovered 0.3-0.7m west and 0.7m east of Strs. 52B and 52C (two and one examples, respectively). These appear to have been parts of casual constructions more-or-less contemporary with Str. 52C.

One remnant of a construction phase intermediate between the two periods identified here was identified during the 2000 excavations. This low wall foundation (Str. 52D) is 0.3m wide and was uncovered extending 1.25m south from beneath Str. 52C's northern footing (no sign of the unit was recorded north of the overlying foundation). Structure 52D's base is m above that of Str. 52A's western footing 0.6m to the east. The orientation of Str. 52D, 357 degrees, closely resembles that of Strs. 52A and 52B, but diverges from Str. 52C's alignment. What this variance signifies is unclear; it may suggest that Strs. 52A, B, and D were constructed following to principles that, for whatever reasons, were eschewed by Str. 52C's builders.

Foundations, floors, and facings are generally built of unmodified river cobbles the naturally flatter faces of which are oriented outwards (in the case of walls). As noted earlier, the western portion of Str. 52B-addition's northern basal wall is an exception to this pattern, having been fashioned using a diverse array of stones. All rocks are set in a brown mud mortar.

In general, Str. 52B was apparently a permanent fixture in this complex, added to but not submerged by later architecture. South of this modest edifice, at least two,

more likely three, surface-level buildings (Strs. 52A, C, and D) were raised in succession along the terrace margin. Isolated remnants of additional constructions lying north and west of the Str. 52 aggregate imply that the buildings investigated during 2000 were, by the final construction phase, part of a warren whose full dimensions remain unknown.

**Structure 54:** Structure 54 anchors the southeast end of what eventually became a continuous construction that extends at least 16.8m overall and includes Str. 55 on the northwest. This complex seals off the south flank of the patio composed of Strs. \*\* - \*\*. The land on which Str. 54 was built rises from south to north and east to west. Excavations conducted here under the direction of R. Smith and A. Wright uncovered \*\* m<sup>2</sup> and were carried down to maximum depths of 0.7m and 1.22m below modern ground surface outside construction and into architectural fill, respectively. One unambiguous building phase was identified in the course of this work along with a hitherto unexpected extensive stone pavement lying north of the platform.

Structure 54 is a stone-faced platform that stands 0.2m and 0.95m high (on the north and south, respectively), measures 5.5x5.89m, and is oriented 11 degrees. The building was entered from the south where two stone-faced steps are more-or-less centered on Str. 54's superstructure. The basal riser is 0.12m tall, ca. 1.5m long, and has a stone-paved tread measuring 1.17m across; the next ascending step is 0.28m high, 1.85m long, by 0.75m wide and is also surfaced with stone. The former seems to have been added late in the construction sequence. These steps give way on the north to a 1.89m wide earth-and-stone surfaced terrace that is open on all sides save the east and north. In the latter direction a \*\* m high by 0.3-0.45m wide wall blocks off all but the southernmost 0.45m of the terrace. To the north, the terrace ends in a 0.46m high stone-faced ascent to a stone-and-earth-floored compartment (Room 1) measuring 1.41m north-south by 3.5m east-west. Open to the south overlooking the terrace, Room 1 is bounded on its remaining flanks by cobble walls that stand \*\* - \*\* m tall and are 0.45-0.97m wide. Room 2 covers 1x2.33m, is ca. 0.1m above, and backs, the aforementioned enclosure on the north. Most of this space is taken up by a 0.15m high stone-faced bench. The latter runs across Room 2's full north-south width and extends 1.75m out from the eastern room wall. An earthen-floored compartment (Room 3), measuring 0.6x0.85m, lies immediately west of Room 2. Both Rooms 1 and 2 are bounded by unusually broad, by El Coyote standards, walls (0.81-1.05m across). Only the foundation separating the enclosures is closer to the local norm, measuring 0.3m wide. The latter was added late in the sequence.

Appended to Str. 54's east face is a 0.45-0.7m wide addition that extends 2.45m north from the platform's southeast corner. This unit covers the lower 0.3m of the basal wall.

It seems likely that Str. 54 reached its final form as the result of two building efforts. In this reconstructed sequence, the platform starts out measuring 4.2x4.6m and supports Rooms 1 and 2. The former has the form and dimensions described above whereas its northern neighbor now encompasses 1x3.2m. Subsequently, the southern terrace, fronted by a single step, is added and a north-south running foundation is inserted in Room 2, subdividing this space into two diminutive compartments. Near the end of the sequence Str. 54's east facing is augmented by the construction noted

AP-00-18-1

3-22-00

OP 20 STR. 82<sup>(E)</sup> & 73<sup>(W)</sup>

Began work on STRs 73 & 82 Today based upon Surface Architectural observations. These two structures appear to be a ball court. If this hypothesis proves to be correct it would be roughly I shaped w/ a playing alley ca. 20 m long ~~and~~ by sides ca. 2.5 m tall. The court is oriented roughly North/South at 340° ~~the bearing is~~ ~~of~~.

NØ EØ (Datum) is in the ca. center of the alley and is the first unit.

OP 20A moves East up the face of ~~the~~ STR. 82.

OP 20B. Moves West up the face of STR. 73.

One Team working at NØ EØ finding little save a plaster floor @ ca. 25 cm.

One Team is working @ NØ E10 on the summit.

One Team is working @ NØ W2

Lot ~~20A~~ 20A/001 is from NØ EØ 0-25 cm. and sit above the alley's plaster floor. T.D. and contains a few small sherds, chert and obsidian.

Moving to NØ E11 and down to the same level as the plaster.

20A/002 is from NØ E10 0-30 in Heavy Tumble on the summit. Sherds

Moving to another unit (NØ E11) on Edge of Summit.

20B/001 NØ W2 0-20 very weak plastering in this unit some plaster on top of flat gravel.

AP-06-18-2

3-23-00

(82)  
Working w/ 8 men Today Two on Summit NØ E11  
Two @ base of 82 (NØ E1)  
Two in the Center of the Alley (NØ W1)  
and Two Toward the base of 73 (NØ W3)

20A/003 NØ E1 0-30 cm. Shards TD on top of Plaster floor

20A/004 ~~NØ E1~~ NØ E11 0-20 cm. Shards, Groundstone  
Some Tumble

20B/002 NØ W1 Nothing

20B/003 NØ W3 0-25 cm. Shards, Chert obsidian TD  
on top of floor.

Moving To NØ W4

Moved To NØ E9

20A/005 NØ E9 0-20 Shards, Chert, Obsidian T.D./Tumble  
Summit

Moving To NØ E8

Found basal feature of 82 consists of cobble/cattblack.  
on top of Plaster floor → also on Plaster floor is a layer  
of weaker plaster of which some has been removed.

Moved forward from NØ E2 To NØ E3

~~20A/006~~ 20A/006 NØ E2 0-35 Shards, obsidian T.D. From  
on top of Plaster floor and west of Basal feature.

NØ E3 Nothing 20A/007 NØ E3 0-10 Nothing

20A/008 NØ E4 0-10 Shards TS

20B/004 NØ W4 0-20 T.S. Shards

20A/009 NØ E8 0-20 T.S. Shards, obsidian

20A/010 NØ E5 0-10 T.S. Shards, obsidian

Found basal line to 73 it is constructed entirely of cattblack  
NØ W5



AP-00-18-3

3-23-00

Leaving OP 20B for the Time being → No sign of Architecture above basal line.

Moving that team to ~~S~~SYW4 in OP 20C to look for the basal line in the South.

20A/011 NØE7/NØE8 clearing Flocks in these units to the east of Rock line <sup>ca</sup> 20-40 cm. Shards, B.J., Chert.

20B/005 - 0-~~40~~<sup>T.S.</sup> Heavy Tumble, Shards, Chert, Random Rock NØW5.

