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2-6-96

(185/486)

Sub-op A (STR.3)
(Jaimie and Manuel)

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✓ A/01 0-1m W of datum, on East side of str.

13. First unit of excavation, first 20cm.

0-20cm. If we encounter another soil within the unit, we will stop this lot and begin a second. End lot with a few sherds and one lithic, bagged separately.

✓ A/02 0-1m W of datum, 1st unit of excavation, below A/01 - 20-40cm bgs. Ended lot with some chipped stone and 2 bags of sherds. No tumbler, no soil change.

✓ A/03 0-1m W of datum, below A/02. 40-60cm bgs. Sherds and Lithics. The last 5cm, ~~from~~ from 55-60cm bgs was sterile, sat feel confident in heading onwards

✓ A/04 1-2m W of datum, 2nd unit of excavation, heading up the mound. 0-20cm bgs -
sherds

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Sub-op B (STR. 7)

P96-20-2

(Hector and Hermando) (Coluca)

- ✓ B/01 0-1m N of ~~8~~ Datum. We are beginning on the plaza (South) side of Str. 7, off the str. This is the first unit, the first excavation. 0-20cm. If we encounter more soils, we will discontinue this lot and begin another one. At the end of the lot we encountered several pieces of schist and some tumble, which we took out. Shards and bone uncovered.

- ✓ B/02 0-1m N of datum, 20-40cm bgs. Below B/01. Going deeper to ~~and~~ look for sterile. Finding a few more sherds and a few lithics. At 38cm bgs we have hit a soil change from a brownish red ~~soil~~ soil to a redder/more orange soil. Soil descriptions will follow. More schist and tumble was pulled out of the trench in this meter.

- ✓ B/03 0-1m N of datum, 40-60 cm bgs. Below B/02. We are in a harder, redder/more orange-colored soil than the top of the last lot. ~~More~~ More sherds are coming up.

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Sobop C (STR-10)

(Rocky and Jose)

✓ C/01 This is the first unit, first excavation of this structure. We are 0-1m South of the datum, excavating from the north side of the structure to the south. 0-20cm bgs. Uncovered a little bit of tumble, plus sherds and bajaregre. Not a whole lot here so far.

✓ C/02 20-40cm bgs, 0-1m S of datum, below C/01. We ended this lot at 40cm w/no change in soil, etc. Came up with sherds and baja. It looks like we have hit the building at an angle, since a 3 course (so far) wall has shown up and is in one corner of the trench. Once we hit sterile here we will reorient the trench so we hit the wall head on...

✓ C/03 40-50cm bgs, below C/01 & C/02. We think the wall hits a corner right next to where we are, so it's a little bit confusing right now, since the ground surface doesn't indicate this...

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✓ 485 A/04 We are continuing this lot from yesterday. We are 1-2m W of the datum, continuing up the E side of structure ~~3~~ 3. 0-20cm bgs. End the lot w/ no tumble and some sherds and lithics.

✓ 485 A/05 below A/04. 20-40cm bgs. We are continuing down, looking for soil changes, etc. End at 40 cm bgs w/no soil change. Sherds and lithics.

✓ 485 A/06 below A/05. 40-60 cm bgs. There is a surprisingly limited amount of ~~stone~~ tumble in this trench... End at 60 bgs. Sherds, one obsidian.

✓ 485 A/07 2-3m W of the datum, up the E side of the structure. 0-20cm bgs. 2 sherds found. Hitting more tumble now.

✓ 485 A/08 2-3m W of the datum, up the E side of the str, below A/07. Going down another 15cm to a soil change... End at 37cm bgs. Sherds only.

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485 A/09

✓ Below A/08 & A/07. 2-3m W of datum, east side of Str. #3. 40-60 cm bgs.

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485B/04 We are continuing up the trench in the 2nd unit (1-2m N of the datum) 0-20cm bgs. ✓ Sherds, bajareque. At end of unit, at 20cm bgs, we are taking out tumble - it looks as if we are very close to a wall - things look as if they are falling off a wall above... Sherds, bajareque

485B/05 20-40cm bgs - hit a wall and another basal line in front of it. End ~~at~~ on top ✓ of this basal line at 40cm bgs. Sherds, bajareque...

485B/06 1-1.5m N of datum, in front of the basal line. I want to see if it continues ~~up~~ downward w/ more than one course. ~~at~~ 40-60cm bgs. Went down ✓ in front of the basal course and found more sherds, including a face from a modeled censor. ~~at~~ We ate through a little bit of schist to get below the level of the basal line, but it didn't go all the way across the surface so we took it out.

485 B/07

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✓ 2-3 m N of datum, continuing
immediately above the basal str. wall.
0 - 20 cm logs.

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P96-20-8

✓ 485 C/04. We are continuing down ~~the~~ below the other lots in this unit in front of the basal wall. Yesterday we hit the bottom of the wall at 50cm (more or less) and today we are going down further (50-60cm bgs) to see if the sherd/artif density drops off, like it ought to. Shards, balareque and lithics were found, including one ~~the~~ lithic (obsidian) which was partially turned into a point. End at 60cm bgs, 10cm below bottom of wall. Still a fair amount of shards coming up.

✓ 485 C/05 Below C/04. 60-70cm bgs. We will see if there is a drop off in sherd density or soil change (There ought to be!) - Ended the unit with sterile at 70cm bgs, ca 20cm below the base of the wall....
sherds only We are now clearing more Monte and dirt to make sub-op D, the reorientation of sub-op C.

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Sub-op 485D

✓ 485D/01 Today we start a new subop, on Str. 10. Sub-op 485C hit the basal wall at an angle so we have reoriented the trench to medially cut the structure head on. We are 0-1m S of the datum, 0-20cm bgs. We ought to be completely off the structure. 0-20cm bgs. Shells and lithics found. A little bit of tumble showing up.

✓ 485D/02 0-1m S of datum, 20-40cm bgs. Hitting more tumble. Lots of large chunks of bajareque showing up (some very big), some w/streak impressions. 20-40cm bgs. We have a circular feature coming up in the S 1/2 of the cut, possibly a late addition...

✓ 485D/03 0-0.5m S of datum, 40-50cm bgs. 0.5m to the N. so we can go down in front of the circular feature tomorrow w/o difficulties...

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✓ 485A/09 (cont from 2-7-96). Below A/08 & A/07.

2-3m W of datum, east side of Str. 3. 40-60cm
bgs. Sherd and one obsidian flake found.
Manuel and Taimie are having trouble with
keeping the trench level on the bottom.

✓ 485A/10 3-4m W of datum, continuing up the ~~East~~ side
of Str. 3. 0-20cm bgs. We have ~~Sherd and~~ bejarego.
We end at the top of a large lens of ash mixed
in w/ the overburden.

✓ 485A/11 3-4m W of datum, continuing up the ~~East~~ side of
Str. 3. 20-40cm bgs. We are w/ in the ash
layer. We seem to have finally found the
basal wall! It looks as if we have hit it a
little bit off side, but only minimally...
Sherd and one obsidian flake found.

485A/12 3-3.7m W of datum, directly in front of the
basal wall. We are following it down to see what
it is like... 40-~~50~~ cm bgs. A few sherds found.
The wall continues down further...

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P96-20-11

485A/13

✓ Below A/12. 55-70 cm bgs. 3-3.7m W of datum,
east side of Str. #3. ~~Exc~~ Following down the base of the wall.
Haven't found base of wall yet. Shards &
lithics found.

485A/14 Below A/12 & A/13. 70-⁷⁸ cm bgs.

Still pulling up sherds, looking for base of
the wall... We have the base of the
wall at 70 cm bgs. Our excavations below
the level of the wall uncovered either a)
the base for an entry feature into the
building, or b) an earlier occupation. The sherds
from this unit are below the wall and directly
above this layer of flat stones → if they
date to an earlier time than sherds higher up,
this would help shed light on the 2nd hypothesis.

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P96-20-12

✓ 485B/08 3-4m N of datum, going down to the level of the top of the basal wall/step up the structure. 0-30 cm bgs. Took out tumble, dirt, found a portion of a metate & some sherds, including a rim sherd from an oja which must have been a meter or more across, based on the curve of the lip... We found some semi-level schist which seems to be falling from something else, so we'll see how it goes in the next unit.

✓ 485B/09 4-5m N of datum, taking out more tumble. We are at the base of some large schist slabs visible on the surface - a top of another wall? 0-30 cm bgs. Cleaned up, pulled rocks, still looks like shit. In the northern 30cm of the unit (4.7-5m) we hit the reddish soil which underlies the str, indicating we ate through a step and are most likely in fill. Found a few sherds.

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P96-20-13

✓ 485D/03 (cont from 2-7-96). 0-0.5m N of datum, extending the trench 0.5m N, in an attempt to go down in front of the circular feature w/o difficulties. ~~20~~ 0-40 cm bgs. The guys dug through all 40cm w/o stopping, so it's all one lot. It all seems to be the same soil, the same disposition, so it ought to be OK. Shards and smaller chunks of bajareque.

✓ 485D/04 0.5m N to 0.5m S of the datum, strutting it. We are excavating in front of the circular feature ~~to~~ until we eventually hit sterile. 40-50 cm bgs. Lots of sherds coming up, along w/ bajareque and a little bit of worked stone.

2 bags
of sherds

485D/05 0.5m N to 0.5m S of the datum, below D/04. 50-70 cm bgs. This has been an interesting lot. We pulled up a whole bag of (partially) burned bajareque, a bag of sherds, a lot more chert & obsidian, a very large bag of soil for flotation, plus a C¹⁴ sample from 67cm bgs, ~~below~~ ca. 3.7m below the bottom of the roundish casual addition. We seem to have a significant midden that's kind of wierd. There's a lot of burned →

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485 D/05 (cont)

P96-20-14

sherds
lithics
baia
C14
soil (flat)

earth and bajareque throughout this lot, but not a lot of ash. Many of the sherds also coming up seem to have a fair amount of ~~the~~ burning to them. There seems to also be small bits of bone and shell mixed up w/ the burned soil, indicating to me that this is a midden, not an oven like the workers believe. Just a meter over in sub-op C we didn't find that much bajareque or burned soil, indicating that this is very localized.

We pulled up a second C14 sample from the same location at 68cm bgs, 40cm below the bottom of the circular feature. I labeled them C14 sample #1 as the one at 68cm bgs, #2 from 68cm bgs - they both are from the same location so ought to date to the same period.

485 D/06 1x1m unit, 1-2m sq datum, 0-20cm bgs.

We are hoping to hit the wall we hit in Subop C in this unit, if it continues...

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485A/15

✓ 4-5 m N of datum, E side of Str. #3. We are excavating above the basal wall to see what else we find in terms of other architecture, ~~the~~ steps, etc. 0-20 cm bgs. 0-20 cm bgs. 3 sherds found. We left in some stone which looks like another possible wall. ~~the~~ ~~the~~

485A/16

✓ Below 485A/15 4-4.5 m N of datum, in front of some stones which may be a step/wall, etc. 20-30 cm bgs. Taking out soil and tumble. A few sherds found, along w/ a possible line. We will have to excavate the next unit to see what all of this indicates...

485A/17

✓ 5-6 m N of datum, near the summit. 0-30 cm bgs. ... 2 sherds found. We have a mixed lot of fill & terminal occ/tumble ... We ate through a step...

485A/18

6-7 m N of datum, near summit. 0 - cm bgs ...

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✓ 485 B/10

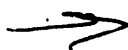
3.4-4.6m N of the datum, taking out tumble. 30-35cm bgs. Taking out tumble, trying to clarify lines. This has turned out to be a lousy lot. We started out in terminal occupation and ended up in fill... There ~~is~~ must have been a step there but it wasn't well preserved - we must have eaten through it. Oh well - we have some fairly ~~of~~ well preserved portions of a Schist floor, but not a whole lot else... A few sherds and small pieces of bairrege found...

✓ 485 B/11

5-6m N of the datum, 0-20 cm bgs. We are on the N side of a nice small step ~~is~~ capped w/ two very large pieces of Schist... In actuality, this lot is really from 5.5-6cm bgs because the wall we hit in the top of the lot extends to 5.5m N of the datum. A few sherds found...

✓ 485 B/12

5.5-7m N of the datum, 0-23cm bgs. Took out tumble, don't see much. Still in terminal occupation. A few sherds



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PA6-20-17

485 B/13

A 1x1.5m unit, 5.5-7m N of datum, below
B/12. 23- cmbgp. We are excavating down
to see if the wall continues.

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485 D/06 (con't from 2-8-96)

✓ 1x1 m unit, 1-2 m S of datum, 0-20 cm bgs. We are hoping to hit the wall we hit in SubopC in this unit. After some excavation, we have both the front and the back of it... In the Southern 30 cm of the Unit we have a level down to 20 cm bgs - in the rest we have only ca. 5 cm, due to being on top of the wall... Shards, lithics

485 D/07

2 bags Shards / 1 bag Lithics
✓ 2-3 m S of datum, 0-20 cm bgs. In the center of the mound now. We are coming up with less baiaregre than the other side of the wall (the outside), but still pulling up chunks. Also, we are coming up with a tremendous amount of shards (2 bags this lot) compared with the other structures at the site. Was this a garbage dump for other structures after it was abandoned? What was ceramic production here? Probably the former, since we have no other evidence besides burned soil and a heck of a lot of Shards...

485 D/08 Below D/07. 1.7-3.0 m S of datum, along the inside of the wall. 20- cm bgs. Larger chunks of baiaregre showing up now...

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485D/08 (cont)

3 bags of
sherds & bajareque
1 little bag
There are a lot of sherds showing up, as if they were dumped inside this structure. We pulled up in 12cm of a 1 x 1.3m unit 3 full bags of sherds! A lot of bajareque and a little bit of Chipped Stone was also found... Some of the sherds look pretty nice, including what I think may be one of the small incised bowls from sites like ~~338~~ ~~339~~ 337 or whatever... A lot of sherds... Some of the sherds 20-35cm bgs look like they are irregular, not formed properly. Also burned sherds & tons of large pieces of bajareque...

485D/09

below D/08. 35- cm bgs. A lot of sherds coming up!

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P96-20-20

✓ 485A/18 (cont from 2-9-96)

1x1m unit, 6-7m W of datum, near Summit.

✓ 0-23 cmbgs. Taking out dirt and tumble, looking for architecture. Found a line running diagonally through the lot... sherds, lithics.

485A/19

✓ A 1x1m unit 7-8m W of datum, 0 to 12 cmbgs. On Summit. Looking for more architecture, etc. We have a few sherds. We have found a possible line / summit wall, so we will see how it goes.

485A/20

✓ A 1x0.35m unit, 7-7.35m W of datum. Excavating in front of a ~~possible~~ possible wall. 12-42 cmbgs. If it is a wall, it's only one course high - there are a lot of other stones at the same level - a late floor renovation? A few sherds.

485A/21

✓ A 1x1m unit 8-9m W of datum. On Summit. 0- cmbgs.

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485B/13 (cont from 2-9-96)

✓ A 1x1.5m unit, 5.5-7m N of datum, below B/12. 23-40 cm bgs. We are excavating down on the summit to see how deep the wall continues. We think we have the base of a floor at the base of excavation. Shards

485B/14

✓ We are now in a 1x1m unit at the N end of the trench. 0-20 cm bgs. 10-11m N of datum. Off the N side of the str. Small bag of shards. We have found a possible line, so we will go down in front of it next.

485B/15

✓ A 1x60m unit, 10.4-11.0m N of datum, in front of rocks. 20-34 cm bgs. A few shards. A possible floor at base of excavation.

485B/16

A 1x1m unit, 11-12m N of datum. Extending the trench. 0- cm bgs.

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485D/09 (cont from 2-9-96)

3 bags shreds
1 lithres

A 1x1.3 m unit, 1.7-3.0 m S of datum, inside room on summit of structure, inside N wall of str. We are going to see how deep the wall goes and see if sherd/bain. densities subside.

✓ 35-50 cmbgs. We hit a small wall, at least two courses deep in the S end of the trench which doesn't extend through the whole unit.

485D/10

✓ A 1x1.3 m unit, 1.7-3.0 m S of datum, below D/09. Continuing down until we hit something. 50-53 cmbgs. One bag of shreds, few lithres. We definitely have some sort of floor surface with nice flat stones in lines, w/ a small corner of the unit (SE corner) containing a bajareque floor.

485D/11

✓ A 1x1 m unit 3-4 m S of datum. Still on summit. 0-30 cmbgs. A lot of shreds & bajareque. 4 sherd bags, ~~one lithres bag~~
No tumble found. Mano found as well.

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485D/12

A 1x1m unit 3-4m Sordatum, below
D/11. 30- crumbq. One bag of sherds
collected today - will finish up the lot tomorrow.

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485 E/01

✓ A 1x1m unit, 0-1m E of datum. We are on the NW side of str. ~~3~~, on the NW $\frac{1}{2}$ of the axial trench. The other side is Sub-op "A". 0-20 cm bgs. We are using $\frac{1}{4}$ " screen on this unit... A few sherds.

485 E/02

✓ Below E/01. 20-30 cm bgs. 1x1m unit off NW side of str. 3. 0-1m E of datum. We have a bag of sherds. We ended the lot because we hit a soil change.

485 E/03

✓ A 1x1m unit 0-1m E of datum, below E/02. 30-55 cm bgs. Finding more sherds in this lot - 3 bags. Little bit of tumble. 3 little found.

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P96-20-25

485A/21 (cont from 2-12-96)

✓ A 1x1m unit 8-9m W of datum, on Summit.
Looking for architecture, etc. 0-20 cmbgs, 2
sherds found. We found a bench or similar
feature on the surface.

485A/22 A 1x0.35m unit 8-9m W of
datum along the N 0.35m of the trench,
soil change at top of lot. along side the feature in the above unit.
We are excavating in front of it to see
how far down it continues. 20-40 cmbgs.
✓ We hit some other stones at the base of
this lot, but nothing to really show me how
they relate. Therefore, I would call what we have
been in as fill. Sherds

485A/23

✓ Beginning to laterally clear. A 1x1m unit
8-9m N of datum, 0.50-1.5m S of datum (S of
S wall of trench. 0-25 cmbgs. Still on
Summit, barely. A few sherds, one lithic. Found
a few lines, but it's very fuzzy what we have
right now...

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H85A/24

✓ A 1x1m unit 2.8-3.8 m W of datum, 0.5-1.5m S of datum (0.5-1.5m S of South trench wall). Laterally clearing to uncover the extent of the basal wall. -- 0-20 cmbgs. No tumble so far. A small bag of sherds.

H85A/25

A 1x1m unit below A/24. 20- cmbgs.

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P96-20-27

✓ 485B/16 (cont from 2-12-96)

A 1x1m unit, 11-12 m N of datum. Extending the trench. 0-20 cmbgs. A few sherds & bajareque showing up.

✓ 485B/17 A 1x1m unit 11-12 m N of datum, 20-40 cmbgs. Below B/16. A few sherds found. It looks as if we are off the str. & it's possible schist flooring / first terrace at 11.3 m N of datum.

✓ 485B/18 A 1x0.70 m unit, 11.3-12 m N of datum. Continuing down off the str. to look for sterile. 40-50 cmbgs. Some sherds. At 50cm we hit a soil change from a grey soil to a much tanner one, more grainy.

show
Manner
✓ 485B/19 A 1x0.70 m unit, 11.3-12 m N of datum. Below B/18. We are going to continue down w/a new lot since we had a soil change. Lots more sherds now. 50-75 cmbgs. From 60-70 we are pulling up a lot more bajareque than earlier. The interesting thing is that

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P96-20-28

485B/19 (con't)

There are two different types of bajareque showing up in the lot. One is a very yellow variety, somewhat heavy, which we found large chunks of in the earlier lots on the South side of the building.

There is also a much more orange variety of bajareque, with more air pockets and, it seems to me, less weight per volume than the yellow. -- I need to show Marne...

End lot at 75 cmbgs, within the same soil type.

1 bag sherds, one obsidian & one chert.

485B/20

A 1x0.70m unit below B/19. 75- cmbgs.

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485D/12 (con't from 2-12-96)

A 1x1m unit 3-4 m S of datum, below D/11.

✓ 30-50 cmbgs. One bag of sherds collected 2-12-96
2 more bags of sherds & bajareque found today,
bringing the total for this lot to three. No lithics.

485D/13 A 1x1m unit, 3-4 m S of datum, below D/11

✓ #12. 50-60 cmbgs. Taking it down to the
same level as adjacent units... One large
bag of sherds and one obsidian piece.

The density of sherds has dropped off considerably.
The base of excavation here at 60cm bgs is
a burned soil, as if it is a floor or something.

485D/14

✓ A 1x0.65m unit, 3.35-4m S of datum,
partially below D/13. We are going to punch
through this possible floor to see what it
looks like below this level. 60-68 cmbgs.

Started to pull up some shell, so we stopped - if we
do go deeper, I want a fine screen. The soil in this
lot is much finer than the stuff above. 1 bag sherds,
baja & shell (a little), and a bag of 3 lithics

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485D/15

✓ A 1x1m unit 7-8m S of datum, at end of trench. We will head up to the summit from this side now. 0-12 cm bgs. We have uncovered a fair amount of stone, so will fall back a meter. On the surface it looks as if we are off the building, but we aren't.

485D/16

✓ A 1x1m unit 8-9m S of datum, extending the ~~far~~ trench a meter. 0-20 cm bgs. Small bag of shreds. Hit a lot of tumble, on top of a hidden structure to the south.

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485E/04

✓ A 1x1m unit 0-1m E of datum below E/03. 55-70 cmbgs. Looking for sterile. Some really neat sherds & bajareque are coming up - a black vessel w/ glyphs around the neck just came up - need to show it to Marne! (from bag #1). One bag of sherds, 1 lithic. More ceramics coming up w/ glyphs on them. ... Density of sherds dropping off ...

*show Marne

485E/05

✓ A 1x1m unit below E/04. 70-78 cmbgs. Looking for sterile. A few sherds. We hit bottom at 78 cmbgs with what appears to be either a very hard subsoil or a floor of bajareque. I took samples of the possible baja. and put it with the sherds.

485E/06

✓ A 1x1m unit, continuing up the W side of the mound. 1-2m ~~E~~ E of the datum, 0-20 cmbgs. A few sherds. Hit some tumble but nothing too exciting.

485E/07

✓ A 1x1m unit below E/06. 1-2m E of datum. 20-40 cmbgs. A small bag of sherds. Lots of tumble ---

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485E/08

✓ 2-3m E of datum, 0-25 cmbgs. Going up the W side of the Mound. Still within the same soil color/texture. A few sherds found. We may have the basal wall - we are going down further to see if it really is or not.

485E/09

A 1x1m unit 2-3m E of datum, ~~0-25~~ below E/08. 25- cmbgs. Going down further in front of the ~~rest~~ possible basal wall...

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485A/25 (con't from Feb 13, 1996)

✓ A 1x1m unit below A/24. 2.8-3.8 m W of datum, 0.5-1.5 m S of datum (0.5-1.5 m S of ~~the~~ S. trench wall). Laterally clearing to uncover the extent of the basal wall 20-40 cm bgs. Hit the top of the wall. It looks as if it's possible that we have a corner, but we're not sure as of yet. Smallish bag of sherds and smaller bag of lithics.

485A/26

✓ A 1x1m unit below A/25. 2.8-3.8 m W of datum, 0.5-1.5 m S of datum. 40-50 cm bgs. Some sherds found. A large chert core, partially flaked (secondary core?) was also found. Tumble was taken out. We definitely have the corner. Small bag of sherds & small bag of lithics.

✓ 485A/27 A 1x1m unit below A/26. 50-67 cm bgs.

This lot begins directly below the base of the wall. As we took off the first several cm. of the lot we hit the same "entry feature" we hit in the trench. So, if there are ceramics which predate the str. below the basal wall, we'll find them in this lot, hopefully... Hit soil change at bottom of lot.

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485A/28

A 1x1m unit, 3-4m E, 1.5-2.5m N of
datum (0.5-1.5m N of the N trench wall). Following
out the basal wall to the north. 0- cmbgp.

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485B/20 (cont from Feb 13, 1996)

✓ A 1 x 0.70 m unit below B/19, ~~11.3~~ 11.3-12.0 m N of datum. Continuing down to Sterile. 75-77 cmbgs. We hit a line in the West 30 cm of the unit! Very deep. Is it an earlier ~~of~~ occupation? A few sherds.

✓ 485B/21 To investigate the relationship of the new line which appeared in the previous lot, we are going back (s) in the trench a bit. ~~A 0.50 x 0.90 m~~
A 0.50 x 1.00 m unit, from 10.3-11.3 m N of datum, in the W 1/2 of the trench, we are taking down ~~the~~ a possible terrace/patio floor of semi-level cobbles and schist to follow out the line found in the previous ~~lot~~ lot. 40-60 cmbgs. A small bag of sherds. At 45 cmbgs we hit the tanish soil which underlies ~~the~~ the structure; above is a greyish soil which seems to have a fair amount of ash.

✓ 485B/22 A 1 x 0.5 m unit, 10.3-11.3 m N of the datum, below B/21. Excavating down to the level of the Stone line we hit in B/20. 60-78 cmbgs. Sherds, lithics. The line ends. Almost sure it's an earlier occ.

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485 B/23

A 1x1m unit 9-10m N of datum, going up N side of str. Trying to finish the trench sometime this century. 0-20 cm bsp. Found 3 sherds and a possible entry feature from the north to the middle of the building.

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485D/17 A 1x1.1m unit 7.4-8.5m S of datum. On top of the tumble we encountered yesterday. Taking out tumble, looking for basal wall. 12-30 cm bags. We're screening this lot. We have a fair amount of sherds & lithics coming up. One interesting thing coming up — a 4x6 cm piece of ceramic w/ ~~tot~~ evenly distributed drill/punch holes in it, only finished on one side. What is it? It's not a candle. One bag lithics, one sherds. Some really big bags.

show to Marie

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485D/18 A 1x1.1m unit below D/17. 7.4-8.5m S of datum. On top of soil — after we took out the tumble in the last lot, there is no more. Does this indicate that ~~there~~ we are in fill? I'm not sure. The tumble was only immediately below ground surface. We are continuing ^{down front of} the wall of the hidden structure. 30-50 cm bags. The end of the unit is 10 cm below the base of the wall we were following down — the soil is extremely brown compared to the other (N) side of the str. A fair amount of lithics of different materials, plus some more fairly large pieces of bag are given.

2 bags
sherds
1 lithic bag

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485D/19

A 1x1.1m unit, 7.4-8.5m S of datum, below D/18. Still excavating down, looking for Sterile. From the looks of it, this, like many of the other units we have excavated, may be fill, although at this point I'm not sure... 50-cm bgs. At end of day, one bag of sherds & bajareque collected. Will finish lot tomorrow.

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Don't know
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485E/09

A 1x1m unit 2-3m E of datum, below E/08.

✓ 25-40cm bgs. Going down in front of basal wall, which is falling out. The basal wall still continues down, but it's not in the best shape - it's falling outwards. Shit - it's starting to rain again -

485E/10

A 1x1m unit below E/09. 2-3m E of datum.

✓ Still continuing down in front of the wall. 40-50cm bgs. Small bag of sherds. The wall ends at 42cm bgs as far as we can tell - the wall is falling out, so it's hard to see if it extends further downwards - we don't want it to collapse.

485E/11

A 1x1.6m unit, 1.0-2.6m E of datum,

✓ in front of basal wall. Taking down the whole unit equally. 40-70cm bgs. We are hitting a lot more sherds now - a big bag. Also some ~~the~~ lithics, a mano frag. I also put inside the bag of sherds an earspool, pretty small. No decoration... Large bag sherds, small bag of obsidian.

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485E/12

✓ 1x1.6m unit, 10-2.6m E of datum, below basal wall (as near as I can see). Below E/11. 70-83 cm bgs. Still haven't hit sterile, but we have leveled off the unit to the previous base of excavation. One bag of sherds, one of lithics.

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485A/28 (cont from 2-14-96)

✓ A 1x1.2 m unit following out basal wall "Magdalena". Laterally clearing. 3-4 m W, 1.5-2.5 m N of datum. We ought to hit the front edge and facing of it in the western edge of the lot. 0-20 cm bgs. EMPTY LOT (first at site!). Not a whole lot showing up yet...

485A/29

✓ A 1x1.2 m unit below A/28. 3-4 m W, 1.5-2.5 m N of datum. 20-40 cm bgs. Will end at 40 or at a soil change, if earlier. We do have the top of the wall - we hit a soil change at 35 cm bgs, at the top of the wall. We ~~had~~ had to level out the unit, etc, however, so we ended up having a lot w/ a mixture of two different contexts. Small bag of sherds & one obsidian flake.

485A/30

✓ A 1x1.2 m unit 3-4.2 m W, 1.5-2.5 m N of datum. Below A/29. 40- cm bgs. Following down the front of the wall.

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485B/24

✓ A 1x1m unit on Summit 8-9m N of datum. Behind (S side of) wall "Mt. Rushmore" inside summit room, looking for ~~basement~~ floor, architecture, etc. 0-20 cm bgs. A few sherds found. We are above what may be a floor, a continuation of floor "Deadwood." But, we have some verticle ~~steps~~ slabs of schist coming up, so I don't want to have them collapse.

485B/25

✓ A 1x1m unit 7-8m N of datum, the final unit in the trench to excavate. Inside room on the summit. 0-20 cm bgs. A few sherds & one lithic uncovered. Took out some rubble.

485B/26 A 1x1m unit below B/25. 7-8m N of datum. 20 - cm bgs. Heading down to the layer of the floor named "Deadwood."

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485D/19 (cont from 2-14-96)

✓ A 1x1.1m unit, 7.4-8.5m S of datum, below D/18. Searching for sterile. Continuing to screen. 50-70 cmbgs. 2 bags of sherds (with two small bits of bone included) and a small bag of lithics. By 65 cmbgs the density of sherds dropped off considerably. Below the tumble we hit in the first lot of this unit, stones have been few and far between. This lot lies 13-33cm below the base of wall "Las Vegas", the structure which was hidden during excavation. Less bajareque (both in density & size) in ~~this lot~~ this lot.

485D/20

✓ A 1x1m unit 6-7 m S of datum. We are 3 units (including this one) shy of having our trench finished. We begin at ground surface. 0-16 cmbgs. We finally hit the S. wall of Str. #10. The S side of it is located 6.5m S of datum, in the middle of the lot. The top course of stones is slumping quite a bit off the structure. It could make sense that the back wall was built of a lot more stones and thus there was a lot more tumble off the back side, but there is so much compared to the N side that I think this is unlikely. →

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✓ 485D/20 (cont)

We ended up with a small bag of sherds & bajareque.

✓ 485D/21 A 1x0.90 m unit 6.5-7.4m S of datum, in front of south basal wall of Str. #10.

I will name this wall eventually "Beverly Hills Hotel." We begin this lot at 12cm bgs. 12-30 cm bgs. Hit a line, but it really doesn't look too good - it's only a line on the surface and doesn't go down any further.

485D/22

A 1x0.90 m unit below D/21. 6.5-7.4m S of datum, in front of a line which may turn out to not be the basal line/wall of the structure but something else entirely.

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A 1x1m unit 3-4m E of datum, above basal wall on W side of structure "Luxor." Heading up to summit. 0-20 cmbgs. Hit some tumbled. The back side of wall "Luxor." A few sherds found.

✓ 485E/14

A 1x1m unit below E/13. 3-4m E of datum. Taking out more tumbled, still in the same brown soil from the previous lot, so I don't think we are in fill... 20-40 cmbgs. A few sherds found.

✓ 485E/15

A 1x1m unit above E/14. 4-5m³ E of datum, 0-20 cmbgs. Getting near the summit. Geez - it's really starting to get hot & sunny today - The first day in almost two weeks! Hit a new feature - some sort of wall/bench running at a 45° to the trench. I will name it "Dunes".

✓ 485E/16

A 1x0.50m unit to the N of feature Dune, to see if it is more than one course deep... 20-30 cmbgs. Below E/15. Empty lot. The line is only one course deep in most places, 2 in several.

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485E/17

A 1x 1.7 m unit, 5.3-7.0m ~~to~~ of datum,
connecting up with the rest of the trench,
and sub-op^aA^a, the ~~to~~ end of the trench.
We will look for architecture, etc. 0 -
cm bgs.

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✓ "Magdalena"
A 1x1.2m unit 3-4.2m W, 1.5-2.5m N of datum. Continuing down in front of wall ~~"Magdalena"~~. In orange/tan soil. 40-60 cmbgs. Small bag of sherds and a fair amount of lithics found. We are I think at the base of the wall. However, there may be one more course because we are still 10cm above the level in the trench. We also found a small line of stones at the ~~the~~ east end of the unit.

✓ 485A/31 A 1x1.2m unit below A/30. 60-70 cmbgs. We are below the level of the wall and the little stones like we had in the trench are showing up again. Might there sherds be from an earlier time period? Sherds & lithics found.

Manny
Jairie

✓ 485A/32 A 1x1.2m unit 3-4.2m W, 2.5-3.5m N of datum. Continuing to follow out ~~the~~ the basal wall. 0-20 cmbgs. Trying to find the corner.

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485 A/33

A 1x1m unit 8-9m W of datum, on
Summit, 1-2 m N of datum (0-1 m N of N
trench wall. ~~Be~~ Clearing down to see what
architecture turns up. . .

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485 B/26 (cont from 2-15-96)

✓ A 1x1m unit below B/25. 7-8m N of datum, in trench. 20-30 cmbgs. Heading down to the ~~the~~ layer of the floor named "Deadwood."
~~Small bag of sherds~~ A small bag of sherds picked up from the level above the floor.

485 B/27

✓ A 1x1m unit extending the trench a meter. 12-13m N of datum. Yesterday we found a line of stones very deep (ca 70 cmbgs). We will eventually (hopefully today) get down to that level to see if the line extends. We are screening everything in this unit. 0-21 cmbgs. Still within the ashy/grey soil. Small bag of sherds.

485 B/28

✓ A 1x1m unit below B/27. 12-13m N of datum. Continuing down further. Still screening. Taking a soil sample for flotation from this layer. Small bag of sherds, one little. We go from 20-40 cmbgs. We end the lot at the soil change...

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✓ 785 B/29 A 1x1m unit below B/28. 12-13m N of datum. 40-60 cm deep. Within tan/yellow soil. Took soil sample for flotation. The time we were looking for showed up again, this time 10cm higher than before. A step? It's got to be just a flat platform because there's no tumble associated with it. A bag of sherds w/ heavy, orange bajareque and some lithics...

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485D/22 (cont from 2-15-96)

✓ A 1x0.90 m unit below D/21. 6.5 - 7.4 m S of datum, in front of a line which is only on the surface at the N end of this unit. As we excavate down we only have what looks like fill and tumble. Within the lot itself it is a mixture of soil, baga. & sherds w/o much tumble... 30 - ~~35~~ 50 cmbgs. ~~There are~~ A medium-sized bag of sherds found. No lithics. Continuing to screen everything...

✓ 485D/23 A 1x0.90 m unit below D/22. 6.5 - 7.4 m S of datum, in front of line. Continuing down... 50 - 70 cmbgs. Two bags of sherds, one of obsidian/chipped stone. No tumble, all baga-ware, sherds, lithics and soil.

✓ 485D/24 A 1x0.90 m unit below D/23. 70 - 80 cmbgs. At 74 cm bgs we hit what appears to be sterile. There is a color change from the brown soil we've been in to a much red/orange color. Bag of sherds, lithics.

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485D/25

A 1x1m unit 5-6m ~~1/2~~ S of datum.
① - cm bgs.

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485E/17. ~~E2~~ (cont from 2-15-96).

✓ A 1x1.7m unit 5.3-7.0m E of datum, connecting sub-op E w/ sub-op A. Have found a continuation of the line we have from the last lot to the West and are cleaning it up. 0-40 cmbgp. I have named this line "Dunes". We have another Empty Lot. I have decided to draw the South wall of the trench because there are many more stones, etc., so we will excavate into the northern trench wall.

485E/18

✓ A 1x1.50m unit 5.5-7m E of datum, 1.0-2.0m N of datum (the S-trench wall side). We are on the summit, excavating down in the first of the lateral clearing on the north side of the trench in sub-op E. ~~the~~ In the trench we have the face of wall/platform "Dunes" down to ca. 35cmbgp, so we are cutting into the North trench wall to see how large a room divider we have. 0-50 cmbgp. Empty Lot. We have cleaned up lines and have found a 2-course wall facing

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~~#2~~ H85E/18 (cont)

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South, app. 50cm from wall "Dunes."

H85E/19 A 50x50cm unit 6.5-7.0m E of datum, 1.0-1.5m N of datum (0-0.5m N of N trench wall. Excavating down in front of wall located in last lot to see how deep it goes. 50 - cm bgs.

2-18-96 (Sunday)

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On this cloudy and humid Sunday morning I have come out to the field to take some notes on some of the structures as they now stand. After nearly two weeks of excavation, we have on Str. #3 completed a 16m long axial trench (Sub-ops A & E), and have been laterally clearing the past several days. While on the East side of the structure we have fairly good preservation, with not very much tumble having to be taken out, the West side of the structure does seem to have not been as well preserved; a significant amount of tumble was taken off in the axial trench before we hit the basal wall. Even when we did hit the West basal wall, it was not well preserved - as one will be able to see in the profile drawing, it is falling outwards. The West face of Str. #3 seems to be just a basal wall which then the top of is on the summit, while the West face has a series of risers and terraces to the summit - The West side of the building seems to have been the back side of the structure.

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Now for some discussion of the various features I have uncovered so far:

~~Magdalena~~ Magdalena wall is the E-basal wall of str. #3. Oriented almost due north at 354° . This basal wall stands a preserved 3 courses high. Constructed of mainly river cobbles with some thick pieces of schist also in the construction, Magdalena seems to be entirely within the second Stratum in the side wall of the trench, an orange-colored soil. By this I am not sure if wall rises Magdalena was buried or not - I have to think more about it. Magdalena is a preserved 45cm high and is located 3.7-4.0m W of the sub-op A datum. The axial trench did not quite hit the structure head on, but close enough.

Behind basal wall Magdalena we have a series of two small steps, one on top of the other, named SANDS and Circus Circus. SANDS is located ca. 60cm behind (to the west) of the back end of Magdalena, from 4.55-4.7m W of the subop A datum. A preserved two courses high, it's oriented also 354° . The basal course in the trench appears to be flatish stones

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While the upper course are more oblong, taller stones. Some appear to be river cobbles, while others are courses.

Directly above and behind SANDS is another ~~course~~ riser named Circus Circus. A preserved one course tall, C.C. appears to be a terrace to the next step, Excalibur. Running from 9.7-5.3 m W of datum, the surface appears to be of a combination of river cobbles, course stones and schist. We all through the Northern half of the terrace/riser Circus Circus ~~is~~ in the axial trench to make sure it was an actual feature.

Behind and above C.C. is the final riser to the summit, Excalibur. While the other risers used relatively small and medium stones, the central stone used in the axial trench for Excalibur is large and heavy, measuring ~~50~~ 50 x 30 x 25. ~~It~~ located 5.3-5.4 m N of sub-~~ap~~ datum, it is a preserved two courses high. Unfortunately, I will have to laterally clear more away from the axial trench to get an orientation; I took out the large stone at first, not realizing what it was. The orientation seems, however, consistent with the others.

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From 6-7m W of datum in the axial trench we have an usual room divider which stands a preserved two courses tall (ca. 25cm high).

~~On~~ Located at the same level as the top of Excalibur, it is orientated 61° and is faced on the north side. I have named this MEM GRAND. While behind MEM GRAND to the south are a number of stones, to the north is just soil, possibly some kind of floor.

The final feature uncovered so far in the sub-opA trench is a feature named "Flamingo," directly central on the summit. Located from 8-9.2m ~~W~~ of the datum (actually the last 20cm are 6.8-7m E of the sub-opE datum...). it is an elevated surface, a preserved 1 course / 2 course in places feature placed on ground surface. Due to the strat. profile, I would argue this was a very late addition. While not fully excavated, based on stones at ground surface it appears to be roughly square in shape, 120cm E-W by 110cm N-S. It is orientated ~~N~~ N-S at 3° .

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The stones constructing Flamingo vary a great deal, from schist pieces relatively small ($8 \times 10 \times 10$) to largeish boulders ($30 \times 16 \times 23$).

In the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the axial trench, from 7-4.3m ~~W~~ E of the Sub-op E datum, we have a fairly large wall named DUNES. A reconstructed 3 courses high, it faces north and angles through the Southern $\frac{1}{2}$ of the axial trench at 100° . While in places it is capped with relatively large schist slabs, it mainly consists of smallish stones w/ rough edges, not river cobbles. On the actual summit the wall is three courses and has a nice paving of schist, the edges of the wall, near 4.3m, is only one course high. This may be, however, only the result of bad preservation, since the edge of the wall is only cms below ground surface while in the center of the summit it was covered by ca 20cm of soil.

From ~~4.3~~ 4.3-4.1m E of datum in Sub-op E trench there is a casual wall which abuts DUNES. Oriented 2° , it is a preserved single course of stone which crosses

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The whole trench. I have yet to name this small feature.

The final feature so far in the axial trench is Luxor, the W basal wall of str. 3. Located 2.6-3.35 m E of Sub-op-E datum, it is a preserved 5 courses high and is oriented 8°. It is constructed of a variety of stones, from schist and rough stones to river cobbles and volcanic tuff. The soil below this basal wall is dense w/ sherds and other cultural material all the way to the base of excavation, some 50 cm below...

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Manny
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485A/32 (cont from 2-16)

A 1x1.2 m unit 3-4.2m W, 2.5-3.5m N of datum.

Continuing to follow out basal wall Magdalena.

✓ Searching for the corner. 0-30 cm bgs. We are excavating all the way down to the soil change which will be at the top of the wall. We stopped at the interface between the two soils. Small bag of shreds and obsidian found in this level. Took off some fumble...

485A/33 (cont from 2-16)

Lou
Pedro

✓ A 1x1m unit 8-9m W of datum, 1-2m N of datum (0-1m N of N-trench wall). On summit. Laterally clearing to see architecture. 0-20 cm bgs. Small bag of shreds & one obsidian blade. It looks as if we have hit another wall, however the portion beneath it looks a bit fumbly, so we shall see how it turns out...

485A/34 A 1x1m unit below A/33. 8-9m W of datum, 1-2m N of datum (0-1m N of N-trench wall).

Lou
Pedro

On summit. Going down in front of possible wall.

✓ 20-40 cm bgs. Small bag of shreds. We do have another wall...

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J&M
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485A/35 A 1x1.2m unit below A/32. 2.5-3.5m N of datum, 3-4.2m W of datum. Continuing down to follow out basal wall ~~the~~ Magdalena. 30-50 cm bgs. Within the tan soil (2nd Stratum). A few lithres, med. bag of sherds. It looks like it may be possible that Magdalena ends in this unit. NO

L&P

✓ 485A/36 A 1x1m unit 7-8m W of datum, 1-2 m N of datum (0.1m N of N trench wall). Continuing to go lateral. While still on the summit, we seem to be near the ^{NE} edge of it, 0-30 cm bgs. A small bag of sherds. No architecture found in this unit.

M&J

✓ 485A/37 A 1x1m unit below A/35. 2.5-3.5m N of datum, 3-4.2m W of datum. Continuing down in front of Magdalena. 50-60 cm bgs. Hit base of wall. Medium bag of ~~lithres~~ lithres & a fairly large bag of sherds. One of the lithres was a very nice 8cm long point.

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485A/38

Lou &
Pedro

A 1x0.8m unit, 7.2-8.0m W of datum,
in trench. Taking out tumble, looking for a
line to connect this up ~~to~~ up in the trench.
10 - cm bgs.

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✓ 485B/30 A 1x1 m unit below B/29. 12-13 m N of datum, last unit of trench on N end. Within tan/yellow soil. 60-80 cm bgs. Beginning at top of step/line which juts up in this unit, 10 cm higher than in previous unit 11-12 m N of datum. We ~~are~~ are in a third soil zone from 10 down, from the top of these stones down. The soil is much more orange/red and very hard to dig through - The soil above I thought was hard, but it is soft compared to this layer. Large bag of sherds & bajareque, one 11th c.

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Main 485B/31 A 0.70 x 1.60 m unit from 11.4-13 m N of datum along the E 0.70 m of the trench. We are excavating down below the visible line we have excavated up to this point to see if it continues down lower, as well as to get more sherds for dating. 80-90 cm bgs. Two sherds → one w/ bajareque melted to it? We are in sterile soil below the level of the stones → it looks as if they were placed right on bedrock!

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485 B/32

A 1x1m unit, beginning to laterally clear the structure. 5.6-6.6m N of datum, 0.1m E of datum. Following out wall STURGIS on the interior (N) side. 0- cm bgs.

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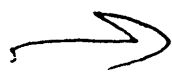
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485 D/25 (con't from 2-16-96)

2 bags
shards/bra
bag lithics
✓ A 1x1m unit 5-6m S of datum. Searching for architecture, back wall of str. 0-40 cm bgs. The guys didn't stop where I asked them to so the lot is bigger than I expected it would be. We have found in the S edge of the unit a wall, finally. We have no other real architecture, though; tumble is really pretty much non-existent in this unit, or structure in general. 2 bags shards, one bag lithics. As we have been doing up until now, we are screening. Some very big bazaarque coming up.

✓ 485 D/26 A 1x0.80m unit below D/25.

5-5.8m S of datum (the wall uncovered runs from 5.8-6.0m in the unit). Excavating down in front of the wall. 40-60 cm bgs. We hit the base of the wall, where there seems to be an entry feature or something. We need to laterally clear to understand the relationship of it to the wall...



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485A/38 (cont from 2-19)

Lou &
Pedro

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A 1 x 0.8m unit 7.2-8.0m W of datum, in trench. On ~~the~~ E edge of summit. Taking out tumble, something to connect w/ Flamingo. 10-50cm bgs. No architecture found. This lot finishes up the trench. Small bag of sherds & lithics.

485A/39

Jqm

A 1 x 1.2m unit 3.5-4.5m N of datum, 3.3-4.5m W of datum. Extending lateral clearing to find the corner of Magdalena. ~~3~~ We are moving W 30cm in this unit to make sure that we will be able to hit the wall, because it angles slightly through the other units... 0-25 cm bgs. Excavating down through the upper stratum to the boundary w/ the orange/tan soil. Stop at soil change. A few sherds - It is possible, and I expect so, that we will hit the corner of Magdalena in this ~~to~~ unit...

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Lou & Pedro ✓ 485A/40 A 1x1m unit continuing to laterally clear the summit. 7-8m W of datum, 2-3m N of datum (1-2m N of N trench wall). Beginning at ground surface. 0-30cm bgs. Small bag of sherds & lithics. We hit the border wall (N side) at 60-80cm N in unit (2.6-3.8m N of datum).

Mary & J ✓ 485A/41 A 1x1.2m unit below A/39. 3.5-4.5m N of datum, 3.3-4.5m W of datum, laterally clearing to find the extent of Magdalena... 25-50 cm bgs... Sherds & lithics. Pretty big bag of lithics. W/in this unit we must have the corner of the building, but it's obscured by tumble; There's a ton of schist tumble. There may have been a staircase or something to the NW which was made of schist.

Lou & Pedro ✓ 485A/42 A 1x0.60m unit 7-8m W of datum, 2.0-2.6m N of datum, in front of wall found in lot 485A/40. 30-50 cm bgs. Continuing down to see how deep it goes. The wall ends at 40cm bgs, 10cm above where the lot ended, so we have a mixed lot of TD & fill...

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P96-20-69

Low &
Pedro

485A/43 A 1x1m unit, continuing to laterally
clean the summit. 8-9m W of datum, 2-3m
N of datum (1-2m N of N trench wall).
Searching for corner of wall. 0- cm bsp.

485A/44 A 1x1m unit 4.6-5.6m W of datum,
) M & J 4.2-5.2m N of datum (3.2-4.2m N of N trench wall).
We are on the N side of str. #3 now, looking for
The corner. Hopefully we will be able to
figure out why there is so much schist.
0- cm bsp.

Feb 20, 1996

P96-20 - 70

✓ 485B/32 A 1x1m unit; beginning to laterally clear the structure. 5.6-6.6m N of datum, 0-1m E of datum. Following out wall STURGIS on the interior (N) side. Cont from 2-19-96. 0-24 cmbgs. The wall continues. 2 sherds.

485B/33

✓ A 1x1m unit to the N of B/32. Continuing to laterally clear. 5.6-6.6m N of datum, 0-1m E of datum (0-1m E of E trench wall). 0-20 cmbgs. Clearing summit room. We have found two parallel lines in this unit, both running N-S and faced on the W side. There seems to be at the S end of this unit an entrance to this area. - - Small bag of sherds.

485B/34

✓ A 1x1.5m unit, from the S side of Mt. Rushmore towards the center of the summit room. 6.6-8.1m N of datum, 0-1m E of datum. Cutting out the E-trench wall to continue excavations of this str. 0-10 cmbgs. bag of sherds

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485D/27

✓ A 1x1m unit 4-5m S of the datum. The final unit of the trench. 0-25 cm bgs. No tumble, all soil. Shards & lithics, bajareque

485D/28

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✓ A 1x1m unit below D/27. 4-5m S of datum. 25-44 cm bgs. We have a large bag of shards & bajareque and a fair amount of lithics. We ended the lot with a possible burial in the E 1/2 of the unit at 44 cm bgs. We pulled up some cranial frags, including what I think is part of the eye orbit, with a pin mark in it. Woops! The guys are good, though - they stopped immediately and called me. We have a third bag for this lot which is a paper bag containing the skull frags. I will talk w/ Susan and ask her to come out tomorrow...

485D/29

✓ A 1x1.1m unit 1.7-2.8m S of datum, 0-1m E of datum (0-1m E of E trench wall). Laterally clearing (finally!) to follow out the interior of wall "Dan Quale Museum", the N wall of the structure. 0-20 cm bgs. Bag. Shards/bajareque, one lithic. No tumble found.

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P96-20-72

✓ 485 ~~D~~/30

A 1x1.1m unit below D/29. 1.7-2.8m
S of datum, 0-1m E of datum. Laterally
clearing. Following out inside of "Dan Quayle
Museum" 20-35 cm bop. Brq bag of
shells & baja, fair amount of lithics.
It looks like wall Dan Quayle doesn't
continue the whole way. --

Feb 21, 1996

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485A/43 (cont from 2-21-96)

Low &
Pedro.

✓

A 1x1m unit, continuing to laterally clear the summit. 8-9 m W of datum, 2-3 m N of datum (1-2 m N of N trench wall). Searching for connection of wall on N side of structure. 0-30 cm bp. The ~~summit~~ Summit wall does continue down further. A few sherds & lithics

485A/44 (cont from 2-20-96)

M & J

✓

A 1x1m unit 4.6-5.6 m W of datum, 4.2-5.2 m N of datum (3.2-4.2 m N of N trench wall). We are on the north (plaza) side of Str #3, looking for corner. I think it may be possible we have a schist staircase on the north side of the str, since we didn't find any schist on the E. 0-30 cm bp. Sherds, lithics. Not quite sure what we have.

Low &
Pedro.

✓

485A/45 A 1x.50 cm unit directly to the N of A/43. We need more room to excavate down in front of the N Summit wall, so we ~~are~~ are taking out a small chunk to make it easier. 8-9 m W of datum, 3-3.5 m W of datum. 0-40 cm bp. Sherds

2-21-96

P96-20-74

M & J

[485A/46] A 1x1m unit directly to the S of
A/44. 4.6-5.6m E of datum, 3.2-4.2m
N of datum. Following out lines ~~to~~ Sands &
Circus Circus.

Gov &
Pedro

[485A/47] A 1x1m unit 9-10m W of datum,
2-3m N of datum, directly to the W of A/43.
Taking out soil, examining how walls fit
together. We are presently excavating in
front of the N summit wall of the structure.
0 - cm bsp.

485B/35

2-21-96

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✓ A 1x1.1m unit 9.2-10.3m N of datum, 0-1m E of datum. Laterally clearing to see the extent of wall "Mt Rushmore" and any possible entry features, such as Custer. We, as always, are a) screening, and b) beginning by only clearing away all the soil to expose all possible stones. 0-15 cmbp. A few shreds. Wall Mt Rushmore continues.

485B/36 A 1x1m unit, 9.3-10.3m N of datum, 1-2m E of datum. Next unit E of B/35. Continuing to follow out wall^{mt} Rushmore. 0-15 cmbp. It looks as if we have hit the corner of the structure - the stone size drops off dramatically and it looks like tumble. We will need to excavate one more unit to the E to see exactly where the corner is, but we are very close.

2-21-96

P96-20-76

485B/37

A 1x1 m unit 5.8-6.8m N of The datum,
1.5-2.5m W of datum (0.5-1.5m W of W trench
wall). Beginning at ground surface. We are
exploring the interior (N side) of wall
Sturgis to understand it's relation to
the rest of The Structure... On-
campus. Boy is it hot out here!

485D/31 2-21-96

P96-20-77

Burial same location as Lot 485D/28. A 1x1m unit 4-5m S of datum, in trench. 40-50 cmbp. E $\frac{1}{2}$ of unit. Today Susan is out here excavating to try and figure out just how much of the burial is in the trench, what sort of shape it's in, etc. Susan used dental picks to pull up a few more cranial frag & one central incisor. We are excavating the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the unit carefully to see if there's more of the body, but Susan thinks it may just be a skull. We are screening all the soil from this lot, hoping to pick up more ~~bone~~ bone. The bone will be put w/ the rest from lot D/28, all artifacts will go in this bag. We're in the same fill we've been in all along, with no end in sight. The burial is located within a slightly more loose fill than that above it, although color and texture appear to be the same. See Susan's notes for exact details of burial context and excavation, as well as drawing of bundle burial...

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485D/32

A 1x1m unit below D/30. 1.7-2.8m S of datum, along side wall Dan Quayle Museum. 0-1m E of datum. 35-60 cmbp. 2 bags of sherds.

✓

485D/33

1x1m unit 1.7-2.7m S of datum, 1-2m E of datum. Following out wall Dan Quayle Museum. 0-30 cmbp. Within this lot we hit the outside (E) wall of the structure, finally. Sherds. ~~2 bags of sherds~~

✓

485D/34

A 1x0.50m unit 1.7-2.7m S of datum, 1-1.5m E of datum. In front of E wall of structure. 30- cmbp.

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M & J

485A/46 (cont from 2-21-96)

~~5.325~~
~~4.8208~~
✓ A 1x1m unit directly to the South of A/44.
4.6-5.6m E of datum, 3.2-4.2m N of datum. Following
outlines Sands and Cirrus Cirrus. It looks as
if the first terrace behind basal wall
"Magdalena" was topped w/ schist, some of them
very big, flat slabs. A lot of effort went
into this building... 0-30 cm bgs. It's
difficult to see how all this relates - we will
go out another meter to see how it goes. Small
bag of shreds.

485A/47 (Cont. from 2-21-96)

Lou &
Pedro

✓
S A 1x1m unit 9-10 m W of datum, 2-3 m N of
datum, directly to the W of A/43. Taking out
soil, looking for the relationship of the basal
N wall of the summit to the rest of
the building. 0-20 cm bgs. Because the
area is constrained by a late wall
addition, we will continue over another
meter...

2-22-96

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485A/48

M & J

0-20cm

✓

A 1x1.5m unit, ~~5.3-6.3m~~ ^{5.3} N of datum (4.3-5.3m N of N trench wall), 4.6-5.6m W of datum. Going N another meter to ~~try~~ and see where the edge of this structure is → it's hard to see at the moment... We finally finished this lot → They aren't moving very fast... We now have a schist terrace and to the north a schist-covered plaza! Wow! Shards & lithics.

485A/49

Lou & Pedro

✓

A 1x1m unit directly W of A/47. 10-11m ~~E~~ W of datum, 2-3m N of datum (1-2m N of N trench wall). Continuing to follow out the N side of the N summit wall. 0-30 cm bgs. It looks as if in this unit the basal ~~wall~~ summit wall we have been following out changes from the deep ~~to~~ foundation to a much higher up wall with a lot of dirt fill below it. An addition most likely... A small bag of shards...

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2-22-96

P96-20-81

485A/50

Low &
Pedro

A 1x1 m unit below A/49 10-11 m W of datum, 2-3 m N of datum (1-2 m N of N trench wall). 30-40 cm bgs. Continuing down in front of wall to see how deep it goes... There was at one time an ~~additional~~ opening in this str. here, but it was closed off at some later time. We leveled off where we found a level of schist, possibly indicating a floor. Shards, lithics

485A/51

Low &
Pedro

A 1x1 m unit 11-12 m W of datum, 1-2 m N of datum (0-1 m N of N trench wall). We are continuing to laterally clear to see ~~how~~ architecture. 0-20 cm bgs. No ~~arch~~ architecture found beyond the continuation of ~~the~~ 2nd W terrace wall, which we are behind.

485A/52

M & J

A 1x2.0 m unit directly to the South of A/48. 4.8-5.8 m W of datum, 1.0-3.0 m N of datum (0.0-2.0 m N of N trench wall). Following out more of Sands & Cirrus Cirrus.

2-22-96

P96-20-82

485B/37 (cont from 2-21-96)

✓ A 1x1m unit originally 5.8-6.8m N of datum, 1.5-2.5m W of datum. We are now expanding the lot to a 1x2m unit, 5.8-7.8m N, 1.5-2.5m W of datum. We seem to have a line of stones running N-S along the E edge of this lot, but because I need to draw the section, it's difficult to see how everything relates since we can't cut through the other wall yet. 0-20 cm bsp (in places). We found wall Sturgis continuing, as well as several other suspect lines we will follow out.

485B/38 A 1x2m unit directly to the W of Lot B/37. 5.8-7.8m N of the datum, 2.5-3.5m W of datum. Following out Sturgis and other possible lines from the last lot. 0- cm bsp.

2-22-96

P96-20-83

485D/34 (cont from 2-21-96)

✓ A 1x0.5m unit 1.7-2.7m S of datum, 1-1.5m E of datum. In front of E wall of structure. 30-60 cm bgs. While the outside of this wall is in good shape and I understand how it was constructed, the interior of this wall sucks - it is not well constructed and it is difficult to see how it relates to anything on the interior... Bag of shreds, lithics. This lot begins right at the base of the E wall of the structure, so we are completely below the wall. There doesn't seem to be a soil change... We hit at the bottom a piece of large schist, indicating a floor...

485D/35 A 1x1m unit 0.6-1.6m S of datum, 0-1m E of datum. Going down ~~down~~ on top of wall Dan Quayle Museum, which looks like in the side wall that we have a break in the wall. 0-20 cm bgs. Less shreds coming out of this unit. A very worn grinding stone (mano) was found.

2-22-96

P96-20-84

485D/36 A 1x1m unit 4-5m S of datum.

✓ Directly below D/31, The burial. 50-70 cm bp.
After excavating down to the level of the rest
of the trench, we found only several more
teeth, which were put in the D/31 bag w/ all
of the other teeth. A huge bag of sherds &
bijou ware, including some very burned sherds.
A carbon sample was taken from the upper
5cm of this lot, associated most likely w/
the burial. A fairly large bag of lithics were
also found.

2-23-96

P96-20-85

M & J

485A/52 (cont from 2-22-96)

A 1x2 m unit directly to the South of A/48. 4.8-5.8 m W of datum, 1.0-3.0 m N of datum, beginning at the N trench wall.

✓ We are following out more of sands and circus circus - 0-40 cmbgp. We now have the whole N side of the trench in front cleared! A few shreds & lithics

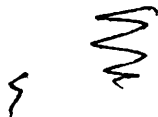
Lou & Pedro

485A/53 A 1x1 m unit directly to the North of A/51. 11-12 m W of datum, 2-3 m N of datum (1-2 m N of N trench wall). Following out architecture. 0-15 cmbgp. The 2nd W. terrace of str. #3 stops w/in the lot - it just stops & doesn't connect w/anything else! 2 shreds.

485A/54 A 1x2 m unit 12.2-13.2 m W of datum, 1-3 m N of datum (0-2 m N of N trench wall). We are between Wall Luxor and the 2nd wall on the W side of the structure, to the E of Luxor by a meter, trying to see where Luxor turns. 0- cmbgp.

2-23-96

485A/55



P96-20-86

M&T

A 1.5 x 2.0m unit to the W of A/52.
5.8 - 7.3m W of datum, 1-3m N of datum (0-2m
N of N trench wall). Trying to see the relationship
of the summit architecture and the E side
of str. #3. 0- cmbgs.

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(cont from 2-22)
485B/38

✓ A 1x2 m unit directly to the W of lot B/37. 5.8-7.8 m N of the datum, 2.5-3.5 m W of datum. Following ~~the~~ out wall sturges possible lines from the last lot. 0-20 cm bps. A small bag of shreds & bajars found. ~~Some~~ Some continuations of lines found. Nothing very definitive yet.

485B/39

✓ A 1x2 m unit to the N of B/37. 7.8-8.8 m N of datum, 1.5-3.5 m W of datum. Continuing to clean away soil and small amounts of tumble to see lines... 0-20 cm bps. Small bag of shreds.

485B/40

A 1x2 m unit to the N of B/39. 8.8-9.8 m N of datum, 1.5-3.5 m W of datum. Continuing to clean away soil and small amounts of tumble to see lines.

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485D/37

✓ A 1x0.6m unit 0.5-1.1m S of datum, in the axial trench. We are taking out what appears to possibly be tumble in front of wall "Dan Quayle Museum" to the N (N side of str.). We are taking this unit down to the other level in the axial trench in one lot because a) we already have stratified info from previous lots, and b) it all appears to be the same stratum, 20-70 cmbp. It all appears to be the same burned soil we found directly to the north. We lose the wall "Dan Quayle Museum" at 27cm bap, so 9/10 of this lot comes from below the wall. A large bag of sherds, bajareque, as well as lithics

485D/38

A 1x0.5m unit 0-0.5m S of datum, 0-1m E of datum. Beginning at ground surface. From what we excavated yesterday it appears as if there may be a wall running north from "Dan Quayle Museum" towards the building to the north. We are pursuing that line. 0- cmbp.

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485A/55 (cont from 2-23-96)

P96-20-89

2 bags
of sherds
collected
2-23-96

A 1.5x2.0 m unit to the W of A/52. 5.8-7.3 m W of datum, 1-3 m N of datum (0-2 m N of N trench wall). Trying to see the relationship of the summit architecture and the E side of Str. #3. 0-30 cm bsp. Within the orange soil of the structure. A small bag of sherds.

485A/56

A 1x2 m unit 5.8-7.8 m W of datum, 3.2-4.2 m N of datum (2.2-3.2 m N of N trench wall). 0- cm bsp.

2-26-96

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485B/40 (cont from 2-23-96)

✓ A 1x2m unit to the north of B/39. 8.8-9.8 m N of datum, 1.5-3.5m W of datum (0.5-2.5m W of W trench wall). Continuing to clean away soil and small amounts of tumble to see lines. 0-20 cm bgs. Small bag of Shards & lithics found.

485B/41

~~A 0.5x3.8m unit~~

✓ A 0.5x3.8m unit, 5.8-9.6m N of datum, 1.0-1.5m W of datum (0.0-0.5m W of W trench wall). Taking out the bulk we had left in for the section drawing. 0-30 cm bgs Shards, lithics

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485 D/38 (cont from 2-23-96)

2 bags -
one collected
on Friday
(2-23)
✓
A 1x0.5m unit 0-0.5m S of datum, 0-1m E of datum. Beginning at ground surface. From what we excavated yesterday it appears as if there may be a wall running north from "San Quayle Museum." After excavating further, the line disappears w/ nothing below, so it seems to have been fortuitous fumble. 0-50 cm bsp. ~~Today~~ Today we got a small bag of chert & small bag of shreds. ~~There~~ A very ugly wall.

485 D/39 A 1x1m unit within the trench, 3.3-4.3m S of datum. We are using the fine screen w/in this unit to hopefully get some of the shell (jute) which we began to encounter in this location last week. 70-80 cm bsp. At the top of this level we have a soil change to a slightly more orange (as opposed to brown) soil, much finer w/ more sand content. We are still pulling up shreds, but also shell (jute). We will take a soil sample from this unit

➔

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485 D/39 (cont)

✓ We have also pulled up what appears to possibly be a little bit of white plaster, so we're being careful. There is also a fair amount of carbon flaking within this lot. We end this lot at 80 cm bp at a level of what I believe is stucco. We took some samples. It is very thin (0.3-0.5 cm), white and soft & crumbly to the touch, as well as flat. We had a small bag of sherds & balareque, which inside also has a small bag of shell & bone (rabbit?). Also a small bag of lithics, mainly chert.

485 D/40 A 1x1m unit below D/39. 80-90 cm bp.

✓ Below the layer of stucco floor, continuing down further. We have the same sandy, carbonish soil as we did in the last lot. More pieces of plaster floor showing up, here and there. We also picked out two very big (ca 30 cm) animal bone - definitely not human... Much fewer sherds in this lot than in the last. W/in big bag of sherds we have bone, shell & plaster, as well as dropped stone. We hit a soil change at 85 cm bp - below this is sterile. A very deep deposit, considering the structure on the surface...

Call sample? →

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~~485~~ P96-20-93

~~485~~ 48.5D/41

A 1x1m unit 27-37m S of datum, 0.5-
1.5m E of datum. Following out E basal wall.
0- cmbgr

486

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P96-20+94

✓ 486A/01 We are beginning a new site this morning, a site w/ one small mound and one even smaller one, located near the Paz house. Oriented to 77° , we ~~will~~ have made the trench 9 m long, hoping to have hit the structure head on (not many lines to use as a guide). We begin on the West end of the structure, 0-1 m E of datum, in trench. 0-20 cm bqp. Small bag of shreds & lithics. The soil here is much finer & lighter than at the other site.

✓ 486A/02 A 1x1 m unit below A/01. 20-40 cm bqp. Continuing down to ~~the~~ sterile. As the excavation progresses, we have the same brown, silty soil as in A/01. A whistle & a stamp which looks either like a bird or possibly a cross/x kind of form. It's nice and shady here.

✓ 486A/03 A 1x1 m unit below A/01 & A/02. 40- cm bqp. We have a soil change at 44 cm bqp to a browner soil which is harder.
 almost all lithics

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P96-20-95

485A/56 (cont from 2-26-96)

✓ 4 1x2m unit 5.8-7.8m W of datum, 3.2-4.2m N of datum (2.2-3.2m N of N trench wall). 0-25 cmbgp. Following out architecture. Sheds & one lithic found. This lot abuts on the E side of the top terrace (Excalibur) of the E side of Str. #3.

✓ 485A/57 A 2x0.5m unit 5.8-7.8m W of datum, 4.2-4.7m N of datum (3.2-3.7m N of N trench wall). Directly to the N of A/56. 0-20 cmbgp. 1 shed and a few lithics.

485A/58 A 1x2m unit directly to the N of A/57. 5.8-7.8m W of datum, 4.7-5.7m N of datum. Laterally clearing to define the N side of structure #3.

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485B/41 (cont from 2-26-96)

✓ A 0.5 x 3.8 m unit, 5.8-9.6 m N of datum, 1.0-1.5 m W of datum (0.0-0.5 m W of W trench wall). Taking out bulk ~~to~~ we left in for the Section Drawing, 0-30 cm bgs. The guys spent a lot of time clearing this area and it looks really nice - a flat, solid-looking floor of large stones, with ca 7cm of orange soil above it. While we did not do so in this ~~metre~~ but, in the future we will excavate the floor soil separately to see what sort of activities might've been present. ... Shards of ~~chipped~~ stone ... Metate frag also found.

485B/42

✓ A 1x1m unit 8-9 m N of datum, 1.5-2.5 m W of datum. We are directly south of wall "Mt Rushmore." 20-30 cm bgs. Taking out from the w/in the grey soil zone to the interface w/ the orange floor soil. Shards, lithres

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485D/41 (cont from 2-26-96)

✓ A 1x1 m unit 2.7-3.7 m S of datum, 0.5 - 1.5 m E of datum. Following out E basal wall on the interior side. 0-30 cm bsp. At the bottom of this lot we have a soil change from the humus layer (A horizon) to the browner, fill soil. We are ca. 5 cm below the base of the E ~~basal~~ basal wall, 2 bags of sherds & balia regue, plus a bag of lithics - a large chert core and several prismatic obsidian blades.

✓ 485D/42 A 1x1 m unit below D/41. 30-50 cm bsp. No architecture, just the continuation of the wall. 2 bags sherds, lithics.

✓ 485D/43 A 1x1 m unit below D/42. 50-70 cm bsp. ~~2~~ bags sherds, lithics. No architecture found. Lot is entirely below the base of the wall we are following...

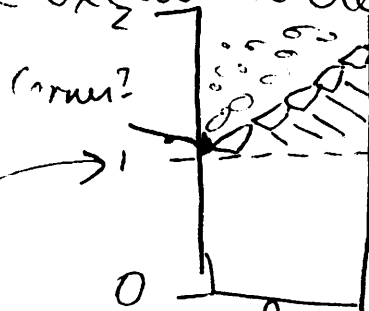
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486 A/03 (cont from 2-26-96)

✓ A 1x1m unit below A/01 & A/02. 40-60 cmbp. We have a soil change at 44cmbp to a browner soil which is harder to excavate. This soil as well has less sherds than the previous (upper) stratum.

✓ 486 A/04 A 1x1m unit 1-ZME of datum, continuing up the trench. 0-40 cmbp. As we continue along, it turns out that our educated guess of ~~the~~ how the structure is aligned is wrong by roughly 45°. After we excavate down to the level of the



base of the wall, we will reorient the trench so that we will hit it head on... We will just continue this lot down to the base of the wall...

This lot, then, is really a triangle, of 1x0.7x0.2m. It also looks as if we have the corner of the structure in our lot...

Sherds & lithics... We end the lot at 40cmbp, directly above the soil change we hit in the last unit. The wall is well preserved - 6 courses, mainly of small stones...

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486 B/ol

✓ Because we oriented ~~Sub-op A~~ Sub-op A incorrectly, we have constructed a second trench, sub-op "B". Trench "B" is 8 meters across and oriented 91° E of ~~N~~. We located the South end of the trench 1m in front of our basal wall. 0-10 cm bgs. Shards, lithics

485A/58

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(con't from 2-27-96)

A 1x2 m unit directly to the north of A/57.

We are at the northern base of Str. #3.

5.8 - 7.8 m W of datum, 4.7 - 5.7 m N of datum.

Laterally clearing to define the N side of Str. #3. 0 - cm bgs.

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485B/43

✓ A 1x1m unit 8-9 m N of datum, 1.5-2.5m W of datum, below B/43. 30-35cm bqp. We excavated in the last lot the A horizon material, a grey/brown soil. Presently we are excavating the ca 5cm of orangish/tan soil which sits directly above the floor, which is turning out very nicely. The end of this lot shows a floor which is not as nice as the area to the east - it has much less flat stones, etc... A fair amount of lithics and sherds.

485B/44

✓ A 1x1 7-8 m N of datum, 1.5-2.5m W of datum. Taking out tumble to the border between the grey/brown A horizon and the orange structure soil. 20-30cm bqp. A small bag of sherds and no lithics found. We ended at the interface of the two soils.

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485B/45

✓ A 1x1m unit below B/44. 7-8 m N of datum, 1.5-2.5 m W of datum. 30-35 cm bgs. We are excavating in the orange/tan soil ca. 5 cm above the level of the floor. All artifacts will be associated w/ the floor. We seem to have lost the floor in the NW corner of the lot, where we went a bit lower than 35 → ca 40 cm bgs. We hit another soil, a browner one, which may indicate fill, like we went through whatever floor there was... Small bag of sherds & lithics

485B/46

✓ A 1x1m unit 20-30 cm bgs. 8-9 m N of datum, 2.5-3.5 m W of datum. To the W of B/44. Taking out tumble w/ in the grey A horizon soil.
Sherds

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485D/44

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✓ A 1x1 m unit adjacent to D/43 to the South.
3.7-4.7m S of datum, 0.5-1.5m E of datum.
0-20 cmbgp. We are at the level of the
top of the wall. Less sherds coming out
in this lot than the one adjacent to it.
Sherds, lithics.

485D/45

✓ All the way down in this unit below D/44. 20-40 cmbgp.
Continuing down on the interior side of
unit there the E basal wall. It appears as if there is
a gap in the interior wall of this
be much structure w/in this unit... Medium bag
less action of sherds and lithics. Much less
than the ceramics/bajareque in this unit than in
surrounding previous ones...
units...

485D/46

✓ A 1x1 m unit below D/45.
Continuing down to the ~~for~~ level we
have had in the rest of the
structure. 40-60 cmbgp. Sherds, lithics

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486B/02

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✓ A 1x1m unit below B/01. Excavating down in front (S) of the basal wall. 20-40 cmbp. A few lithics (including a few nicely curved prismatic blades) and a med. bag of shreds.

486B/03

✓ A 1x1m unit below B/02. 40-60 cmbp. Looking for soil changes, base of wall, etc. It turns out that the base of the wall is at 40 cmbp, where we began this lot. Shreds & lithics. We end this lot 20cm below base of wall. The soil changes to a much harder, siltier soil at the base of the wall, 40 cmbp.

486B/04

✓ A 1x1m unit 1-2m N of datum, in trench. 0-25 cmbp. Actually, this lot is a 1x0.50m unit because the back side of the basal wall is ca. 50cm wide. A few shreds found.

486B/05

✓ A 1x1m unit 2-3m N of datum, in axial trench. Excavating down to the level of lot B/04. Then ...

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486B/06

A 1x1.5m unit 1.5-3.0m Noz datum,
in axial trench. The south end of this lot
abuts the interior side of the basal wall.
30 ~~00~~ - cmbgr

2-29-96

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485A/58 (cont from 2-28-96)

✓ A 1x2 m unit directly north of A/57. We are at the north base of Str. #3. 5.8-7.8 m W of datum, 4.7-5.7 m N of datum. Laterally clearing to define the N side of Str. #3. 0-40 cm deep. Bag of shreds and lithics. Nice front wall on N side of structure.

485A/59

A 1.5 x 2.0 m unit 11.3-13.3 m N of datum, 3.1-4.6 m N of datum. We are looking for the NW corner of Str. #3. Beginning at ground surface.

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✓ 485B/46 (cont from 2-28-96)

A 1x1m unit, laterally clearing. 8-9m N of datum, 2.5-3.5m W of datum. To the West of B/44. Taking out tumble within the grey A horizon. 20-30cm bgs. Small bag of sherds and a Metate fragment. We end the lot at the interface w/ the tan/orange soil.

✓ 485B/47 A 1x1 M unit below B/46. 8-9m N of datum, 2.5-3.5m W of datum. To the W of B/44. 30-40cm bgs. Excavating down into the orange/tan soil. Hit floor. Sherds & lithics

✓ 485B/48 A 1x1m unit 7-8m N, 2.5-3.5m W of datum. 20-30cm bgs. Excavating down to border with the underlying tan soil. A few sherds.

485B/49 A 1x1m unit below B/48. 30- cm bgs. Within the yellow soil above the floor.

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✓ [485D/46] A 1x1m unit below D/45. 3.7-4.7 m S of datum, 0.5-1.5 m E of datum. 50-60 cmbgs. We are 5 cm below the base of the wall at the top of the unit. We have hit what appears to be architecture of some kind - flat stones. We will excavate to see what it looks like... We have a few stones at 55 cmbgs in the SW corner of the unit. Small bag of sherds and lithics. This unit is within a soil change to a browner soil which is finer, easier to excavate. Because we are below a stone in the E edge of the unit which I assume is an entrance stone, we are probably in fill....

✓ [485D/47] A 1x1m unit to the south of D/46. 4.7-5.7 m S of datum, 0.5-1.5 m E of datum. Following out wall on E edge of structure. 0-20 cmbgs. Sherds, lithics. It looks like we may have another entrance of some kind... No

2-29-96

P96-20-109

✓ 485D/48 A 1x1m unit below D/48⁷. 20-45
cmbgr. We are at the level of the
flat stone in the last unit which
perhaps looks like an entry feature.
Sheds, baja, chest.

485D/49 A 1x1m unit below D/48.
45- . cmbgr

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P96-20-110

486 B/06 (cont from 2-28-96)

✓ A 1x1 m unit ~~2.5-3.0m N~~ 1.5-3.0m N of datum, in the axial trench. The south end of this unit abuts the interior side of the south basal wall we excavated in the ~~last~~ first unit. 30-50 cmbg. The guys are right through the floor. At 35 cmbg the majority of the wall disappears, with fine silty fill below it (ca 35 cmbg). There are also a level of stones at this level, with a soil change to a looser, finer, browner soil below. So, we have a mixed lot.

✓ 486 B/07 A 1x1 m unit 3.0-4.0m N of datum, in the axial trench. 0-20 cmbg. On the summit. We hit a wall from 3.1-3.5m N of datum. We excavated the N 1/2 of the unit to 20 cmbg. Two sherds found.

~~486 B/08 A 1x1 m unit 1.2-1.5m N of datum. 0-20 cmbg. Two sherds found.~~

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✓ 486B/08 A 1x0.10m unit, 0-50 cm bgs.

We are 3.0-3.1m N of datum, in trench, excavating in front of the 2nd wall we have encountered in the trench. To see how deep the wall goes, we will excavate down to the level of the rest of the area between the two walls. We later expanded the lot to include an area from 2.6-3.1m N of datum, from 50-70 cm bgs. The wall ends at 70 cm bgs.

✓ 486B/09 A 1x1m unit 4-5m N of datum, 0-cm bgs. We will excavate this unit to the level of the last unit, 20 cm bgs, then in the next unit take the whole area, both the last unit and this unit, down together. 0-20 cm bgs. Some stones at the bottom of the unit. 1 obsidian flake.

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485A/59 (cont from 2-29-96)

✓
Sheds, lithics
A 1.5 x 2.0 m unit 11.3 - 13.3 m ^W of datum, 3.1 - 4.6 m N of datum. We are looking for the NW corner of str. #3. Beginning at ground surface. 0 - 30 cm bgs. We have the corner.