3-24-00

Moved 2 men to NØE6 just west of the Summit wall.

Sent Two men Down to Eastern base of 82 between it and the Str. Running Perpendicular to it Directly East. This is unit NØE17.

Other Two Continuing in SYW4

Moved the Two men from NØE6 to

N4W4 w/intent of locating basal wall of 73

20A/012 NØE6 0-15 T.S./TD. Shards, Obsid.

20A/013 NØE17. 0-20 T.S./TD. Shards, Obsid., chert.

20C is Shut Down all Western units are 20B.

Moved Eastern <sup>Basal</sup> Group from NØE17 to NØE16.

Located eastern Basal wall of 73 in unit SYW4.

It appears to be Two courses tall at this time.

20B/006 along cut back basal line <sup>ST</sup> 73 ~~S~~SYW4/S4W.5 0-35 cm. T.S./TD. Shards, obsidian.

Opened S8W4 in order to further expose East Basal wall of 73.

AP-60-18-04

3-24-00

Moved ~~west~~ <sup>west</sup> .5m in both N4W4 & S8W4  
20A/014 is from N0E16 0-35 and contains  
Sherds/obsidian T.S./T.D.

Moving To N0E15.

20B/007 - from N4W4 0-35 T.S./Tumble along east face  
of Basal wall Str. 73 Sherds, obsidian.

Moved To N7.5W4 & S11.5W4

20B/008 S8W4 0-30 from along east <sup>Basal</sup> edge of  
73 T.S./T.D. Sherds, obsidian.

3-27-00

From this point forward all measurements taken  
in 20B are no longer valid exact points measured from  
Datum they are relative points.

20B009/N7.5W4 0-35 Nothing

Moved To N8.5W4

20B/010 S11.5W4<sup>45</sup> 0-40 T.S./Tumble obsidian, Sherds  
Moved To S11.5W5.5 in order to follow corner foundation  
S11.5W4 & W4.5 → moving west.

20A/015 is from N0E15 0-45 T.S./Tumble Sherds obsidian  
~~Moved To~~ from along Rock Line. Bisecting unit & running S/N.  
Moved To N0E14.

20B/011 - N8.5W4 0-30 T.S./Tumble Sherds, obsidian on top  
of plaster floor off of wall

Possibly found wall's corner and a large cobble floor on top of  
plaster on e.

Moved To N8.5W5.

20B/012 ~~S11.5~~ W5.5 0-50 south of <sup>SE</sup> corner of 73 South wall  
of Str. T.S./Tumble Sherds, chert (BA face), obsidian.

Moved To ~~S11.5~~ S11.5W6.5.

20B/013 N8.5W5 0-30 - west of Line 13/Tumble/FW Sherds

AP-00-18.05

20B/014 ← <sup>N 1/4</sup> L 1/5

3-27-00

20A/016 - NØE14 0-50 T.S. / Tumble above one Rock Line & East of another Shards BJ obsidian moved to NØE13.

3-28-00

finished N8.5 W5 and found corner in said unit (# N8 W5 to south)

20B/014 on N8 W5 along corner of Str. 73 North wall found another line of Rocks moving North from corner of Structure one corner of I am following it w/ unit N9.5 W5.

No sign of another Terrace in NØE13

Moving to NØE12 last unit in Axial Trench.

20A/017 - NØE13 Shards, obsidian, <sup>Chert</sup> Tumble / T.S. 0-50 Other two working at south wall currently in S11.5 W6.5

20B/015 - S11.5 W6.5 0-65 T.S. / Tumble, Heavy Shards, obsid.

Moved to S15.5 W5

Line dies in N9.5 W5 → possibly a corner moving to N9.5 W6

20B/016 - N9.5 W5 Shards, obsidian <sup>Chert</sup> 0-35 T.S. / Tumble.

20B/017 - S15.5 W5 0-35 (or 15) came down on top of Rock wall. Shards, obsidian, Chert (base to large Proj. Pt. - West Trench?)

~~Moved~~ Most of Artifacts from East of wall.

Moved to S16.5 W5

Axis prevented the further excavation of S16.5 W5

Moved North to S14.5 W5

20A/018 - NØE12 0-40 T.S. / Heavy Tumble Shards, obsidian

20A/019 - NØE13 15-50 fill / Tumble from clearing rock in Axial. Shards, obsidian

3-29-00

20B/018 - N9.5 W6 0-50 Shards, obsidian T.S. / Tumble

AP-00-18-06 20B/019 ← NEXT 10TS  
20A/020

3-29-00

Moved TO N9.5W7 after finding corner in N9.5W6  
it is cobble construction and course lower than the  
CHT block basal line.

Currently in S14.5W5 on 73

and ca. NØE9/E10 on summit of 82.

20B/019 - ~~S~~ S14.5W5 0-20 (on top of wall) 20-40 To  
East of wall. Sherds, obsidian, chert. T.S./T.D.

20A/020 <sup>ca.</sup> NØE10/E11. 15-30 on top of plaster floor &  
w/in Tumble Sherds, obsidian

20A/021 ca. NØE9/E8 15-30 on top of plaster floor &  
w/in cobble floor (later addition) → censor handle from a  
top of plaster and below cobble floor sealed.

20B/020 - 40-55 ~~S~~ S14.5W5 <sup>from along base of rock wall</sup> Sherds, obsidian T.D.

20B/021 - 0-20 S16.5W5 From top of wall Sherds, obsidian  
T.D.

20A/022 - NØE8/E7 20/30-~~40~~ 50 Same context as 20A/21  
& From along East edge of west summit wall, Sherds, obsidian.

Move Summit Team ~~from~~ To N4E2 for purposes of detecting  
basal lines of Str. 82 in North.

Moving unit back 50cm to west to N4E1.5. For more  
room.

20B/022 - S17.5W5 0-30 on top of wall and to ~~East~~ <sup>East</sup> of  
wall T.S./T.D. Sherds, obsidian

20B/023 - N9.5W7 0-80 Heavy Tumble. Following line  
west Sherds, obsidian. (one large blade bagged separately)  
Moving To S13.5W5 & N9.5W8.

AP-00-18-07

3-30-00

20B/024 - S13.5W5 0-20 (on top of wall) 20-40 ~~East~~ East of wall T.D. Shards, obsidian.

20A/023 - N7E2/E.25 TS. 0-25 To Plaster Floor and west of Basal Linc. Shards.

Moved to S12.5W5 & N7E2.

20A/024 - N7E2 → Few Shards above Floor and west of NW Corner of Str. 82. T.S./T.D. 0-25.

Moving to N7E3 to follow corner.

20B/025 S12.5W5 0-20 (Top of wall) 20-45 (East of wall) Shards. TS./T.D..

Moving back to S11.5W5<sup>S11</sup>

20B/026 N9.5W8 0-70 Heavy Tumble Shards, obsidian, bone. Piece of Rock sent back for Marie to look at (Possible floor material)

Continued Down w/in Unit N9.5W8 → Lot Stopped at Plaster Surface. Below Plaster Found Large Carbon Deposit ~~below~~. All Artifacts from 20B/027 are from a sealed Deposit → below the level of the Plaster floor. The floor appears to abut the rock line in that unit and slopes to both the ~~South~~ North and East.

20B/027 - 70-90 cm. from Deposit below Plaster floor and along Cobble wall. T.D. Shards, obsidian, Jute, Carbon sample.

20B/028 - From <sup>SE</sup> corner of Str. 73 ca 1.5 South in units S12.5W5 & S11.5W5 0-20 above the wall 20-50 East of wall and South of corner Shards, obsidian.

3-31-00

Moved to S18.5W5 border to follow line to South. Moved to S5E2 then S4E2 and then S8E2 Basal line does NOT continue in S5E2

All Measurements are relative at this Point.