485A/60 A 1.5 x 2.0 m unit on the West side of the structure (NW corner). # 13.1 - 14.6 m W of datum, 1 - 3 m N of datum (0 - 2 m N of N trench wall). Following out wall "Luxor" to the North, hoping to define the corner of the structure a bit better. 0 - cm bgs. Sheds & lithics.

3-1-96

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485B/49

✓ A 1x1m unit below B/48. 30-40 cm bgs. Within the yellow soil above the floor. Hit what appears to be a floor at the base of excavation. We are into the first 3cm of a third soil, a much browner soil. Shards, lithics found.

485B/50

A 1x1.5m unit 8-9.5m N, 3.5-4.5m W of datum. Following out wall Mt. Rushmore. We ought to be near the edge of the ~~excav~~ room/structure on the West side. 0- cm bgs. We will excavate down, once again, to the border between the grey & orange soils.

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485D/49

✓ A 1x1 m unit below D/48. 4.7-5.7 m S of datum, 0.5-1.5 m E of datum. Following out interior of E wall of structure. 45-60 cm bp. A big bag of shreds & b/a, plus a fair amount of chipped stone. We do have the SE corner of the structure, but it's curved, not straight...

485D/50

✓ A 1x0.70 m unit 3.7-4.4 m S of datum, 1.5-2.5 m E of datum. We are excavating down between a space in the stone wall to ~~see~~ see if this really is an entrance to the building or not. 0-20 cm bp. No soil change. Shreds, b/a, bone, lithics

485D/51

✓ A 1x0.70 m unit below D/50. 20-40 cm bp. Shreds, lithics. A lot less artifacts than the other units...

485D/52

✓ Below D/51. 40-60 cm bp. Shreds,

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486 B/10

✓ A 1x0.60 m unit 4.5-5.1 m N of datum, w/in the axial trench. We are excavating on the summit ~~between the~~ on the north side of the 2nd wall we encountered. We are between some possible tumble and some flat pieces of schist. 20-30 cm bgs. A small bag of shreds & a few flakes. We end at 30 because there are a fair number of small stones at the base of this level.

486 B/11

✓ A 1x0.90 m unit 3.6-4.5 m N of datum, in front of the N side of 2nd wall we encountered in the trench. 20-30 cm bgs. We have a new line which has emerged at the N end of this unit. It looks like a step of some kind. A few shreds & chipped stone.

486 B/12

✓ A 1x0.60 m unit 4.5-5.1 m N of datum, below B/10. Taking out small tumble, trying to see what's going on. 30-

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✓ 486 B/13 A ^{1.5}unit 1.5-^{3.0}~~2.5~~m No datum,
in axial trench. 40-60 cm bgs, continuing
down in front of the interior side of our
South basal wall, on the North side. While
the top several courses seem pretty ugly, the
deeper courses are in good shape - sherds,
lithics.

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P96-20-117

485A/60 (cont from 3-1-96)

✓ A 1.5 x 2.0 m unit on the west side of the structure (NW corner). 13.1-14.6 m W of datum, 1-3 m N of datum (0-2 m N of N trench wall). Following out W basal wall "Luxor" to find its Northern corner, the NW corner of the structure. 0-40 cm bsp. Shells, lithics. It looks as if either we have an inset corner or ~~it is~~ possibly that we have an earlier basal wall on the west that runs parallel to the later one. If the latter is true, the corner was not well preserved at all...

485A/61 A 1 x 2.5 m unit 5-7.5 m W of datum, 0-1 m S of datum. Following out walls "Excalibur" and MBM Grand. 0- cm bsp.

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P96-20-118

485B/50 (cont from 31-96)

✓ A 1x1.5m unit 8-9.5m N, 3.5-4.5m W of datum. Following out wall Mt. Rushmore. We ought to be near the edge of the room/structure on the West side. 0-40 cm bgs. We will excavate down, once again, to the border between the grey and orange soils. The guys blew through the grey and into the yellow soil, so we have a lot of two strata mixed. Shards, lithics.

✓ 485B/51 A 1x1.5m unit directly to the W of B/50. 8-9.5m N, 4.5-5.5m W of datum, hoping to find the corner of Mt. Rushmore, so that we will have three corners. 0-40 cm bgs. Shards, bayareque & lithics. We do have a lot of two strata because again the guys blew through the top stratum.

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A 1x1.5m unit to the W of B/51.
8-9.5m N, 5.5-6.5m W of datum. Following
out Mt. Rushmore, trying to find the
corner. 0- cm logs.

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✓ 485D/53 A 1.3×1.0 m unit 4.5-5.8 m S of datum, 1.5-2.5 m E of datum. We are on top of the E basal wall, just to the South of the "entrance" to the structure. We are hitting a lot of stone just below the surface, which we are cleaning off and leaving. 0-23 cm bsp. Shards, lithics, including a really nice big chert core. It looks as if we have some sort of patio or something of stone. Some bajareque, a few shards, the core.

✓ 485D/54 A 1.3×1.0 m unit to the E of D/53. 4.5-5.8 m S of datum, 2.5-3.5 m E of datum. Following out the stone patio/whatever it is. 0-25 cm bsp. A med. bag of shards, no lithics. There is still a lot of stone.

✓ 485D/55 A 1×1 m unit 3.5-4.5 m S of datum, 2.5-3.5 m E of datum. 0-25 cm bsp. Trying to see if the stones continue. Small bag of shards, no lithics. The stones do continue...

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485D/56

✓ A 1x1m unit 2.8-3.8m S of datum, ~~2.5-3.5m~~
2.5-3.5m E of datum. On top of ~~the~~ E wall. :
0-10 cm deep. The stones contain
Shards, lithics

March 4, 1996

P96-20-122

486B/14

✓ A 1x1m unit near the north edge (end) of the axial trench - 6-7m north of the datum, 0-20 cm bsp. We are searching for the north basal wall of the structure. No architecture present, one sherd found.

486B/15

✓ A 1x1m unit below B/14. 20-35 cm bsp. A few sherds & lithics. No architecture.

486B/16

✓ 5.5-6.0m N of datum, 20-40 cm bsp. Excavating in front of some pieces of schist. Will see if they are significant... It looks busy, but there are some possible lines at the bottom of this. A few sherds & basaltic rock.

486B/17

✓ A 1x1m unit 7-8m N of datum, the last meter of the trench. 0-20 cm bsp. A small bag of sherd, no lithics. No architecture.

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P96-20-123

✓ 486 B/18 A 1x1m unit below B/17. 7-8m N of datum, in axial trench. Northern most unit in trench. ~~20-40~~ 20-40 cm bgs. Shards (a small bag) and one lithic. No architecture. We seem to be off the structure.

486 B/19

✓ A 1x1m unit below B/18. 7-8m N of datum, in trench. 40-60 cm bgs. Shards, lithics. No architecture. W/in this bit the soil gets much harder w/ little or no shards coming up at the bottom.

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485A/61 (cont from 3-4-96)

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A 1 x 2.5 m unit 5-7.5 m W of datum, 0-1 m S of datum. Following out walls Excalibur & MGM Grand. 0-25 cmbsp. A real mess.

✓ ~~Some~~ Some sort of animal has burrowed into the mound in this area, taking out all of the soil between stones. I don't have a clue what we have... A few shreds, one lithic.

485A/62

A 1 x 1 m unit laterally clearing to the south of the axial trench. 11.1-12.1 m W of datum, 0-1 m S of datum. Following out wall "Hoover dam", as well as the end of

✓ "Dunes". 0-20 cmbsp. Shreds, lithics. We have the outside(S) of "Dunes"? "Hoover Dam" stops.

485A/63

A 1 x 1.8 m unit E of A/62. 9.3-11.1 m W, 0-1 m S of datum. Along side(S side) of "Dunes". 0-cmbsp.

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485B/52 (cont from 3-4-96)

✓ A 1x1.5m unit to the W of B/51. 8-9.5m N, 5.5-6.5m W of datum. Following out Mt. Rushmore. Trying to find the corner. 0-30 cm bsp. We finally do have a corner... Shards, no lithics.

485B/53

✓ A 1x1 m unit 7-8m N, 3.5-4.5m W of datum. Following out the W wall of the room. 0-20 cm bsp. We end at the change in strat. ~~to~~ from grey to orange/yellow. Shards.

485B/54

✓ A 1x1 m unit 7-8m N, 2.5-3.5m W of datum, directly to the E of B/53. Taking down to strat. change. 0-20 cm bsp. At the soil change. Shards, 1 obsidian flake.

485B/55

✓ A 1x2 m unit below B/53 & 4. 7-8m N, 2.5-4.5m W of datum. Excavating down to floor level. 20- cm bsp.

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485D/57

✓ A 1x1.5m unit 1.0-2.5m S of datum, 2.3-3.3m E of datum. Looking for Corner of N and E basal walls. 0-20 cmbp. Shards and a small sculpture of a face made out of volcanic tuff. No lithics found. The sculpture is 11x10x11 and has two eyes & a mouth carved into it w/out a nose. Very crude. It is bagged separately.

✓ 485D/58

A 1x1.5m unit below D/57. 20-40 cmbp. Shards, one chert core.

✓ 485D/59

A 1x1m unit ~~10-20~~ 2.5-3.5m S of datum, 2.3-3.3m E of datum.

✓ We have the E side of the E basal wall of the structure. 0-35 cmbp. Shards, lithics.

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P96-20-127

✓ 486B/20 A 1 x 0.5m unit 6.5-7.0m N of datum, in the axial trench. 30-40cm bsp. We are excavating down in front of a line which appears to be the north basal wall of the structure. The north end of it, however, appears to be very low in the trench, ca ~~30~~ 30cm bsp. Perhaps the workers ate through the top of it? There were in the lot above this small stones ~~above~~ above it, but no big stones... Shards, lithics

✓ 486B/21 A 0.50 x 0.50m unit 6-6.5m N of datum, in the east 1/2 of the trench. We have a good line in half of the trench (W 1/2) from the last lot, but the big stones end and we just have small stones in the E 1/2. So, we will take out the ~~stones~~ small stones and go back 50cm to another possible line of big stones all the way across. 40-52cm bsp. Shards, lithics

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P96-20-128

486B/22

- ✓ A 1x1m unit following out the S side of
The ~~basal wall~~ medial wall. 2-3m N
of datum, 0-1m W of datum. We are beginning
to laterally clear. 0-20 cm bgs. We
actually expanded this unit another 50cm
so we could excavate everything between
the two walls, named "Cuba" & ~~"Honduras"~~ "Honduras."
✓ So the lot extends from 1.5-3.0m N of datum,
0-1m W of datum - Sheds, lithics

TD
Fill ✓
486B/23 A 1x1m unit below B/22. 1.5-3.0m N of
datum, 0-1m W of datum. Continuing to laterally
clear. 30-40 cm bgs. Sheds, lithics.

- Fill ✓
✓ 486B/24 A 1.5x1.0m unit below B/23. 1.5-3.0
m N of datum, 0-1m W of datum. Continuing
down between walls. 40-60 cm bgs.
Sheds, lithics.

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485 A/63 (cont from 3-5-96)

✓ A 1x1.8m unit E of A/62. 9.3-11.1m W, 0-1m S of datum. On ~~S~~ side of structure, on S side of "Dunes", looking for S wall of structure. 0-30 cm bsp. Shards. We hit the S side of "Dunes".

485 A/64

✓ A 1x1m unit partially below A/63. 9.3-10.3m W, 0-1m S of datum. Below Flamingo, ~~to the~~ on the S side of Dunes, in the corner where the two meet. We are excavating down to see how deep "Dunes" goes. 40-60 cm bsp. The wall Dunes ends 10cm below the top of the lot. Shards & lithes.

485 A/65

✓ A 1x2.8m unit S of A/62 & 63. 9.3-12.1m W, 0-2m S of datum. This lot begins approximately 1m S of "Dunes". Looking for the S edge of the structure. 0- cm bsp.

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485B/55 (cont from 3-6-96)

✓ A 1x2 munit below B/53 & 4. 7-8m N, 2.5-4.5m W of datum. Excavating down to floor level from the bottom of the grey soil through the yellow/orange soil. 20-42 cm bsp. We seem to have some sort of step up to the Summit built out of nice flat schist slabs.
Glands

485B/56 A 1x2 munit 6-7m N, 2.5-4.5m W of datum, directly to the S of B/55, 53 & 4. Excavating down through the grey A horizon soil to the underlying yellow/orange soil. 0- cm bsp.

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485D/60

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✓ A 1x1.5 m unit 1.5-2.5 m S of datum, 1-2 m W of datum (0-1.5 m W of W trench wall). We are following out wall "Dan Quayle Museum" to the west, looking for a corner. We are excavating on the interior side of "Dan Quayle," with 20 cm of the N side of the lot on top of the wall to make sure it's there. 0-20 cm bsp. Large bag ~~of debris~~ shreds, lithics, metal frag.

485D/61

✓ A 1x1.5 m unit below D/60. 1.5-2.5 m S, 1.0-2.5 m W of datum. 20-40 cm bsp. Following down "Dan Quayle Museum." Shreds, lithics.

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486B/25

✓ A 1.8 x 2m unit 1.5-3m N of datum,
0-2.0m W of datum. 0-15cm bqp.
Excavating to see extent of W wall of
Structure, named Guatemala. 2 obsidian,
small bag of sherds, and a sherd disk were
found, which I bagged separately.

486B/26

✓ A 1.5 x 1.5m unit 3.6-5.1m
N of datum, 0-1.5m W of datum. Between
the N side of wall Honduras and the S
side of wall Mexico. 0-20 cm bqp.
We have a small bag of sherds and
an hatche (sp?), which I tagged
separately.

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485A/65 (cont from 3-6-96)

✓ A 1x2.8m unit S of A/62 & 63. 9-3-12.1m W,
1-2m S of datum. We are following out wall
Luxor and a new wall we found defining the
southern edge of the summit in A/62 & 63.
This lot begins approximately 1m S of the
W end of "Dunes". We do have the SW corner
of the structure in this lot. 0-20 cm bsp.
We do have a nice corner, SW corner,
of the structure. So, we now have all
four corners.

Shady
BS

485A/66 A 1x1m unit on the E side
of the structure, taking out tumble
on the supposed corner of
Magdalena. 40- cm bsp. 4-5m W,
2.4-3.4m N of datum. From the
front of Magdalena at this point, it
looks as if it ends here and tumble
begins. We'll see what happens. Pulling
up another partial vessel of the type w/ glyphs
& designs on the side like the type found at
(337?) →

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485A/66 (cont)

✓ Actually, as we began excavating, we changed the provenience of the lot to 4.0-4.3m W, 3.0-6.5m N of datum, the 30cm in front of the basal wall Magdalena at the N end, trying to define it. 40-50cm bgs.

A lot of sherds and obsidian pulled up. We bagged separately something which looks like a polishing stone of some kind. The guys say it's used in the manufacture of ceramics.

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485B/56

A 1x2 m unit 6-7m N, 2.5-4.5m W of datum. Excavating the SW ~~corner~~ interior corner of the structure. Directly to the S of B/55, 54 & 53. Excavating down through the grey A horizon. We have found a flat surface/floor/bench ~~at~~ within the grey A horizon, so we won't have to go deeper into the next strata. 0-20 cm bsp. Shards, lithics and a complete whistle, bagged separately and given to Marne.

485B/57

General cleanup. 5.5-6.0m N, 1.0-4.5m W of datum, on top of wall Sturgis. 0-5 cm bsp. Shards.

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✓ 485D/62 A 1×1.5 m unit 6-7⁵ m S, 0-1.5 m E of datum. Following out the S and E walls of the structure, looking for the corner of the two. Once we have this, we will have 3 of the four corners. 0-20 cm bgs. We have both edges, front & back, of the S basal wall, but we need a new lot to find the corner. Shards & lithics.

✓ 485D/63 A 1.5×1.0 m unit to the E of A/62. 6-7.5 m S, 1.5-2.5 m E of datum. Still searching for the corner of the E & S walls. 0-20 cm bgs. Shards and obsidian we have the SE corner.

✓ 485D/64. A 1.5×1.5 m lot 5.4-6.9 m S of datum, 1-2.5 m W of datum. Going for the SW corner of the structure - 0-20 cm bgs. Shards

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✓ 486B/27 A 1.5×1.5 m unit 3.6-5.1 m
N of datum, 1.5-3.0 m W of datum.
We are continuing to follow out
wall Honduras, although it appears
as if the wall ends somewhere within
this lot. As of beginning this lot, it is hard
to see where the W edge of this room
is. Our screen broke this morning so
we have not been screening this unit.
0-20 cm bgs. Shards, 1 lithic.

✓ 486B/28 A 1.2×0.8 m unit 3.6-4.4 m
N, 0-1.2 m W of datum, on the north
side of wall Honduras, on top of the
possible ~~old~~ bench found in the
axial trench. 20-30 cm bgs. We
end on top of a level of small and medium-
sized pieces of schist, ~~A couple of~~ shards.
1 shard, 1 prismatic blade.

✓ 486B/29 A 1×1 m unit 5.1-6.1 m
N, 0-1 m W of datum. 0-20 cm bgs.
EMPTY LOT.



L & P

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486 B/30

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A 1x1m unit below B/29.
cmbsp.

J & M

486 B/31

A 1x1.5x1.5m unit ~~is~~ 1.5-3.0
m N, 1.0-2.5m E of datum. Between
walls Cuba and Nicaragua. 0-
cmbsp.

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485B/57 (cont from 3-7-96)

✓ A general cleanup of wall Sturgis,
hoping to see the upper portion of it more
completely. 5.5-6.0m N, 1.0-4.5m W of datum.
0-10 cm bgs. Shards, lithics, a MANO.

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485D/64

A 1.5 x 1.5 m lot 5.4-6.9 m S of datum,
1-2.5 m W of datum. Excavating down to
find the SW corner of the structure.

✓ 0-20 cm bap. After some excavation,
we do have a very nice SW corner,
made of cut schist slabs (what else?).
Swords & lithics

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486B/30 (cont from 3-7-96)

L & P
✓ 2 bag of
shards. A 1x1m unit below B/29. 5.1-6.1m N,
0-1 m W of datum. Following out Mexico
to the West, hoping to have some
resolution to what it is. 20-40 cm bsp.
Shards

J & M
✓ 486B/31 A ~~1.5~~ 1.5x1.5m unit 1.5-3.0
m N, 1.0-2.5m E of datum. Between
walls Cuba and ~~Micagua~~ ^{Honduras}. 0-22
cm bsp. We end on top of a late floor of
small stones. Shards, lithics.

L & P
✓ 486B/32 A 1x1m unit to the W of B/29 & 30.
5.1-6.1m N, ~~1.5~~ 1.5m W of datum. Following out
Mexico. 0-25 cm bsp. We have a layer
of flat schist pieces at the bottom of
this lot so we won't excavate any
lower. Shards.

Rocky &
Anival
✓ 486B/33 A 1.5x1.5m unit Directly to the N
of B/31. Following out Honduras to Argentina.
0-20 cm bsp. 3.0-4.5m N of datum, 1-2m E
of datum (0-1.5m E of E trench wall). It looks
as if wall "Micagua" actually ~~is~~ ^{Argentina} is a wall
that had the ~~front~~ interior cut out of. Shards,
lithics

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L & P ✓
[486B/34] A 1x1m unit directly to the W
of 3/32. S. 1-6.1m N, 2-3m W of datum.
0-22 cm bsp. A few sherds. The rocks
drop off at the W end of the lot.

M & J ✓
[486B/35] A 0.50 x 1.5m unit 0.5-1.0m N,
1-2.5m E of datum, in front of wall cuba.
Trying to see where it ends. 0-30 cm bsp.
sherds

L & P ✓
[486B/36] A 1.0 x 1.5m unit 6.1-7.1m
N, 0-1.5m W of datum. On N edge of
structure. 0-20 cm bsp. A few sherds.

H & H
[486B/37] A 0.5 x 1.5m unit 3.2-3.7m^W of datum,
1.5-3.0m N of datum. Clearing soil to see the
extent of stone platform on W side of str.
0 - cm bsp.

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Lou &
Pedro

486B/38

A 1x1.5m unit below B/36. 6.1-7.1m
N, 0-1.5m W of datum. On N edge of str.
20-40 cm high. Good

Rocky &
Arrival

486B/39

4.5-6.0m N, 1-2.5m E of datum,
A 1.5x1.5m unit. Following out Mexico &
Nicaragua, which may actually be the front
and back of the same wall. 0 - cm high.

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486B/37 (cont from 3-8-96)

- ✓ H&H A 0.5 x 1.5m unit 3.2-3.7m W of datum, 1.5-3.0m N of datum. Clearing soil to see the extent of stone platform on W side of str. 0-25 cm bgs. Shards

486B/39 (cont from 3-8-96)

- ✓ Rocky & Animal 4.5-6.0m N, 1-2.5m E of datum. A 1.5 x 1.5m unit. Following out Mexico and ^{Argentina} ~~Argentina~~, which may actually turn out to be the front & back of the same wall. 0-25 cm bgs Shards, lithics
→ [El Salvador (bench)]

486B/40 A 1 x 1.5m unit below B/36 & B/38.

- ✓ Lou & Pedro 6.1-7.1m N, 0-1.5m W of datum. On north edge of structure. 40-60 cm bgs. Shards

486B/41 A 1 x 1.5m unit 3.7-4.7m N, 3.1-4.6m E of datum. Following out stone platform. 0-20 cm bgs. Shards, bone, lithics

H&H J

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Pedro &
Lou

✓ 486B/42 A 1x1.5m unit 6.1-7.1m N, 1.5-3.0m W of datum. Directly adjacent to the west of B/40. 0-20 cmbap. Shards.

J & M

✓

486B/43 A 1x1.5m unit 1.7-2.7m E, 0.5-2.0m N of datum. We are on the SE corner of the structure, trying to define it better. 0-25 cmbap. Shards, lithic, metal frag.

L & P

✓

486B/44 A 1x1.5m unit below B/42. 6.1-7.1m N, 1.5-3.0m W of datum. 20-40 cmbap. Fair amount of shards coming up.

J & M

✓

486B/45 A 1.5x1.0m unit ~~2.0-3.5m N~~ 2.0-3.5m N, 1.7-2.7m E of datum. Along the E edge of str. #1. 0-25 cmbap. Shards

Rocky &
Anibal

2✓

486B/46 A 1x ^{2.0}~~1.5~~ unit ⁴⁻⁶~~0.5-2.5~~ m N, 1.5-2.5 m E of datum. On edge (E edge) of str. 0-23 cmbap. Shards

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H & H ✓ 486B/47 A ~~1.5~~ 1.5 x 1.5 m unit ~~0-4.5~~ 4.5-6.0
N of datum, 3.0-4.5 m E of datum. 0-15
cm bgs. Sheds

✓ Low & Ped. 486B/48 A 1 x 1.5 m unit 6.0-7.0 m N, 1-2.5
m E of datum. 0-20 cm bgs. Sheds

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✓ 486B/49 A flotation sample taken
from fill unit between walls
Cuba and Honduras. 2.3^{±.5} m N, 1.0-1.2 m
E of datum. 22-40 cm bgs. Below sealed
top of fill.

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Point	Distance	Angle	Height	Comments
site 485	STR #3	from datum on str. #8		
		transit height = 149cm		
✓ 1	28.80	133° 50'	3160	
- 2	28.70	133° 40'	2880	height
✓ 3	28.70	132° 0'	3120	
✓ 4	28.80	131° 15'	3130	
✓ 5	28.54	130° 30'	3140	
✓ 6	27.90	130° 50'	3120	
✓ 7	24.81	123° 50'	2925	
✓ 8	24.60	121° 0'	2955	
✓ 9	22.30	124° 50'	2817	
✓ 10	24.00	123° 0'	2800	
✓ 11	24.20	123° 15'	2450	
✓ 12	27.10	132° 45'	2605	
✓ 13	26.22	132° 45'	1990	
✓ 14	25.30	135° 0'	1825	
✓ 15	25.70	133° 0'	1795	
✓ 16	25.10	134° 50'	1836	
✓ 17	25.5	135° 15'	1885	
✓ 18	24.35	127° 15'	2025	
✓ 19	24.50	128° 30'	2065	
✓ 20	22.96	130° 0'	2010	
✓ 21	23.30	130° 15'	2000	
- 22	23.05	130° 0'	1650	height

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STR #3

Point	Distance	Angle	Height	Comments
✓ 23	22.90	130° 40'	1432	
✓ 24	23.30	131° 30'	1382	
✓ 25	20.92	134° 30'	1685	
✓ 26	21.40	135° 49'	1635	
✓ 27	22.42	134° 40'	1538	
✓ 28	21.60	131° 0'	1675	
✓ 29	21.78	130° 15'	1733	
— 30	21.80	131° 20'	1607	Height
✓ 31	23.40	135° 0'	1566	
✓ 32	22.95	135° 30'	1493	
✓ 33	23.02	136° 38'	1430	
✓ 34	23.92	134° 50'	1305	
✓ 35	23.30	136° 10'	1160	
✓ 36	23.45	137° 35'	1165	
✓ 37	24.20	135° 35'	1300	
✓ 38	21.40	140° 20'	1589	
✓ 39	21.60	140° 30'	1663	
✓ 40	20.12	137° 15'	1772	
✓ 41	19.86	137° 35'	1810	
✓ 42	22.25	143° 15'	1763	
✓ 43	22.60	144° 0'	1950	
44	23.51	139° 0'	1555	
✓ 45	23.13	145° 9'	1860	
✓ 46	22.52	146° 40'	2432	

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STR # 3

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Point	Distance	Angle	Height	Comments
✓ 47	20.73	143° 45'	2168	
✓ 48	20.48	144° 35'	2230	
✓ 49	18.56	138° 30'	2543	
50	18.64	137° 10'	2620	
-51	18.87	137° 15'	1968	no for
✓ 52	18.32	135° 40'	2600	
✓ 53	19.33	133° 10'	2123	
✓ 54	18.64	131° 0'	2710	
✓ 55	17.76	134° 30'	2668	
✓ 56	18.20	137° 0'	2602	
✓ 57	17.70	136° 50'	2323	
✓ 58	17.34	138° 40'	2520	
✓ 59	18.45	144° 0'	2460	
✓ 60	17.60	147° 45'	2645	
✓ 61	18.10	148° 48'	2652	
✓ 62	20.02	143° 40'	2223	
✓ 63	23.06	149° 30'	2440	
✓ 64	23.51	146° 47'	2192	
✓ 65	23.20	144° 0'	1932	
✓ 66	24.41	141° 0'	1672	
✓ 67	23.60	137° 40'	1182	
✓ 68	24.60	135° 30'	1370	
✓ 69	25.40	137° 30'	1735	
✓ 70	26.30	136° 0'	1903	

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plan sketch.]

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Point	Distance	angle	height	comments
✓ 71	27.40	134° 10'	2215	
✓ 72	26.94	132° 5'	2125	
✓ 73	27.10 23.14	133° 25' 128° 10'	2570 2771	
✓ → 74	29.40	133° 25'	2590	
✓ 75	28.66	134° 20'	2262	
✓ 76	28.05	132° 15'	2330	
✓ 77	28.90	131° 0'	2400	
✓ 78	30.94	126° 30'	2990	
✓ 79	27.70	129° 0'	2438	
✓ 80	27.54	128° 15'	2490	
✓ 81	27.82	127° 45'	2579	
✓ 82	26.93	123° 50'	2585	
✓ 83	26.72	124° 0'	2610	
✓ 84	26.30	121° 45'	2601	
✓ 85	25.70	122° 35'	2537	
✓ 86	24.87	119° 0'	2503	
✓ 87	21.41	123° 0'	2533	
✓ 88	22.32	128° 0'	2015	
✓ 89	19.61	133° 30'	2102	
✓ 90	18.83	130° 0'	2468	
✓ 91	17.11	134° 10'	2658	
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~~P46~~ Plan Points site 485 Str. #7

All points taken from Datum on Str. #8,

Transit height = 144 cm above datum.

Point	Distance	Angle	height	Comments
✓ 1	12.20	81° 50'	2573	
✓ 2	12.95	80° 0'	2534	
✓ 3	13.04	80° 40'	2540	
✓ 4	12.22	80° 0'	2600	
✓ 5	12.42	78° 30'	2572	
✓ 6	12.41	80° 10'	2150	
✓ 7	12.76	79° 20'	2575	
✓ 8	13.09	79° 20'	2158	
✓ 9	13.20	78° 20'	2105	
✓ 10	12.39	77° 15'	2120	
✓ 11	16.30	71° 09'	1610	
✓ 12	15.80	69° 10'	1673	
✓ 13	12.80	59° 56'	1623	
✓ 14	12.40	61° 30'	1590	
✓ 15	11.96	59° 50'	1655	
✓ 16	12.40	57° 30'	1532	
✓ 17	10.95	49° 30'	1641	
✓ 18	10.32	52° 40'	1695	
✓ 19	12.56	54° 30'	1450	
✓ 20	13.07	52° 40'	1407	
✓ 21	14.80	62° 15'	1577	

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Point	Distance	angle	height	comments
✓ 22	14.33	63° 10'	1567	
23	13.88	58° 30'	1250	
✓ 24	15.28	65° 35'	1565	
25	15.40	66° 0'	1395	
✓ 26	16.17	66° 15'	1513	
27	16.08	66° 15'	1418	
28	17.82	60° 50'	1545	
29	18.28	59° 15'	1735	
30	17.18	59° 0'	1512	
✓ 31	17.45	59° 45'	1483	
✓ 32	13.85	42° 30'	1800	
✓ 33	14.13	38° 45'	1753	
34	12.78	46° 09'	1762	
35	12.38	46° 10'	1716	
✓ 36	12.47	48° 30'	1650	
37	12.00	46° 15'	1633	
38	12.45	45° 20'	1758	
✓ 39	18.33	51° 30'	2400	
✓ 40	18.44	53° 25'	2402	
✓ 41	19.52	48° 40'	2280	
✓ 42	19.68	49° 10'	2325	
✓ 43	19.82	48° 40'	1695	
✓ 44	20.27	50° 30'	1712	
✓ 45	18.23	55° 30'	1664	

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Point	Distance	Angle	Height	Comments
✓ 46	19.43	60° 15'	1663	
✓ 47	18.90	63° 45'	1630	
✓ 48	17.93	60° 55'	1528	
✓ 49	15.43	71° 30'	1607	
✓ 50	14.48	69° 00'	1545	
✓ 51	12.32	88° 40'	2350	
✓ 52	11.40	87° 30'	2356	
✓ 53	13.87	66° 50'	1530	
✓ 54	10.04	48° 30'	1817	
✓ 55	13.96	46° 30'	1759	
✓ 56	16.75	54° 30'	1555	
✓ 57	18.01	57° 10'	1853	
✓ 58	18.23	56° 40'	1865	
✓ 59	17.42	53° 35'	1725	

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Plan Points of Site 485, STR #10

Point	Distance	angle	Height	Description
Points taken from datum on top of str. #8. Transit height = 149cm above datum				
STR #10				
✓✓ 1	18.60	218° 50'	3005	
- 2	18.50	218° 30'	2690	height
✓✓ 3	18.90	216° 15'	2680	
✓✓ 4	17.66	205° 30'	3112	
- 5	18.10	206° 15'	2849	height
✓✓ 6	18.46	208° 0'	3082	
✓✓ 7	20.10	204° 20'	3248	
- 8	20.08	205° 0'	2980	height
- 9	20.30	206° 45'	3040	height
✓✓ 10	20.06	207° 15'	3140	
✓✓ 11	21.20	207° 20'	3009	
- 12	21.10	207° 48'	2940	height
- 13	20.09	204° 40'	2790	height
✓✓ 14	20.08	204° 10'	3085	
✓✓ 15	20.64	203° 0'	3095	
✓✓ 16	19.46	203° 0'	3155	
✓✓ 17	19.36	201° 0'	3050	
✓✓ 18	22.85	204° 0'	3268	
- 19	22.78	204° 15'	3102	height
✓✓ 20	22.40	206° 30'	2915	

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Point	Distance	angle	Height	Description
✓✓ 21	20.74	211° 45'	3202	height
— 22	22.88	212° 0'	2866	
✓✓ 23	23.60	214° 0'	3195	
✓✓ 24	20.50	213° 10'	3182	
✓✓ 25	20.37	212° 50'	3179	
✓✓ 26	19.70	213° 0'	3107	
✓✓ 27	19.80	214° 20'	3102	
✓✓ 28	19.66	214° 20'	3257	
✓✓ 29	19.18	210° 50'	3260	
✓✓ 30	18.90	211° 10'	3256	
✓✓ 31	19.20	213° 55'	3300	
✓✓ 32	25.35	210° 0'	3310	
✓✓ 33	25.10	208° 0'	3290	
✓✓ 34	25.70	207° 15'	3180	
✓✓ 35	25.95	209° 50'	3185	
✓✓ 36	23.90	211° 0'	3037	
✓✓ 37	24.44	214° 18'	3092	
✓✓ 38	23.09	215° 38'	2985	
✓✓ 39	22.35	212° 27'	2835	
✓✓ 40	19.70	215° 0'	2743	
✓✓ 41	20.15	218° 50'	2793	
✓✓ 42	19.3	220° 0'	2780	
✓✓ 43	18.96	219° 15'	2773	
✓✓ 44	18.30	220° 30'	2715	

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Point	Distance	angle	Height	Description
✓ 45	17.60	217° 15'	2725	
✓ 46	16.75	218° 28'	2721	
✓ 47	16.40	215° 0'	2730	
✓ 48	16.90	214° 20'	2735	
✓ 49	16.60	211° 0'	2763	
✓ 50	17.57	210° 0'	2770	
✓ 51	16.45	208° 15'	2770	
✓ 52	17.05	206° 40'	2793	
✓ 53	17.56	206° 20'	2810	
✓ 54	17.35	203° 45'	2840	
✓ 55	19.31	202° 0'	2890	
✓ 56	19.28	200° 40'	2895	
✓ 57	21.67	199° 45'	2993	
✓ 58	21.95	203° 50'	2950	
✓ 59	23.55	202° 0'	3070	
60	24.18	208° 0'	3060	
61	22.32	210° 0'	3332	
62	22.40	209° 45'	3347	
63	22.52	211° 30'	3346	
64	22.36	211° 45'	3328	

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Point	Distance	angle	Height	Comments
	Datum = 153 cm			
✓ 1	12.07	143° 30'	1561	
✓ 2	11.65	142° 10'	1443	
3	10.51	143° 0'	1952	
✓ 4	9.24	146° 0'	1442	
✓ 5	8.10	149° 30'	1648	
6	8.12	140° 30'	1475	
✓ 7	7.48	130° 30'	1500	
✓ 8	8.11	135° 50'	1398	
✓ 9	8.17	136° 25'	1744	
10	9.72	135° 20'	1893	
✓ 11	11.36	134° 0'	1448	
✓ 12	11.58	132° 30'	1443	
✓ 13	9.17	130° 40'	1340	
✓ 14	8.97	127° 45'	1387	
✓ 15	7.78	125° 0'	1435	
✓ 16	7.93	123° 30'	1372	
✓ 17	9.23	124° 5'	1520	
✓ 18	9.38	123° 50'	1525	
✓ 19	9.44	120° 30'	1542	
✓ 20	10.94	122° 30'	1414	
✓ 21	10.42	123° 7'	1522	
✓ 22	12.16	125° 0'	1572	
✓ 23	11.86	128° 0'	1482	

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Point	March 14 Distance	Angle	Height	D96-20-157 Comments
✓ 24	10.32	128° 0'	1488	
✓ 25	10.28	131° 40'	1433	
✓ 26	9.98	131° 15'	1491	
✓ 27	10.09	127° 30'	1392	
✓ 28	9.30	128° 30'	1443	
✓ 29	9.39	131° 14'	1486	
✓ 30	12.13	121° 40'	1545	
✓ 31	12.07	120° 0'	1574	
✓ 32	9.77	118° 20'	1723	
✓ 33	9.82	118° 10'	1712	
34	10.03	117° 40'	1718	
35	10.29	118° 0'	1803	
36	10.32	115° 30'	1837	
37	10.27	116° 15'	1694	
38	9.53	116° 30'	1603	
39	9.57	114° 0'	1821	
✓ 40	9.78	109° 30'	1363	excavation boundaries
✓ 41	10.12	106° 40'	1385	
✓ 42	11.10	109° 30'	1400	
✓ 43	10.85	112° 45'	1402	
✓ 44	12.19	114° 0'	1451	
✓ 45	12.18	118° 30'	1435	
✓ 46	12.92	119° 30'	1490	
✓ 47	13.33	144° 30'	1765	

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Point	Distance	Angle	height	Comments
✓ 48	11.01	148° 40'	1565	
✓ 49	10.07	153° 30'	1640	
✓ 50	9.68	147° 0'	1513	
✓ 51	9.09	149° 0'	1535	
✓ 52	8.65	160° 30'	1710	
✓ 53	7.67	159° 0'	1672	
✓ 54	7.46	153° 30'	1715	
✓ 55	6.56	157° 40'	1623	
✓ 56	5.82	149° 0'	1590	
✓ 57	5.54	135° 10'	1539	
✓ 58	4.72	135° 0'	1558	
✓ 59	5.18	106° 20'	1486	
✓ 60	6.63	111° 45'	1438	
61	7.02	112° 05'	1455	
✓ 62	20.67	117° 20'	1547	Str 2
✓ 63	20.53	112° 0'	1420	Str 2
✓ 64	18.30	110° 40'	1315	Str 2
✓ 65	18.17	116° 0'	1435	Str 2
66	119.05	113° 30'	1300	Str 2 height
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Plan Points of Site 485
Datum on Str 8, Transit = 144 cm

Point	Distance	angle	Height	Comments
✓1	4.33	149° 30'	2290	str 8
✓2	4.22	231° 0'	2160	str 8
✓3	3.43	326° 10'	1955	str 8
✓4	3.62	630° 0'	2120	str 8
✓5	14.36	170° 11'	2448	str 9
✓6	13.80	144° 41'	2345	str 9
✓7	8.10	152° 40'	2218	str 9
✓8	10.77	192° 30'	2425	str 9
9	11.57	162° 0'	1668	height str. 9
✓10	26.67	90° 0'	2155	str. 6
✓11	20.60	88° 0'	2196	str. 6
✓12	23.30	70° 30'	1375	str. 6
✓13	28.40	78° 15'	1882	str. 6
14	24.70	77° 40'	1155	height str. 6
✓15	21.10	106° 15'	2455	str 5
✓16	17.90	107° 0'	2368	str 5
✓17	18.45	97° 30'	2354	str 5
✓18	21.20	100° 0'	2383	str 5
19	18.85	101° 25'	2285	height str. 5
✓20	29.10	111° 10'	2500	str. 4
✓21	26.10	112° 0'	2315	str. 4
✓22	29.60	115° 30'	2602	str. 4
✓23	26.20	115° 30'	2303	str. 4

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Point	Distance	Angle	Height	Comments
24	27.58	113° 0'	2285	height str. 4
✓ 25	51.40	127° 30'	2790	str 1
✓ 26	53.00	133° 40'	2700	str 1
✓ 27	46.06	137° 50'	4100	str 1
✓ 28	44.10	127° 20'	2703	str 1
29	49.22	129° 20'	2360	height str 1
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32				
33				
✓ → 34	27.04	188° 0'	4043	str 11
35	28.30	179° 0'	4040	str 11
36	24.65	178° 50'	—	str 11
✓ 37	23.70	166° 20'	—	str 11
38				
✓ 39	30.60	190° 10'	3372	str 12
✓ 40	27.30	191° 20'	3178	str 12
✓ 41	30.60	197° 0'	3300	str 12
✓ 42	32.07	193° 20'	3487	str 12
43	29.40	195° 10'	3189	height str. 12
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Final Notes on Str. #10, Site ~~486~~ 485

~~Wall Orientations~~

Feature Orientations

Dan Quayle Museum	286°
Ronald Reagan	284°
R. Nixon	292°
B. Clinton	279°
G. Bush	290°
J. Carter	285 190°
G. Ford	195°
Johnson	276°
Las Vegas	

All final notes on this structure will be aided by measurements from the datum, which is located 0.50m S of the NEC of the axial trench of sub-op "D." For ventricle (sp?) measurements, a line level has been set up at 3.4m S of datum, in the bulk adjacent to the axial trench, at 18cm above ground surface. Today it is cool (ca 70°) and rainy. I could think of more ideal conditions.

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conditions to take final notes in...

For note-taking, I will begin with the outer walls of the structure, then adjacent features, then finally the interior of the dwelling. The structure consists of four relatively thin walls with an opening for the structure on the center of the E wall. The four outer walls of the structure are named Jimmy Carter (E side), Dan Quayle (N side), Johnson (W side) and George Bush (South side). While construction varies from wall to wall, in general terms the walls are constructed of a mixture of schist (laja) and rough stones. There do not seem to be very many smooth river cobbles used on this structure, or any of

The str. excavated here at 485 or 486.

Wall Dan Quayle is located 1.0-1.65m S of datum, 1.86m W to 2.10m E of datum, making it 0.65m wide in the axial trench and 3.96m long. Using the line level it is 25-68cm high (43cm high) at 0.50cm E of datum, on the interior side of the wall. By looking at the construction, both in depth of the wall, as well as the ~~shape of the~~ height and width, it looks as if the wall, although together as one now, may have been constructed in two phases. The first, from 1.86m W to 20cm E of datum, is relatively wide (in places up to 0.80m), and is constructed on the top of two well defined rows of stones w/ some

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difference

smaller stones in the middle. Line level at 1.0m N of datum = 0.24 - 0.56 m. Both N & S sides of wall are well defined.

As we head E, however, at 0.20m E of datum, the wall changes ~~area~~ in depth, height, width and general construction.

For example, at 1.0m E of datum height is using line level

0.36 - 0.72 m. While the base of both portions of wall use large,

flat stones, the base of the E portion is much deeper (ca 16cm).

At 0.70m E of the datum the wall changes from two defined ~~courses~~ (lines) of stones on top with fill between to ~~one line~~ two smaller lines (~~the~~ smaller stones) with no fill between the stones.

When we look at the N side of this wall, the outer side, we see a change in construction, as well. The northern portion of the wall at ~~the~~ the datum (1.0m S of datum) contains 6 courses of largely long, rectangular pieces of schist, with some intermediary rows of either smaller pieces of schist or perhaps larger, rounder rough stones. On the E end of this wall, while there is still schist used in the construction, it is mainly two courses of large, rough stones with small chunkers between. While we were excavating we did not take stones out of this Eastern section, from the datum East → while excavating we noted the lack of stones and prevalence of earth in this area. While there may be a general lack of good preservation

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in this section, the difference in construction suggests that something else is going on...

Feature Johnson, the West wall of the structure. runs from 1.7m S - 8.5m S, for a total of 6.8m long, from 1.30 - 2.10m W of datum at 1.7m S of datum. Unfortunately, there is not a whole lot to say about this wall because we did not have enough time to fully excavate it, even ~~at~~ in the corners. On the north end the wall ~~is~~ is well preserved, constructed of two well defined lines of stones, a mixture of rough, roundish stones and flat schist, with fill between the two. While both sides are well defined, the more formal looking side is the outside, exterior (W) which has very nice, flat, squared off pieces of schist laid on top of one another. The base of this wall has not been excavated, but the top of the wall at 2m S of datum, 1.43m W of datum is 24cm below the line level, even with the top W 1/2 of Dan Quayle.

Wall George Bush is the southern boundary of the structure, is a 5 course (preserved) wall constructed similarly to the others on the structure, of two ~~para~~ parallel lines with fill in between. Located 5.75 - 6.70m S of datum, and extending from 1.80m E to 2.3m W of

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datum, this wall is 0.4.1m ~~wide~~ long and roughly a meter wide. The line level = 32-80 cm, making the wall 48 cm high.

More so than the other walls we have described so far, the construction uses both large, smooth or rough stones as well as layers (courses) of blockish schist. Although not fully excavated, the SWC of this structure looks as if it curved on the inside, rather than being wholly squared off, as is the outside corner.

Wall Jimmy Carter is actually two portions of the same wall, divided by an entry feature. Located on the East side of the structure, it is 1.3-6.6m S of datum, 1.3-2.3m E of datum at 1.3m S, 1.2-2.0m E of datum at 5.7m S of datum. A 3.0m S, interior height = 34-60 cm, exterior height = 30-66 cm. Constructed similarly to the other walls, Jimmy Carter on the preserved top is constructed of outer and inner walls with stone and earth fill. As also with the others, there is a fair amount of schist used, both small pieces as well as large squared-off slabs, as well as rounder, rougher stones. ~~What~~ it appears as if Jimmy Carter was constructed at the same time as the Western section of Dan Quayle, because it appears to ~~be~~ abut, not interdigitize, D.Q. As well, DQ seems

S. section →

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to go deeper than either The N. section of DQ or of J.C. For the most part, Jimmy Carter seems to be a two or in places three course wall, while in the trench George Bush (The S. wall) is a preserved five courses and goes deeper.

J. Carter has an opening in the wall, supposedly for an entry feature, from 3.9-4.5m S of datum. Neither side of the opening appears to be formally finished, therefore giving us a good look at the internal ~~part~~ portion of the wall, which appears to be all soil surrounded by stone facing and cap.

Directly to the E of Jimmy Carter is Gerald Ford, a stone patio area. Located, as excavated, 3.3-5.7m S of datum, 2.1-3.7 M E of datum. An ~~old~~ unlevel surface consisting of mainly laid with the odd round stone. I believe this was originally ~~was~~ a level surface - root disturbance ~~possibly~~ could have played a large factor in this area, since there were 10s of roots, both large and small, in this area. We do not know the limits of this area because we did not laterally clear sufficiently to see... Line level height = 50, about a 10m

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Drop from the top of Jimmy Carter.

Bill Clinton is a line of stones we uncovered during excavation at the base of George Bush, directly in front on the interior side of the wall. Found within the axial trench only, it is located 5.4-5.6m S of datum, approximately 20 cm in front of the front of George Bush. One stone high, the line is a broken three stones, one 0-0.25m W of datum, the other two 0.65-1.00m W of datum, ~~it will~~ continuing on into the bulk. The Eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ consists of one shaped block of schist, while the W $\frac{1}{2}$ consists of two roundish rough stones, not schist. Line level = 76-88cm.

On the base of excavation we have feature Ronald Reagan, which consists of several lines of flat stones, an even mix of schist and other stones, one course deep. ~~Can~~ Constructed out of 14 stones, they are all ~~and~~ even in height. Located 2-2.6m S of datum, ~~0-0.88cm W~~ 0-88cm W, 0-42cm E of datum, I have no clue what the purpose of these stones were. Line level = 72-80cm bgs. →

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One of the important things about the depth of this feature is that the top of it is below the base of the nearest wall, Dan Quayle. Base of Dan Quayle at 1.6m S of datum, = 62cm, a good 10cm above the top of Ronald Reagan.

Finally, we have Richard Nixon, located 2.62-3.40m S of datum, 46-100cm W of datum. Found only in axial trench, partially because we didn't have enough time to clear the bulk to the W of the feature, it is a one to two course tall, three stone wide surface, possibly a small shelf or alike. Line level = 56-72cm bgs. This gives it a possible relationship also to occupation ~~but~~ ~~but~~ below the base of the surrounding walls. Of the nine stones showing, four are schist, five are nat.

⊗ Besides features, there are several other things to discuss ~~to~~ as well. From 3.4-4.4m S of datum in the axial trench we excavated to 90cm bgs, while other areas within the trench we excavated to 70. From 70-90cm in this area we

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uncovered what I believe to be a sealed midden from an earlier occupation. Sealed with plaster at app. 80 cm bp (not using the line level, although the base of excavation in this area is at 109 cm). We pulled up lots of shell, bone, sherds, lithics, what have you, as well as what I believe is ~~sober~~ plaster/stucco. If it is ~~so~~ such, then we had an occupation pretty early, relatively. OA sequence may be as follows:

Time Period

5. Abandonment

4. Fill in walls?

3. Surrounding walls / Fill / Burial placement

2. Ronald Reagan / Richard Nixon?

1 plaster floor

At some point after the four outer walls were built, the entire interior of the structure was filled in. While it may have been through occupation, I lean towards a limited time period for the fill, since it is →

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Very homogenous in color and texture and is jam packed full of sherds, lithics and bone, some pieces large enough to kill someone. The burial was within the same strat. as Richard Nixon, so I would assume it was placed in just before the fill was thrown in, since it was in a soil much softer and darker than the fill soil above.

In conclusion, then, we have a room, a very large room, whose inside dimensions are 1.6 - 5.9 m S of datum (4.3 m N-S) by 1.20 m E by 1.40 m W of datum (2.6 m E-W). The str. itself is from 1.0 - 6.7 m S of datum (5.7 m) by 2.10 m W to 2.20 m E of datum (4.3 m).

Las Vegas Appears to be a separate, buried structure not able to be seen on the surface. Beyond what one can see in the section drawing, there is not much more to say - we caught the first 60 cm of a low (ca 25 cm high) platform consisting mainly of schist slabs - line level = 65-83 cm.

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Stone sizes

Dan Quayle $30 \times 22 \times 9$, $23 \times 24 \times 4$, $11 \times 12 \times 5$

Ronald Reagan $30 \times 16 \times 3$, $14 \times 10 \times 5$, $11 \times 30 \times 4$

Bill Clinton $18 \times 14 \times 6$, $18 \times 15 \times 18$, $19 \times 10 \times 10$

R. Nixon $12 \times 30 \times 7$, $17 \times 16 \times 4$, $23 \times 15 \times 5$

G. Ford $38 \times 32 \times 10$, $27 \times 18 \times 5$, $22 \times 7 \times 7$

Johnson $17 \times 13 \times 15$, $20 \times 25 \times 9$, $14 \times 14 \times 4$

G. Bush $28 \times 20 \times 4$, $32 \times 17 \times 8$, $12 \times 20 \times 7$

Las Vegas $15 \times 10 \times 9$, $22 \times 16 \times 8$, $34 \times 21 \times 8$

J. Carter $44 \times 15 \times 7$, $13 \times 16 \times 5$, $10 \times 27 \times 16$

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It's early wed. morning and it's still a bit chilly from last night, which dropped down into the '60's. The fog is clearing and it's warming up. The workers are ~~clear~~ backfilling STR. #10 while I do this so that tomorrow they can backfill this structure.

First, orientations of walls and alike

Wall	orientation	
Magdalena	176°	
Sands	180°	Liberachi 183°
Elvis	94°	Neon 90°
MEM Grand	243°	
Flamingo	194° / 87°	
Drugs	173°	
Cirrus Circus	174°	
MONEY	356°	
Hookers	282° / 194°	
Hoover Dam	2°	
Dunes	98°	
Desert	7°	
Luxor	8°	
Gambling	183°	
Lights	94°	

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Final notes STR #3 (cont)

All Line level measurements for the summit will be taken from a line level placed at 8.60m W of the sub-of "A" datum (SEC of trench), 25cm above ground surface.

We ought to begin with the lowest architecture, the base of the platform. Within the axial trench and the lateral clearing to the South we hit a level of stones, placed relatively flat and in line below the level of the basal platform wall, Magdalena.

Called Bugsy, this feature consists of 8 stones in the S 1/2 of the axial trench and 5 stones in the N 1/4 of the lateral clearing to the S of the trench, all flat superior surfaces, located 2.95-3.05m W of datum, 0-40m N of datum, within the trench.

What is interesting about this group of stones is that they are located ca. 10 cm below the base of Magdalena in this area (see section drawing). There is another stone popping ~~a~~ out below the base of Magdalena here as well, as ~~if~~ it continues under the platform... It will be good to see if the ceramics from the lot below the platform are earlier than those above.



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The basal platform consists on the east side of the structure as wall and terrace Magdalena. Located 3.4 - 4.6m W of datum, 1.0m S to 5.7m N of datum, this basal platform is 6.7m long. The riser itself is constructed of 3-4 layers (courses) of large stones, either blocks of schist or large, rough stones similar to cobbles but not water-worn. While there are chinker stones in places, they are not the rule. Preservation of this basal wall is good until 3.1m N of datum (4.1m N of the S end of the platform, when the preserved course number drops from 3 to one. There are several places farther north where there are two courses, but from 5.0m North to 5.7m North it looks as if it was designed to just be one course high. At 5.0m N is where the North wall of the str., Elvis, joins up with Magdalena, with a low platform running farther north and west in front of the north side of the str.

~~rough~~ The facing of the riser is ca. 20cm thick, with ~~the~~ a terrace running back 90cm to the west before the 2nd riser of the str., Sands, begins. The terrace on the north portion ~~of the~~ was paved with large slabs

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of schist, some measuring as large as $48 \times 40 \times 5$ cm, some as small as $11 \times 20 \times 6$ cm. This paving is best preserved from 2.1 m N of datum onwards. In the South 3m there is some evidence of laja paving, but not much is in place, with that in place much smaller than farther north. Therefore, the basal riser on the E side of the str. rises ca. 47 cm high from prehistoric ground surface. On the E side as well we have Sands, the 2nd riser behind Magdalena, which continues the rise to the summit rooms. A preserved three to four courses high, the facing of Sands ascends 60 cm above the riser Magdalena to elevate the E side of the structure ca. 110 cm above ground surface. The facing of Sands is not as well preserved as Magdalena, but we can see the use of stones of similar size and quality to that of Magdalena in this riser. Badly slumping in places, we had to clear away a great deal of tumble to see the actual riser. It is located, as excavated, from 4.6-5.7 m W of datum, 70 cm S of datum to 5.0 m N of datum, for a total length of 5.7 m. As in Magdalena there do not seem to be very many chunky stones between the larger stones.

Magdalena
Sands

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From 4.90 to 5.60 m W of datum, The upper 60cm, 30cm W of the facing of Sands we have more tumble than the actual facing, indicating from that the back (W) portion of this riser had the wall ~~at~~ sitting on top of it.

The north side of The Platform is a different architectural style than the ~~to~~ East. Instead of having two risers ascending to the summit, we have one tall wall, named Elvis.

A preserved 4 courses tall, this wall runs from 5.2m W to 13.0m W, making it 7.8m long. It is from 4.2 - 5.0m N of datum at 5.2m W of datum, 2.7 - 3.3m N of datum at 13.0m W. Since the wall is slanting, the trench was not quite perpendicular to the structure when initially excavated. On the NE side of the wall, where it is well preserved and ~~there~~ largely ~~excavated~~ cleared, the initial riser is 3 to four courses of stone, large rough stones with not as much schist as Magdalena has. The riser is 52cm high. Behind (S) of this initial riser is a second riser, ca. 30cm to the south, constructed of two courses of large stones, which level off at the level of the summit. This second riser is ca 35cm

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above the first riser, giving a ca 85cm high rise from the prehistoric ground surface to the summit on the N side. This second riser is app. 50cm thick and ends on the interior in the summit. The Superstructure wall was probably placed on the 2nd tier of Elvis.

At the West end of Elvis, the NWC of Str-#3, we have the West platform wall, divided into several sections. As one can see from the plan points, the West face of Str-#3 has an inset corner near the NWC. The inset corner has been named "Gambling." Gambling runs South from the NWC 70 cm ~~and then~~ at 183° until it turns roughly 90° for 40 cm at 283°, turning West. Poorly preserved, this wall is 3 courses high, ca 60cm tall.

Wall Luxor is the outset portion of the West basal platform wall. A preserved 5 courses tall, Luxor rises ca. 65' above the prehistoric ground surface to the level of the summit.

Located 12.9-13.4 m N of datum, 0-30 cm S of datum, 0-2.40 m N of datum, this wall is outset ca 40cm from both the NWC & SWC. Poorly preserved due to root action, Luxor has a mixture of both small and

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large stones, with chinkers between the courses. Luxor had a fairly flat top.

Luxor at 30 cm S of datum at 13.4 - 13.0 m W of datum turns another inset corner, oriented to 276° . At the S end of this inset corner we have Desert, which runs from 0.30 m S - 2.10 m S of datum, at 13.0 m W of datum. Unfortunately, we did not have time to fully excavate to the base of Desert, so we just have horizontal, not vertical, information on the structure. The area to the E of the facing of Desert is all fairly flat and surfaced with flat or rounded stones, as is the area to the E of Luxor. While this area, from 13.0 - 12.0 m W of datum, is sloping much more than the terrace behind riser/wall Magdalena, it seems possible, by the presence in several places of large chunks of lava that this may be a terrace - it would be an awfully thick wall.

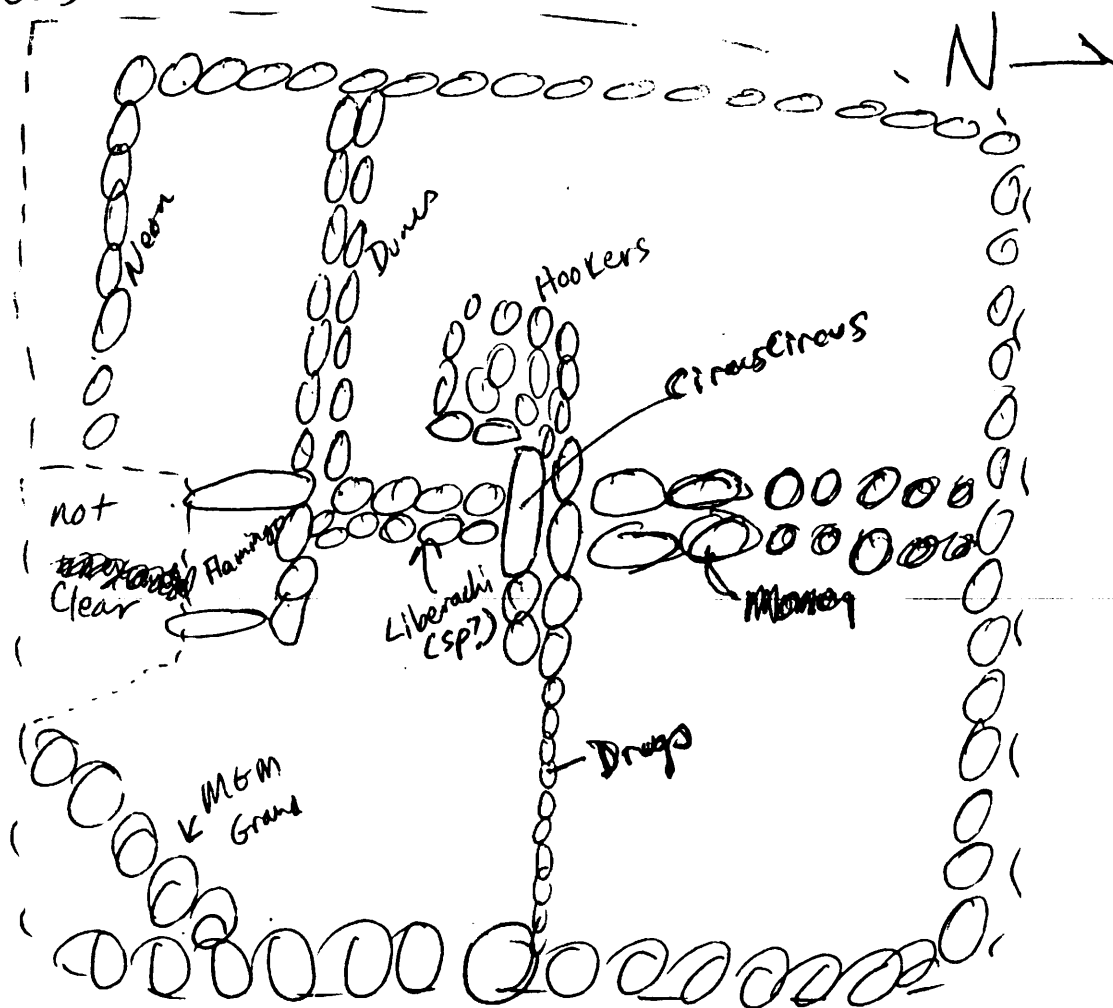
We do not have much information on the South wall of the structure other than it ran 280° and was 9.2 m long, from the SEC w/ ~~Magdalena~~ Magdalena to the SWC w/ Desert.

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A Money Summit Features, the primary walls are Dunes and Liberachi (sp?), plus the wall below Cirrus Circus. These three attach to one another in a "S" or "Z" pattern and were the original (as exposed) summit features. All three are deep, are interdigitized with one another, and divide the summit into basically two equal spaces, east and west, with passage on both the S and N of Dunes and the north of Cirrus Circus.



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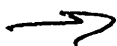
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After the creation and use of Dunes, Liberachi and Cirrus Cirrus, renovation occurred, with a low-lying bench?/shelf?, called Hookers, added on to the end of Cirrus Cirrus, as well as Drugs and Money, to the east and north of Cirrus Cirrus, respectively. In this way, Drugs and Money helped sub-divide the space into smaller rooms.

Dunes, one of the original walls, is located 9-11.6 m W of datum, 30-75 cm N of datum at 9 m, 0-35 cm N at 11.5 m W of datum. Constructed of small rounded stones for walls with a capping in many places of schist, this wall is at the E end a preserved 28 cm high (44 - 72 line level), while it drops down to 8 ~~cm~~ cm high at the west end (54 - 62 line level). At the E end it is a preserved three courses high, at the W end it is a single ~~to~~ course high. The construction of this wall is similar throughout, based on side and top view. Two parallel lines of stone abutting one another back to back, in places w/ small stones filling in the gap between them.



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Incorporated with Dunes at its eastern end is Liberachi (sp?), a North-South running wall at least 1.4m long, and 0.50m wide. I can't determine its whole length because it runs under a later construction, Flamingo..

It is a preserved 0.45^{0.45}m high (32-74cm line level). It is a preserved four courses tall, in places 5. Constructed similarly to Dunes, it is two ~~lines~~ lines of stones back to back w/ dirt & smaller stones in between. AS ~~is~~ w/ Dunes, there is a mixture of laja and roundish stones on the top of the wall. It is located 8.5-9.0m N of datum, 0.50-1.90m North of the datum.

Hookers is directly adjacent to the West of the northern portion of Liberachi, located ca. 20cm to the West of Liberachi. 9.2-10.6m W, 1.3-2.3m N of datum, this squarish-~~ish~~ looking, low feature may have been some sort of shelf or altar. App. 0.95 x 1.30 m, ~~is~~ Hookers is a preserved two courses high on the South side, as well as on the North. Line level = 46-66cm s app. 20cm high.

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Cirrus cirrus is another rectangular-shaped Summit feature, located 7.7-9.0m W, 1.9-2.60 m N of datum. 0.70 x 0.90 m, although I said above it was an early feature, it appears to be late. It is one layer of stones placed on earth, similar to Flamingo. What differentiates this from Flamingo, however, is that Cirrus cirrus is, on the north side, placed on top of an earlier feature, a wall made of 6 courses of flat schist. Because it was above the older wall, I called it the same thing, even though they're separate entities.

Cirrus Cirrus line level = 34-54

C.C. wall beneath line level = 56-96

This underlying wall appears present only on the N side of C.C. It is from 7.4-9.7m W, 2.4-2.7m N of datum. It runs underneath the E 30cm of Hookers. The construction of this wall differs greatly from those of other walls, partially in the fact that it runs so deep, and also that it is made out of schist, rather than other materials, as were other walls. As well, each of the five courses of schist has ca. 5cm of dirt between them - they are not laid flat on top of one another.

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Wall Drugs abuts Circus Circus on the east side. Actually, it abuts the wall below C.C. A preserved one to two courses high, this late wall has a top course of flat schist pieces, with dirt underneath. It runs to the east until it abuts the Wedge of Sands. This wall helps divide the structure into different segments, diff. rooms.

Wall Money is ~~also~~ similar to Drugs in that it is late and abuts both of its connections, namely the wall below Circus Circus on the ~~at~~ South and the Western edge of Elvis on the north. Constructed of one to two layers of flat rocks (some schist) on top of more roundish stones, this 110cm long, 50cm wide by 13cm tall wall again subdivided space. Money sits ca 28cm below the top of C.C., just below the bottom of CC, at the level of the top of the wall below C.C., although the wall below CC goes down much further. Constructed of two parallel lines of stone w/fill in between. Line level = 54-70cm. It is in line with Liborachi, although on the far side of CC 2.7-3.7m N

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MGM GRAND is a small wall/line which I am beginning to have my doubts is anything. It originally in the axial trench, it is oriented differently than every other feature in the structure. (243°). Constructed of two courses of stone, it is located near the SEC of the Summit area. ca. 1.10 m long and ca. 0.40 m wide, it is ca. 25 cm high (line level 53-78 cm). Constructed of a preserved two stone width, the stones abutted one another back to back.

Hoover Dam is a 1.70 x 0.40 m wall abutting the W end of Dunes, running north. 11.6 - 12.0 m W, 0.40 - 2.10 m N of datum. A preserved two courses high, this wall is ca 20 cm high (line level = 56-72 cm). Similar construction to all the other walls on the str., mixture of schist and rounded stones on ~~top~~ top, rounded stones beneath.

Flamingo, The final feature to be described, is very late, placed ca. 12 cm on dirt above Liberachi and Dunes. One course high (in places two), Flamingo is only ~~part~~ excavated on three sides. Square in shape, it measures 100 x 120 cm. →

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Line level = 16-40cm. Around the edges are stones, but the middle ~~is~~ has only a few pieces of schist. Located. 8-9.2m W, 0.50m N, 0.30m S of datum.

In summary, then, we have a series of smaller and smaller rooms through time on the summit. Originally there ~~was~~ was one large space semi-divided by an "S" shaped partition constructed from Dunes, Libenachi and the wall below Circus Circus. Later, space was segmented more with the construction of Hookers, Drugs, Money and most likely Hoover Dam. Finally, Circus Circus was constructed (or perhaps at the same time as the last sequence, as well as Flamingo). What started out as one relatively large space shrunk into basically 5 separate spaces.

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Stone sizes

Flamingo 24x16x12, 33x20x18, 26x14x3

Liberachi 19x12x8, 14x14x5, 14x10x4

Dones 32x28x4, 8x17x9, 14x17x6

Neon 28x15x4, 17x20x5, 32x15x11

Hoover Dam 14x17x4, 17x18x5, 7x11x6

Luxor 35x30x13, 35x22x9, 19x32x10

Desert 16x18x9, 17x36x12, 37x8x17

Gambling 33x45x10, 16x9x7, 27x17x13

Elvis 32x45x15, 30x18x14, 35x30x15

Sands 24x18x12, 41x22x13, 24x16x7

Magdalena 30x42x23, 34x38x5, 16x18x7

MGM Grand 18x19x10, 27x9x13, 7x13x15

Money 15x11x5, 37x35x4, 26x14x5

Drugs 17x11x3, 9x12x10, 14x6x4

Hookers 34x14x9, 20x20x7, 10x19x4

Circus Circus 18x20x6, 20x11x10, 26x34x12

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One final feature to include is Lights, a patio-like feature to the north of the actual structure, ca 60cm to the north of Elvis, at the base of Elvis. There is no general way to describe the type or shape of rocks, because it is a real mixture, from fairly large flat stones, both schist and otherwise, as well as small chunkier-type stones. There is a nice flat surface to them. I don't understand the lack of stones directly in front of Elvis; I don't think it was done by the workers because it is similar on both sides of the bulk in the middle of Elvis. I also don't know how far out this paving continues into the plaza...

Neon is just the ~~interior~~ name given to the S wall of the structure, as found on the summit. The interior of this wall is located 9.3-11.9m W of datum, 0.60m S at 9.3, 11.0m S at 11.9m W.

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It's a Friday morning, a little bit before 8am, and I am at the site all by myself, save a few cows. It's cool now, but it's going to be another hot one today. I do feel a bit weird this morning—I took another sleeping pill last night to get a good night's sleep, which I got, but now I'm still a bit groggy, although in a good mood. We'll see how today goes...

First, let's do some orientations, to get the most of the way.

Wall Drug 284°
 Corn Palace 279°
 Badlands ~~0~~
 Jewel Cave 284°
 Sturgis 281°
 Bison 285°
 Walnut Grove 197°
 Big Sky 194°
 Mt. Rushmore 103°
 Ft. Laramie 95°
 Deadwood ~~0~~
 Hartsville 197°
~~Wheatland 191°~~

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[Datum = SEC of trench]

Wall Dug is the first feature we find in the axial trench, 1.3-1.75 m N of the datum, 0-1m W of datum. A single layer of large schist slabs, this initial entry step onto the structure from the plaza side is 33-38 cm high at 1.30 m N of datum (1.33-1.39 m below line level).

[The line level for this str. is located on top of wall Bison, 6.8 m N of datum, 2.65 m W of datum, 18 cm above ground surface, measured from the color change in the rocks surrounding the range stake/line level, indicating where the ground surface used to be].

Within the trench, wall dug is a single line of schist slabs, with one complete and two partial squarish slabs exposed.

Corn Palace is a riser ca. 0.65 m to the north of wall dug, continuing the ascension to the summit room. A preserved four course high wall, this riser is exposed only in the axial trench, @ 1.95-2.35 m N of datum, 0-1m W of datum. The actual face of this riser is ~~to be~~ three courses of medium-sized rough stones →

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with nice flat facings with ~~a~~ thin courses between
of ~~the~~ small schist ~~and~~ pieces, as
chimneys. The wall is ~~falling~~ forward
ca 7cm from the bottom of the riser to the
top. This riser is ~~ca 40cm~~ high, 134-94cm
from line level measurement. Behind the top
front of Corn place ca 25-50cm to the north
is another single line of stones, 2.15-2.35m
N of datum, 0-83cm W of datum, in axial trench.
80-94 cm below line level. This single line
may have been the base for a super
structure of bajareque → we found bajareque
while excavating in front of Corn Palace
and on top of Wall Dug.

Behind and to the north of Corn Palace
we have Badlands, a flooring of schist,
partially preserved, from 2.35-4.6m N
of datum, in the axial trench 60cm W of datum.
This floor consists of a mixture of large and
small pieces of schist, as well as some
flat pieces of rough stone. ~~While~~ While all
tend to be medium-sized, there are some
very small stones as well. While the
ground surface slopes uphill within this

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2.25m area, The floor Badlands is fairly even and planar. [line level at 2.5m = 90 cm
line level at 4.2m = 91 cm]. The sidewall of the trench in this area has a lot of tumble in it.

From 4.6 - ~~4.8~~ 5.0 we have a reconstructed step, which we ate thru during excavations. There was a 0.40m wide step in front of wall "Sturgis" [to the S of Sturgis] rising up ca. 40 cm from the level of Badlands (top of Jewel cave = 50cm line level). as excavated it consists of a single course of roundish stones with a thin veneer taping/paving of schist. However, unfortunately, we are not able to do much more than this brief description because the sidewall does not indicate much more than this. See section drawing.

From 5.0 - 5.7m N, 0 - 1m E, 0 - 5.8m W of datum we have wall Sturgis, a 6.8m long, 0.70m wide and 0.35m high wall. Line level on @ South side of wall = 34-56cm line level on North side of wall = 29-57cm.

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On the South side, exposed only in the axial trench, we have a three course wall consisting of a basal layer of roundish, flat-faced stones, a thin layer of schist as chinkers, and then a top layer, partly, of large pieces of schist. Outside of the axial trench, farther to the W and E, we see still see pieces of schist being used, but two lines abutting one another, or overlapping, facing north and south. The north side of the wall, the interior side, is much nicer and better preserved than the South (exterior) side. Again, like the South side, the north side of Sturgis is three courses of stone, the bottom two roundish, oblongish rough stones, with chinkers of small pieces of schist in between, with a top paving of schist pieces, some ~~st~~ medium, some fairly large.

From 2.8-3.45 m W of datum, within Sturgis, we have an opening in the wall, named Northern Lights. Dropping down 20 cm (40-58 cm line level), this entry feature is defined by nicely shaped rough stones, or, on the W side of this entrance, a piece of shaped volcanic tuff. The bottom of this entrance into

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The summit room from the South (plaza side) is paved with small and medium pieces of schist.

From 5.7-8.9 m N, 5.4-6.2 m W of datum, ~~and~~ defining the West side of the summit ~~room~~ room, we have wall Hartville. Exposed on the E and top sides, this Western ~~room~~ summit wall ~~defined~~ is constructed of four ~~to~~ courses of stone, a mixture of rounded stones and schist, with small chinking stones between larger courses as needed. The top layer/course of stone are larger than the courses lower down. The top of the wall has some schist paving, although not as much as wall Sturgis. Hartville is ~~about~~ 35 cm tall, from ~~0.40-0.75~~ ^(E side) 0.40-0.75 m (line level). While the interior face of this wall is well exposed, the exterior side (W side) is not. Wall Hartville is incorporated into the corner with Mt. Rushmore, the northern defining wall of the Summit room.

Mt. Rushmore, located 8.8-9.6 m N, 0-1 m E, 0-5.6 m W of datum, is a 6.6 m long, 0.80 m wide and 0.35 m. high wall (line level = 32.66 cm). →

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Constructed of two to three courses of medium sized stones, there is a notable lack of schist used in the construction of this northern room boundary, compared to the other walls. As with the others, courses of stone are laid on top of one another, with smaller chinking stones filling the gaps. The top of the wall is fairly level, with care taken to place flat stones on top.

We know the width of this wall because of the axial trench - we only exposed the interior surface and the top of the wall while laterally clearing, due to time concerns.

While during excavations I called a line of large stones in front (on the north side) of Mt. Rushmore a separate feature (Ft. Laramie).

I have since changed my mind. I now believe that Ft. Laramie is actually the northern boundary (edge) of wall ~~at~~ Mt. Rushmore).

Ft. Laramie is located, as exposed, 9.4-9.65m N of datum, 0-1m E, 0-1m W of datum. While we cut through a portion of the N basal wall, in some ways this is fortuitous, because we are able to see that this wall was actually built in two sequences, at least based on architectural design. ~~at~~ Mt. Rushmore, from 8.8 to 9.4m N,

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was originally a one stone deep wall, with both front and back sides faced nicely. Then, at some later point, to widen the wall to its present width, large boulders were placed behind (to the north) of Mt. Rushmore, and the two lines were filled in with smaller stones and soil. These large stones are sitting on the same base level as Mt. Rushmore.

The East side of ~~was~~ the summit room is defined by a bench feature defined by two parallel lines of stone which ~~had~~ had fill place between them. The earlier one of the two, Big Sky, is located, as exposed, 6.5-8 m N, 80-100 m E of datum (line level = 3247 cm). This low wall is against Mt. Rushmore on the south, with a ca 80 cm gap on the south from Sturgis. Constructed of two short courses of stone, as preserved, with a basal layer of medium stone and a paving of schist, this may have served as an original E definition to the summit room, with an opening to the east for access to Str. #6, directly to the east. The stones exposed face west. →

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A parallel line to Big Sky, ca. 40cm to the West of Big Sky is Walnut ^{Grove} ~~Creek~~, a newer addition than Big Sky. Located 6.1-8.8m N, 0.05-0.45m E of datum, is constructed of 1-3 courses of preserved stone, a mixture of both thick schist slabs and rougher, rounder stones. The basal layer are relatively large rough, rounded stones, with layers of thick chunks of schist on top. While the roundish, basal stones appear to be faced on both the east and the west, several schist pieces appear to be faced only on the west. After (or concurrent^{ly}) ~~with~~ the construction of Walnut ^{Grove}, the area between the two lines was filled in. Walnut ^{Grove} ~~Creek~~ is 32cm high at the highest preserved area, [line level = 1848cm].

Bison is a ~~room divider~~ room divider for Str. 7. Located 6.1-6.5m N, 1-3.9m W of datum, this wall is located a mean 50cm to the north of Sturgis. After one entered the room from the entrance Northern Lights, one was immediately faced with wall Bison. Constructed of a top course of a ~~dr~~ ^{dr} line of flat stones, some schist,

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some not, the next two layers down consist of similar-sized stones w/ layers of schist ^{mixed} in places. On top of Bison there are a dozen or so ~~white~~ stones which may have originally served as a portion of the super structure of wattle & daub. We will give two line level measurements - one from the floor to the top of the preserved paving of Bison, then one from the preserved top to the top of the tumble.

Line level #1 = 62-37

Line level #2 = 37-16.

There are three levels of floors in this structure. Rather than go into great detail here, see notes and drawings (P96-20-
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The final feature to describe today is Wheatland, a buried feature ~~was~~ uncovered in the northern end of the axial trench. Due to the depth of feature Wheatland, as well as the hard soil, as well as lack of time, we did not try to excavate it fully.

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Wheatland is a buried feature of some kind which predates the occupation of Str. 7. Located 11.1 - 13.0 m N of datum, 0.5 - 1.00 m W of datum, line level - 108 - 114 at 12.6 m N, 112 - 124 at 11.6 m N, this is a 1-2 course tall layer of schist and roundish rough stones on top of ~~the~~ soil change (see soil descriptions in section drawing). Two lines parallel to one another, as exposed, laying on top of a very orange/redish soil, ca. 25 cm below the strat. associated w/ Str. 7 material. It will be interesting to see what the sherds look like as they ~~come~~ get analyzed.

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Stone sizes

Wall Drq $42 \times 31 \times 10$

Corn Palace $37 \times 7 \times 15$, $21 \times 13 \times 9$, $26 \times 21 \times 12$

Bld/nds $41 \times 25 \times 3$, 26×12 , 8×9

Jewel Cave $18 \times 12 \times 10$, $24 \times 10 \times 4$

Sturgis $65 \times 31 \times 6$, $15 \times 17 \times 7$, $23 \times 10 \times 8$

Bison $29 \times 19 \times 13$, $16 \times 13 \times 8$, $26 \times 20 \times 6$

Walnut Grove $15 \times 29 \times 12$, $30 \times 42 \times 12$, $8 \times 20 \times 7$

Big Sky $30 \times 19 \times 5$, $18 \times 17 \times 3$, $18 \times 15 \times 13$

Mt. Rushmore $26 \times 20 \times 12$, $50 \times 12 \times 14$, $8 \times 13 \times 6$

Ft. Laramie $33 \times 17 \times 40$, $35 \times 30 \times 15$

(floor) Deadwood 43×18 , 24×21 , 13×12

Hartsville $44 \times 23 \times 19$, $22 \times 12 \times 3$, $20 \times 16 \times 10$

(floor) 100 mph $20 \times 38 \times 7$, $23 \times 22 \times 4$, $18 \times 16 \times 6$

Wheatland $19 \times 10 \times 2$, $20 \times 14 \times 3$, $24 \times 10 \times 4$

(floor) Northern lights 28×20 , 20×20 , 13×8

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It's a sunny Monday morning and I am here on the Paz's land to finally finish taking notes so that we can backfill. This structure is not very complicated, so it shouldn't take that long to do.