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3-31-00

N7E4

Moved To N7E3 AT N8E3

20A/025 → ~~N7E4~~ N7E4 - B.S. Metate frag. 0-40  
Heavy Tumble.

20A/026 N8E3 - sherds, bone 0-20 TS.

20A/027 → S5E2 Nothing 0-35

20A/028 → S4E2 Nothing 0-35

20A/029 → S6E2 ~~Nothing~~ <sup>Sherds, obsidian</sup> 0-35 Tumble/T.S.

~~Moved to~~ 20B/034 N7E3 Nothing 0-55

Moved To N8E2.

Moved To S7E2.

~~20A/025 - S5E2~~ ~~Sherds, obsidian~~

20B/029 - S18.5W5 0-20 Top of corner/wall  
TS./TD. Sherds obsidian.

20B/030 - S18.5W5 26-45 ground corner (below)  
of Platform south of Str. 73.

Moved To S8E2 (ca.)

Found Corner of Platform in south. Having men follow  
line to west, in new unit S18.5W6.

20A/030 From N8E2 (ca. 2.5/3) 0-40 Tumble on top  
of Plaster floor Sherds, obsidian.

20A/031 S8E2 0-35 onto Plaster floor along  
Basal line of Str. 82. Sherds, obsid., Ground stone.

Moved To S9E2

4-3-00

20B/031 S18.5W6 0-40 west of wall.

Heavy Tumble Sherds, obsidian.

20A/032 S9E2 0-25 down to Plaster west of Basal  
line, TD. Sherds, obsidian.

20A/033 N7E4 40-70 ON TOP OF Plaster floor Tumble/  
TD. Sherds, obsidian.

AP-00-18-09 NEXT LOTS: 8A/034, 8B/032. 4-3-00

Moved men to S17.5W6 for purposes of determining whether line of rocks moving S on south of Str 73's corner is a wall or facing of platform → looks like a wall

Moved another team south to S10 E2 closest to SW corner of Str. 82.

Have two more clearing rock in axial found line under what appeared to be fin.

both rocks and dirt removed from above the line of rocks appeared to be fin. dirt was a well sorted red <sup>coarse</sup> sand yellow brown.

2 8A/034 S10 E2 0-25 Down to Plaster Floor South of corner. T.D. Shards, obsidian.

Moved up to S10 E3

2 8A/035 S10 E3 0-40 Down to Plaster, South of corner. T.D. Shards, obsidian.

2 8A/036 N10 E6/5.5 35-60 from below <sup>slanted</sup> plaster level in fill/T.D. Shards, obsidian, B.T.

2 8B/032 → S17.5W6 0-40 on top of Rock wall T.S./T.D. Shards, chert, obsidian, ground stone

Moved to S10 E4

4-4-00

Moved one group south to follow a line off of the SW corner of Str. 82 S10 E4

Moved another to S18.5W7

and another to N9.5W9 to follow plaster line

2 8B/033 S18.5W7 0-30 T.S. A-Soil Shards, obsidian. Proceeding down to level of first plaster floor in that unit.

2 8A/037 S11/10 E4 in Heavy Thush down to level of Rock line heading south of corner on top of plaster floor. Shards, obsidian.

2 8B/034 N9.5W9 30-60 @ level of plaster floor Thush/T.D. Shards, obsidian, chert, bone, ground stone

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NEXT lots ~~20A/038~~ 20B035

4-4-60

Men located earlier construction in axial Trench  
on top of Plaster floor at level of Alloy Plaster  
East of ~~area~~ Basal line

Moved them to the Summit N1E8 to follow Summit  
wall

Moved another Group ~~from~~ <sup>to</sup> N9.5W10 to follow <sup>sloping</sup> plaster  
floor to the west.

Moved another to S12E4 to follow cobble line  
extending South of corner/sloping ~~edge~~ on STR 82.

20B/035 - 0-50 S18.5W7 TS./TD. Down to level  
of Rock line. Shards, a lot of Obsidian, Chert, B.J.

20A/038 - 0-30 along Summit wall above cobble floor  
TS./TD. Shards, obsidian N1E8

Moving to ~~20B~~ N2E8 to follow line and floor

20A/039 S12E4 ~~from~~ <sup>from</sup> corner of cobble platform  
25 Heavy Tumble shards, obsidian.

Moved two to S12E5 to follow cobble platform  
to the west.

20B/036 S18.5W7 50-75 T.D. Shards, obsid, Chert west  
of Rock line.

20B/037 N9.5W10 0-45 Down to firm level  
?

20B/038 N9.5W10 45-75 North of Rock line  
through firm and on top of plaster floor Shards,  
obsid. Sample of Painted Plaster (red) found.  
found face down implying it fell flat from the  
cobble wall directly to the south. Red face has touch  
of plaster from where it was lying on floor.

4-5-60

NEW units N9.5W11, S18.5W8

20A/040 N2E8 0-30 following <sup>East of</sup> Summit wall above cobble  
floor. TD.



AP-00-18-1t NEXT LOTS. 20A/041, 20B/039. 4-5-00

20B/039 - 040 N9.5 W11 Down to level of fill/Tumble  
T.S./T.D. → Shards, obsidian, bone, chert (Biface) → Orange  
Plumb line

20A/041 - S12 E5 0-70 Heavy Tumbled context above  
Plaster floor to the south of Rock Line. Shards, obsidian

20B/040 - 0-45 S18.5 W8 T.S./~~Tumble~~ above ~~line of Rock~~  
Shards, obsidian

Moved to S12 E6

20A/042 - S12 E6 87 cm BGS Carbon sample on top  
of Plaster floor south of Rock line.

Moved to N3 E9

20A/043 N3 E9 0-30 T.D. on top of rubble floor  
East of Summit wall shards, obsidian.

20B/041 N9.5 W11 fill, Tumble above what appears to be  
a plaster step ca. 10 cm above previous surface in last unit  
~~40-70~~ 40-70 Shards, obsidian, and what appears to be a  
Polished stringray spine found on the plaster floor.

also bone & more Painted plaster as what was found yesterday  
Some plaster found in place along the south wall disappearing  
into the excavation → some Red paint was visible on its  
exterior.

20B/042 S18.5 W8 Tumble/Poss. fill. 45-110 Shards,  
obsidian, chert.

20A/044 N4 E9 0-30 East of line of Rock T.D.  
Shards, obsidian

Moved to N5 E9.

Moved to N9.5 W12.

Moved to S18.5 W2 → New subop 20C

20B/045 N9.5 W12 0-40 T.S./Tumble, shards, obsid.

20A/045 - stuff from fill south side of Structure 82  
0-120 on top of plaster floor S12 E7 & 8  
4-6-00

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46-00

20A/046 N5 E9 T.D. 0-30 Shards, ~~obsidian~~ B.J.  
Moved To N6 E9

expanded S12 E8 ca. 50cm To The East To Search For wall

Moved one man To S24.5 W52

20A/047 N6 E9 T.D. 0-30 on top of cobble floor  
To The East of Summit wall. Shards, obsidian

~~20B/001~~

~~20B/001~~ S24.5 W2 0-35 T.S./Tumble. Shards, obsidian  
B.J., chert.

20B/046 N9.5 W12 40-90cm. Tumble from above  
another Plaster line North of wall. Shards, obsidian.

20B/047 N9.5 W12 90-110 Through Plaster Level  
To Previous floor North of wall

Moved To S20 E2 in 20C

20C/002 ~~S24.5 W2~~ 35-70 T.D. Shards, chert  
Obsidian.

20A/048 S12 E8 90-110 Shards, obsidian, Drilled shell  
bone T.D./Fill above cobble/Plaster floor.