Orientations

Cuba	130°
Guatemala	1000 227°
Honduras	132°
Chile	223°
Mexico	129°
Columbia	136°
El Salvador	132°
Panama	220°
Costa Rica	223°
Brazil	220°
Argentina	130°

The basic building block for this small building is a square room/building consisting of four walls enclosing the space. Over time, as the family/household grew, most likely, the dwelling grew as well, with modifications to the edifice. For example, the room inside the four large walls was filled in and capped with stone. As well, a bench and other architectural features were added to the north of the building.

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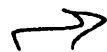
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The four walls which make up the original structure are Cuba, Chile, Honduras and Guatemala. Because we did not want to entirely take out the later capping of the room, we do not know the total depth of either Chile or Guatemala.

Cuba, the southern-most wall, is located 1.0 - 1.5 m N of datum, 0 - 1.8 m W of datum, 0 - 2.4 m E of datum, for a grand total of 4.2 m long, 0.50 m wide. It is in the axial trench, the only area besides the SWC, where we excavated to the base of it, due to lack of time, ~~it is~~ 53 cm high. Line level = 0.44 - 0.96 m.

★ [Line level is at 3.3 m N of datum, in the original axial trench, 24 cm above the top of Honduras].

Consisting of 5 major courses of stone, a mixture of blocks of schist and ~~and~~ other rounder stones, there are small chinking stones placed strategically to fill in cracks between the courses. The top consists, like most other major walls at 485 & 486, of two lines of stone, topped with scattering of schist, with small stones and dirt filling in the interior of the wall. Within the courses, it is interesting to note that not all the way across a course do you see the same size stones; it may fluctuate from large slabs of schist to smallish/medium stones.



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Wall Chile The Eastern edge of the original structure, is located 1.0 - 3.6 m N of datum, 2.0 - 2.4 m E of datum. Due to lack of preservation and unwilling to cut into the rest of the interior fill unit, we do not know the number of courses or the actual height of the wall. On the ~~surface~~ superior surface it appears that it is constructed similarly to Cuba, with two courses of schist pieces butt to butt with small stones medial to the two.

Wall Honduras is the northern wall of this original str, located 3.1 - 3.6 m N, 0 - 1.8 m W, 0.25 m E of datum, for a grand total of 4.3 m in length. Constructed of a preserved 5 courses of stones, a mixture of schist & chunks and ~~to~~ rounder stones, this wall is topped with small pieces of schist (ca 20 x 14 x 4 cm). This wall is ca 57 cm tall (line level = 25 - 81 cm).

Wall Guatemala, the West border wall, is located 1.0 - 3.6 m N, ~~0 - 1.30~~ 1.30 - 1.80 m W of datum. Again, due to lack of preservation and ~~not~~ not wanting to cut entirely into the fill unit, we do not know how ~~deep~~ deep or how many courses does Guatemala have, a similar problem with Chile. The top of Guatemala is similar to Cuba, a bit lower than Honduras (line level = 38 cm).

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Sometime after the construction of these four walls, the interior room was covered with fill to a layer equal to the top of walls Cuba, Chile & Guatemala (line level = 40cm) and capped with a layer of small stones (see section drawing). This fill unit, while it did have sherds associated with it, is a homogeneous fill of a brownish grey soil with small grain stone inclusions, slightly larger than sand grains (see soil description in section drawing. No burials or special deposits were uncovered during excavation of fill).

To the north of the original platform/structure we find several additions. First, we have a bench, named El Salvador, located 4.4-5.2m N, ~~0-2.8m~~ 0-2.8m E, 0-20m W of datum. Unfortunately, it was not well preserved in the axial trench and was taken out during excavation of the trench. Therefore, the western boundary is reconstructed. As preserved, this bench is 2 courses tall, of a mixture of cut pieces of schist and rounder stones. This is a relatively wide bench (80cm), but not very tall (ca. 20cm) (line level = 27-48cm). This wide bench is constructed of two parallel (sp?) lines with dirt fill in the middle. One problem also with the preservation of this feature is that there is a free growing root in the middle of it, ca 1m E of the

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Either contemporary with or a later modification of El Salvador, the preservation does not indicate which, a small addition to El Salvador was placed 0-1.30m E of datum, E. 2-5.6m N of datum. Named Mexico, this very poorly preserved outset addition consists of 3 courses of stone ~~with~~ somewhat jumbled together with a large (55x24x7cm) piece of schist on top. (Line level = 27-58cm). The east end of this feature nicely faces east, the western end seems to just disappear. While the preservation is not good, what is here is inconclusive whether this outset feature is an addition or not; the short (ca. 40cm) run to the north abuts El Salvador, but this does not concretely argue for addition.

To the south of El Salvador we have two short (ca. 70cm) one stone wide lines 3.6-4.3m N of datum. ~~One~~ One, named Costa Rica, is located 0.10-0.30m W of datum, the (Panama) other 1.06-0.80m E of datum. Both are one course high. Panama is constructed of small pieces of schist, while Costa Rica is constructed of two larger chunks of schist. Line level.
Panama = 36-44 cm
Costa Rica = 44-53 cm

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Both seem to abutt E/Salvador. I do not know what their use was...

It seems as if the bench which makes up El Salvador was constructed of two ~~earlier~~ lines, one original, one addition. The earlier one, called Argentina, is located 4.4 - 4.8m N, 0 - 2.8m E, 0 - 1.45m W of datum. It is two courses high on the Western side of the datum (line level = 33-58cm). Then, the second, northern addition to El Salvador was made, adding 40cm to the width on the East side of the Str. Past ~~the~~ 1.0m E of datum, heading W, I am not sure if it continued or not.

The final two features on this structure are Brazil and Colombia, two walls which make up the NEC of the structure. Brazil Colombia, located 5.2 - 5.8m N, 2.6 - 2.9m E of datum, consists of a line of small stones (ca 12x14cm) which abutt the northeast corner of El Salvador. (line level = 44-54cm).

Colombia is located 2.9 - 0.40m E, 5.8 - 6.0m N of datum, is another late addition which defines the northern limit of the Str. Unfortunately, due to lack of time, we were only able to expose the
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∴ top surface of it, so we only have the top reading (line level = 39 cm).

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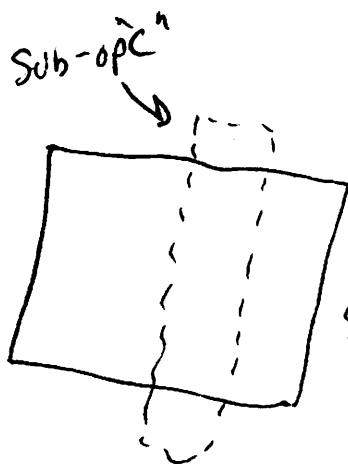
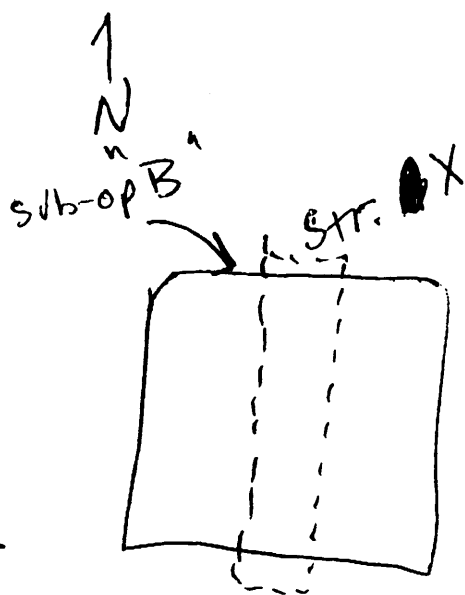
Cuba $12 \times 8 \times 4$, $18 \times 22 \times 3$, $30 \times 16 \times 6$
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Chile $17 \times 13 \times 9$, $6 \times 9 \times 3$, $27 \times 19 \times 6$
Honduras $18 \times 22 \times 7$, $7 \times 8 \times 4$, $19 \times 20 \times 6$
Mexico $56 \times 21 \times 10$, $22 \times 26 \times 5$, $16 \times 10 \times 8$
Costa Rica $40 \times 20 \times 10$, $9 \times 12 \times 8$
Panama $30 \times 20 \times 6$, $13 \times 12 \times 4$, $12 \times 15 \times 8$
Colombia $30 \times 39 \times 10$, $30 \times 32 \times 8$, $15 \times 15 \times 5$
Argentina $33 \times 16 \times 13$, $22 \times 19 \times 4$, $12 \times 16 \times 4$
El Salvador $30 \times 18 \times 10$, $20 \times 22 \times 8$, $14 \times 20 \times 6$
Brazil $13 \times 14 \times 8$, $7 \times 4 \times 3$, $10 \times 16 \times 5$

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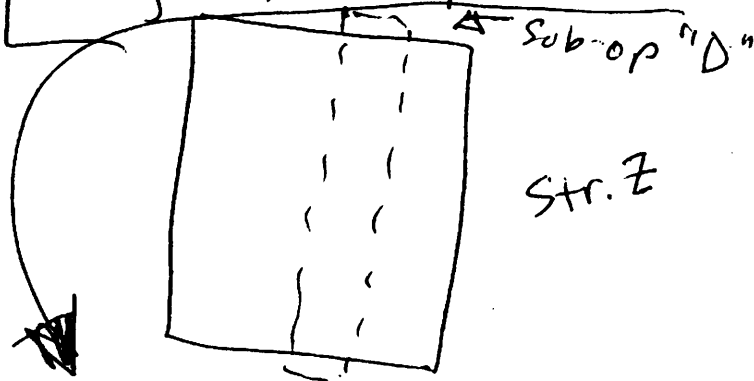
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We have a very small 3 mound group, the tallest Str, Str. Z, being ca 20cm tall. Str. X is ca 15cm tall, Str. Y barely is a bump on the surface. The location of this site is very nice, on a gently sloping



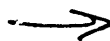
rise to the east of a small creek bed / Quebrada. There is a fair amount of sand in the Quebrada which ~~is~~ flows NE-SW, towards the dirt road we drive up. During the rainy season it looks like it flows pretty fast, since most of the road is pretty well eroded and cut from water flow...

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We tried to Surface collect, but there don't seem to be any shreds on the surface - Because the closest water during the dry season is the Rio Manchaguala, ca. 1 Km from here, agriculture may have been a bit tough. There is really no shade at this site, so I'll be bringing out two tamboos every day... I forgot my lunch today, but I have to pick up some of the students on the other side of Cofradia at noon, so I'll pick it up then.

Sub-op "B" is located on str. "X", ~~and is~~ is ~~77~~ m long and is oriented to 147° E of N
Subop "C" is located on str. "Y", is ~~77~~ m long and is oriented to 143° E of N,
Sub-op "D" is located on str. "Z", is 89 m long and is oriented to 137° E of N.



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Pedro &
Luciano

✓

324 B/01

A 1x1 m unit, The first unit of the trench,
0-1m S of datum, hopefully off the mound.
0-21 cm bgs. No soil change, no ~~S~~ tumble.
A bag of sherds, a stamp fragment (bagged separately,
to give to Marue) and no lithics.

✓

324 B/02

A 1x1 m unit below B/01. 0-1m S of
datum, 21-40 cm bgs. We are within a
new stratum, which began at the top of the lot.
Instead of the dark humus layer, we are
within a brownish red soil which is very
clayish and very hard to excavate through.
Sherd density in this lot dropped off
dramatically to just a few sherds and
lithics.

✓

324 B/03

A 1x1 m unit below B/02
40-50 cm bgs. We believe we ought
to be in sterile by this point, but we
will wait and see. Empty lot.
We are in sterile. At the base of this lot
we hit another soil ~~at~~ which is much
lighter ~~and~~ in color than the brown
clay we encountered in B/02 & 03. It looks
like decomposing limestone or something.

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324 B/09

We are continuing onwards.
1-2m S of datum, in axial trench. 0-
cunbgs.

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324C/01

Rocky & Annual
✓ A 1x1m unit, 1st unit of the axial trench, 0-1m N of datum. 0-20 cmbp. Some sherds, lithics. It looks as if the orientation of this trench is slightly off. No soil change.

324C/02

✓ A 1x1m unit below C/01. 20-31 cmbp. We end this lot with a med. bag of sherds and a few lithics. The bottom of this lot is at the interface with a lighter, yellower colored soil than the brownish/black soil above. Both soils have a fair amount of clay so them, being very hard to excavate through. We are below the level of tumble.

324C/03

✓ ~~empty~~ We are excavating down another 10 cm (at least) to see if we have hit sterile. Within the yellowish/lighter-colored soil we hit the top of the last lot. We pulled out a few sherds and one obsidian flake from the top of the lot. We are in the same clayish brown/yellow soil speckled w/ caliche (sp?) that the other trenches have between 30-40 cm.

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324C/04

(Japan) A 1x1m unit 1-2m N of datum, continuing onwards in the trench. 0-14 cm bsp. We hit the basal wall of this very small platform at 1.30 m N of datum. It is only two courses high and sits on top of the soil change found in the last unit (ca 30 cm bsp). Shards

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324 D/01

Manny &
Joanie

A 1x1m unit 0-1m S of datum, off the str.
0-20 cm bgs. off the north side of the structure.
Sand, lithics. I talked w/ the guys about the
importance of straight trenches, since their's in the
first meter is already veering off course...

Heidi &
Hermann

324 D/02

A 1x1m unit 7-8 m S of datum, off the
South side of the structure. 0-15 cm bgs.
EMPTY LOT. We hit a fair amount of small stones,
some are moving the trench another meter
to the south to ~~see~~ make sure we are off
the structure. No soil change.

Heidi &
Her

324 D/03

A 1x1m unit 8-9 m S of datum, extending
the original trench another meter to the
south. 0-72 cm bgs. Med. bag of sherds, no
lithics. We still hit tumble, although less.
Not sure if it is tumble or a stone platform top.

Manny &
J

324 D/04

A 1x1m unit below D/01. 0-1m S of
datum, 20-43 cm bgs. We ~~start~~ start at the top
of an interface between the dark humus
layer and a mottled red/clayish soil. A
few sherds and lithics. Hit caliche soil at
bottom of lot, as well as sterile.

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Her &
Her

324D/05

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A 1x1m unit 6-7m S of datum.
cmlsq. Looking for a line to merge
sure we oriented. The French correctly.

Manny
7
Janie

324D/06

A 1x1m unit 1-2m S of datum,
continuing towards Summit. Clearing off
dirt to see the stones ... Or cmlsq.

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324 B/04 (cont from 3-26-96)

✓ A 1x1m unit 1-2m S of the datum, still looking for basal wall. 0-21 cm bgs. Taking out tumbler carefully, sherds & lithics. While the guys are being careful, I have my suspicions that they ate through the platform and that we have a mixed lot of TD and fill... Time will tell. We are within the top 3m of the brown clay soil zone / stratum.

✓ 324 B/05 A 1x1m unit below B/04. 1-2m S of datum. 21-40 cm bgs. Heading down until we hit a soil change. We are within the brown clayish soil speckled with caliche ~~throughout~~ throughout the whole lot. Sherds, one chipped flake.

Low Fred
✓ 324 B/06 1x1m unit 6-7m S of datum, at the present ~~end~~ end of the axial trench. 0-18 cm bgs. The guys will only take out soil, not stones, if any... 3 sherds. We end the lot on a fair amount of rock → I want to be sure we're off the structure.

324 B/07 A 1x1m unit 7-8m S of datum. We are extending the trench a meter to the south. 0- cm bgs.

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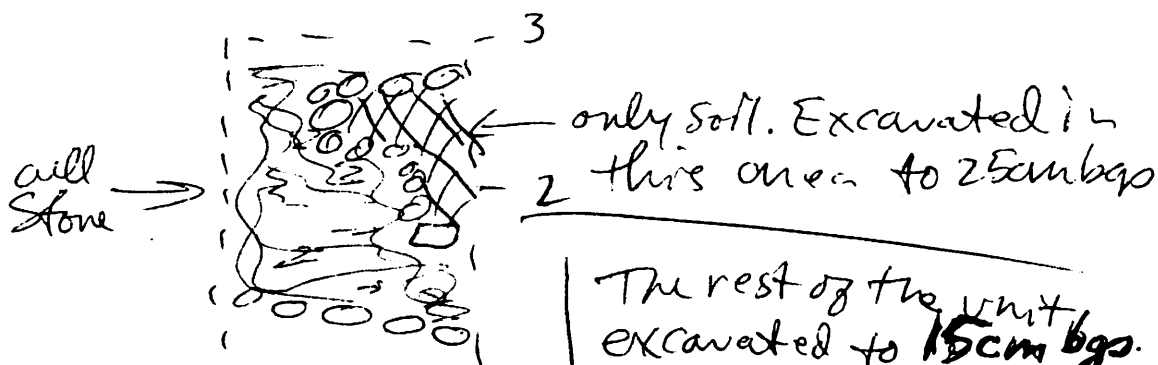
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L324C/05

A 1x1m unit ~~2.3~~ 2-3 m N of datum, following out the platform. After finding the basal platform edge yesterday at 1.3m N of datum, we are now going towards the center of the summit of this tiny mound.

This is a wierd structure. It looks as if it is only one or two courses of stone deep, laid right on top of the old ground surface, which was a very hard brown clay. Within this unit we have found a "L" shaped one with no stone, just soil, the brownish sub-soil. It looks like this:

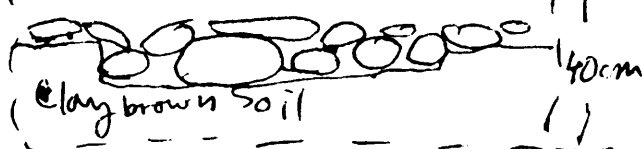
Shards



The rest of the unit excavated to 15cm bgs.

While there is some mottling, it looks as if the basal line was sunk down into the clay subsurface.

head on view



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324C/06 A 1x1m unit 3-4m N of datum,
on the center of the Summit. Just
clearing off soil. 0- cm bsp. We
have hit the top of the platform —
sitting on the platform was a large metal
fragment.

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Hec & Her 324D/05 (cont from 3-26-96)

✓ A 1x1m unit 6-7m S of datum. 0-22 cm bgs. Looking for a line to make sure we oriented the trench correctly.

(Ethiopia) We hit a line running N-S, parallel to the trench. It looks like we have oriented the trench correctly. We have
(South Africa) hit the interior side of the basal wall and some
(Mali) other line running perpendicular. Shards, lithics

M & J 324D/06 (cont from 3-26-96)

✓ Shards, lithics A 1x1m unit 1-2m S of datum, continuity towards summit. Clearing off dirt to see the stones. 0-20 cm bgs. It looks as if we have hit the north basal edge of this platform... We hit the basal wall at 1.7m S of datum. End lot at top of soil change to clay.

Hec & Her 324D/07 A 1x1m unit 8-9m S of datum. 20-~~30~~ 30 cm bgs. We are taking out the little bit of tumble present in this unit to hit sterile in this end of the trench. Shards, lithics. End in top 5cm of brown clay soil.

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324D/08

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M&J

✓ A 1x0.70m unit ~~for~~ below D/06. 1-1.70m Sog datum, in front & below N basal wall. 20-40 cm bgs. Excavating within the brown clay speckled with caliche, a white decaying limestone. Below base of wall. EMPTY LOT. We end at the base of this lot with another soil, a more lighter/yellower in color clayish soil with much more caliche than the brown clay soil above.

M&J

324D/09

✓ A 1x1m unit 2-3m Sog datum, continuing to only clean ~~the~~ soil, leaving all the stones for what we have. 0-7 cm bgs. We hit the top of the platform very close to the surface. 3 Shards.

Hert
ree

324D/10

✓ A 1x1m unit below D/07. 8-9m Sog datum, 30-44 cm bgs. Within top of brown soil. Going down to sterile. We hit another, lighter-colored soil with much more caliche. A sterile level at bottom - all Shards collected from upper 1/2 of lot. Shards.

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H&H

324D/11 A 1x1m unit 7-8m S of datum,
looking for basal wall on S. side of str.
20 - cm bgs.

M&T

324D/12 A 1x1m unit 3-4m S of datum, in
axial trench. On summit. Clearing of
dirt. 0 - cm bgs.

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324 B/07 (cont from 3-27-96)

✓ A 1x1m unit 7-8m S of datum. We are extending the trench a meter because we hit a fair amount of tumble in the last unit. 0-21 cmbp. A Med. Bag of shreds and 3 lithics. Mammal fragment also found. We are at the interface between humus layer and brown clay. Hardly any tumble found in this unit - looks like we are ~~at~~ the structure.

324 B/08

✓ A 1x1m unit below B/07. 7-8m S of datum, 21-38 cmbp. The guys are finding a fair amount of shreds, as well as two heads from what looks like whistles → at first I thought they might be from modeled censers, but I found in the Shred bag a ~~lot~~ of small pieces of a whistle. ~~We end the lot ends at a~~ Soil change w/ a mottled lighter clay soil. Shreds, lithics. The lithic is a large, wedge-shaped piece of quartz which looks like it's got worked edges.

324 B/09

✓ A 1x1m unit below B/07 & 08. 38-50 cmbp. Going down to make sure we have sterile. Empty lot. We do have sterile - it's a light grey colored soil ~~is~~ mottled throughout with white stains of caliche. →

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✓ [324B/10] A 1x1m unit 5-6m S of datum,
in the axial trench. 0-14 cm bsp.
Excavating within the humus layer, clearing
away all the ~~stone~~ soil to see the
structure. Empty lot.

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324C/06 (con't from 3-27-96)

✓ A 1x1m unit 3-4m N of datum, on the center of the Summit. Just clearing off soil. 0 - 22 (deep) cm bgs. We have hit the top of the platform - ~~sitting~~ sitting on the top of the platform was a large metate fragment w/ one, central foot. We hit another area within this unit which had no rock, just dirt - it's hard to figure out this str. A surprising ^{little} amount of artifacts - two sherds and an obsidian blade.

✓ 324C/07 A 1x1m unit 6-7 m N of datum, at present end of the trench. We'll see whether we are off the structure or not. 0 - 22 cm bgs. A few sherds of lithics - not more than a hand full total. We hit some stones at the base of this lot - it looks as if here in the patio area we have more depth ~~in~~ in the humus layer.

✓ 324C/08 A 1x1m unit below C/07. 6-7m N of datum, 22 - 40 cm bgs. Going down to a soil change - hit soil change to lighter clayish soil w/ lots of caliche at the bottom of the lot. Sherds.

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324 C/09

A/x/m unit 5-6m N of datum, in
axial trench. Looking for architecture,
etc. ①- cm bgs.

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H & H

324D/11 (cont from 3-27-96)

✓ A 1x1m unit 7-8m S of datum, continuing to look for the basal wall on the S. side of the structure. 20-42 cm bgs. We hit the S. basal wall of the structure, although it's a bit ugly... Shards.

M & J

324D/12 (cont from 3-27-96)

✓ A 1x1m unit 3-4 m S of datum, in axial trench. On Summit. clearing off dirt. 0-20 cm bgs. We are partially in between two walls, where there is just dirt. Maybe fill. A few shards, lithics (Uganda and Kenya)

H & H.

324D/13 A 1x1 m unit 5-6 m S of datum,

✓ in the axial trench. Clearing up soil, finding architecture which is directly below the surface. 0-20 cm bgs (in deepest places). We have a bench in the majority of the lot, with a small space to the W ~~in~~ in front we excavated.

M & J

324D/14 A 1x1 m unit below D/12. 3-4 m S of

✓ datum, between two walls where there is just soil. 20-41 cm bgs. This lot was entirely a fill unit, excavating in between the two walls, the bench further to the South, and the S. side of the basal wall, which ends at 10m. Shards, lithics.

(Uganda & Kenya)

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324D/15

H & H

4-5m S, a 1x1m unit. The last unit of the trench still unexcavated.
0- cm bsp.

M & J

324D/16

A 1x1m unit beginning to laterally clear 1.2-2.2m S of datum, 0-1m W of datum. Following out basal wall of structure on north side.
0- cm bsp.

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✓
324B/11

A 1x1m unit 36-7m S of datum, in the axial trench. 16-40 cm bgs. Taking out tumble slowly, looking for the basal wall. It looks as if we may have hit the structure at an angle with the axial trench. Shards.

324B/12

A 1x1m unit ~~36-7m~~ 4-5m S of datum, clearing all the soil away to see the platform. 0- cm bgs.

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324C/09 (cont from 3-28-96)

✓ A 1x1m unit 5-6m N of datum, in axial trench. Looking for architecture. 0-10 cmbp. We hit the basal wall at 5.6m N of datum, slightly off the orientation of the trench but still ok. Shards, mano, round grinding stone.

324C/10 A 1x1m unit 4-5m N of datum, the final unit of the trench which still needs to be excavated. 0-cmbp.

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H&H

✓ 324 D/15 4-5m S, a 1x1 m unit. The last unit of the axial trench still to excavate. 0-15 cm bgs. Shards

J&M

✓ 324 D/16 A 1x1 m unit beginning to laterally clear. 1.2-2.2m S of datum, 0-1m W of datum. Following out basal wall of Structure on north side. 0-20 cm bgs. Stopped at soil change to brown clay. Shards, lithics and green stone which I bagged separately and will give to Marne.

324 D/17

M&T
✓ A 1x1 m unit below D/16. 20-40 cm bgs. In front on N basal wall, clearing away tumble and soil to see face of building --- Shards. Hit what I think is the corner.

H&H

✓ 324 D/18 A 1x1 m unit 7-8m S of datum. Taking out more tumble, looking for S. basal wall. 20-40 cm bgs. Found the basal wall at 7.8m S of datum. Shards

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H & H 324 D/19 A 1x1m unit beginning to laterally clear the south side of the str. 7.5-8.5m S, 0-1m W of datum. Following out basal line on S. side. 0- cm bgs.

M & J 324 D/20 A 1x0.50m unit 1.2-2.2m S, ~~1-1.50~~ 1-1.50m W of datum. We are expanding the lateral clearing of D/16 & D/17 ~~to~~ 0.50m to the W to have sufficient space to clear the corner properly. 0-40 cm bgs. Shards.

324 D/21 A small unit collecting the broken ceramic vessel found at the base of an earlier floor capped by fill (see D96-20-___) for the drawing. 22cm bgs. We were excavating in fill (D/15) ~~to~~, taking off a loose cap of small stones to see earlier constructions when we came across this vessel. The fill cap ~~is~~ was very close to the surface (ca 5cm bgs).

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324D/21 (cont)

This lot is located 4.9-5.2m S of datum, 0.20-0.90m E of datum, in axial trench, 20-22cm bsp. This lot is located within the fill of the bench. The deposit may indicate the floor level before fill was placed ~~around~~ on top, especially since the bottom of a square feature marked on the drawing is at the same level. However, there is no soil change at the bottom of this level, as we might expect, just the same brown clay soil, this time mottled with tanner inclusions than the soil of structure.

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324B/12 (con't from 3-29-96)

✓ A 1x1m unit 4-5m S of datum, clearing all the soil away to see the platform. 0-15 cm bqp. We have hit the platform at 15 cm bqp. One sherd found.

✓ 324B/13 A 1x1m unit 3-4m S of datum, in the axial trench. 0-14 cm bqp. On center of summit. We hit several good potential lines on the summit in this lot, but we'll have to see how they turn out--- A very small bag of sherds & ballareque.

✓ 324B/14 A 1x1m unit 2-3m S of datum. Finishing up the trench - this is the final lot. It is about to rain very soon--- 0-15cm bqp. Found a large mano fragment. Hit the back of another line, as well, which it looks like they ate through early on in the 1st two units we excavated last week.

April 1, 1996

P96-20-235

324B/15

A 1x1m unit following out the south basal
line of the structure, France. 5.4-6.4m
S of datum, 0-1m E of datum. 0-
cm bgs.

April 11, 1996

P96-20-236

✓ 324 C/10 (cont from 3-29-96)

A 1x1m unit 4-5m N of datum, the final unit of the trench which still needs to be excavated. 0-15 cm bgs. A few sherds. With this lot we have finished the axial trench. ~~It~~ We ended the lot on top of the platform.

✓ 324 C/11 A 1x1m unit ~~the~~ beginning to laterally clear str. "Y." 5.3-6.3m N of datum, 0-1m E of datum. We are straddling (sp?) the north basal line, following it out to the East, 60cm in front (to the north), 70cm on top of the line. It turns out that right next to the axial trench (E side) there is an inset corner w/ the north basal wall, North Korea, which so far runs to 6.3m N of the datum, ca. 60cm to the north of North Korea. We also pulled out some weird sherds, which I set aside to give to Marne - they are much lighter than other sherds we have encountered. 0-10 cm bgs. Besides the small bag of sherds I'll give Marne, I only collected one sherd from this lot.

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324C/12

A 1x0.70m unit, 6-3-7.0m N of datum,
0-1m E of datum. Following out new wall (inset
corner) we hit in the last lot, which I will call
South Korea. Will see where it ends.
0- cmbgp.

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H&H

324 D/19 (cont from 3-29-96)

✓
A 1x1m unit beginning to laterally clear the South side of the structure. 7.5-8.5m S, 0-1m W of datum. Following out basal line on South side of structure. 0-23 cmbp. It looks like the S. basal wall, South Africa, continues. We end this lot at the soil change from humus to brown clay. Shards, a colored stone (oxidized?) took out a fair amount of tumble.

~~324 D/20 (cont from 3-29-96)~~

J&M

✓
324 D/22 A 1x1m unit 1.2-2.2m S, 1.5-2.5m W of datum. Continuing to laterally clear in front of basal line on North side of structure. 0-21 cmbp. We hit the soil change to brown clay at bottom of lot. Shards, lithics (pretty big bag of shards). It looks as if we are entirely off the structure.

H&H

✓
324 D/23 A 1x1m unit below D/19. 7.5-8.5m S, 0-1m W of datum. Following out South Africa, the S. basal wall of Str. "E". 23-38 cmbp. Excavating within the brown clay stratum. A fairly large bag of shards and a few lithics. We continued to follow out South Africa, but it's falling outwards...

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M&J
✓

324D/24 A 1x1m unit below D/22. 1.2-2.2m S of datum, 1.5-2.5m W of datum. 21-30 cmbqp. Entirely within the brown clay soil. A small bag of sherds and a few lithics found. The north basal wall, KENYA, does not continue out as far as this unit - we cleaned out tumble and there was no architecture.

M&J

324D/25 A 1x1m unit 2.2-3.2m S of datum, 1.5-2.5m W of datum. 0- cmbqp. Excavating down through the humus layer to the border with the brown clay soil.

A & H

324D/26 A 1x1m unit to the W of D/23. 7.5-8.5m S of datum, 1-2m W of datum. 0- cmbqp. Excavating in front of basal wall "South Africa" to see how far it extends. Excavating down through humus layer.

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324B/15 (cont from 4-1-96)

✓ A 1x1m unit following out the south basal line of str. "X", France. 5.4-6.4m S of datum, 0-1m E of datum. 0-~~15~~ 15 cm bsp. It looks like we have a step in front of the basal line France in this lot. ~~Empty~~ Empty lot.

324B/16

✓ A 1x1m unit directly to the E of B/15. 5.4-6.4m S of datum, 1-2m E of datum. Following out France to the East. 0-20 cm bsp. Metate fragment found. No other artifacts uncovered. France does continue in this lot.

324B/17

✓ A 1x1m unit 4.4-5.4m S of datum, 0-1m E of datum. Clearing off humus layer to see what the summit looks like. 0-15 cm bsp. Sheds

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324C/12 (cont from 4-1-96)

✓ A 1x0.70m unit 6.3-7.0m N of datum, 0-1m E of datum. Following out new wall (inset ~~Asit~~ corner) we hit in C/11, which I will call South Korea. We are searching for ~~area~~ another corner. 0-35 cmbgp. We hit the corner, which curves a fair amount at 6.4m. Shards and Lithics → a very nice chest flake. We ate through both strata in this lot...

324C/13

✓ Asia A 1x1m unit 6.0-7.0m N of datum, 1-2m E of datum. Following out edge of platform found in last unit. 0-21 cmbgp. We excavated entirely within the humus layer, ending the unit on top of what appears to be a floor of stone. This structure runs out pretty far to the east and north, a lot farther than I suspected originally. One large shard found. It appears that the eastern edge of this structure is less than a meter away from Str. "Z."

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✓ 324 C/14

A 1x1m unit 5-6m N of datum, 1-2m
E of datum. 0-15 cmbq. We are located
adjacent to C/13 on the Southside. Shores

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M&J

324 D/25 (cont from 4-1-96)

✓ A 1x1m unit 2.2-3.2 m S of datum, 1.5-2.5 m W of datum. 0-15 cmbgs. Excavating down through the humus layer to the border w/ the clayish, brown soil. Looking for W end of N basal wall, Kenya.
C-15 cmbgs. We hit what appears to be the base of a post in this unit - we will see what it is around it. Shards, pitto frag.

H&H

324 D/26 (cont from 4-1-96)

✓ A 1x1m unit to the W of D/23. 7.5-8.5 m S of datum, 1-2 m W of datum. 0-23 cmbgs. Excavating in front of basal wall "South Africa" to see how far it extends. Excavating down through humus layer. We stopped at the border w/ the clay soil. Shards, some very thick. ~~It~~ It looks as if we hit the corner in this lot...

H&H

324 D/27

✓ A 1x1m unit below D/26. 7.5-8.5 m S of datum, 1-2 m W of datum. ~~23-40~~ 23-40 cmbgs. Excavating down within the brown clay layer. Pulling up some weird-looking ceramics → part of a large figurine? Bagged separately to show Marne. Nice red chert flake. Lots of frag. frags, chert, big bag shards.

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324 D/28

M&J

A 1x1m unit 3.2-4.2m S of datum, 1.5-2.5m W of datum. Going another meter to the S of D/25 to see what's going on with the structure, 0-10 cm bgs. We cleaned off the soil and found a fair amount of level stones, as if it is a floor feature. One obsidian flake found.

M&J

324 D/29

A 1x1m unit 2.2-3.2m S of datum, 0.5-1.5m W of datum. Cleaning off dirt on top of what I assume ~~will~~ will be Kenya, to see where it ends. I extended the lot to 0-1.5m W of datum, abutting the axial trench. 0-5 cm bgs. ~~found~~

H&H

324 D/30

6.5-7.5m S of datum, 0-1m W of datum. 1x1m unit. On top of "South Africa", trying to see extent of building. Also following out Mali, the floor feature on the N side of South Africa, the S. basal wall, in front of the bench Ethiopia. 0-15 cm bgs. Excavating within the humus layer. Stopped at soil change to brown soil → Str. fill? One shield.

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H & H

324D/31

A 1x/m unit below D/30.

✓ 6.5-7.5m S of datum, 0-1m W of
datum. 15-25 cm bsp. w/in light
brown soil → str. fill? Sheds

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324B/21

✓ A 1 x 0.30m unit 2.0-2.3m ⁸⁰ datum,
immediately in front of line Sweden.
0-40 cm bgo. Sheds. One shed found.
The ~~the~~ line Sweden turns out to be
the north basal line for the structure,
and is very beautiful. At least three
courses, this structure does turn out to
be a platform...

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M & J

324 D/36 (cont from ~~3~~ 4-16-96)

A 1x0.40 m unit 1.9-2.3m S of datum, ~~2.7~~ 1.70m W of datum. 10-25 cm bps. Excavating to find out where corner of structure (NW) is. Taking out what appears to be tumble ~~debris~~ within the grey/black humus layer, stopping at interface w/ brown subsoil... We are extending the lot to include the area all the way over to the E end of the axial trench. Having a hard time finding anything... - Many frag, sherds.

324 D/37 (cont from 4-16-96)

H & H

A 1x1m unit 5.5-6.5m S of datum, 1-2m W of datum. Following out Mali, which now does not appear to be floor feature, as I originally thought, but the base of a wall... 0-23 cm bps. We end this lot with some positive results. At the W end of this lot we found a definite line, signifying the W edge of the structure, at least at this location near the SW corner. Sherds, baka and obsidian found. Some nice end stones help show the end of the wall...

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324 B/18

A 1x1 m unit 5.4-6.4 m S of datum,
2-3 m E of datum. Following out
France to the East to see where it
ends. 0-22 cm bgs. No soil change.
It's hard to say what we have
right now — we hit at the bottom
✓ of this lot a fair amount of
~~small~~ stones, some small, some
medium sized, which seem to form
a wall running parallel to the
axial trench, towards Str. "Y."
We'll see what it looks like...
Metate & ~~odd~~ stone found

324 B/19 A 1x2 m unit 4.4-5.4 m S
of datum, 0-2 m E of datum. We'll
see how the feature in the last
unit works out...

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H&H

324 D/32

A 1x1m unit 6.5-7.5m S of datum, 1-2m W of datum. Following out line/wall South Africa and floor feature Mali to the West.

✓ 0-23 cm bp. We end the lot on top of what appears to be an earlier wall. Shards (brg and thick) and more figurine frags, like those found in the same area before break. I'll give the frag. frags to Marie.

M&J

324 D/33

✓ A 1.0x2.0m unit 2.5-3.5m S of datum, 0.0-2.0m W of datum. We are actually very close to the lot we started before break, lot D/29. We did not get very far with that lot, so are continuing it now. 5-15 cm bp. EMPTY LOT. We cleaned down to the level of stones. No new architecture found.

M&J

324 D/34

✓ A ~~1x1~~ 1x2m unit 3.5-4.5m S of datum, 0-2m W of datum. Ought to be directly in front of bench Ethiopia (w) 0-15 cm bp. 1 Sherd found. Just cleaned soil, nothing more...

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324D/37

H & H

A 1x1m unit 5.5-6.5m S of datum,
1-2m W of datum. Following out Mali,
which now doesn't seem to be a
floor feature, as I had originally thought,
but the base of a wall ---

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324B/22

A ~~1x1.2m~~ 1x1.2m unit 0-9-2.1m S of datum, in the axial trench. 40-53cm bgs. In front of North basal wall Sweden. Taking out soil in front of Sweden to make sure we have the base of the wall... ~~EMPTY~~ LOT. We hit sterile at the bottom of this lot, a mixture of the brown clay we've been getting, with a fair amount of decaying limestone mixed in. Very hard to dig through.

324B/23

A 1x1m unit 3-4m S of datum, 0-1 m E of datum. On top of Spain. 0-12 cm bgs. Continuing to clear summit. A few sherds. We hit another small room, along the edge of wall "Spain."

324B/24

A 1x1.5m unit 1.5-3m S of datum, 0-1m E of datum, partially in front of basal wall "Sweden". 0-

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324C/19 (cont from 4-17-96)

✓ A 1x1m unit 3.2-4.2m N of datum, 0-1m E of datum. 0-12 cm bgo. We are located on the ~~the~~ center of the ~~the~~ structure, to the east of Vietnam. We encountered what appears to be another ~~the~~ very small room, which we just defined, not excavating down into. Chert, sherds and an odd hollowed out piece of stone, tagged separately for Marie.

✓ 324C/20 A 1x1m unit to the south of C/19. ~~2.2-3.2m~~ 2.2-3.2m N of datum, 0-1m E of datum. 0-15 cm bgo. Looks as if we may have another room... A small bag of sherds found.

324C/21 A 1x1m unit South of C/20. 1.2-2.2m N of datum, 0-1m E of datum. 0- cm bgo. Very near the south edge of the structure.

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324B/24 ~~#~~ (con't from 4-18-96)

A 1x1.5m unit 1.5-3.0m S of datum, 0-1m E of datum, partially in front of basal wall "Sweden." Following out Sweden to the East to find out where the corner is...

✓ 0 - cm bgs. We expanded the lot another 0.50m to 1.0-3.0m S of datum, 0-1m E of datum, so that we were fully in front of wall Sweden. On top of Sweden, 0-10cm bgs. In front (to north) of Sweden 0-24cm bgs.

~~The~~ As one can see from the section drawing, the subsoil (orange-brown clay) is partially mounded up in front of Sweden, so that (S, near wall) part of the lot is w/in it at the base of the lot, while a portion (N side, away from wall) is not. Lots of shreds → by far the biggest lot in days...

324B/25

A 1x0.8m unit in front of wall Sweden, 1-1.8m S of datum, ~~0~~ 0-1m E of datum. ~~24~~ - cm bgs.

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324 C/21 (cont from 4-18-96)

✓ A 1x1m unit south of C/20. 1.2-2.2m N of datum, 0-1m E of datum. 0-13 cm bgs. Very near the south edge of the structure. Clearing Summit. It looks like in the southern portion of this lot we hit Japan, the south boundary of Str. "Y". 2 sherds, 2 lithics.

324 C/22

✓ A 1x1.2m unit 0-1.2m N of datum, 0-1m E of datum. Clearing down on top of and in front of Japan, the south basal wall. 0-15 cm bgs. Hit a fair amount of stone in the northern 1/2 of the lot, just soil in the south 1/2. Excavated down in front to see if we have anything sherds (lots), lithics (a large core), and some orange-colored stones...

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H & H

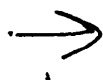
✓ 324 D/43 A ~~1x1~~^{1x1.2} m unit to the north of D/42. 3.8⁶-4.8m south of datum, 1.5-2.5m W of datum. Trying to continue to define the two risers on the west side of str. "Z". Following out Congo and Angola, the two risers. We found the corner, after taking out a lot of tumble. Found sherds, chert, & a stamp frag.
0-22 cm bap

M & J

✓ 324 D/44 A ~~2x2~~^{1x1} m unit 2.4-3.4m S of datum, 2.5-3.5m W of datum. Trying to define western edge of str. ~~#~~"Z", to see where it ends and str. "X" begins.
0-21 cm bap. A small bag of sherds and one obsidian flake. We are definitely off str. "Z", but we found some sort of line within this patio area---

J

✓ 324 D/45 A general cleanup in front of wall Kenya to help define it a little bit better → after finding the corner (in lot D/43), we are following that out. 10-35 cm bap, including both soils....



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H & H

324D/46

A 1x1m unit 6-7m S of datum, 2-3m W of datum. Trying to follow out the 1st Wriser, ~~Auger~~ Congo. 0- cm bqp. Metate frag, donut stone, sherds & lithics found. Congo does continue in this lot...

M & J

324D/47

✓ A 1x1m unit below D/46. 2.4-3.4m S, 2.5-3.5m W of datum. 20-27 cm bqp. We are within the orange/brown clay soil below the humus layer, which ended where this lot began. A few sherds. Down at the same level as the rest of the excavation. We are below the level of stones found in the lot above which we kept in...

M & J

324D/48

✓ A 1x1m unit 3.4-4.4m S, 2.5-3.5m W of datum. Directly to the S of D/47. 0- cm bqp. Clearing away soil to see relationship b/stns. "X" and "Z."

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Notes on architecture on Str. "Z", site 324

Str. "Z," located to the N/NE of the other two Strs. at the site, Strs. "X" and "Y," Str. "Z" seems to have more elaborate construction (relatively, of course), greater height, as well as more definitive architectural features, such as actual walls, risers, etc. What I will do ~~today~~ this morning is catch up on some of the recent architectural features we have uncovered in the past few days.

As we have known since excavating the axial trench, Kenya and South Africa are the north and south, respectively, boundaries of Str. "Z." Unfortunately, we did not ~~fully~~ realize that we hit the structure slightly off with the axial trench until we were into lateral clearing. As a result, our excavation boundaries are not the same exact orientation as the structure. C'est la vie (sp?). Es la vida.

For the past several days we have been concentrating our efforts on the north, west and south boundaries of Str. "Z." After following out ~~a~~ South Africa from the axial trench west to its boundary, we hit the southeast end of riser Angola. Shortly thereafter, we found a ~~far~~ basal riser to Str. "Z" on the west side, which I call Congo.
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(notes on Str. "Z" cont, page 2)

Both Congo and Angola seem to be fairly well preserved. Angola, the upper riser, is constructed of a fair amount of medium-sized stones, with the top layer consisting of elongated rough stones with a fairly flat face exposed to the front of the riser. We are currently excavating between Angola and Congo, so I presently don't know how many courses tall Angola is; nevertheless, there seem to be either two or three, depending on how large a basal stone was used. Angola seems to me to be earlier than Congo, although I can't be sure. Angola, as well as serving as a riser, also serves as the W basal wall of platform "Z," while Congo is just a one course high, one course deep ~~the~~ line/riser placed 40 cm to the W of Angola.

Congo seems to have been constructed of a fair amount of larger stones than Angola. While we are excavating down between Congo and Angola, Congo is faced only to the west, indicating that the top of Congo was ~~the~~ ~~as~~ as deep as the ~~the~~ riser went, with the area excavated by H & H in 321 D/49 ~~was~~ in fill, most likely. We found a fair amount of large sherds within this fill...

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Notes on architecture of str. "Z", site 324.

While we are just beginning to understand as we clear the patio area between the three structures, there does seem to be a fair amount of architecture within the patio area. We are currently excavating the bulk between the three str. and we have uncovered several ~~small~~ small, nicely defined but semi-casual walls within the plaza/patio area, as well as at least two stone circular-looking features which may be the bases for posts. These two possible features were partially uncovered in lots D/46, D/48, D/51.

We are continuing to expose them currently. We also have several small lines/wall bases abutting Riser Congo and heading out at an angle into the plaza. One is being uncovered currently in lot D/48, another was uncovered in D/46. Both are one course tall (as preserved), short (ca. 1.2m long) and not very thick (2 courses, ca. 30-40cm). They both seem to be associated with the circular stone features.

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324 B/25 (cont from 4-19-96)

✓ A 1 x 0.80m unit in front of wall Sweden, 1-1.8m S of datum, 0-1m E of datum. 24-50 cmbp. Some shreds pulled up on Friday. Today, towards bottom, nothing. It appears as if the edge of this platform is 0.70m E of the datum. Towards the corner the wall is falling out quite a bit. The corner itself, as far as we can tell, ~~corner~~ is preserved only in its basal course, the rest having tumbled forward enough to have been taken out during excavations.

✓ 324 B/26 A 1x1m unit to the E of B/25. 1-2m S of datum, 1-2m E of datum.

We are taking the excavations out another meter to make sure we'll have enough room to excavate down on the E side of the ~~corner~~ NE corner of Sweden. 0-15 cmbp. We are excavating down through Strat I until we hit II, when we'll start a new lot. We end at the bottom of Strat I, beginning of Strat II. Shreds, lithics.

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324B/27

✓ A 1x/munt below B/26. 1-2m^S,
1-2mE of datum. 15-30 cm bap. within
Strat II. Pulling up lots of sherds, a few
lithics. We also found what I believe is
a molded strap handle w/ a face on it →
an old man's face? Don Lucinio found it and
everyone joked that it looked just like
his face...

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✓ 324C/23 A 1×1.2 m unit below 4/22. ¹⁵~~15~~-44
1.2 m N of datum, 0-1 m E of datum. Clearing
down through ~~the~~ soil in front of tumble
directly in front of Japan to see how it
looks, whether it continues or not. We have
a fair amount of sherds as well as lithics
coming off this structure w/in this lot. We end
tumble where we ought to have found Japan;
it doesn't really seem to be there...

✓ 324C/24 A 1.0×0.5 m unit 0-1 m E of datum,
1.2-1.7 m N of datum. We are excavating
a friange/wedge-shaped lot 0.10 m deep
on the west, 0-50 m deep on the east, trying
to still find the basal wall of Str. "Y"
18-40 cm bp. We'll see what happens.
Sherds, lithics. We did find Japan
in this lot... Finally a ~~good~~ well preserved
wall on this side of the str. to follow!

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324 D/46 (cont from 4-19-96)

H+H

✓

A 1x1m unit 6-7m S of datum, 2-3m W of datum. Trying to follow out the first W riser, Congo. 0-30 cm bgs. ~~Friday~~ we found a metal frag, donut stone, sherds & lithics. Congo does continue in this lot... End still within Strat II. It appears that we have hit a line I will call Zaire w/in this lot, as well as a possible circular feature I will describe once it is fully exposed.

324 D/48 (cont from 4-19-96)

∴ ~~met~~

✓

A 1x1m unit 3.4-4.4m S, 2.5-3.5m W of datum. Directly to the ~~the~~ S of D/47. 0-24 cm bgs. Clearing away ~~the~~ soil to see the relationship between str. "X" and "Z." As we did in lot D/46, it appears we have hit a circular stone feature, possibly a base of a post. Sherds, bone & lithics... We also have another short line of stone adjacent to the circular feature.

324 D/49

H+H

Soil (float)
sample
taken

✓

A 0.40 x 2.5m unit between risers Angola and Congo. 0-20cm below the top of Congo. On the ~~the~~ East side of Congo, the W side of Angola (in front of Angola). We are pulling up a fair amount of large sherds, all of which seem to be from large cooking vessels (large, relatively thick). We are within Strat II, the orange brown clayish soil. Some lithics also pulled up.

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H & H

✓ 324D/50 A 1x1m unit 5-6m S of datum, 0-1m W of datum. Cleaning up the summit 4.10-45 cmbgs. Taking out tumble, looking for more architecture on the summit. We are excavating entirely in fill, as it turns out. The lot actually was ~~2.5~~ 5.806.20m S of datum, 0-1m W of datum. We hit a new wall within this ~~lot~~ ~~lot~~ which is 25cm high. We excavated into the fill to find the base of Ethiopia at 45cm bgs. Shards, lithics, flotation sample taken.

M&J

324D/51 A 1x1.3m unit directly adjacent to the south of D/48. 4.4-~~5.7~~ 5.7m S of datum, 2.5-3.5m W of datum. 0- cmbgs. Clearing bulk between Str. "X" and "Z".

324D/52 A 2x0.60m unit ^{8.4} 6.4-~~8.3~~ 8.3m S of datum, 2.0-2.6m W of datum. Taking out bulk left between sub-op "C" (Str. "Y") and ours. 0- cmbgs. Shards, lithics, a square-shaped stone, bagged separately to give to Marne.

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324B/28

✓ A 1x1m unit below B/27. 1-2m S, 1-2m E of datum. 30-50 cmbp. Still within Strat II, brown/orange clay soil. It looks as if this soil was dumped in front of the basal wall (see axial trench profile). Most of this lot is within Strat III, similar to strat II except for a fair amount of speckles of caliche(?)
EMPTY LOT.

324B/29

✓ A 1x1.4m unit to the south of B/28. 2-3m S of datum, 0.6-2.0m E of datum. Excavating down to find the corner (NEC) of str. "X". We'll see how it goes... 0-15 cmbp. The top few cm of this lot, along the W edge, overlaps a previous lot... Hit Strat II at the bottom of this lot. We're not quite sure yet, but it looks as if we have the corner! ~~Added 200~~ 4 sherds found.

324B/30

✓ A 1x1m unit below B/29. 1.0-2.0m E of datum, 2-3m S of datum. It appears that we have hit the E wall at 1.0m E of datum. We'll excavate in front to make sure... 15-30 cmbp. Sherds. We do have the E wall and it looks well preserved.

324B/31

✓ A 1x1m unit below B/30. 30-50 cmbp.
EMPTY LOT.

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Singapore
[324 C/25] A 1x1m unit 1.5-3.0m N of datum,
1-2m E of datum. Following out Japan to the
~~the~~ East to find the corner. 0-40 cmbp.
(at deepest). We continued to find Japan,
well preserved, but it looks as if, like on the
other side, that there is an offset corner
on this side of the str. As a result, we
need to go back ~ meter to see what it
looks like. A few sherds, no lithics...

✓
Singapore
[324 C/26] A 1x1m unit 0.5-1.5m N of datum,
1-2m E of datum. Trying to find out where
Japan goes... 0-40 cmbp. It turns
out that in the last unit we ate
through, or it wasn't there at all,
a later version of Japan, with a
slightly different orientation, to be
described tomorrow. Sherds, lithics.

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M&J

324D/51 (Cont from 34-23-96)

outcrop
same

A 1x1m unit directly adjacent to the South of D/48. 4.4-5.7 m S of datum, 2.5-3.5 m W of datum. Clearing bulk between str. "X" and "Z." 0-25 cm bgs. We hit some small stones at the bottom of the lot → neither of the circular features partially uncovered in the last lot really look like hunch... Shards, no lithics.

H&H

324D/52 (Cont from 4-23-96)

✓
outcrop
same

A 2.0 x 0.60 m unit 6.4-8.4 m S of datum, 2.0-2.6 m W of datum. Taking out bulk between Sub-op "C" and (Structure "Y") and ours - 0-35 cm bgs. Shards, lithics, a square-shaped stone, bagged separately and given to Marie. We took out the bulk, then continued to excavate through tumble to find some sort of definition, etc. Not a whole lot. Frustrating... Shards...

M&J

324D/53

✓
A 1.3 m unit to the South of D/51. 5.7-6.7 m S of datum, 2.5-3.8 m W of datum. Taking out bulk between str. "X", "Y", and "Z." 0-35 cm bgs. No stones at the bottom. Some bone & shards found. Not a whole lot else to say...

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324 B/32

✓ A 1x1.5m unit to the South of B/29-31.
1-2.5m E of datum, 3-4m S of datum. We are
clearing out much of the remaining bulk between
ops "B" & "D." We are also following out the
east wall of str. "X," which I will name
"Norway." 0-25 cm bgs. It does look like
Norway continues within this lot, although
there is another line of stone ca 15 cm in
front (to the E) of it, separated by soil, which
we are excavating. We need to see if this line
of stone signifies something or whether it is
just tumble. A few sherds, no lithics found.

✗ 324 B/33 A 1x1m unit following out north
basal wall Sweden to the West, cutting the
W trench wall. 1.7-2.7m S of datum,
1-2m W of datum. 0- cm bgs.

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324 C/27

✓ A 1x1m unit D.E-1.5m N of datum, 2-3m E of datum. Following out South basal walls - 0-30 cmbp. As mentioned in the last unit, we actually came up with two walls, with fill in the middle, with different orientations, to be described today. We end the lot at the border between Strat I and II, with a fair amount of sherds and one tiny lithic fragment. Looks like we'll have to move up a meter to hit the walls...

324 C/28

✓ A 1x1m unit below C/27. 0.5-1.5m N of datum, 2-3m E of datum. Within Stratum II. Almost directly in front of S. basal wall of Str. "Y." 30-40 cmbp. A few sherds. We end the lot at the base of excavation to the west. No wall within this lot...

324 C/29

A 1x1m unit ~~adjacent~~ adjacent to the north of C/27 & 28. 1.5-2.5m N of datum, 2-3m E of datum. 0- cmbp. We ought to be on top of the walls we found to the west.

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324D/54

M & T

✓ A 1x1 m unit following out north basal wall Kenya to the east, cutting through the E trench wall. 1.6-2.6m S of datum, 1-2m E of datum. 0-23 cm bsp. Trying to find the corner... There's a fair amount of tumble we're taking out to get to Kenya, but it is there... sherds, lithics. Stopped lot at soil change to Strat II.

324D/55

H & H

✓ A 1x1 m unit following out south basal wall South Africa to the East. We are cutting through the East trench wall. 7-8m S of datum, 1-2m E of datum. It's taking us a little while to get started this morning because we had to move the back dirt to get at where we want to excavate. I'm very hot and sweaty now - too bad I forgot a bandana today since I'm sweating all over the pages of notes! 0-28. End at base of Strat I. Sherds - we do have South Africa continuing...

324D/56

✓ A 1x1 m unit below D/54. 1.6-2.6m S of datum, 1-2m E of datum. 23-40 cm bsp. Within Strat II, continuing down to level of the rest of the excavation. At one point there were no more nicely set stones to follow, so we excavated into what we thought was the corner - we were wrong - some sherds, and what I believe may be part of a stone vessel, very crude in shape.

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324D/57

H & H

A 1x1m unit below D/55, 7-8m S of datum, 1-2m E of datum. 28-40 cm b.p. We are continuing down w/in strat. It until we get down to the level of the rest of the excavation. Looks like even though in D/55 there was a fair amount of tumble, we have fairly good preservation of wall ~~South Africa~~. Sherd falling out, though.

324D/58

M & J

A 1x1m unit to the E of D/56. 1.6-2.6m S of datum, 2-3m E of datum. Still looking for corner of Kenya.

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324B/33 (con't from 4-25-96)

✓ A 1x1m unit following out north basal wall Sweden to the West, cutting the West trench wall. 1.7-2.7m S of datum, 1-2m W of datum (0-1m W of W trench wall). 0-21 cm bsp. The W end of this lot have a fair amount of very small pieces of stone tumble, as opposed to larger stones in the Eastern portion of the lot. Not quite sure if this signifies anything or not. Sweden does continue in this lot. We end within the top 5cm of Strat II. Shards, no lithics found.

324B/34 A 1x1m unit below B/33. 1.7-2.7m S of datum, 1-2m W of datum (0-1m W of W trench wall). 21-40cm bsp. Continuing down in front of Sweden. A few shards. Sweden seems to be better preserved in this section than further to the East. Shards

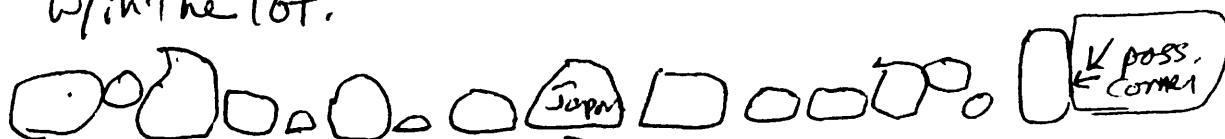
324B/35 A 1x1m unit to the West of B/34. 1.7-2.7m S of datum, 2-3m E of datum (~~1-2m~~ 1-2m W of W trench wall). Following out Sweden. Having to move back dirt and watch out for tree roots in this lot... 0- cm bsp.

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324C/29 (cont from 4-25-96)

A 1x1 m unit adjacent to the north of C/27-8. 1.5-2.5 m N of datum, 2-3 m E of datum. 0-40 cm bgs. We hit wall Japan, and it's pretty well preserved. It's possible that we may have hit the corner ~~in~~ in this lot - we'll see... Shards & lithics collected 4-25-96. Another small bag of shards collected today. The small wall in front of Japan does seem to ~~be~~ continue in this lot, although it makes a corner into Japan w/in the lot.



This little wall/thing is two courses tall, built on top of Strat II and is ca 15 cm below the top of Japan, the base sim. in depth to the base of Japan.

324C/30 A 1x1 m unit making sure that we have the corner. 1.5-2.8 ~~cm~~ m N of datum, 3-4 m E of datum. Following out Japan, or defining a possible corner found in the last lot. 0-35 cm bgs. A 1x1.3 m unit. We found a very large ~~shard~~ shard and a possible sculpture stone. ~~Found~~ Mapped in (P96-20-). Looks like we're off the wall... Shards.

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M&J 324 D/58 (Cont from 4-25-96)

✓ A 1x1m unit to the E of D/56. 1.6-2.6m S of datum, 2-3m E of datum. Still following out Kenya, looking for corner... Hit an earlier wall in the last lot, so far I'm not quite sure what we have in this lot... It looks tumble. 0-35cm bcp. We think the wall follows but we're not sure. Took out a fair amount of tumble. Shards, no lithics

#H&H 324 D/59 A 1x1m unit to the E of D/57.

✓ 6. 8-7.8m S of datum, 2-3m E of datum (1-2m E of E trench wall). Trying to follow out South Africa to the corner. We have found, in D/57, a nice early post classic addition in front of South Africa of a number of vertical ~~stones~~ stones set in front of South Africa as a late renovation, kind of like veneer architecture... 0-22cm bcp. We hit a line perpendicular to the S.A. at the W end of the lot, which we'll follow next. Shards.

Egypt

M&J 324 D/60 A 1x1m unit to the East of D/58.

✓ 1.6-2.6m S of datum, 3-4m E of datum (2-3m E of E trench wall). 0-21cm bcp. Continuing to follow out Kenya Shards, bone & one obsidian flake. Looks as if we finally have the corner.

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H & H

(Egypt)

324D/61 A 1x1m unit to the S of D/59.

Following out line we hit in last lot.
7.8-8.8m S of datum, 2-3m E of datum
(1-2m E of E trench wall). 0-20 cm bop.
Shards. ~~Hit~~ corner of str.

M & J

324D/62 A 1x1m unit below D/60. 1.6-2.6m S,
3-4m E of datum. 21-30 cm bop. We're at

✓ The corner, just taking down dirt → There's no
tumble here on the corner. Shards

May 2, 1996

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324 B/35 (cont from 4-26-96)

✓ A 1x1m unit to the West of B/34. 1.7-2.7m S of datum, 2-3m E of datum (1-2m W of W trench wall). Following out Sweden. Having to move back dirt and watch for tree roots in this lot... 0-30 cm bgs. Shards collected 4-26-96) Not sure if we have the corner or not - lots of roots...

324 B/36

✓ A 1x1m unit 2.7-3.7m S of datum, 1-2m E of datum (0-1m E of E trench wall). Clearing Summit directly adjacent to Sweden to the South. Maybe this will help us identify the corner of the str. Lots of mud today after all the rain we've had... A few shards, one lithic. It looks as if we may have the ~~the~~ interior portion of the west exterior wall in this lot - - - we'll have to see - - -

324 B/37

✓ A 1x1m unit to the W of B/36. 2.7-3.7m S of datum, 2-3m E of datum (1-2m E of E trench wall). We hope to hit the W wall of the platform in this lot → a tree located in the general vicinity of the NWC makes it difficult to see it clearly... 0-11cm bgs. EMPTY LOT. No corner in sight within this lot. The structure is a lot larger than I thought it would be...

May 2, 1996

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324 B/38 A 1x1 m unit to the W of
B/37. 2.7-3.7 m S of datum, 3-4 m
W of datum (2-3 m W of W-trench wall).
We're still searching for the NWC
of Str. X. Maybe within this unit...

May 2, 1996

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324 C/31

A 1x1m unit to the North of lot C/30.
2.8-3.8m N of datum, 3-4m E of datum.
Continuing to clear Summit, possibly - in
C/30 it looked as if we had hit the
corner of Japan, so it's possible that it
makes another corner somewhere in this lot
Continuing the str. to the east → we'll have
to see how it turns out... I-YO can
bop. We ~~are~~ are not sure whether we have
the E edge of the platform or not - it's
very confusing on this structure... We
did pull up some very large Sheds like the
one I drew in C/30...

[574C/32] A 1x1 m unit adjacent to the west
foot of sl. 2. 8-3.8 m N of datum, 2-3 m E of
datum ~~40220800~~. 0 - Can be clearing
a portion of the last ~~500 m of the~~
we have to clear on the middle of the summit.

~~April~~ May 2, 1996

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M&J

324 D/63

A 1x1m unit to the south of D/62. In D/62 we think we hit the corner of Str. Z (NEC), so we'll see if this really is ... 2.6-3.6m S, 3-4m E of datum. 0-16 cmbgs. End at bottom of strat I, top of strat II. Shards, lithics

H&H

324 D/64

A 1x1m unit to the E of D/61. 7-8m S of datum, 3-4m E of datum (2-3m E of E trench wall). 0-28 cmbgs. We are in essence following out South Africa to the East, although we have at the present lost sight of it. Just cleaning up soil, not taking out stones presently ... Shards, lithics. No stone in this lot, as if the stone in the last lot was some kind of passage way.

M&J

324 D/65

A 1x1m unit below D/63. 2.6-3.6m S, 3-4m E of datum (2-3m E of E trench wall). 16-35 cmbgs. Within strat II. We are excavating down to find the E side of Str. Z. A few shards & lithics. Really does look like we have the E wall of the Str, or are very close ... It shouldn't be very high because the land slopes downhill to the West ...



5-2-96

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324D/66

H&H

A 1x1m unit below D/64. 7-8m S of datum, 3-4m E of datum. 28-37cm bop. Within Strat II. Excavating down to see if this lot really doesn't have any stone, as it seemed in the last lot. If so, we really do have a meter wide passage/constr. heading south from Str. 7. A few sherds of one thing. No stones in this lot - it seems this is a sort of stone accessway to something south of Str. 7.

324D/67

H&H

A 1x1m unit ~~at~~ 6-7m S of datum, ~~at~~ 2.5-3.5m E of datum (1.5-2.5m E of E-trench wall). Trying to see where this line goes... 0-25 cm bop. We hit a lot of rocks which indicates we don't have the ~~edge~~ edge of the platform... 3 sherds.

M&J

324D/68

A 1x1m unit to the south of D/65. ~~at~~ 3.6-4.6m S, 3-4m E of datum. Continuing to look for the E wall of Str. 7. 0- cm bop.

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HqH.

324 D/69

A 1x1m unit to the E of
D/67. 6-7m S of datum, 3.5-4.5m
E of datum (2.5-3.5m E of E trench
wall. 0- cm bsp. Still looking for
eastern edge of platform Z...

May 6, 1996

P96-20-288

324 B/40 (cont from 5-3-96)

✓ A 1x1m unit 3.7-4.7m S of datum, 1-2 m W of datum (0-1m W of W trench wall). Following ~~and~~ The W edge of Str. X. (Clearing away strat I, trying to define Str. 0-21 cm bcp. The West wall of the Str. continues in this Unit. Shards, no lithics

324 B/41 A 1x1m unit to the South of B/40.

✓ 4.7-5.7m S of datum, 1-2m W of datum (0-1m W of W trench wall). 0-30 cm bcp. Hoping to find the corner of Str. X in this lot or the next (SWC). We ~~do indeed~~ ~~have~~ The corner (SWC) of Str. X. This gives us all four! Small bag of Shards, one obsidian blade.

✓ 324 B/42 A 1x0.80m unit excavating the NWC room of Str. X. Directly adjacent to the NWC. 0-30 cm bcp. Bounded on the North by Sweden, the South by Spain and the E by P. land DDR. Soil sample taken. Shards. Sweden and the W. wall go deeper, but we are afraid of hitting a burial, so we will stop. Both Sweden and DDR are ~~at~~ shallow - late additions. The soil is very clayey.

May 6, 1996

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329 B/43 A lot defined by walls DPR,
Sweden, ^{Belgium} ~~Spain~~ and ~~the~~ Norway. The
NEC room of the Str. 11- Unbgr.

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324C/35

✓ A 1x1m unit expanding laterally →
clearing W side of the axial trench.
Excavating in front of north basal wall
North Korea. Directly below C/34. 5.2-6.2
m N of datum, 1-2m W of datum (0-1m
W of W trench wall). 22-35 cmbgs.

Taking out tumble to find wall. Within
Strat II. A few sherds. It looks like it's
possible that we have the corner (NWC) of
Str. Y in this lot at the W end. But,
we need to have room to excavate and B) we
need to be sure. So, we'll go over another
meter in this ~~lot~~ next lot...

324C/36

✓ A 1x1m unit adjacent to the west
of ~~lot~~ lot C/35. 5.2-6.2m N of datum,
2-3m W of datum (1-2m W of W trench wall).
Excavating down to Strat I/II interface.
0-21 cmbgs. Hit the soil change at the
bottom of the lot. A few sherds. It
really looks as if in the last lot we hit
the corner...

324C/37

✓ A 1x1m unit below C/36. 5.2-6.2m
N of datum, 2-3m W of datum. 21-36 cmbgs.
A few sherds and one lithic. No ~~stone~~
tumble in this lot.

May 6, 1996

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[324C/38] A/x/in unit to the S of L/35-37.
4.2-5.2m N of datum, ~~to~~ 1-2.5m W of
datum (0-1.5m W of W trench wall). We
ought to have the corner in this lot...

May 6, 1996

P96-20-292

H & H 324D/73 (cont from May 3, 1996)

✓ A 1.2 x 1.5m unit 4.8 - 6.0m S of datum,
1-2.5m E of datum (0-1.5m E of E-trench wall).
Almost done clearing The summit - just a
1x2m unit left to clear after this.
Manuel & Roque are both sick today so I
joined Anibal and Jaimie together on Str. Y,
0-26 cmbg. Within ~~to~~ Strat. I. A couple
of really nice looking lines came up in this
lot... Have to see what they signify...
Shells, no lithics. It's hard to see due to all the wet
soil from all the rain last night, but the bottom 3m may be a
slightly diff. soil, more brown, vs. black, in color.

324D/74 A 1x2m unit 3.8-4.8m S of datum,
1-3m E of datum (0-2m E of E-trench wall).
The last unit to excavate on The Str.
0 - cmbg. Within Strat. I.

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324 B/38 (cont from 5-2-96)

A 1x1m unit to the West of B/37. 2.7-3.7m S of datum, 3-4m W of datum (2-3m W of W trench wall). We're still searching for the NW corner of Str. X. Maybe within this unit.... 0-30 cmbqp. A good bag of sherds and two obsidian blades. While the stones end within this lot, they look like tumble, with no clear lines emerging. With top 5cm of Strat II.

324 B/39 A 1x1m unit below B/37.

2.7-3.7m S of datum, 2-3m W of datum (1-2m W of W trench wall). 11-30 cmbqp. Taking out tumble, looking for W corner/W wall of Str. We hit the W Str. wall at the edge of this lot, finally! We had to pull out almost a meter of tumble before we hit it!

324 B/40 A 1x1m unit ^{3.7-4.7} ~~2.7-3.7~~ S of datum, 1-2m W of datum (0-1m W of W trench wall). Clearing away top soil to hit structure and edge of Str. 0- cmbqp.

May 3, 1996

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324 C/32 (cont from 5.2-96)

✓ A 1x1m unit adjacent to the west side of C/31. 2.8-3.8m N of datum, 2-3m E of datum. 0-25 cm bsp. Clearing a portion of the last section of summit left a few sherds. Bottom of lot within the top ca. 7cm of Strat II.

✓ 324 C/33 A 1x1.8m unit 2.0-3.8m N of datum, 1-2m E of datum. Clearing the final portion of the summit left unexcavated. We're excavating down to the soil change, then we'll begin excavating the rooms outlined by stones separately. --- 0-13 cm bsp. A small bag of sherds & lithics.

✓ 324 C/34 A 1x1m unit ~~expanding~~ lateral clearing to the west of the axial trench (finally!). Excavating in front of the north basal wall in the axial trench, North ~~South~~ Korea. 0-22 cm bsp. 5.2-6.2m N of datum, 1-2m W of datum (0-1m ~~E~~ W of W trench wall). 2 sherds, a metal fragment. It's kind of confusing what we have right now - on Monday we'll take out more ~~further~~ to make sure we have the wall

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mqJ

324D/68

A 1x1m unit to The South of D/65. 3.6-4.6m S, 3-4m E of datum.

✓ Continuing to look for the E wall of str.

z. 0-30 cm bsp. A few shreds, one obsidian flake. We have no stone in the E 1/2 of the lot. For the moment we'll leave the stone, and return to define the edge on Monday.

324D/69

~~1A~~ (cont from 5-2-96)

H & H

A 1x1m unit to the E of D/67. 6-7m S of datum, 3.5-4.5m E of datum. 0-30 cm bsp.

Still looking for the E edge of ~~str.~~ str. z.

✓ In D/67 We found a lot of stone, very large stones (relatively), indicating that we're still not at the str. Shreds & a few lithics. We hit another bit of stone in the northern 1/2 of the lot... Do we have another projection away from the building?



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M & J

324D/70

A 1x2m unit clearing the northern section of the summit not yet exposed. 2.7-3.7m S of datum, 1-3m E of datum (0-2m E of E trench wall). We ought to be able to clear this off relatively fast because the deposition is so shallow on the summit --- 0-12cm bsp. A few shreds and lithics, including a nice chert core.

H & H

324D/71

A 1x1m unit 5-6m S of datum, 3-4m E of datum (2-3m E of E trench wall). Taking out just about the last bit of soil on the E side of Str. 7. We'll see how J & M's & H & H's excavations meet up together... 0-20 cm bsp. 3 shreds. It looks as if we do have another passage or something extending to the E, sim. to the one to the south...

M & J

324D/72

Another 1x2m unit clearing the north/central portion of the summit. 3.7-4.7m S of datum, 1-3m E of datum (0-2m E of E trench wall). 0- cm bsp.

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#4H

324 D/73

A 1.2 x 1.5m unit 4.8-6.0m S of
datum, 1-2.5m E of datum (0-1.5m E of E
trench wall. Almost done clearing the
summit with this lot - just a 1 x 2m unit
left to clear on Monday... O -
Cinbep.

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324B/43

✓ A lot defined by walls DDR, Sweden, Belgium and Norway. The NEC room of Str. X. 11-26 cm bp. A few shreds, no lithics. Lines Belgium and the interior side of Norway both are very shallow compared to Sweden, which showed no sign of quitting when we stopped excavating deeper than 15cm below the top of Sweden due to fears of burials. This lot finishes up Str. X.

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✓ 324C/38 (cont from 5-6-96)

A 1x1.5m unit to the S of C/35-37. 4.2-5.2m N of datum, 1-2.5m W of datum. (0-1.5m W of W trench wall). We have found the NWC of Str. Y in this lot, the N/S W side of Str. line called Midway. 0-30 cm bap. No sherds found. Empty lot

A ✓ 324C/39 Excavating the room defined by Japan on the South, Vietnam on the West and Pacific Rim on the East. On the north it's nebulous right now where it ends. 12-30 cm bap. We'll take out some tumbler to define them... Defined a nice line, after sometime... Empty lot

L&P ✓ 324C/40 General cleanup of small amounts of tumbler & soil to clarify lines on the excavated portions of the Str. A few sherds. (northwest portion)

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H&H ~~324D/73 (cont from 5-3-96)~~
A ~~1.2 x 1.5 m unit~~

324D/74 (cont from 5-6-96)

H&H A 1 x 2 m unit 3.8-4.8 m S of datum, 1-3 m E of datum (0-2 m E of E trench wall). The last unit to excavate. 0-30 cm bgs. Within Strat I. Found several more lines, to be defined tomorrow. Shards, two lithics.

W&T 324D/75 A 0.60 x 0.40 m unit 3.8-4.4 m S of datum, 0.20-0.60 m W of datum (0.20-0.60 m W of W trench wall). Excavating down in front of line Ethiopia to see if it is a deep wall all the way along from its south end at S. basal wall South Africa to its northern end at Kenya. We'll see... Ethiopia, it looks like, does continue the whole way, although it's a bit rough here in this fill lot. We found one obsidian flake, some shards, and a med. sized metal fragment. 10-40 cm bgs. We are almost entirely in fill...

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324D/76

L & P

✓ A general cleanup of the ~~the~~ eastern side of Str. 7, trying to ~~to~~ define the E side better. 1.5-2.5m S of NEC of Str. 7. Cutting into E side where there is definite tumble. We'll see what happens -- 15-35cm bwp. Ripped out a lot of tumble, not quite sure if we have anything genuine. Shards (a fair amount).

M & J

324D/77

✓ A 0.50 x 0.50 m unit cutting into Kenya to see if there is an earlier version to the wall which pairs up with the deep, early wall on the other side. 2.7-3.2m S of datum, 0.50-1.0m E of datum (within the E 1/2 of the axial trench). We are taking out the late version of Kenya which gave us so much trouble finding and are cutting back to the larger stones found on the top of Kenya. 20-45cm bwp (33cm below the ~~top~~ top of Kenya). We discovered that yes, there is an earlier ~~old~~ wall Kenya, very beautiful and a nice companion to the interior wall. A few shards and one obsidian in this fill.

324D/78

M & J

✓ General cleanup on the interior side of Kenya, on either side (E & W) of Tanzania. Fill. Shards & waiareque.

Note

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For sketch maps of all plan
points, see ~~#~~ Drawings under my
number...