~~20A/002 S24.5 W2~~

has. lost. { 20A/049 N7 E9 0-30 T.D. above cobble floor East of wall. Shards  
20A/050 N8 E9 0-30 T.D. " " "

Moved To N9.5 W13

4-7-00

going down to Plaster level

20B/049 N9.5 W13 0-40 cm. Down to level of Tumble  
T.S. / some Tumble south wall appearing, Shards, obsidian  
Chert → circular B.J. frag.

20C/003 → S20 E2 0-50 T.S./Tumble Shards, chert obsidian  
Moved To S21 E2 & N9 E9

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4-7-00

20B/050 - N9.5 W13 40-80 Down To Level of  
Plaster floor North of North wall Tumble Shards, obsidian  
Moved up to N9.5 W14

Open new unit @ N8.5 W16

20C/004 - Shards, obsidian 0-30 ~~S21~~ E2 T.D. / P.S.

20C/005 - S21 E2 T.D. 30-50 Shards, obsidian

20A/051 - N9 E9 T.D. ~~to~~ North of Summit 0-40  
Shards, obsidian

20B/051 - N9.5 W14 0-<sup>30</sup> ~~30~~ T.S. Tumble Shards ~~65~~

20B/052 - N7.5 W16 0-~~30~~ T.S. Tumble Shards ~~65~~

4-10-00

found another line of cobbles heading East perpendicular  
to Summit wall in N9 E9 This line is below the level  
of the cobbles floor associated w/ the Summit

Preparing to move to N9 E10

20A/052 - N9 E9 40-65 Level below Cobble line  
Shards T.D.

20B/053 N9.5 W14 30-~~70~~ Tumble Shards obsidian

20C/006 S22 E2 0-50 Tumble/fill Shards bone, obsid.

20C/007 S23.5 W2 0-60 Tumble/fill? Shards, obsid.

Moved to N9 E11

Moved to S23.5 W3

20A/053 - N9 E10 0-35 along North Summit wall Shards

20A/054 - N9 E11

20B/054 N9.5 W14 70-100 T.D. Shards, obsidian

20B/055 N7.5 W16 30-55 T.D. / Tumble Bone Shards.

4-11-00

Moved to S24.5 W3

20C/008 S23.5 W3 0-60 Tumble Shards, obsidian

Found line at base can 60-70 cm by following into S24.5 W3

20C/009 S23 E2 0-60 Tumble Shards, obsidian.

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4-11-00

20C/06 - S24.5 W3 0-25 Down to level of Rock line TS/T.D. Shards obsidian G.F.S.

~~20C/011~~ S24.5 W3 25-60 Down to Base of Rock line T.D. Shards, obsidian. G.F.S.

Moved to N7.5 W15

20B/056 N7.5 W15 0-55 Down to cobble floor T.D. Shards, obsidian, bone

Moved to N8 E4

20A/055 N8 E4 0-110 Heavy Tumble above a Rock line on a Plaster floor North of the Str. 823 NW. Corner. Shards, B.S.

Moved to N11 E3

Moved to S25.5 W3

4-12-00

Moved to North 8 E11 moving south along Eastern Summit.

Moved East on Str. 73 to find the NW corner → appeared to have detected it in N7.5 W14

~~20B/057~~ N7.5 W14 0-55 Heavy Tumble Down to cobble surface along west face of Str. 73's west wall Shards, bone

Moved to S N8.5 W14 To investigate the northern extent of wall and its relation to the cobble steps/Plaster surface in N9.5 W14

20C/012 S25.5 W3 0-55 T.D. to Base of Rock line Shards, obsidian

Moved to S23.5 W4

Moved to N8 E10 → Have cleared N8 E11 & N9 E12 - Nothing  
20A/058 N8 E11 Nothing 0-20 TS/T.D.

Moved to N11 E3

20A/059 N11 E3 0-55 Down to Plaster floor Tumble/T.D. Shards

20C/013 - S23.5 W4 0-30 TS. Tumble Shards, obsid, chert (Bi-face T.D.)  
Moved to N8 E4

AP-00-18-015 NEXT LOTS: 20A/060, 20B/058, 20C/014 4-12-00

currently in units: S23.5W4, N11E4, N8E9, N8.5W14  
20C/014 S23.5W4 30-55 on top of Rock Terrace and to  
East of it. Shards, obsidian, chert → T.D.  
20A/060 N11E4 0-55 Tumble on top of Plaster level  
shards, obsid.

4-13-00  
found what may be a corner in N11E4 following that  
back in N11E5

Clarifying Corner in N11E5W14 & N8.5W14 Moved East to  
N8.5W13 To follow corner eastward and see whether  
or not cobble steps/terraces meet w/ North wall.

Moving West across Platform in unit S23.5W4 Moved to  
S23.5W5.

20C/015 S23.5W5 TS. 0-25 Shards, obsidian, chert.

20A/061 N11E5 0-45 on top of Rock line below Tumble  
shards, bone, obsidian → 2 adobe brick frag.

20B/058 N8.5W14 0-50 Heavy Tumble from along  
edge of Summit Platform and on top of cobble Terrace  
shards, obsidian.

20B/059 N8.5W13 0-50 Same context as 058  
shards, obsidian.

Moved to N8.5W12

20C/016 S23.5W5 fill? / T.D. 25-60 on top of Platform  
shards, obsidian.

Moved to S23.5W6

20A/062 N11E5 45-70 along line of Rock to level  
of early plaster floor partially through later plaster  
surface. Shards, obsidian.

20C/017 0-30 S23.5W6 TS / Tumble Shards, obsidian, B.T. (sample recovered)  
Small carved Greenstone Pendant (Pole)

AP-00-18-016 NEXT LOTS: 20C/018, 20A/063, 20B/060 4-14-60

20C/018 - S23.5W6 30-50 on top of cobble platform

Currently in N8.5W12, N11E5, & N8E9  
Moved to S23.5W7

20C/019 S23.5W7 0-30 on top of fill? / Tumble layer  
above cobble surface. Shards, chert, obsidian.

20A/063 N8E9 20-50 Down to Plaster Level in Between  
3 Rock Lines Shards, obsid., bone. T.D. / Tumble.

20B/060 N8.5W12 40-70? Tumble Shards, obsidian

20B/061 N8.5W12 60-70 ca. Cleanly cobble surface. Shards obsid.

20B/062 N8.5W12 0-60 Tumble above cobble surface Shards, obsid.

20A/064 N11E5 Through lower Plaster Level ca. 30 cm. below  
Level of wall. Shards, obsid., Jutes.

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4-24-60

finished in S23.5W7

20C/020 S23.5W7 30-70 cm. Through Tumble / T.D.  
Shards, obsidian, chert on top of cobble platform

Two men moving back dirt to follow line north of S23.5W4

20B/063 S3W? Unit to west of first southern unit south  
of axial in 20B 0-20 found line of cut block

2 removed accidentally Shards, obsidian. TS. / Tumble.

Moved to 20A/065 N11E6 0-50 Tumble / TS. Shards, BT,

20A/064 N7E9 0-45 Down to Plaster Level. Rock  
Lines die out Shards, BT. T.D. / Tumble.

Moving to S3W

Moved to N?W? along west base of str. 73

Unit is 5 meters south of Can 6, S W15

20B/064 N11SW10 0-80 cm. TS. / fill / Tumble Shards, obsid.,  
bone, chert.

20C/021 S22.5W3 0-25 TS. / Tumble Shards, obsidian

20C/022 S22.5W3 25-50 T.D. on top of wall Shards, obsid.

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Location needs \$25.00  
↓ verification.

currently in units: S22.5W3, N15W14, N7E8, N11E6  
S3W?5

20A/067, N11E6 50-80 T.D. Down to level of  
Rock line. Shards, obsidian.

20B/065 S3W?5 0-40 Tumble/fill Shards, obsid.  
Moved to unit west of

20A/068 N11E6 90-110 T.D. Down to level of Plaster  
at base of Rock line Shards, obsid. chert, Jutes.

20A/069 N7E8 0-50 Down to Plaster floor → floor  
and <sup>current</sup> Platform South wall follow Back to Earner Summit wall,  
Shards, ~~obsidian~~.

Moving to N7E10.

20B/066 N15W14 0-~~120~~<sup>120</sup> fill/Tumble Shards, bone, obsid.  
along Western basal wall. → Groundstone

20C/023 S22.5W3 50-90 from along East edge of Wall T.D.  
Shards, obsidian.

20B/067 N15W14 120-160 T.D. Shards (several P-chrome),  
Obsidian, Jutes.

20C/024 0-80 S21.5W3 → Shards, <sup>obsidian</sup> T.D.

20A/070 ~~0-110~~<sup>110-120</sup> T.D. <sup>N11E6</sup> below Plaster Floor + <sup>Rock</sup> line  
Early Classic Deposit Shards Jutes, obsidian.

20A/071 N7E10 0-50 to Plaster Floor, T.D. Shards, obsid.  
Purple chert.

Pulled large carbon sample from —

unit N15W14 ca. 170-175 cm. Lot. 20B/068. from along edge  
of wall Near base.

Moved to current units: S20.5W3, N7E11, N13W2

20B/069 → another carbon sample ca. 180-185. from edge of wall in  
N15W14

Expanding N7E11 to N7E11.5 (ca. to find cross wall)  
Moved to N19W2 to follow corbel surface

AP-00-18-017

Next lots → 20A/072, 20B/070, 4-26-00  
20C/025.

Moved To ~~20A/072~~ Unit STE17 on East side of STE82 for  
The Purpose Of Detecting Basal line.

Expanded To N15W2 (Two Lines found in N15W2)

20A/072 Unit N7E11/11.5 0-50 Tumble etc. Shards, Obsid.  
Found Eastern Summit wall.

20C/025 S20.5W2 0-60 T.D. Shards, Obsidian, chert  
Expanded 50cm To North S20W2.

20B/070 N1.5W14 140-190 along wall Pass. Fill/T.D.  
Down to Plaster Lip at Base of Wall. Shards, Obsid.  
Painted Plaster.

20B/071 N11.5W14 190-210 Below Plaster Shards,  
Jutes, Obsidian, chert.

Expanded to N16W2

4-27-00

Currently in units: STE17, S20W2, N1.5W14, N16W2  
in STE17 men detected some flatish cobbles. @ ca 20 cm Bgs. all are being  
removed

Had men removed middle section of Plaster Lip to see if large well in  
N1.5W14 continues down.

Moved To N1.5W13. → added another bag to 20B/071.

20C/024 S20W2 0-~~50~~50 off of Cobble Platform corner  
Down to level of cobbles Shards, obsidian, BT. T.D.

Moving to S20W3. Overlapping S19.5W3 by 50cm

Moved To N1.5W12.

20B/072 0-30 Heavy Tumble N1.5W13 Shards, obsidian

20D/001 025 TS. N13E2 Shards, Obsid atop of Cobble floor

20D/002 NW12 0-20 TS. Shards, obsid.

Moved To NW12.

Moved To STE16

20A/073 0-60 STE17 Tumble Shards, Obsid.

20B/073 0-40 N1.5W12 0-30 Tumble, Shards.

20D/003 25-35 NW12 Shards, corner of Plaster Floor Below Cobble Floor & well



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~~5-1-00~~

→ Notes from Thursday unavailable for referral

Moved To Area North of Easternmost Summit unit  
in S71.73 N2W?

Also moved South along basal wall of S71.73 14 M from  
The <sup>South</sup> Westernmost unit of 20B (N1.5W?) The designation for  
said unit will be S12.5W → 1 M further west than the South-  
Westernmost unit in 20B.

Moving in 20D one unit to the west following cut line and  
Plaster floor.

20D ~~007~~ from N13.5W3 25-50

AP-00-18-018

Next lots: 20D/027, 20B/074,  
20A/079, 20D/004

Y-27-00

Moved To N13.5W3 & N.5W13

20C/027 0-60 Tumble N&W of Platform corner  
S20W3 Shards, chert, obsidian

Found a large long bone  
buried under Tumble/fill? Photographed in place 20B/079  
20D/009 from some unit <sup>N13.5W4</sup> Down there along <sup>TD.</sup> 25-50 Shards/obsidian  
20D/010. N13.5W5 0-35 To cobble floor/some plaster Shards obsidian  
20B/079 S12.5W13 0-60 Heavy Tumble Shards, obsidian  
Bone.

AP-00-18-20

5-2-80

~~34~~ ~~Position~~ ~~W/notes~~ ~~Part Two Days~~ ~~→ Nothing, no results.~~

Two men currently following large wall which runs the entire length of str. 73 men are merely expanding the looter's pits which were dug into the fill to the East of it.

Two men in S13.5W12

Two men moving from S4E8 into S5E8.

one clearing in 20D N13.5W -

20B/080 S12.5W13 0-70 Heavy Tumble → from in front of a weak basal addition. Shards, bone, obsidian, Ground stone.

20A/080 S4W8 0-50 To ~~plaster~~ <sup>cobble</sup> surface Shards, obsidian, chert Biface, Tumble/T.D.

20A/081 S7E16 0-50 Tumble, Shards, obsidian.

20B/081 from around the fill retaining wall on north side of str. 0-30 TS/Tumble S.E. of Main Summit wall corner. Shards, obsidian, heat treated chert.

Have completed N13.5W3-8

20D/011 N13.5W5 35-55/60 Through Slight Plaster Level Shards obsidian.

20D/012 N13.5W6 0-55 To Plaster Tumble Shards

20D/013 N13.5W7/8 0-70/80 To Plaster Tumble Shards

5-7-00 20D/014 N13.5W1 0-30 To cobble level TS/TD Shards

20D/015 N13.5W1 30-50 To plaster floor in front of wall Shards, obsidian  
Moved to N13.5E0

20D/016 N13.5E0 0-30 To cobble level TS/TD. Shards

20D/017 N13.5E0 30-50 To Plaster level TD. Shards in front of wall

Terminal Notes for the excavation of STR. 82 & 73.

By way of follow-up STR. 82 & 73 appear to have functioned as a ball court at some point in antiquity.

This is Based upon Several PTS 1) The initial observation of size the two structures are parallel to one another & appeared to be the same size This was confirmed during excavation. The two basal lines are indeed parallel <sup>only</sup> 20cm variation between the northern and southern separations of basal line.

It was also confirmed during excavation that the basal lines are also nearly the same length (18.2m for the East B.L. of STR. 73 & 18.3m for the West B.L. of STR. 82.)

- 2) These measurements are taken from the North to South corners of what appear to be cobble sloping zones. The sloping zones appear to be cobble facades tacked on to the main STR. to face one another creating a plaster covered alley. - more detail of the sloping zones to come. To the North of each of these sloping zones are spaces which give to a Perimeter or 3) End zones → Courts typically have at least one closed end.

The ball seems to have been constructed fairly late in the occupation of this area (these structures). Due to the presence of previous constructions running underneath or behind each sloping zone, and (in the case of STR. 82) the presence of earlier construction phases below cobble fill & plaster.

### Description of features:

A: 6m length, Top BD Bottom BD, 340°, 2 courses cobble platform basal facing width continues to B.

A appears to be a single side of cobbles wide backed by fill until it hits B. The two are roughly the same height so A was probably an addition to extend the

A CONT: Measurement of length Taken from southernmost wall of excavation To the end of its corner where it is abuted by C.

B: The East face of B is 1.06M from the East face of A (width of A.) observable length is 0.98M (only seen in one excavation unit. Two cobble courses wide. B is Presumably the same height as A.  $\Rightarrow$  The top courses of each are level. Fea. forms the East face of an older platform. and extends from that East face 3.60M To the West Before it hits the extent of excavation.  $344^\circ$

C: abuts A in East nothing in North and disappears into excavation in South. observable length is 1.03M width is one cobble wide (ca. 30cm 2 cobble courses high.  $249^\circ$ . From the East face of A To the observable South end of C is 1.34M.