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Plan Points

Site 324

STRX

Transit height = 156

Point #	X	distance	center #	Comment
V1 ✓	243° 15'	20.45	2395	
2 ✓	243° 40'	19.82	2476	
3 ✓	246° 30'	17.30	2328	
4 ✓	245° 45'	17.76	2348	
5 ✓	247° 30'	17.33	2725	
6 ✓	237° 30'	15.97	2292	
7 ✓	238° 15'	16.47	2285	
8 ✓	235° 0'	19.10	2365	
9 ✓	233° 53'	19.30	2435	
10 ✓	233° 20'	19.33	2595	
11 ✓	235° 50'	18.36	2328	
12 ✓	238° 30'	18.56	2295	
13 ✓	238° 0'	19.28	2326	
14 ✓	239° 0'	19.40	2342	
15 ✓	240° 30'	17.95	2216	
16 ✓	240° 20'	18.90	2278	
17 ✓	238° 30'	17.63	2203	
18 ✓	238° 35'	17.20	2132	
19 ✓	236° 45'	17.20	2233	
20 ✓	239° 15'	18.59	2215	
21 ✓	243° 10'	19.06	2312	
22 ✓	241° 30'	18.77	2344	
23 ✓	244° 0'	17.32	2183	
24 ✓	241° 30'	16.89	2204	
25 ✓	239° 50'	18.06	2385	
26 ✓	236° 30'	17.64	2392	

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~~SIR #Y~~Site ~~#~~ 324 Plan Points

Point#	A	Distance	Center#	Comment
27	221°0'	16.98	2410	
27 ✓	221°0'	16.98	2410	
28 ✓	223°40'	17.22	2475	
29 ✓	223°40'	17.31	2634	
30 ✓	223°20'	15.42	2313	
31 ✓	224°0'	15.42	2533	
32 ✓	225°15'	15.28	2312	
33 ✓	226°45'	14.23	2318	
34 ✓	228°45'	14.13	2400	
35 ✓	224°45'	13.17	2232	
36 ✓	223°35'	13.95	2234	
37 ✓	210°0'	14.07	2276	
38 ✓	208°0'	13.78	2254	
39 ✓	208°15'	13.75	2520	
40 ✓	210°0'	17.74	2482	
41 ✓	210°50'	16.76	2443	
42 ✓	212°30'	16.80	2453	
43 ✓	213°15'	17.27	2392	
44 ✓	214°20'	16.40	2380	
45 ✓	213°10'	15.04	2303	
46 ✓	210°15'	15.00	2372	
47 ✓	214°10'	15.33	2281	
48 ✓	217°15'	15.30	2281 2275	
49 ✓	217°50'	16.22	2355	
50 ✓	220°15'	16.34	2375	
51 ✓	221°0'	15.40	2344	
52 ✓	216°0'	14.89	2291	

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Str. Y (Plant Points Site 324)

Point	\angle	Distance	center #	comment
53 ✓	215°15'	14.00	2240	
54 ✓	210°15'	13.37	2351	
55 ✓	211°30'	13.01	2307	
56 ✓	215°0'	12.60	2288	
57 ✓	213°30'	12.24	2290	
58 ✓	208°0'	14.96	2509	
59 ✓	207°0'	15.15	2533	
60 ✓	206°40'	15.60	2505	
61 ✓	207°30'	15.57	2510	
62 ✓	207°30'	15.24	2522	
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63 ✓	STR 223°45'	11.67	2433	
64 ✓	225°20'	12.12	2166	
65 ✓	225°10'	12.54	2315	
66 ✓	226°30'	12.37	2337	
67 ✓	241°00'	14.06	2272	
68 ✓	241°10'	13.77	2273	
69 ✓	242°30'	13.50	2193	
70 ✓	242°15'	13.36	2086	
71 ✓	254°25'	10.47	1990	
72 ✓	253°10'	10.16	1880	
73 ✓	239°00'	9.03	1942	
74 ✓	257°00'	9.14	2012	
75 ✓	257°15'	8.52	1973	
76 ✓	255°00'	8.84	1910	
77 ✓	253°30'	8.82	1824	

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Point	\angle	Distance	#center#	Comment
78 ✓	250° 30'	9.08	1893	
79 ✓	246° 0'	8.43	1925	
80 ✓	243° 15'	8.66	1744	
81 ✓	232° 0'	7.75	2122	
82 ✓	234° 45'	7.10	1972	
83 ✓	235° 0'	6.64	1924	
84 ✓	246° 0'	7.06	1984	
85 ✓	243° 15'	7.85	1974	
86 ✓	232° 15'	8.38	1958	
87 ✓	227° 15'	12.07	2184	
88 ✓	232° 0'	11.80	2082	
89 ✓	233° 50'	10.94	1878	
90 ✓	234° 10'	10.74	2206	
91 ✓	237° 0'	11.09	1914	
92 ✓	229° 40'	10.35	1900	
93 ✓	229° 30'	9.89	1838	
94 ✓	238° 0'	10.04	1847	
95 ✓	240° 35'	11.87	1893	
96 ✓	245° 15'	11.43	1950	
97 ✓	245° 0'	11.40	2180	
98 ✓	251° 0'	10.47	1834	
99 ✓	247° 50'	10.37	1841	
100 ✓	243° 30'	9.84	1822	
101 ✓	244° 0'	9.87	1802	
102 ✓	241° 30'	10.47	1830	
103 ✓	243° 40'	10.60	1828	
✓104	227° 15'	8.75	1975	
✓105	221° 30'	8.65	2008	

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str. 7.

Point	θ	Distance	Middle #	Comments
✓ 106	222°10'	7.70	2088	
✓ 107	227°30'	7.72	2091	
✓ 108	227°45'	13.44	2352	
✓ 109	229°20'	12.95	2301	
✓ 110	230°50'	13.00	2275	
✓ 111	234°0'	13.61	2252	
✓ 112	235°0'	13.56	2252	
✓ 113	236°00'	13.70	2274	
✓ 114	236°15'	13.92	2295	
✓ 115	243°30'	14.63	2256	
✓ 116	241°30'	15.26	2306	
✓ 117	239°0'	15.00	2304	
118	237°30'	15.18	2395	
119	236°40'	14.66	232.6	
120	231°45'	14.38	2403	
***** Extend of Excavation *****				
✓ 121	266°35'	8.79	1870	NEC of excavator
✓ 122	256°35'	11.09	1912	
✓ 123	262°15'	12.06	2005	
✓ 124	260°0'	12.88	2052	"D" datum
✓ 125	255°30'	12.58	2015	
✓ 126	251°15'	14.68	2124	
✓ 127	247°15'	14.35	2145	
✓ 128	246°0'	15.24	2150	
✓ 129	248°30'	16.00	2185	

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Point	\angle	Distance	Center #	Comment
130 ✓	251° 30'	16.38	2176	"B" datum
131 ✓	250° 10'	18.38	2317	
132 ✓	253° 0'	18.67	2355	
133 ✓	252° 15'	19.63	2424	
134 ✓	247° 45'	19.51	2335	
135 ✓	244° 35'	21.24	2472	
136 ✓	242° 50'	21.39	2492	
137 ✓	239° 50'	22.07	2550	
138 ✓	239° 40'	20.57	2409	
139 ✓	233° 40'	20.00	2466	
140 ✓	233° 40'	19.10	2408	
141 ✓	228° 10'	19.15	2430	
142 ✓	228° 45'	18.31	2282	
143 ✓	232° 30'	18.00	2314	
144 ✓	232° 40'	15.55	2174	
145 ✓	229° 0'	15.29	2180	
146 ✓	229° 15'	16.20	2250	
147 ✓	226° 0'	16.50	2265	
148 ✓	226° 15'	18.40	2355	
149 ✓	223° 0'	18.60	2340	
150 ✓	223° 30'	18.05	2347	
151 ✓	219° 0'	18.08	2357	
152 ✓	218° 40'	17.02	2300	
153 ✓	206° 10'	18.38	2487	
154 ✓	203° 40'	16.42	2330	
155 ✓	201° 45'	14.27	2172	
156 ✓	204° 45'	13.63	2160	

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Point	\angle	Site 324 Distance	Plan points Center#	Comment
157 ✓	204° 0'	12.86	2123	
158 ✓	203° 30'	11.90	2095	
159 ✓	219° 0'	11.58	2047	
160 ✓	218° 30'	10.87	2043	
161 ✓	216° 40'	10.85	2030	
162 ✓	214° 30'	9.88	1968	
163 ✓	220° 50'	9.63	1948	
164 ✓	220° 45'	9.44	1934	
165 ✓	216° 15'	9.40	1952	
166 ✓	215° 30'	8.92	1909	
167 ✓	221° 15'	7.67	1882	
168 ✓	222° 0'	6.77	1822	
169 ✓	229° 50'	6.67	1822	
170 ✓	232° 0'	6.35	1843	

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Site 324, Topo info

Point	\angle	top	med	bottom	Distance	
171	328°50'	3812	3620	3428	38.4 m	✓
172	231°0'	4152	3922	3693	45.1 m	✓
173	231°40'	3500	3330	3165	33.5 m	✓
174	232°30'	3066	2935	2803	26.3 m	✓
175	232°0'	2697	2592	2483	21.4 m	✓
176	261°30'	2730	2609	2488	24.2 m	✓
177	264°40'	3358	3200	3035	32.3 m	✓
178	265°30'	4130	3925	3724	40.6 m	
179	265°15'	3553	3382	3207	34.6 m	
180	287°35'	2233	2148	2064	14.9 m	✓
181	289°0'	2915	2792	2666	24.9 m	✓
182	290°0'	3592	3438	3286	30.6 m	✓
183	290°30'	4078	3905	3730	34.8 m	✓
184	335°30'	1632	1555	1482	15.0 m	✓
185	338°40'	1963	1855	1748	21.5 m	✓
186	338°40'	2305	2167	2030	27.5 m	✓
187	337°0'	2752	2585	2420	33.2 m	✓
188	337°30'	2995	2800	2600	39.5 m	✓
189	338°0'	3360	3122	2885	47.5 m	
190	57°40'	0860	0792	0724	13.6 m	✓
191	61°10'	0612	0510	0407	20.5 m	✓
192	142°10'	1592	1516	1442	15.0 m	✓
193	144°0'	1400	1271	1145	25.5 m	✓
194	144°10'	1175	1020	0862	31.3 m	✓
195	145°0'	0727	0532	0330	39.7 m	✓

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Transit
~~Distance~~ = 156 cm

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Point	\angle	Top	MID	Bottom	Distance
196	191° 10'	2431	2345	2260	✓ 17.1 m
197	190° 12'	2925	2792	2655	✓ 27.0 m
198	188° 50'	3355	3182	3002	✓ 35.3 m
199	191° 15'	4072	3845	3620	45.2 m
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Site 324, Str. Y, Final notes (Sub-op "C").

The ants
are really
biting this
morning!

It's Sunday morning, about 9:15 am, and I am out here taking final notes. I got out here a little after 8 am, but I spent some time with the plan map, taping in wall widths, checking lengths, etc. It seems to work out well. I am now finishing up final notes on Str. Y, then I need to do Str. Z. I really hope I can finish up today so that I can tell the guys to backfill tomorrow. We'll see... It was sunny and beautiful this morning; now it's getting cloudy and overcast like all the other days the past few weeks.

Wall Japan is the south basal wall of Str. Y. Located at 2m N of datum & 2.9m E of datum, while 1m W of datum at 1.3m N of datum, this basal wall is app. 3.9m long and 40cm wide. Horizontally, Japan is constructed similarly to all the other ~~walls~~ basal/platform walls we've seen, of two parallel lines of stone, med. to large stones on the exterior, med. stones on the interior, with small stones filling in the gaps between the two lines. Vertically, Japan is constructed of one to two courses of med. to large stones, none easily identifiable as river cobbles, most roughly shaped stones. The exterior uses much larger stones on this wall than any other wall on this structure. Datum = 9.35cm. We had to pull out a fair amount of tumbler during →

(26cm tall)

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excavations to hit Japan. In places there are small chinkers underlying the large stones in the wall. However, as a general rule not many small stones were used in this ~~excavation~~ wall construction.

Singapore is a small "L" shaped addition abutting the base of wall Japan, heading to the South. For location, see plan map. Constructed, as preserved, of a single layer of small to med.-sized stones, there is no readily available purpose to this construction. The N-S portion of this construction, 30cm long and 35cm wide, is constructed of two parallel lines of small to medium-sized stones (angular, not river cobbles) with little between the lines besides soil. The E-W portion, ca 70cm long E-W and ca. 30cm wide N-S, is constructed almost entirely of small stones, with some med-stone on the E end near the N-S portion. While the N-S portion was two parallel lines w/o much ~~other~~ else in between, the E-W portion is constructed of ~~5-6~~ 5-6 ~~parallel~~ relatively parallel lines of small sized stone. The W end makes an obvious ending with a small stone placed N-S near the SWC, as if terminating the lines, as is seen in other architecture. The N side of the E-W section uses larger med-sized stones than the South side, consisting of just small stones.



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Singapore
Datum =
34-46

Now for the interior divisions:

Pacific Rim is the main N-S running divider in this structure, in essence a medial structure divider. A total of 2.9m long, Pacific rim is actually divided into two sections. The top (Northern) 1.9m, which abuts the interior side of North Korea and ends at Sea of Japan on the South, and the Southern 1m, which connects Sea of Japan and Japan. The Northern 1.9m is constructed of two parallel lines of med-sized stone, some 40-50cm wide, depending on where one looks, with smaller stones filling in the two lines. Only one course tall vertically, both E & W sides (faces) of this ~~the~~ northern portion of the line are faced with relatively flat stones defining the boundaries well. The Southern 1m portion of Pacific Rim is a later addition, located from the Southern end of Sea of Japan until it abuts the Northern (interior) side of Japan. Here, instead of being a relatively thick line constr. of med-sized stones, this Southern section consists of small, angular-shaped stones, only 2cm wide at the widest spot. Again, only one vertical course tall.



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Str. Y, site #324, final notes.

Northern portion datum = 19-30cm

Southern " " = 19-32cm

Two walls which seem to be contemporary with the northern portion of Pacific Rim are China and Australia. China, a meter N-S line, some 20cm wide (datum = 22-44cm) is located 90-110 cm West of the West side of Pacific Rim, on the north a butting North Korea, on the south incorporated into Australia. Only one single line of ~~stone~~ med-sized stone, China is two courses tall, as exposed & preserved.

Australia, incorporated with China on the West, is a similar type of wall to China, only one line deep, two courses of med-sized stones tall, ca. 95cm long, between Pacific Rim & China. Located 90-110cm south of North Korea, Australia is faced to the north and is ca 15cm tall (datum = 20-33cm).

60-90cm to the South of the South side of Australia is another short, ~~full~~ room divider, Sea of Japan. Located between N-S wall & Pacific Rim, at the southern end of the northern portion of P.R. and a stone ~~flat~~ surface called Mongolia, ~~Pac~~ Sea of Japan is casually constructed of one to two courses of small and med-sized



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Sea of Japan appears to abutt both Mongolia and Pacific Rim. Datum = 17-26 cm.

Back tracking abit, it is possible that Australia does continue on the east side of Pacific rim until it abuts VC, The E ~~base~~ basal wall. # I have drawn it so on the plan map. Unfortunately, preservation in this area is quite poor; a large tree ~~is~~ has grown in this area, its roots destroying a portion of the architecture.

Two stone surfaces, Mongolia, located to the ~~E~~ W of the room bordered by Australia, Pacific Rim and Sea of Japan, as well as Vietnam, located directly to the south of Mongolia, in the SW of Str. Y, are fairly similar in nature. Both constructed of two courses of med-sized stone to elevate them above the surrounding floor surface, they are topped/capped with an assortment of small and medium-sized stones, placed in no real logical order. The tops of both appear to be relatively flat. ~~Also~~

Mongolia datum = 18-35 cm

Vietnam datum = 23-37 cm

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Site 324, Str. Y, Final Notes

The final architectural to discuss for this Str. is Hong Kong, a very pretty floor ~~the~~ uncovered in the SE room in Str. Y. This room, defined by VC on the E, Japan on the South, the Southern portion of Pacific Rim on the West, and the uncertain continuation of Australia on the North. Measuring 150cm N-S by 90cm E-W, this room is paved with a mixture of schist, small and med-sized flat stones and some not so flat-~~top~~ faced stones. There is no uniform placement of stones on this surface. Sunk ca 15cm below the top of both VC and Japan, this room is fairly shallow, compared to some of the other rooms in this Str. Datum = 20cm.

So, we have a Str. which through time was sub-divided into six small rooms, the more subdivided spaces on the NW portion of the Str. While hard to say for sure, the bases of walls South of Japan, the Southern portion of Pacific Rim, and the paving of Hong Kong all appear to be fairly late.

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Final Notes Site 324 Str. "Y" (sub-op "C")

We are continuing final notes on site 324 from Tuesday (5-7), when I was out here. Before anything else, a couple of more wall orientations, which I missed on Tuesday: (mag. north).

Sea of Japan 41°
Australia 39°

I should note that all elevations taken today are from a datum (chaining pin) set at 3.7m N of datum, 1m W of datum, 20cm above ground surface. For final notes, I will begin with the four exterior walls of this platform, including all the additions associated with it, as well as several things jutting off of the platform. Afterwards, I will describe all of the interior divisions (of which there are a lot [!]), and how they relate to each other.



The West outside wall of str./platform Y is wall Midway, of which only a portion has been exposed, namely, the NWC. As exposed, Midway is a two course high, two course deep wall constructed of medium to large rough shaped stone. ~~Both~~ At the corner, both top and bottom courses are well defined of what appears to be rough limestone pieces of stone, while further along

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This definition is not as clear. Only the North 1.3m of this wall were exposed. As with the outer walls on Str. X, Midway is composed of two parallel lines of stone ca. 50cm thick when combined, with smaller stones placed between the lines to form the wall. While only exposed, a small portion of the actual excavations, Midway is ca. 4.3m long, from 1.3 - 5.6m N of datum, ca. 110-160cm W of datum. Datum = 27-53. At least in the N corner, this wall appears to be sunk into the brown/orange clay by ca. 510 cm.

North Korea is a portion of the northern boundary of Str. Y. Located 1.6m W of datum to 0.30m E of datum, 5.0-5.7m N of datum, this wall consists of three course tall, two course wide wall. While the vertical courses vary across space, the general pattern is a basal course of large, blockish stone followed by upper courses of less sturdy stone, less shaped. While in general there do not appear to be a great many stones on this Str. that are shaped actual blocks, several along the basal course appear to be shaped blocks with very flat faces.

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As with the other walls, the horizontal courses in this wall are two parallel lines of medium to large-sized stones with a fair amount of extra stone used to fill in the gaps between the stones. Datum = 14-48 cm. As with the other outside walls, the base of this wall appears to have been sunk into Strat II by several cm.

South Korea, located 0.20-0.40 m E of datum, 5.7-6.2 m N of datum, is a somewhat casual-looking wall constructed of two to three courses of roundish looking stone with one very flat-faced stone smack dab in the middle. Datum = 13-36 cm. South Korea forms an inset corner in the center of the north basal wall for Str. "Y".

Asia is the ~~road~~ E-W running wall connected to North Korea by South Korea. Not unlike S.K in its appearance, Asia looks very casual in its construction when compared to North Korea. Instead of a basal wall of nice, thick, large shaped limestone blocks, again we have three vertical ~~large~~ courses of small and medium stones, similar in shape to river cobbles but tougher. Located ~~5.00~~ 6.0-6.3 m N, 10-160 cm W of datum, it is ca 25 cm tall (Datum = 10-33).
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Taiwan is, quite frankly, a very ugly line which may just be fortuitous (sp?) tumble. Located at the east end of Asia, Taiwan is a blockish-looking possible step off of Str. Y into the pata area to the north of Str. Y. Located 120-170 cm E of datum, 6.40-6.9 m N of datum, this squishy looking feature sticks out off the Str. to the NE. Only two courses tall at the south end, it slopes downhill to one course ~~deep~~ tall at the north end. Datum (S end = 14-22 cm; N end = 20-24 cm).

W. V.C. is the eastern basal wall of Str. Unfortunately, only the SEC of VC was completely uncovered to give a look at what the construction was like. Located at 6.1 m N of datum 1.50-2.0 m E of datum, while at 2.0 m N of datum it is 2.4-2.9 m E of datum, this E basal wall is largely constructed in the southern 1.5 m of two horizontal courses of stone with hardly any fill between the two parallel courses, vertically. There are also two courses, the bottom of small and medium-sized stones, with a fairly large capping stone on top. This differs a great deal from the architecture seen in, say, North ~~to~~ Korea.



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(Continuing discussion of V.C.)

The best preserved portion of VC is the south 1.5m. beyond this, it gets extremely more difficult to follow out the wall. ~~the~~ I believe this is due to poor preservation; most of this architecture was 10-20cm below ground surface. Datum = 9-27cm

Extending out to the E of V.C. is an odd addition named Cambodia, which begins heading E of VC 0.80m N of the South end of VC, heading North with a round, no square edge, at 1.0m N of S end of V.C., 1.0m E of E side of V.C. This addition is best seen in the plan prints I took yesterday. This stone surface is ~~a~~ similar to those seen on Str. X; not well placed ~~stones~~ irregular stones on what appears to be ~~the~~ the ancient ground-surface. While there are pieces of schist here and there, for the most part it is made up of rough small and medium-sized stones. Datum = 8-23cm

The final

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Site 324, Str. X, Sub-opB, final Notes.

It's a Friday morning now, about 9am, and I am continuing to take final notes. Early this morning I took photographs of the three strs, then took the camera to Mike and Missy. Then, I got sick in the woods. We'll see how the day pans out - if I feel any worse, I'm going in... I'll finish up the notes another day... My clothes are sopping from ~~the~~ sweat.

France, to continue, is the south basal wall of Str. platform "X." As reconstructed, it is only one course tall, with a ca. 22cm rise from the prehistoric ground surface. As reconstructed, the Western 1m is constructed of largest stones, a single course deep, while the eastern section, on the E side of D. Land BRD is constructed of two courses of smaller stones, indicating to me that it is quite possible that ~~the~~ BRD was constructed at the same time as the original building was.

two courses only
fill between
30-35cm
deep

The South West corner of Str. X has two lines defining a stone-capped area, possibly a bench/shelf/etc. ~~the~~ Defined on the north by Spain, and by BRD on the East as well as by exterior wallis Greece on the West and France on the South, this stone topped area measures 105 x 95cm (N-S, E-W). Actually, it looks as if on the northern side this feature abuts, and is not incorporated into, Spain. However, BRD - seems to go deeper than →

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Str. X, Site 324, Final notes (Sub-op B).

Spain, indicating that BRD is older than Spain. The top of this surface is a jumble of rough-sided stones, some with angular tops protruding out of the soil. During excavations we were able to define this area as a stone surface, rather than tumble, because the rooms we excavated had little or no ~~fill~~ stone in them, while this area was covered with stone. The Eastern boundary/margin of this area is BRD, which is a single course of medium-sized stones, faced to the east, running north from France for 105 cm (the north side of France), where it corners ca. 10 cm from the south side of Spain. The Eastern side of BRD is an exposed two courses of stone high with a slight change in soil color at the bottom, indicating fill and the bottom of BRD (see section Drawing). BRD is a rather narrow line (ca. 15-23 cm thick), backed by the stone surface. Datum = 21-32 cm (11 cm high). BRD is located ca. 103-118 cm E of the exterior of Greece in the SW of Str. X.

The north side of this stone feature is ~~not~~ defined by Spain, although it actually abuts it ~~and~~ and is physically separated from it by several cm, rather than being incorporated into it. Spain is a two course row of stones when it hits ~~it's~~ ~~east~~ western boundary at Greece, while it changes to a single course of stone once it hits and continues past DDR; at this point Spain no longer is a room boundary, but a south ~~side~~ side of a bench/shelf, etc. →

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Spain is located 145-175cm north of the outside (S) of France, 170-200cm south of Sweden (N side of). Spain's two course wide line is ~~east~~ The West 80cm of the line; The East 120cm ~~and~~ is constructed of a single line of larger, rough-surfaced (ie not cobbles). This eastern portion looks much more like the original portion of the line, with the Western portion tacked on later as a room divider. Datum = 15-33cm.

P.Land DDR is another line which helps define the bench located in the center of str. X. DDR is a one course deep, 1-2 course high line located 70-90 cm E of the interior of Greece, 120-140cm E of the exterior of Greece, 0-110cm south of the interior of Sweden, 160-~~200~~50cm south of the exterior of Sweden. While the portion of Spain located separately ~~from~~ from the bench had a different constr. design than the portion incorporated into the bench, the entire line of DDR seems consistent throughout. Created of medium and fairly large rough stones, this design does seem to be consistent. Datum = 22-33cm.

Belgium is located ~~at 130cm~~ 60-80cm south of the interior of Sweden, 110-130cm south of the exterior of Sweden, 0-130cm W of the



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interior of Norway, which it abuts. Datum = 16-26 cm. Belgium makes up the northern boundary of the central bench in str. X. The western 65 cm of Belgium are a one course high, one course deep line of medium-sized stones, of fairly rough surfaces. This contrasts with the eastern 70 cm of Belgium which is a one course high two course deep line, similar in width to the western portion (ca 20 cm), but constructed of small rough stones set in two parallel rows (the stones about back to back, as opposed to having fill between the lines, as did the exterior walls. The West end of this line joins up with DDR..

Portugal and Italy make up the Eastern portion of the third room (South room) of str. X. ~~Data~~ Portugal, located where Spain dead ends on the East, is a three course high wall one course deep and 60 cm long N-S. Facing West, this short and squat wall helps define the southern room, as well as the stone area backing Portugal to the East. Constructed of small chinkers and medium-sized stones, Portugal is capped with a fairly long and flat (30 x 14 x 4) piece of limestone. Italy, ~~which~~ ~~is~~ a short 30 cm dogleg to the east at the South end of Portugal

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Portugal is a two course high wall constructed of two fairly large (med-sized) stones (32 x 13 x 12)

Therefore, we have three small rooms within Str. X, The NE room bounded by Sweden, Norway, Belgium and DDR measuring 140cm E-W by 70cm N-S. The exterior walls of Sweden and Norway extend deeper than we excavated, while both ~~the~~ DDR & Belgium are relatively shallow, with ~~the~~ ending ca 8cm above the base of excavation within the room.

The second room, The NW room, is ~~bounded~~ bounded by DDR, Spain, Sweden and Greece and measures 130 N-S by 80 cm E-W. Again, The outside walls go deeper than the interior dividers, indicating later constructions of the division of space.

The Southern room is 120cm N-S by 110cm E-W at it's widest spot. Defined by France, BRD, Spain, Portugal and Italy, this room is fairly similar in size and shape to the others.

On both the East and West of the South room we have two stone platform/surfaces elevated several cm ~~about~~ above

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The room surface. Both are hard to define in much detail besides what has already been said. They are surfaces capped with small and medium sized stones placed irregularly on the surface, at times with angular edges upwards, most times relatively flat surfaces.

All three slightly elevated surfaces, the two stone paved areas and the bench feature are only as tall as the features (lines) that make them up and define them.

Stone Sizes Large, Med, Small

Sweden	21x10x9, 15x19x4, 7x10x4
Greece	54x15x16, 20x21x10, 7x9x5
France	32x12x14, 12x17x9, 7x6x4
Norway	38x31x18, 24x20x16, 7x5x4
BRD	25x16x11, 17x8x6, 7x9x5
DDR	40x14x10, 17x13x8, 9x12x5
Belgium	17x20x6, 14x13x7, 8x9x4
Spain	34x24x15, 15x15x9, 5x10x4

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It's late Tuesday morning and I am finally getting started on final notes. This is the first day of final notes; tomorrow the guys will return and we'll do one more day of final excavations. We would have done it today, but, of course, I had truck problems → the battery is dead again... Pedro is looking at it right now... Hopefully everything will be taken care of by this afternoon...

Today is a cloudy day, with some sky sneaking through the high clouds now and again. The mountains to the north and west of us ~~don't~~ look as if they might get some more rain sometime soon. We had a few sprinkles this morning, but that's about it... One minute it looks ok, and the next it looks as if it might pour... I'm not feeling all that great today, so we'll see how it goes - I just got up from eating lunch (ok, a bit early today) and laying down. I feel better, but am still really tired...

Final notes today will be taken on Str. "Y" Subop "C", site 324. All Measurements (vertical) given are from a line level placed at 4m N of datum (SEC of axial trench) at 21 cm above ground surface.

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Str. "Y" is a relatively small structure, defined by four basal walls ~~and~~ (Japan, VC, North Korea and Midway) with both external expansion through time, such as platforms/workspace being extended (examples: Cambodia, South Korea, Asia, Taiwan), as well as internal division of **space** (we'll see numerous examples of this as well). In general, str. Y is a very short, small platform **with a** fair amount of **internal** differentiation. Perhaps some orientations (May. north).

Japan	33°
VC	311°
North Korea	43°
South Korea	310°
Asia	39°
Taiwan	325°
Cambodia	0
Midway	319°
Hong Kong	0
Singapore	42°
Vietnam	303°
China	304°
Mongolia	205°
Pacific Rim	296°

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While I am refering to walls as running N-S, E-W, etc., this is somewhat wrong, because the ~~known~~ orientation of this str. is ~~NE-SW~~ NE-SW, and so forth. When I refer to north, I am in reality refering to NW, when to E I mean NE, etc. Refer to the plan view map taken with the transit for more complete details of what orientations are what, or on the previous page.

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It's a new day and things are going a lot better. I just felt entirely wierd yesterday - groggy all morning... Maybe the sleeping pill I took lasted way too long... Oh well. Anyway, the guys are here working, minus Rogue, who has some sort of rash on his body, he's worried about it, but it doesn't look that bad to me... It's about 10p⁰ here right now in the sun and there is absolutely no breeze. My bandana is already just about soaked. Even my clipboard is soaked with sweat... I really didn't get a whole lot done yesterday, but today ought to be a whole lot better... I can finish final notes on Str. Y, maybe get started on Str. X, then on Friday get Str. Z done while the guys are backfilling the other two str. Or, I can finish up Str. Z on Friday if I'm further behind and they backfill it all on Monday. →

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Final notes, Str. X, site 324, Sub-op "B".

Well, it turns out that the guys aren't as done on Str. "Y" as I thought they would be, so I'll take notes on "X", since we're done with it. Again, similar to Str. "Y", when I refer to cardinal directions such as North, South, etc., this is all relative → Str. "X" is oriented NW/SE, etc, not strictly N-S, etc. The four basal/outside walls of Str. X are defined as France (South), Norway (East), Sweden (North) and Greece (West). Inside of this basic framework of four outer walls are a number of smaller, interior walls dividing space. Most, if not all, seem to be much shallower than the outside walls, indicating later additions.

First, some wall/line orientations:

		Length	Unit
France	40°	3.50 m	1
Norway	310°	3.50 m	2
Sweden	40°	3.50 m	3
Greece	300°	3.60 m	4
Dland BRD	312°	1.00 m	9 Time Sp
Dland DPR	308°	1.50 m	5
Portugal	307°	0.55 m	7
Spain	41°	2.70 m	8
Italy	60°	0.35 m	7
Belgium	320°	1.90 m	6 (Bench)
Andorra	318°	2.50 m	10 Time Sp

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Greece is the Western border of Str. X, constructed of medium and very large rough-looking stones, with a few cobbles and schist thrown in here or there. From the datum, ~~the~~ Greece is from 26-54 cm. Greece is generally constructed of two fairly large courses of stone with small chinking stones between them and underneath the bottom course. In one area in the middle of the wall, where it was not well preserved, we uncovered a very large, rough, oblong-shaped stone used as the interior base for the wall (see sizes at end of prose). While the width differs from place to place, it seems to be app. 50 cm wide, constructed like many of the other walls on this Str. of two parallel lines of stone with smaller stones between the two filling the gaps.

Sweden is 18-54 cm high (datum measurement), and constitutes the northern boundary of Str. X. Constructed of three large courses of stone with small chinking stones between the courses, Sweden is 40-45 cm thick in width, constructed of two parallel lines with small stones filling the ~~area~~ interior & exterior lines.

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As exposed, Sweden is composed of medium-sized stones, mainly rough boulders, although a few cobbles are present. The top surface of Sweden is fairly flat. The NW of Sweden, where it joins Greece, has a tree growing in it, somewhat confusing excavations when they got started in this area. Sweden is located 1.3m E to 2.3m W of datum at 2.4m S of datum. Several problems with this measuring from the datum are that a) the str. is not quite head-on w/ the trench and b) some walls, such as Sweden, are falling outwards quite a bit, making exact measuring difficult.

Norway, The Eastern basal wall of str. X, is constructed of a mixture of medium and large stones, one course high with a few secondary stones placed below the main course. Datum = 13-31 cm. The northern 1/2 of Norway is much better defined architecturally than the southern 1/2, which is located in an area of a jumble of stones, most likely late additions. Norway is a bit difficult to define. The thickness of it is either one course of stone wide, ca. 35cm, or two courses wide with not as much stone separating the two as the last two walls described, ca 70cm. For the northern portion of Norway, I lean towards the latter, the southern

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portion, the former. The northern 2m of Norway are intricately involved with the definition of space; the south 1.6m is much more nebulous. The north 1.1m forms the E division of a small room defined by Belgium, DDR, Norway and Sweden. While DDR and Belgium are shallow, the interior of Norway, as well as Sweden, descends down to the base of excavation. Again, from 1.0-2.0m S of the north end of Norway, the thicker wall defines on the interior side (W side) the E boundary of a very short bench, defined by Spain, Norway, Belgium and DDR. I will go into more details about the rooms/architectural features later on.

As stated, the final 1.6m of Norway (Southern 1.6m) is a bit nebulous. This portion of the excavation had much more fumble than other portions of the structure and has in the str. SEC a small stone platform, rather than rooms, like the rest of the structure. I will return to this feature later. ~~A~~

At the northern end of Norway, it is located 0.60-1.30m E of datum at 2m S of datum. At the south end, at 5.6m S of datum, it is 1.9-2.2m E of datum.

France, datum = 20-42cm, The south basal wall, is located 1.3m W & 2.3m E of datum. W end at 6.2m S, E end at 5.3m S of datum.

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It's now 11:40, I've finished up Str. Y, and I've also eaten lunch. So, I'm all set to finish up this stupid str. and get home. Luckily it's not raining here at this site, but the mountains to the NW of here are getting dumped on, it looks like... It's a really overcast day today...

For final notes, I will begin with orientations of all architecture. Then start describing the core Str., then additions.

Kenya	310
Ethiopia	1180
Mali	380
Tanzania	1230 / 270
Congo	1210
Angola	1210
South Africa	320
Togo	1200
Egypt	1350
Algeria	510
Zaire	0
Burkina Faso	1130
Burundi	1230
Morocco	2090

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The north basal wall of the initial core str. is Kenya I. Originally a three course high wall, constructed of relatively large, roughly shaped limestone blocks, small chinking stones of other materials and medium-sized stone, later on this north basal wall was expanded to the north, covering over the north basal wall's north face, referred to as Kenya II.

Kenya I's north face consists of a bottom row of relatively large blockish limestone, then topped with a row of medium and small stones filling in gaps, then a final top row of med. to large cobble-looking (but rougher) stones, not blockish in nature. On the interior we find again three major courses of stone, but this time without the large limestone blocks, instead using smaller, rounder stones.

However, there are some small and medium-sized stones with flat faces used in constructing the interior facing. As we have seen in other construction, Kenya I's 40cm width was made by constructing two parallel rows of stones with smaller stones stuck in the middle as fill...

outside Datum = 25-59 cm

inside Datum = 27-57 cm

[all datum measurements taken from 5.7m S, 0.90m E of datum, in a 24cm above top of Ethiopia]

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Kenya I ran from 40cm W - 140cm E of datum at 3.0 - 3.4m S of datum.

At a later moment, Kenya II, a later addition of Kenya I, was constructed. Expanding the thickness of the wall by expanding the northern ~~side~~ side of Kenya by 30cm, Kenya II became 0.70m thick, still continuing to use the interior side of Kenya I. However, in the process of making Kenya 2.7 - 3.4m S of datum (within axial trench), the northern side of Kenya II became only one large stone high, rather than the 3 courses high previously. In addition, Kenya II expanded to 2.4m W and 3.2m E of datum, making the E-W northern dimensions of a later version of Str. 7. 5.6m E-W, rather than the initial 1.8m E-W. When Kenya II was constructed, the addition covered up beautiful architecture, leaving a by far uglier version behind.

Exterior Kenya II datum = 36.54cm.
Kenya II's front (North side) consists of a line of medium-sized boulders; some all rounded edges, others with one flat face, placed in a line across the front of the building, with no lower courses to speak of. At 1.6m E of datum, the front line of Kenya II drops back from 2.6m S to 2.9m S of datum, with the line following the original Kenya I line for another 1.7m to the E



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Ethiopia makes up the western limit of the original Platform/Str, located 40-20cm W of datum at 3.2m S, to 70-50cm E of datum at 6.9m S of datum. Ethiopia was constructed of one to two ~~to~~ horizontal courses of stone, some large limestone pieces, some small to medium stones similar to river cobbles, but without the smoothness associated with them. While we know the limits of this 3.7m wall because we can see the top of it, we only exposed the face (exterior) of it at 5.8-6.3m S of datum. Here it is constructed similarly to Kenya, of a basal course of shaped, flat-faced limestone, with a medial layer of smaller stones as chinkers, topped off with a top course of medium to large limestone or other material of stone. Datum in this area = 17-65 (48cm tall). Ethiopia in this area goes ca 10cm deeper than adjacent architecture abutting it, such as Morocco, indicating an earlier age.

The interior of Ethiopia is constructed of a base of large, rough stone with one to two courses of small to med. sized stones capping it. Not nicely finished on the interior.

Togo is the eastern basal wall for the original structure. Similar to Ethiopia in that it was only fully exposed in a small portion of the wall, we can, however, gain some basic information.



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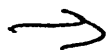
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shooting a
gun nearby]

We only have exposed fully the interior portion of Togo where it joins Kenya I, at its northern extent. Constr. of three to four major courses of stone, all medium to small sized, with capping stones not of large size like Kenya I and Ethiopia, but small to medium size. 40cm thick, Togo is constructed of an inner & outer section of wall with small and medium-sized stones in the middle. This wall runs south from Kenya I 3-7m until it hits the original south wall, Mali. Location at 6.4m is 2.4m E of datum, at 3m S of datum = 1.0m E of datum. Datum depth = 21-58cm (37cm tall as preserved). The exterior of Togo was exposed only on the top 2 courses, so the actual depth of the exterior is unknown.

1.0m S of the interior of Kenya I lies Burundi, what appears to be a later addition to the original core structure, although it is impossible based on the excavations undertaken. Burundi sits 0.50 - 0.70m W of the East (~~external~~) (exterior) of Togo, from 1.0 - 3.10m S of Kenya I's interior. As exposed, Burundi consists of two basal courses of small and medium-sized stones, with a capping of large and medium-sized stones. At the



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Northern edge of Burundi The final stone is running E-W, as opposed to north-south, running towards, but not touching, the interior facing of ~~the~~ Togo. The width of these two walls, when combined, gives the impression that with the fill (which has been excavated) in place, this 50cm wide, 2m long surface could have served nicely as a bench. Datum (as exposed) = 14-37 (23cm high).

Also constructed during what I assume is a later period (contemporaneous with Burundi?) is Tanzania, a strange two-sided blockish-looking feature in the center of the original room. While we don't know about Burundi, we can be sure that Tanzania is a later addition based on stratigraphic information. ~~For~~ First and foremost, Tanzania is floating ca. 24cm above the level of the exposed bottoms of both Kenya I and Togo. The bottom of this level ~~is~~ (the bottom of Tanzania, that is) is where we found a lot of shreds lying flat several cm to the south of Tanzania (drawn, a special lot # was given, off hand I don't remember what...), indicating the level of a floor.

[a lizard just scooted by]
[a buzzard just flew overhead]

Tanzania is constructed of several large rough stones facing west and south in a "U" shape, with no stone found on the north or east. Datum = 24-37 [→]

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Same base depth as Burundi] Measures 50 x 55 cm.
Located 1.0 - 0.50 m S of the interior of
Kenya I, 0.25 - 0.80 m W of the interior
of Togo.

Mali is actually going to be described in a similar fashion to the northern basal wall, Kenya. Mali I, the original ~~low~~ south basal wall of str. Z, and Mali II, the western extension of Mali, added on after the original wall ~~was~~ was completed. Mali I, located at the southern end of the original core str. was a low-lying wall, perhaps more as an entry area than a wall. running from Togo's eastern edge to Ethiopia's western. Mali I was ca 2.0 m long and 50 cm wide. Only the top of Mali has been exposed (Datum = 893 cm = top). We can see that it was constructed of large limestone pieces, as well as other types of stone. At its western limit, Ethiopia is built on top of Mali. At its eastern end, it appears to be incorporated into Togo.

Location of
Mali I
= 6.0 - 6.5 m
S, 0.30 - 2.30 m
E of datum.

Mali II is an addition which abuts the western edge of Mali I. ~~low~~ Located 6.3 - 6.8 m S, 0.30 m ~~E~~ E - 1.40 m W of datum, this 1.70 m extension is incorporated into.