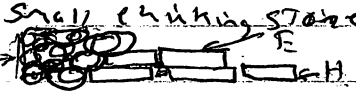
D: is a 1.68M wide cobble platform North of Fea's A, B & C if one were to move South along Fea. from the corner of A & C 1.15M and the Directly North 1.08M one would be at the SE corner of D (SW corner is 1.68M To the West) The entire observable Eastern length is 8.01M where it runs North until it goes under a later construction - E. The construction of the platform changes as one moves North from single to two cobble courses tall @ ca. 2.80M North. This could represent a change in time frame a change in the quality of construction changes moving North to South  $\rightarrow$  cobbles become more flatly laid past the 2.80M To the North mark. Two Rocks heading West from the basal Rock @ 3.10M North of the SE corner are in a line and may represent the actual temporal break. The SW corner is 0.18M <sup>North West</sup> away from the excavation wall SW corner is 0.14M North of excavation wall observable length of Western face is 1.69M.  $343^\circ$ . Southernmost Fea. in 20B.

E: Fea E is a cut block / cobble terrace / step. Two courses tall by two courses wide. Feature has (at least as observed)

F:

by what is observable on its southern termination) has been built upon feature D → which does not abut F but runs under it w/ a small amount of dirt & chinking. The southernmost construction is all cut stone (tuff), flatly placed only 4 blocks exposed in south. ave. observable size of blocks used at this end is .38m x .26m. 6.85m to the north of F's southern face it appears again (it is not present in the excavation ca 1/2 way between these two pts. However excavation was purposely halted in the unit when basal zone <sup>(H)</sup> was detected.) ~~There~~ in this area the line is also ~~a~~ two course by two course yet is constructed of cobbles & what may be modified cobbles. The next observable appearance of F is in the northern termination where it is anchored by a large vesicular basalt cobble on top and a ~~cut~~ block on bottom. (Only these two pieces of construction were observable due to limits of excavation. 342°

F<sub>1</sub> is a series of flatly laid cobbles to form some sort of floor. Its surface is roughly @ the level of the base of D's bottom course. It is constructed of smaller ca. 15-20cm cobbles in dia. 9.5m of observable length in west excavation wall to excavation wall - where in the northwest it runs under the corner of H and to the east, north and south it disappears to exterior. The orientation 329° is quite different from the other ~~two~~ north/south construction in these two structures which also leads me to think it is earlier and disassociated w/ D being between .31m to .43m away N to S.

G is a set of neat stacked cobbles backing the cut blocks of E. They are stacked on a level of small chinking stones & is interdigitated slightly w/ E.  The cobbles escalate up to a platform, yet ends in the west just before the limits of excavation where it is ended by a large amount of cobble fill. The basal abutment

To the basal termination of G is 9.2m. The fee has an observable width of one cobble course ca. 2.3m <sup>to the west</sup> wide. The fact that the two fees are slightly interdigitated implies that they were constructed contemporaneously, G, E & F as well may in fact have existed prior to the construction of the ball court and were then modified to create a sloping zone. Fee V in structure 82 roughly the same height @ its southern termination and same width <sup>to the north</sup> (East/West) more to come about sloping zones after description.

H: is a cut block basal facing which extends north/north. For 18.2m the west face of H abuts the east lower course face of E.  $\rightarrow$  Not directly there is some dirt present this may imply that H was built at a later date than E. Throughout most of the basal line it is one course tall and one course wide. Constructed of blocks .35m x .40m x .12m tall. @ one point in excavation a second course was detected that when looked for was not present in units 2m to the north or 3m to the south. This may indicate that the top course from the other parts of H are missing, yet I not believe that to be the case. In the same unit where a cobble section of E was detected (6.85m to north of H's southern extent) a top course of cut stone abuts the basal course of E, while only in this unit a lower course of cut stone is present underneath the bottom level of the top course  $\rightarrow$  seen throughout the entire base. At the southern extent of H (only one cut block exposed) sits on top of the level of ~~the~~ <sup>top</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>on .38m</sup> of dirt under which is found fee f. @ the northern extent of H one single cut block course rests on top of some small chinking stones which in turn <sup>rest</sup> on a plaster floor K. I believe the floor extended across the entire basal extent of str. 73 when H was the basal facing as a single course.

This implies that @ one to there was a bottom or lower course w/in a small section of H & when floor K was not in existence. This would then imply that H did not run the entire length of ~~the~~ its present extent & that the single course of H. North and south of the two course of H were added at a later date. It is possible that the double course section of H was an entry feat (it is near the center of the building and that E was in fact the original basal line of the structure  $390^\circ$ ).

I'm moving to the west from feat. E. from the rear (west) course is feat. I another step seen only w/in the series of units leading up structure 73 from the double course section of H. G has not been preserved in this section. I consists of two cobble courses. The bottom course is fairly flat small cobbles <sup>ca. 100mm x 22mm</sup> while the top course consists of rather large, round cobbles (ca. 33mm in dia.) in between the courses are chinking stones. The east face of I is 1.23m from E sitting on top of a cobble fill platform which E is the facing for  $\rightarrow$  G may have been present in antiquity. I is .33m wide and has an observable length of ca. 10m from its western termination it gives way to a cobble-backed platform for .81m where it disappears under the expanse of dense cobble fill from the summit.

Ji is another cobble feature which appears to have been constructed as a series of stairs. The basal line consists of 1/2 round cobbles of roughly the same size extending North 1.26m  $343^\circ$ . The series of steps continue westward for 9.5m from the NE corner to the NW corner & from NW corner to SW corner is ~~1.48m~~ 1.48m as far as construction goes this is fairly massive. I believe it was constructed after the main elements of Architecture  $\rightarrow$  it (Ji) does not clearly run underneath H and it sits on top of Floor K.

The Number of Courses varies between one at its base @ K <sup>@ its East edge</sup> To 4 courses (visible) in the west. The Number of Courses Visible is determined by the Feature L which is located directly North of J. L is a series of steps Numbering 4. The exact Number of steps in feat J is Difficult to determine because only the Eastern base and the Northern profile were completely uncovered during excavation. 3 m of the Western extent was uncovered which uncovered the NW corner. @ 2.90 m West of the NE corner steps begin → second course starts corresponds to the beginning of Feat. L.

For Dimensions of J and its relation to 2 set profiles. K<sub>1</sub> is the Plaster floor feat. which connects the two STRs and the Terminal Zone @ the North end of the court (Q) K is present throughout the surface of the Terminal zone, Basaltines and alley center. It is best preserved in the North and East and is heavily eroded to non-existent in the center and south → especially around/in the SW section of the alley or the Southern extent of H, E, G & D (D however appears to be earlier than K. The Dimensions of K are essentially the Negative space between the other <sup>local</sup> features of STR 82 & 73.

L: is a series of plaster steps numbering 4 North of and connected to J. Unfortunately @ this time heavy rains have caused the North wall of the trench which exposed L to collapse burying it, see previous notes & profiles for information on L. M<sub>1</sub> is a large East facing North/South summit wall @ 21.50 m is certainly the longest single architectural element of these two STR. It sits on top of J's top platform and abuts N<sub>1</sub> a line of rocks extending East 7.4 m below M's NE corner and extending below N<sub>1</sub> are probably the original summit platform faced in the West by M. M's top line or course was detected early on @ the surface, yet not much was thought to remain of the



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Of the wall excavation was achieved simply by extended a series of looter pits  $\rightarrow$  3 in number to expose the wall. The looter pits were actually dug into fill - not wall face of architecture and it was this fill which essentially preserved M. M is 1.08 m wide.  $344^\circ$  though its corners were believed to have been found only the East face was exposed. Save one 2 meter section <sup>(5-17m from southern end)</sup> on its west face where it extends only ~~3~~ courses down before being terminated by floor O. Ave. number of exposed courses is 7.

N: is a retaining wall ~~the~~ presumably held in the fill stacked to the East of M to create a platform <sup>on the</sup> eastern side of Str. 73. 1.20 m wide ca. 1.50 m observable length. 4 courses tall. Post dates M, J & the platform barely visible (seen only in southern profile of M's northern base.) below with  $79^\circ$ .

O: floor extant of which is found between M & P. For a certain space 1.06 m wide to create a small room ~~between~~ (presumably the entire length of P & M East and west face respectively. Plaster was broken through to expose only cobble fill below  $\rightarrow$  the East face of P (at least in this section) does not continue below the level of O. O is also detected during the excavation of a unit 6.5 meters. (SSWR?) to the south.

P: is the most monumental construction of the two Str. @ over 2m tall it is the tallest single wall found to date @ the site. Its SW corner is constructed of large flat cobbles ca. 30x40cm. 5 courses tall. an area of 2.78m defines the northern summit wall between P's west face and M's East face  $\rightarrow$  because ~~only~~ the area in between can only be seen in profile. It is not known where M ~~ends~~ ends in the west and P begins in the East. J abuts and is in line w/ P's NW corner. I do not believe P's entire <sup>vertical</sup> extant is visible at its NW corner due to a cobble plaza built up to its present base.



R: Continues South, for 2.40m from the North wall of the Easternmost unit in 20D. It is retained by a series of large (.30m dia) cobble which are lying on top of an observable ~~width~~ width of this floor. This south area is within the limit of excavation. Plaster is thinner and being visible mostly in profile and in spaces around the gravel / small cobble base. The rock which retain the floor R are oriented @ roughly ~~340~~ 65°

S: The Easternmost rock in the line retaining R is .18m North of S's NW corner. S is a cobble platform which predates K, R & V (~~western~~ eastern slope, zone, western basal here for STR. 82. The level of K comes <sup>to</sup> the base of S's top course, yet excavations below the level of K revealed another course on top of another plaster floor U. 2.70m is exposed on S's North face. ca 4M of S is visible from the NW corner to where it goes into excavation in the south behind Fea. V. North line 68° western edge 339°. Two cobbles ca .20m dia are located between R & S ~~the~~ only the top course of S is visible in western bottom covered by K.

T: is a line of rocks two courses wide (.72m), and an observable length of ca .50m. Before disappearing into excavation under Fea. U is the north and under Fea. S is the south. Only one course high. Shards found associated w/ T are Early Classic and were sealed below Floor U. Many Jutes found as well. Roughly 340°

U: This layer of plaster floor at base level of bottom course of S barely visible in plan yet level is clear in profile. V: is the basal construction which ~~frames~~ frames the playing alley in the East and is what I believe to be the remains of a shopping zone.

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V: The sloping zones of either end North/South are particularly well preserved, on the Northern extent V abuts no other fea. formally. fea. runs behind V yet does not touch its Eastern termination. V sits upon it which predates the fea. It is 1.4m wide and although cobble predominate some cut block is used at this end to see the actual sloping on either end see profile. NW corner of V is 6.54m from NE corner of H. Total length is 18.3m in the south length of sloping zone at base (South) is 1.82m where it runs over top of W. @ ca. 12.5m from NW corner is a break in the wall being 8.0m long. In the axial trench ca. 7.20m South of the NW corner only the basal line of V remains to the East of which is dense cobble fill sitting on top of floor K. and Packing in Terrace Y.  $340.5^\circ$

W: Line of Rock extending South of V  $\Rightarrow$  predating V. K for 2.40m  $340^\circ$  sitting on top of floor K. Turns a corner and runs East until it hits fea. X another plaster floor on top of K and abutting W. 1.71m East of W's SW corner. It is impossible to determine the exact length of W's South ~~face~~ <sup>face</sup>. due to a trench collapse, but it is ca. 4m and W has a single course in the West and jumps up to 3 & 4 after the connection w/ X.  $62^\circ$ . X: Plaster floor presumably connecting W w/ the str. South of 82.

Y: Earlier construction of str. 82 built on top of floor K and buried by dense fill. There is no real back to V it was all built up to the platform Y. whose western face is 1.84m from the western face of V. A courses high of cobbles Y's western face is 1.72m from Z's western face

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Zi fee is a platform set on top of y. both are early constructions for STR 82 & like y it has been buried under dense fill & courses tall and surmounted by the western termination of fee. EE. both fee are oriented @  $340^\circ$

AA: Northern summit wall of 82 it abuts BB & CC (both of which postdate it.) and floor HH to the south and is open to the north. In the east it sits on top of GG and in the west it runs into excavation. It is 3 courses wide (.70m) by 3 courses tall & is 3.90m long.

$62^\circ$

BB: is a Bench fee. which extends south from AA & East from DD and lies on top of HH. ~~13.6m~~ 13.6m E/W x .94m N/S. one ~~1/2~~ course high.

CC: There is a .94m space between CC & BB which is a single course of AA. CC is another 2 course tall bench sitting on top of floor HH. .97m N/S x 2.14 E/W. abuts GG in East.

DD: is an early north ~~8~~ summit wall the extent of which was not determined. only 1m of its length was uncovered during excavation. It sits on floor H.H. is 9 courses high and is located behind and below fee. EE & ff.

@  $340^\circ$

EE: is a late constructed cobble wall 3 courses high 14.3m long 3 courses wide (.87m) sitting on top of floor ff, wall DD and platform terrace Z. it @  $150^\circ$  runs over top of south summit wall MM.  $336^\circ$

ff: floor constructed on top of GG, HH and MM. present in North and South ~~removed~~ in North-South and axis to get a better look at previous construction.

GG: is a single course East summit wall sitting on top of HH. 17.2m long although exact Northern termination.

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II': Eastern Terrace II built before bb. → 66 on top

II Two course tall small corbelled step out and then 4 more courses down, only one meter exposed of length 170m from West face to East face 339°

JJ': Cobble Terrace below II and to the east Three course tall .96m East face to East face. One meter exposed of length. 337°

KK': 1.12m East of JJ @ ~~ITS~~ITS basal level Two course high 340°

LL': .94m from East face of KK @ basal level one course high anchored by cut block

MM': 3.90m E/W length. Goes under EE. on top of bb. & HH. ff. Built @ level of ~~ITS~~ITS top level 2 courses working. 69°.

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	NW	bottom <del>top</del>	top <del>bottom</del>
AA	<del>NE</del> extent	.91 mbd	.69 m bd
AA	NE corner	1.12 mbd	.98 m bd
GG	NE extent	1.35 mbd	1.18 mbd
GG	SE extent	1.40 mbd	1.23 mbd
BB	NW corner	1.23 mbd	.51 m bd
BB	NE corner	1.19 mbd	.73 mbd
CC	<del>NW</del> corner	1.22 mbd	.93 mbd
CC	SE corner	1.26 mbd	1.04 mbd
CC	NE corner	1.33 mbd	1.1 mbd
DD	NW corner	1.20 mbd	.63 mbd
DD	SW corner	1.23 mbd	.4 mbd
EE	NW corner	1.08 mbd	.48 mbd
FF	<del>NW</del> extent	1.18 mbd	.75 mbd
FF	NE extent	1.12 mbd	.71 mbd
FF	SE <del>corner</del>	1.26 mbd	.99 mbd
FF	SW corner	1.25 mbd	.95 mbd
EE	W middle	1.26 mbd	.58 mbd
<del>II</del>	<del>SE</del> extent	2.16 mbd	1.4 mbd
II	NE extent	.10 mbd	.6 m bd
JJ	NE extent	.71 mbd	.25 mbd
JJ	SE extent	.82 mbd	.26 mbd
KK	NE extent	1.21 mbd	1.04 mbd
KK	SE extent	.26 mbd	1.05 mbd
LL	NE extent	1.60 mbd	1.41 mbd
LL	SE extent	1.64 mbd	1.51 mbd
EE	SW corner	1.13 mbd	.43 mbd
MM	NW corner	1.15 mbd	.76 mbd
MM	NE corner	1.25 mbd	.96 mbd

82 summit  
datum is  
16 cm below  
the west  
datum.

→ everything  
here measured  
w/ 82 summit  
except measurements  
w/  $\star$ .  $\star$  were  
measured w/  
the East datum,  
which is 1.79 m  
below 82 Summit  
datum.

measurements  
taken w/ a  
different  
datum.  
East datum

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~~LENGTHS OF FEATURES~~

DEPTHS - From WEST Datum .18m above Ground Surface  
2.92m above North Datum.

~~HA~~

	Top	bottom
J: NW	1.56m	2.12m
SW	1.62	
L: W	Floor only	bottom DEPTH
M: NE	.89m	1.80m.
N: NW (ex. corner M)	1.07m	1.80m
SW (interior corner)	.69m	1.34m.
P: NW	.82m	1.44m.
Area 4m South where entire	.37m	2.44m.

12m thick  
Plaster floor

Wall DEPTH is exposed.

O: W (base of P interior)	} Floor- only Bottom DEPTH	.68m
E (base of M interior)		.76m

M: 4m from NE corner  
South showing Total excavation DEPTH: 1.5m

9m North of SE corner Total DEPTH excavation: 3.3m

@ SE corner 1.10m

O: 6.5m South of last floor  
0 measurement. ~~floor~~ No Top

P: 6.5m South of last  
Top P measurement .56m

I: only Portion exposed. 2.39

base of well  
NOT found @ This Pt

2.86



Feature	Depth of top (cm below datum)	Depth of bottom (cm. below datum)
A: North end	104 cm	128 cm
South end	<del>79 cm</del> 90 cm	116 cm
C: East End	98 cm	125 cm
North Datum west End	90 cm	117 cm
is 43 cm. B: North end	46 cm	106 cm
above South datum	78 cm	96 cm
D: South East	83 cm	100 cm
South west	74 cm	103 cm
North East	91 cm	124 cm
E: South East	57 cm	89 cm
F: North West	128 cm	
G: South East	34 cm	83 cm
South west,	7 cm	83 cm
H: South East	78 cm	91 cm
V: South West	70 cm	88 cm
South East	5 cm above datum	77 cm bol
W: North West	70 cm	84 cm
South West	82 cm	92 cm
South datum	7 cm	84 cm
South East		84 cm
X: North West	69 cm	
K: South end of 20 E	102	
North datum		
V: North West	113 cm	131 cm
North East	78 cm	120 cm
S: South West	122 cm	
North West	127	142
North East	117	150
R: SE	133	147
SW	133	156
NE	127	
NW	135	155
T:	186 cm	197 cm

North  
datum  
↓

Feature

Depth of top  
(cm below datum)

Depth of bottom  
(cm below datum)

H: NE corner  
North middle  
in 20 D  
NW corner

156 cm below datum

154 cm

163 cm

Q: SE

134 cm

156 cm

SW

110 cm

136

L: NE

111 cm

136

NW

96 cm

J: NE

125 cm

137

SE

120

135

H: North East

110

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E: NE

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## CS/BW frames 1

feas. A & B 0-70 cm bgs Plan 20c Southernmost fea. Viewed To West.

## frames 2

feas. A & C corner 0-80 cm bgs Plan 20c viewed to South.

## frames 3

feas. D Southern end of fea. Plan 20B Viewed To West.

## frames 4

feas. D, E & F intersection → South ~~Eastern~~ <sup>Eastern</sup> corner of STR. 73 Plan. Viewed To North.

## frames 5

feas. D, E, G & H intersection of D & E Profile of D, E, G & H Viewed To W/NW.

## frames 6

feas. E, H & I Plan view To West of Trench Near Mid section of STR.

## frames 7

feas. E, H & J & K Intersection of feas. Northern end of E & H NE corner of STR. 73. Pr. View To South 0-70 cm (this is plaster floor)

## frames 8

feas. J & L intersection Profile viewed To West 130 cm bgs North Face <sup>of</sup> Berobsk steps. Tacked to STR. 73. (this series of Plaster Steps north of J yet attached to J.)

## frames 9

feas. S, M & N where M & N abut. on top of J. (summit walls) View To South 15 cm bgs. Profile

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## Frames 10

Interior corner Feas M & N Profile Viewed To North.

## Frames 11

Profile of Fea. M's <sup>East face</sup> expanded latter hole 0-140 cm. Top course  
@ 65. View To West.

## Frames 12

Profile of Fea. M's west face where it terminates w/ Fea. O (O is a sun-dried floor made of plaster view To East 0-45 cm bgs).

## Frames 13

Profile of Fea. P's East face where it terminates w/ Fea. O. View is To West

## Frames 14

Profile of Fea. P's west face (also west face of Str. 73) Viewed To East 220 cm.

## Frames 15

Profile of Fea. P's west face <sup>NW</sup> → corner on Top of J. 90 cm bgs.  
View To East.

## Frames 16

Profile of Fea's P. & J showing relationship of Fea's NW corner.  
View To South.

## Frames 17

Profile of Fea. Q showing depth and relationship of Fea. T & K.  
View To The North 200 0-70

## Frames 18

Plan of Fea. Q, L & K showing relationship of floors To wall  
@ 200 200 View To West

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Frames 19

Plan of Fea. R, K & Q showing relationship of floors (R+K) to wall Q. View to East 0-65 cm bgs 20D

Frames 20

Plan of Fea R, K & S showing relationship of floors (R+K) to wall S. View to East 20A 0-65 cm bgs. NW corner of S.

Frames 21

Profile of North wall 20A containing Fea. U & Fea. S & T in Plan view. View to East. 0-150 cm bgs.

Frames 22

Plan of the relationship between Fea. K, S & V (Fea. V is the ~~S~~ sloping facade / base line of STR. 82) back of V seen in Profile. View to South. 20A 0-120 cm bgs.

Frames 23

Profile of Fea. V. and its relation to floor K. 0-85 20A View to South North extent of Fea. V.

Frames 24

Profile of South extent of Fea. V. & its relation to floor K! View to North. 20A 0-85. cm bgs.

Frames 25

Profile of South extent of Fea. V. & its relation to floor K & Platten W. View to North 20A 0-85

Frames 26

Profile of Fea. V. & Plan of W and their relation to K View to North 20A.

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Profile of fea. W and its relation to fea. X (a plaster/gravel floor which steps up from floor K. View to East

frames 28

Plan View of fea. AA & GG (corner of North summit wall AA, and East Summit wall GG. 0-40 20A View to West.

frames 29

Plan view of <sup>fea</sup>BB & DD's intersection floor H/H. & Back side of AA.  
→ ITS relation to BB. View to West

Frames 30

Plan view of AA, CC & HH's connection → South face of CC and connection w/GG. View to NE.

Frames 31

Profile of DD, FF, EE & HH & their intersection/relations to one another View to South. 0-60cm.

Frames 32

Plan of GG, HH & II 0-30cm bss. 20A View to East.

Frames 33

Plan of GG, II, JJ, KK, LL. View to West 20A.

Frames 34

Profile of EE showing relation to FF & HH View to West

B/W only Frame 35 - fea. K, V, Y & Z Glance of EE at top View to East  
" Frame 36 - fea. Z in relation to Plaster line ~~at~~ above fill (MM)  
" Frame 37 - General View to South.