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The western addition's western edge, Angola, to be discussed later. Constructed of two parallel lines of large and medium-sized stones, with fill in between them, this 40-60cm wide extension to the west also appears to be a low (one course tall) entry-type area from the south. We were able to expose the ~~east~~ ~~side~~ north side of Mali, ~~there~~ where it faces Morocco, and found it to be constructed of just a single vertical course of stone (Datum = 45-57cm [12cm high]). The base of Mali II is ca 7cm higher than the exposed base of Ethiopia, and is at the same base level as Morocco, indicating a later date than Ethiopia, contemporaneous with Morocco.

Around the same time as the construction of Mali II, several other new additions were being built. First, mentioned above, is Morocco, a three course high wall ca. 30cm to The ~~edge~~ ~~of~~ west of Ethiopia, at 5.8m S of datum, ca. 0.05m ~~to the~~ to 110m W of datum (we missed this wall in the axial trench by 5cm. -- Datum = 28-56cm (28cm tall). All three courses of this wall are constructed of medium-sized rough stones, with a mixture of shapes from round and thin to thick and angular. This wall is the southern boundary of a large addition to the west →

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of The original str., forming a very large stone-capped platform consisting of a downward-sloping (E to W from Ethiopia to Angola) [datum at Ethiopia = 24cm, datum on top of Angola = 39cm] uneven surface ~~constructed~~ constructed of a wide variety of stones in different shapes and sizes.

Angola is the Western edge of this platform (surface, consisting of two to three courses of stone, mainly of one bottom course of chinkers, then two courses of med. to large stones, some with flat vertical **faces**). The top course is similar in appearance to Kenya II, of medium-sized flatish stones facing outwards in a long line along the construction. Angola is only a facing, ~~not~~ similar to Morocco, not an actual wall when there is a definitive back side, at least that is visible. Datum = 39-75cm [36cm tall]. Angola runs from its juncture at the western end of Kenya II (2.4m W at 3.2m S) to its juncture at the western end of ~~Mali~~ Mali II (1.4m W at 7.1m S). Angola is 3.80m long.

Directly to the West of Angola, running parallel to Angola, ca. 25-60cm to the West is Congo, a later addition, a



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another basal rises for the western side of Str. Z (patio side). Constructed of a mixture of very large and very small stones, some even agglomeration of stone, this rises adds another 60 cm to the western side of Str. Z. ~~As preserved~~ As preserved, Congo is only one course tall, with one or two ~~courses~~ courses of stone used if a larger stone was placed adjacently. Congo runs from the southern end of ~~the~~ Mali II to the western/northern end of Angola/Kenya II - Congo is 3.80 m long. Datum = 62-76 cm. [14 cm high]

There really isn't a lot to say about Zaire, an ununiform placement of stone, which I assume to be late, since at one point it actually abuts Congo, in the center of the small patio area between the three str. While there are some definite distinguishable lines, this single layer of stones placed on the original ground surface of ~~greyish~~ brownish clay makes not a lot of sense to me.

South Africa is a badly preserved abutment on the south side of Mali. Running ~~to~~ on the west from near Angola to it's supposed abutment with Egypt, South Africa added ca 80 cm to the south of

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Mali We had a lot of trouble defining it while we were excavating, partially due to the fact that the front of South Africa consists of a series of stones set on end like a veneer. Ed says it's a classic example of early post classic architectural style. Unfortunately, many were falling outwards and when the heavy rains hit several weeks ago, they fell out even more to the point where the guys took them out entirely. But, as a result, no much can be said about South Africa other than width (80cm), length (3.0m) and depth (datum = 52-72cm).

To both the E and S of the SEC of the Str. are two lines of stone, more like small stone platform/surfaces, heading into the ~~back~~ excavation bulk, called Egypt and Algeria. Egypt is defined by a nice line of relatively large stones on the western side, not as much definition on the eastern, other than there was just soil, no stones, to the east. Similar is ~~to~~ Algeria, while constructed of one to two uniform courses of stone, there was only soil/surrounding it indicating that it's not a tumble.

Egypt measures 90cm E-W by 110cm N-S, while Algeria is a bit larger at 110cm E-W by 120cm N-S. Both features ~~are~~ have an uneven →

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Surface (Algeria more so than Egypt). While Egypt seems to almost abutt Str. 7, Algeria is placed a bit further out (ca. 60cm).

The final line to describe on Str. 7 is Burkina Faso (formerly Upper Volta). Placed parallel to Togo, ca. 15-40 cm to the east, this 25cm wide, 4.0m long wall/riser would have extended the width of Str. 7 by 0.40cm. Due to poor preservation in this area of the Str, I am not sure if this was a riser or an actual wall (we were only able to clear a portion of it). The Southern portion of this line is either not there or falling forward. Datum = 24-44.

Finally, the NE Section of Str. 7 ~~is~~ was very hard to define and understand. The shape we see in the plan view is an accurate representation of what we excavated. However, it does not make much sense to me as to why it would be shaped this way. However, we did find along the Southern portion of this extension, where it joins up with Burkina Faso, an area with three solid courses of stone. Beyond this, it's very difficult to figure out...

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Str. Y

Stone Sizes

Small, Med,

Large.

N. Korea	7x14x4	29x22x7	42x25x14
S Korea	4x4x2	14x13x7	30x16x7
Asia	5x8x4	14x13x6	—
Taiwan	17x7x3	14x10x10	18x23x10
V-C	9x8x5	23x13x7	30x25x12
Japan	10x7x3	12x12x6	25x14x15
Midway	14x13x6	20x22x7	23x24x8
Cambodia	6x7x3	14x11x8	—
Sea of Japan	5x9x4	14x11x7	30x9x7
Australia	7x4x3	12x9x7	18x25x8
China	12x7x5	24x12x10	25x15x16
Mongolia	10x7x6	10x9x12	15x10x12
Vietnam	9x5x4	13x12x9	—
Pacific Rim	8x6x4	17x19x6	15x13x10

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Congo	9x10x5	22x20x10	43x30x10
Angola	10x8x4	25x15x7	23x30x5
Togo	8x6x3	15x16x5	38x24x13
Kenya	7x8x4	15x16x6	40x20x8
Burundi	13x7x3	15x16x8	32x13x13
Madagascar South Africa	9x5x6	20x9x10	33x20x6
Burkina Faso	9x7x4	34x13x12	38x27x12
Algeria	8x5x5	13x10x10	16x20x8
Egypt	5x7x6	15x11x6	20x16x18
Zaire	15x10x5	20x14x6	35x18x10
Ethiopia	8x11x5	20x20x11	30x17x13

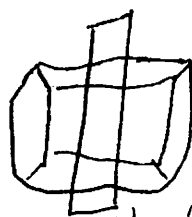
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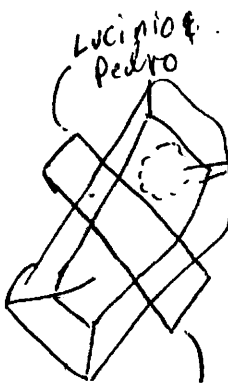
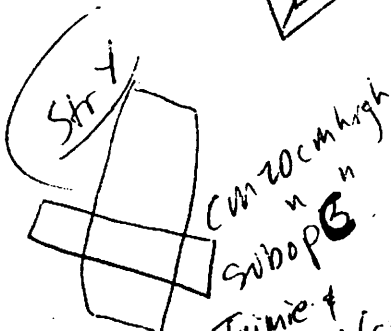
Today we start at a new site, a small four mound group on Fondo Ganado land, almost directly across from the cemetery of Cofradia and Naco. Unfortunately, I don't know what # this site is. I'll have to ask Ed this evening. The site was surveyed in the summer of '91 (by the likes of Steve Yates, aka El Pastor Picaro) - The guys were out here yesterday afternoon clearing, so it's now 8:45am and we've already started the trenches. The group looks like this:

N1



Str. W
ca 60cm high
Roque & Anibal

"B" = 10m
23° E of mag. N



Luciano & Pedro
Looters pit

Str. Z
ca 1m high

"D" = 13m
12° E of mag. N

"C" = 7m
36° E of mag. N

Jaimie & Manuel (sick today)
(Felipe his replacement)

Hernando & Hector

So, we have a nice 4 mound group, of which we are trenching three. We are screening all material through 1/4" screen. It's a wierd day - it's cool in the shade of clouds, but really hot in the sun. It rained a fair amount last night - lots of rain clouds still around...

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REA

✓ 288 B (Str. # W)/01 A 1x1m unit 0-1m N of datum,
0-20 cmbp. Patio side of str, 1st meter of trench.
No soil change, no sherds. Two obsidian flakes.
No tumble beyond a couple of small stones - it
looks as if we are off the str.

✓ 288 B/02 A 1x1m unit below B/01. 0-1m N of
datum, 20-39 cmbp. Looking for soil change, etc.
The soil here is very fine, easy to dig through - a lot
easier than the last site which was solid clay...
Sherds, lithics (Chert & Obsidian). Pulling up a lot
more gravel in this lot, as we did in the others.
The gravel itself, while I'm no geologist, appears
to be from downwash/flooding action - The gravel is
not very angular, but rounded edges... Not pulling up
much tumble at all...

✓ 288 B/03 A 1x1m unit below B/02. 0-1m N of
datum, in the axial trench, 39-50 cmbp. A very
small bag of ^{sherds} lithics, no lithics, we are within
a very gravelly (SP?) zone with little or no
artifacts coming up - just more and more
gravel. I took a sample of the stone to take
to Ed - I really do think it's from flooding.

288 B/04 A 1x1m unit 1-2m N of datum,
0- cmbp.

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J&M

✓ 288 C/01 (Str. Y) A 1x1m unit 0-1m S of datum, on patio side of str. 0-22 cm bcp. Strat I. A few sherds. It looks as if already we have hit the str. off sides → we need to go deeper & clean off more to make sure.

J&M

✓ 288 C/02 A 1x1m unit below C/01. 0-1m S of datum, in axial trench, 22-32 cm bcp. We end this lot on top of a fair amount of stone and some schist → a floor? A few sherds. We're dropping back a unit to see if we can make sense of what's going on here...

J&M

✓ 288 C/03 A 1x1m unit 0-1m N of datum, extending the trench a meter more to the north. What we found in the last meter was confusing. 0-20 cm bcp. 2~~to~~ sherds. On top of soil.

288 C/04 A 1x1m unit below C/03. 0-1m N of datum, extending the trench a meter more to the north. 20- cm bcp.

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P & L 288 D/01 (Str. 2) A 1x1 unit 0-1m S₀ datum, T_{ST} Meter of trench, patio side. 0-21 cm bcp. Strat I. No soil change. One sherd found. Naturally looks as if we're off the str.

H & H 288 D/02 (Str. 7) A 1x1 unit 12-13m S₀ datum, in axial trench, non-plaza side. 0-21 ~~cm~~ cm bcp. Strat I. A few sherds, a little bit of jute, one chert flake. Hope this isn't Postclassic!

L & P 288 D/03 A 1x1 unit below D/01. 0-1m S₀ datum, 21-30 cm bcp. Looking for soil change. We hit at 30 a lot more gravel, so we're changing bcp. No tumble. Sherds, no lithics.

H & H 288 D/04 A 1x1 unit below D/02. 12-13m S₀ datum, in axial trench, non-plaza side. 21-42 cm bcp. Hitting gravel at 29 cm bcp (at least a heavier concentration of it). Top of lot lots of sherds, bottom nothing. Lots of gravel at bottom.

L & P 288 D/05 A 1x1 below D/03. 0-1m S₀ datum, in axial trench. 30-50 cm bcp. Empty lot. Lots of gravel in the bottom of this lot.

L & P 288 D/06 A 1x1 unit 1-2m S₀ datum, continuing up the mound. 0- cm bcp.

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HtH 288 D/07 A / X unit heading up the backside
of str. 7. 11-12m S of datum. 0-
Embqp.

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R & A

288 B/04 A 1x1m unit 1-2m N of datum, in axial trench. 0-53 cm bgs. Hit lots of stone in this lot. Cutting away a little bit at a time to see where the basal wall is... I hope we didn't put the trench in incorrectly... We hit the basal wall at 1.30m N of datum head on, as it turns out. We just cleaned down in front of the wall - There is a fair amount of gravel in front of the bottom portion of the wall. Shards, bajanegue, lithres. The wall is built directly on top of the gravel layer.

It looks as if the dump is burning trees or something - black smoke is pouring into the air.

288 B/05 A 1x1m unit continuing up the mound. 2-3m N, in axial trench 0-15 cm bgs. A few shards. We found another possible step up, as well as the backside of the basal wall. There is in one portion of the lot which has a beautiful, flat piece of schist.

The sun is finally trying to show its face after two days of rain clouds.

288 B/06 A 1x1m unit following up the south (patro side) of str. W towards the summit. 3-4m N, 0-20 cm bgs. In the axial trench. It looks like we have hit a couple of major things in this lot - a floor partially of laja at the bottom of the lot, and a bench feature at the northern end of the lot. Shards, laja.

288 B/07 A 1x1m unit 4-5m N of datum. On top of summit 0-7 cm bgs. Clearing soil. Lots of little stones - will leave area for now.

Lots of lithres & shards taken home 5-16

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JEM

✓ 288 C/04 A 1x1m unit below C/03. 0-1m W of datum, extending the trench a meter more to the north. 20-35 cm b.p. A few sherds. It looks as if whatever floor/feature remains, it doesn't continue in this lot except in the extreme ~~west~~ southern end, consisting of very small rocks, river cobbles, etc. For some reason we're not encountering gravel in this ~~to~~ location at this depth, when we are in all the others...

✓ 288 C/05 A 1x1m unit 1-2 m S of datum (3rd unit excavated in axial trench). 0-30 cm b.p. Still within the strat I top soil. At 25 cm b.p., in the northern 1/2 of the unit, we have found a floor constructed of small round stones intermixed with larger, flat stones. In the Eastern 1/2 of this unit we have taken away the small stones and excavated down 5 cm through fill to another floor layer (probably contemporaneous with the floor we hit in the first unit). A number of sherds are found at this level, which I will draw and take out separately tomorrow. Shards, no lithics, an flake and a metate fragment.

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J&M

288C/06

A 1x1m unit 2-3m S of datum
(4th unit excavated in axial trench). On summit
of str. Y. 0- cmbop. Clearing off dirt to see
architecture.

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L & P ✓ 288D/06 A 1x1m unit 1-2m S of datum, continuing up the mound. Excavating down through the topsoil until we hit the gravel layer. 0-27 cmbp. Stopped at top of gravel layer. Shards, no lithics. Hit first little bit of tumble.

H & H ✓ 288D/07 A 1x1m unit heading up the backside of str. 7. 11-12 m S of datum. 0-40 cmbp. We hit a line running at a 45° angle to the structure. We are excavating down to the soil change from topsoil to gravel to see if it really is a line, or just tumble. From the surface, we ought to be head on with the str, not at an angle... We'll see what happens... ~~we~~ We pulled up a chert prismatic blade (at least similar in form). Neat! ~~we~~ The guys went deeper than I wanted them to go 10cm into the gravel. Shards, lithics.

~~talk to~~
Neil re
this...

L & P ✓ 288D/08 A 1x1m unit below D/06. 27-60 cmbp. 1-2m S of datum, continuing up the mound. We are within the gravel layer, which is very loose to dig through. A few shards. The little bit of tumble we hit in the last lot sits right on top of the gravel layer.

L & P ✓ 288D/09 A 1x1m unit continuing up the patio side of the mound. 2-3m S of datum, 0-25 cmbp. Still within topsoil. Hitting more tumble.
EMPTY LOT

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H & H

✓

288D/10 A 1x1m unit continuing up the backside of the mound. 10-11 m S of datum, 0-19 cm bsp. We ought to be close to some architecture. We stop on top of a lot of tumble. We are w/in silty soil. Shards, no lithics.

L & P

288D/11

✓
A 1x1m unit below D/09. 2-3 m S of datum, 25-40 cm bsp. Continuing through top soil to gravel layer (about 15 cm deeper). Taking out the small bits of tumble present as we go. It looks like we may have our first possible line - it doesn't look like a lot right now, but it's a line of stone perpendicular to the trench, sitting right on top of the gravel. It really does look like the ancient ground surface was on top of, or very near, the ~~area~~ gravel, which seems very unstable... Maybe the fineness of the top soil may have something to do w/ silt deposits? Just an idea... / Shards, metal fragments.

H & H

J

288D/12

A 1x1m unit below D/10. 10-11 m S of datum, 19-30 cm bsp. Taking out tumble a little bit at a time to see what's going on → when the basal wall is... Took out a lot of tumble and still have nothing... This is getting frustrating... Still within Strat I. Shards, one lithic.

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L & P

[288D/13] 3-4m N, in axial trench - 0 -
cubop. We really ought to have the basal wall
sometime soon - we're hitting a fair amount of
tumble...

1+1H

[288D/14] A 1x/m unit nearing the summit 9-10m
S of datum, 0 - cubop. We ~~will~~ will begin
by clearing off the soil, then with another
lot, once we see what may be ahead, we can
expand the lot and cut in more...

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R & A 288B/08 A 1x1m unit starting on the north, non-plaza side of str. "W", off the str. 9-10m N of datum, in axial trench. 0-20 cmbgp. Strat I. A few sherds. No soil change as of yet.

R & A 288B/09 A 1x1m unit 9-10m N of datum, in axial trench. 20-50 cmbgp. We end still within the silty topsoil → no soil change the whole way down besides the 5cm of loose soil at ground surface. Sherds, lithics. I don't understand why there is no gravel at this level - we hit it other places at the site around 30-35cm bgp...

288B/10 A 1x1m unit 8-9m N of datum, in the axial trench. 0-21 cmbgp. Starting to hit tumble... Sherds and an ornate wheel I'll give to Maine separately... A little bit of tumble, mainly soil.

288B/11 A 1x1m unit below B/10. 8-9m N, in axial trench. 21- cmbgp.

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JFM

288C/06 (Cont from 5-16-96)

✓ A 1x1m unit 2-3 m S of datum (4th unit excavated in axial trench). On summit of str. Y. 0-15 cm bgs. Clearing off soil to see architecture. Hit a nice, small medial wall with a ~~very~~ very pretty floor in front of it, partially constructed of a fairly large stone... A few sherds.

✓ 288C/07 A 1x1m unit at far end of axial trench (South side). 6-7 m S of datum. 0-21 cm bgs. 1 sherd. We hit a lot of stone, so we need to move back a meter to the South.

✓ 288C/08 Sherd deposit on floor covered by fill. A 0.50 x 0.60 m unit 0.80-1.40 m S of datum, 0-50 cm W of datum (E 1/2 of trench). 36 cm bgs. Ca. 10 cm below top of floor left unexcavated. Shards collected. Good ~~shards~~ fill sherds.

✓ 288C/09 A 1x1m unit 7-8 m S of datum, in axial trench. 0-20 cm bgs. Extending the trench another meter, this time to the South. 2 sherds. Hardly any stone - we're off the str, finally.

288C/10 A 1x1 m unit below C/09. 20- cent bgs.



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[288C/10] (cont from previous page).

Thurs ~~one~~ 1X1 is turning out to be a ~~hassle~~ **hassle** →
We extended the axial trench another
meter to the south to get away from the
building and we still have a lot of stone at the
bottom, a bit or bit deeper... It looks as if
we have an occupation ~~off~~ the str, to the south...
Maybe → we'll have to see...

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L & P 288D/13 (cont from 5-16-96)
3-4 m ~~in~~ axial trench, 1x1 m unit.
0-30 cm bsp. We really ought to have the basal
wall sometime soon - we're hitting a fair amount
of tumble. Finally hit a good line... Took out a lot of
tumble but hit a floor with a good line in front of it
at 3.10 m S of datum. A few sherds.

H & H 288D/14 (cont from 5-16-96) --
A 1x1 m unit nearing the summit. 9-10 m S of
datum, 0-20 cm bsp. Clearing away soil to see what
kind of tumble lays ahead, then we can expand
the lot and cut into it more... Not a whole
lot showing up - very frustrating... We'll go up
another meter where there are ~~the~~ bigger rocks...
A few sherds.

H & H 288D/15 A 1x1 m unit almost on the summit! 8-9 m
S of datum, in the axial trench. 0-22 cm bsp.
Clearing off soil, then take out tumble with another
lot... On top of tumble. Sherds, no lithics

H & H 288D/16 10-11 m S of datum, in axial trench.
30-44 cm bsp. Going down to level of gravel.
Went through the first 5 cm of gravel.
A few sherds.

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P&L 288D/17 A 1x0.80m unit 2.3-3.1m Sdz datum, in the axial trench. Excavating in front of line found in D/13, until we hit gravel. 35-40 cmbp. We hit the bottom of the basal line directly on top of the gravel layer... A few shreds.

P&L 288D/18 A 1x1m unit 4-5m Sdz datum, in the axial trench. 0- cmbp. This lot will clean off soil, then we'll go ripping out tumble. There's animal burrow damage → the entire lot is partially hollow - not good preservation.

H&H 288D/19 A 1x1m unit below D/14, 9-10m Sdz datum, nearing the summit on the non-plaza side. 20- cmbp. Ripping out tumble, trying to find the south basal wall... While I hate to say it, it looks as if we may be into fill - There's a lot less stone than before, but we haven't hit anything solid → did we eat through something?

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288B/11 (cont from 5-17-96)

✓ A 1x1 m unit on the non-plaza side of str. W. 8-9m N, in axial trench. Starting to hit more tumble, although not a great deal. It rained a lot last night, so it's very tough to see soils this morning... 20-50 cm bgs. We end the lot ca 15cm below the base of tumble, in an area with few sherds. A med. bag of sherds and lithics.

✓ 288B/12 A 1x1 m unit 7-8m N of datum, in axial trench. Following up the back side of the mound. 0-90 cm bgs. From top surface to bottom of layer of tumble. No distinguishable architecture... A few sherds & lithics.

288B/13 A 1x1 m unit below B/12. 7-8m N of datum, in axial trench. 40- cm bgs. In soil below bottom of tumble.

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288C/10 (cont from 5-17-96)

7-8m S

✓ A 1x1m unit below C/09. 20-32 cmbp. Within Strat I. Have a lot of stone at the bottom of the lot → we'll have to see if it's tumble or whether it's part of the str → from ground surface we ought to be way off the str... A few sherds. Cleaned up around the stones some more this morning, but it's tough → there is a lot of mud... We decided to go back another meter and return to this lot after we see what's going on farther out...

✓ 288C/11 A 1x1m unit 8-9m S of datum. Extended the lot another meter, making the whole trench 10m long now. 0-20 cmbp. Within Strat I Soil. No tumble, stones, etc. Sherds.

✓ 288C/12 A 1x1m unit ~~20-43~~ 8-9m S of datum, below C/11. 20-43 cmbp. Sherds, metal foot, lithics. Still no tumble in this lot → we're off the str. Good garbage coming up in this lot → good mud bag of sherds...

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✓ 288C/13 A 1x1 m unit below C/12. 8-9m S of datum, in axial trench. Just to south of tumble. ~~42~~ 43-61 cm bgs. Smaller amount of shreds than the last lot, but still pulling them up. Shreds, lithics. The thing that is weird is that we at 61 cm bgs are still not within the gravel underlying the other mounds, and are still within the silty Strat I. I don't understand this, at all!

1 288C/14 A 1x1 m unit below C/13. 8-9m S of datum, 61- cm bgs, in the axial trench. Searching for sterile, for a soil change...

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288D/18 (Cont from 5-17-96)

✓ A 1x1m unit 4-5m S of datum, in axial trench. 0-50 cm bgs. Lots of animal burrow damage in this unit → took out a large portion of the western portion of the unit... We're going deeper in this lot than we normally would since the unit is disturbed... We hit more of the floor we hit in the last unit, as well as a possible riser at the south end of the lot... 2 shovels.

H & H

288D/19 (cont from 5-17-96)

✓ A 1x1m unit below D/14. 9-10m S of datum, nearing the summit on the non-plaza side. 20-60 cm bgs. Ripping out tumble, trying to find the south basal wall. It's possible that we've eaten through the basal riser; we've taken out a lot of tumble and haven't found anything yet. But, as far as we can tell, no soil change so maybe it's ok... We'll see... We finally hit something which may look like a riser, although we'll have to cut back more in the next unit to see... A few shovels.

P&L

288D/20 A 1x1m unit nearing the summit. 5-6m S of datum, in axial trench. 0-20 cm bgs.

✓ We'll take off the soil, then go deeper within the lot. We end on top of a nice, flat layer of schist. The problem is, we don't have any sort of step or anything to get from the bottom to this layer. 2 shovels pulled out.

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H & H

✓ 288D/21 A 1x1 m unit 8-9 m S of datum, very near summit of str. 7. 20-30 cm bps. Clearing away tumble slowly, looking for wall... A few shreds, no lithics. The bottom of this lot ought to be somewhere near the summit ~~base~~ floor level.

L & P

✓ 288D/22 A 1x0.50 m unit partially below D/20. 5-6 m S of datum, in axial trench, eastern 1/2. We are taking out a schist piece in this lot at 20 cm bps to go deeper and back farther to see if there's a riser beneath it, 20-40 cm bps. Watching for soil changes... Hard to feel about soil changes because all the soil around us is muddy from all the rain last night. 2 shreds. It turns out it is a line → so, we have taken out 1/2 of the line in the axial trench, or at least the schist ~~is~~ capping it → we left the stones creating the ~~actual~~ actual riser.

L & P

✓ 288D/23 A 1x1 m unit heading up the trench. On summit. 6-7 m S of datum, 0-25 cm bps. Hit the northern side of the medial wall/bench, and found the bottom. A few shreds, no lithics.

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H & H

288 D/2-4

A 1x1 unit excavating the final ~~unit~~ unit of the axial trench. 0-27 cm b.p. 7-8 m S of datum. Within this lot is the medial wall/bench which is also being excavated by L & P on the north side (H & H are on the south side of the bench). In this lot just below ground surface we hit a gravel layer, indicating to me that we're in fill. As well, the top of this bench on the south side does not go down further than the top course, while on the north side it is several beautiful courses tall. Finally, within this fill we've pulled up the biggest amount of sherds for both this and the last site -> a big 15x25 bag of sherds! We're leveling off, not going deeper.

Took a soil/flotation sample from the bottom of this lot.

Huge bag of sherds/wajareque, lithics, soil sample. We end the lot at ~~some~~ a soil very similar in texture and color to the soil higher in the lot, but with less gravel content...

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288B/13 (cont from 5-20-96)

A 1x1m unit below B/12. 7-8m N of datum, on non-patio side of str. W, in axial trench.

✓ Excavating soil immediately below the tumble.

40-50 cmbp. sherds and lithics. No soil change within lot. No tumble, just soil. Pulling up a lot of chert.

✓ 288B/14 A 1x1m unit below B/13. 7-8m N, in axial trench. 50-71 cmbp. Excavating in soil below tumble. A few sherds, a few lithics. ~~No~~ No soil change from the lot above. NO indication of much more cultural material below.

!! 288B/15 A 1x1m unit 6-7m N of datum, in axial trench. 0-40 cmbp. Looking for north basal wall. Pulling out more tumble... End lot at soil on bottom of tumble. No wall. We've eaten through a lot of tumble and no wall - did we eat through it?

288B/16 A 1x1m unit below B/15. 6-7m N of datum, in axial trench. 40- cmbp -

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288C/14 (cont from 5-20-96)

✓ A 1x1m unit below C/13. 8-9m S of datum, 61-70 cm bsp. In axial trench. Searching for sterile for soil change for anything... A few shreds and lithres. Making smaller units to make sure that we know where sterile really is... The rate of shreds is slowing down a lot.

✓ 288C/15 A 1x1m unit below C/14. 8-9m S of datum, in axial trench. 70-80 cm bsp. It appears as we start this level that we may be hitting the top of the gravel layer → we'll see if this really is true or not... Empty lot. The soil is similar in texture to that above, but it looks a bit yellower/pea green, compared to the stuff above.

✓ 288C/16 A 1x1m unit 7-8m S of datum, 52-50 cm bsp. Taking out tumble. Below ~~tumble~~ tumble at end of lot. Shreds, lithres (good trash stuff).

✓ 288C/17 A 1x1m unit below C/16. 7-8m S, 50-70 cm bsp. A few shreds. No soil change.

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288C/18 A (X/M unit 6-7m S of datum,
in axial trench. 25- cm bgs.
Taking out tumble, looking for a line.
Taking out some really big tumble.

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H&H

288D/25

✓
Following out
Soh and
Curcun.
A 1 x 1.2 m unit beginning to laterally clear
Str. 7. 8.8-10.0 m S of datum, 0-1 m E of datum,
cutting out the E trench wall. Following out
the south basal wall of Str. 7. 0-21
cmbp. A few shreds and lithics. We've hit
the top course of large stone on the south basal
wall, so we'll go deeper in the next lot.

L&P

288D/26

0-1 m E
of datum.
✓
A 1 x 1 m unit following out the north
basal wall / ~~floor~~ floor / entry feature of Str. 7.
2.8-3.8 m S of datum, on patio side of Str. 7.
0-18 cmbp. On top of tumble, about 1/2 way
down to the ~~the~~ northern-most entry feature.
EMPTY LOT.

L&P

288D/27

✓
A 1 x 1 m unit below D/26. 2.8-3.8 m S
of datum, on patio side. 0-1 m E of datum, cutting
into E trench wall. 18-42 cmbp. Hitting
more hollow spaces thanks to, I assume,
animals... NO soil change. The line does
continue within this meter. A few shreds.
The hollow areas appear to be due to
dead roots...

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H & H

288 D/28

A 1x1m unit below D/25. 8.8-10.0m S of datum, 0-1m E of datum. Following out south basal wall of Str. 2. 21-40 cmbgs. The small wall in front of the main basal wall continues as well! Shards, lithics

L & P

288 D/29

A 1x1m unit going another meter lateral to D/27. 2.8-3.8m S of datum, 1-2m E of datum. 0-17 cmbgs. Continuing to follow out the south basal entry feature. Shards. Still on top of tumble

H & H

288 D/30

A 1x1m unit below D/28. 8.8-10.0m S of datum, 0-1m E of datum. 40-60 cmbgs. End at level of axigle trench, in gravel. Shards, lithics. ~~A & D~~ Included in the lithics ~~are~~ is another chert prismatic blade. Wierd...

H & H

288 D/31

A 1x1m unit further to the E than D/30, 28, 25. 8.8-10.0m S of datum, 1-2m E of datum. 0- cmbgs. Following out south basal lines.

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288D/32

A 1x1 m unit below D/29. 2.8-3.8m S of
datum, 1-2m E of datum. 17- can be p.
Going down until we are on top of the
Northernmost architecture.

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✓ 288B/16 ~~288B/16~~ (cont from 5-21-96)

A 1x1m unit below B/15. 6-7m N of datum, in axial trench. 40-70 cm bp. Within this lot we finally found the basal wall of Str. W. Very deep. We are excavating below it to see how deep it goes... A few sherds. The basal wall is one large course of stone high.

✓ 288B/17

A 1x1m unit 5-6m N of datum, in the axial trench. 0-20 cm bp. Looking for more walls, a ~~the~~ taller north basal wall. There was so much tumble there's got to be something... A lot of gravel in this unit → Similar summit constr. to Str. Z, with the summit filled with gravel full of artifacts and chert. Shards, chert.

288B/18

A 1x1m unit below B/17. 5-6m N, in axial trench. On Summit looking for architecture. 20-40 cm bp. Finally hit the medial wall/bench after digging through an eternity of gravel... Shards, no lithics.

288B/19

A 1x1m unit 1.3-2.3m N of datum, 15-20 cm bp. Trying to find the basal wall. Ripping out tumble.

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288C/18 ~~A 1x1m unit~~ (cont from 5-21-96)

✓ A 1x1m unit 6-7m S of datum, in axial trench. 25-50 cm bqp. Excavating down through tumble into top of soil underlying it. Looking for basal line. Some really big stones we're taking out... Shards, 11 thurs. No architecture found.

288C/19

✓ A 1x1m unit below C/18. 6-7m S of datum, in axial trench. 50-72 cm bqp. Below tumble in silty soil with no tumble. A few shards, another chert prismatic blade → That makes three for this site. No tumble. Same soil we've seen all along.

288C/20

✓ A 1x1m unit 5-6m S of datum, 0-25 cm bqp. In axial trench. Clearing soil and tumble ~~and~~ hoping to find a line... I think we have a line. Kind of a crappy line, but one nevertheless. Shards

288C/21

A 1x1m unit 4-5m S of datum, in axial trench. 0- cm bqp.

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H & H

288D/31 (cont from 5-21-96)

A 1x1.2m unit further to the E than D/25, 28, 30. 8.8-10.0 m S, 1-2m E of datum. Lateral clearing to define eastern limit of South basal line. 0-20 cm bgs. The wall continues although the uppermost courses appear to be falling outwards → this may indicate we're near the corner ---

L & P

288D/32 (cont from 5-21-96)

A 1x1m unit below D/29. 2.8-3.8 m S of datum, 1-2m E of datum. 17-40 cm bgs. Going down until we are on top of northernmost architecture/entry feature/whatever it is. We hit the archit. feature → it's a little bit sloppy in this area, but I think it may be due to tree roots. We hit a lot of roots and root zones in this lot and the last. EMPTY LOT

L & P

288D/33

A 1x1m unit continuing E. 2.8-3.8m S of datum, 2-3m E of datum. 0- cm bgs. Continuing to lateral clear until we find the eastern edge of the str. We extended the lot 50cm, making it a 1x1.5m unit, 2.8-3.8m S, 2-3.5m E of datum.



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H & H

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288D/34 A 1x1m unit below D/31. 8.8-10.0m S of datum, 1-2m E of datum. Following out ~~east base~~ south basal walls. 20-50 cm bsp. Shards, lithics. Pulled out a lot of tumble. The lines continue.

H & H

288D/35 A 1x1m unit ~~below~~² 8.8-10.0m S of datum, 2-3m E of datum. We ought to hit the corner in this unit. 0- cm bsp. Following out southern most basal lines of str. 8. We extended the lot another 50cm to 8.8-10.0m S, 2-3.5m E of datum, making it a 1.2x1.5m unit.

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288B/19 (mit from 5-22-96)

✓ A 1x1m unit 1.3-2.3m N of datum, in axial trench. 15-60 cmbp. Ripping out tumble, looking for line... Excavating to bottom of tumble. Shards, lithics. The guys ate through a lot of tumble and the top 10cm of the underlying gravel, so it's a mixed lot of two soils. I explained to Anival yesterday about what I wanted but he didn't listen... Lots of lithics → two or three cores...

288B/20

✓ A 1x1m unit 2.3-3.3m N of datum, in axial trench. Ripping out tumble, looking for lines. Lots of shards and lithics coming up... 17-50. Dig through tumble until we hit the soil directly below the tumble. Maybe a wall at the ~~east~~ ~~end~~ north end of this lot, but it looks indefinite.

288B/21

✓ A 1x1m unit 2.3-3.3m W of datum, in axial trench. ~~Rip~~ Cleaning soil below tumble to level of rest of bottom of trench. 50-70 cmbp. Pulled up some very large pieces of a red-slipped serving vessel. No lithics. I'll give this bag to Marne since it's fragile.

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✓ **288B/22** A 1x1m unit 1.9-2.9m N of datum, 0-1m W of datum. Following out possible basal wall to the west to see if it really is anything or not... 0-25 cm bgs. Shards in the middle of tumble. Hard to say yet if we are ~~at~~ in front of a wall or not → we need to go deeper. Shards, lithics. It seems that every lot on this str. has a lot of chert, including a lot of chert cores...

✓ **288B/23** A 1x1m unit below B/22. 1.9-2.9m N of datum, 0-1m W of datum. In front of possible wall. 25-37 cm bgs. Stopped at interface between tumble and gravel lens. This is definitely not a wall. In front → it looks awful. Shards, no lithics

✓ **288B/24** A 1x1.1m unit 2.9-4.0m N of datum, in axial trench. 15-50 cm bgs. Taking out tumble, looking for a wall... At 3.4m N of datum we hit a small wall with tumble underneath it → it looks as if we are through a basal course somewhere, perhaps. A few shards and lithics.

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288c/21 (cont from 5-22-96)

✓ A 1x1m unit 4-5m S of datum, in axial trench. Looking for architecture. 0-30 cm bgs. Shards, no lithics. Maybe a floor at the bottom, but if it is, it's not too nice...

288c/22

✓ A 1x1m unit 3-4m S of datum, in axial trench. on summit. Looking for architecture, etc. 0-15 cm bgs. We hit a wall at 3.9m S of datum, pulled up a fair amount of shards and lithics from in front of it.

288c/23

A 1x1m unit 0-1m N of datum, in axial trench. 40- cm bgs. Within 2cm of the top of this lot we hit the gravel layer we've been seeing in other trenches. The weird thing is we hit sterile at 80 cm bgs on the other side of this mound and never hit gravel beyond thin lenses...

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L & P
Cont from
5-22-96

✓ 288D/33 A 1.0 x 1.5m unit 2.8-3.8^m S,
2-3.5m E of datum. Taking out tumbler,
trying to find corner of N-basal line. 0-35
cm bgs. Shards & lithics taken in 5-22-96.
Hit the corner.

H & H

✓ 288D/35 (cont from 5-22-96)
A ~~1.2~~ 1.2 x 1.5m unit 8.8-10.0 m S, 2-3.5m E
of datum, following out South basal line of Str. 2.
0-20 cm bgs. Shards, lithics. Not quite sure if
we have the corner yet or not.
Shards, lithics

H & H

✓ 288D/36 A 1.2 x 1.5m unit below D/35, 8.8-10.0m
S, 2-3.5m E of datum, following out South basal
line of Str. 2. 20-60 cm bgs. Shards, lithics.
Found the SEC of Str. 2.

L & P

✓ 288D/37 A 1.0 x 1.5m unit 3.8-~~5.3~~ 3m S of datum,
0-1m E of datum. Clearing away more of the
summit. 0-20 cm bgs. Shards, no lithics.
We picked up the basal wall lateral clearing,
which wasn't well preserved in the trench.

L & P

✓ 288D/38 A 1.0 x 1.5m unit below D/37 20-50
cm bgs. A few shards. At some base as in
axial trench. The wall does continue in this
lot, as does the small rises.

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H&H

288D/39

Beginning to lateral clear to the west.
A 1.0 x 1.2 m unit 8.8-10.0m S of datum,
1-2m W of datum (0-1m W of W trench wall).
Following out basal South basal lines, 0-
cm bcp.

L&P

288D/40

A 1.0 x 1.5 m unit to the east of
D/38. 3.8-5.3m S of datum, 1-2m E of
datum. Taking out tumble, clearing northern
room. 0- cm bcp.

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✓ **288B/25** A 1x0.2m unit 2.9-3.1m N of datum, 0-1m W of datum. 0-40 cmbp. Doing a face cleaning ~~of~~ in front of ~~the~~ the line we hit in B/24, to the west of B/24. A few sherds & lithics. It does look like the wall continues.

✓ **288B/26** A 1x1m unit. ~~Below B/25. 1.9-3.1m N of datum, 0-1m W of datum.~~ 30-60 cmbp. Excavating in soil below level of tumble, in front of south (plaza side) basal wall. We extended the lot to include the soil in front of the wall within the axial trench, below what we excavated in B/24. At this level, below the wall we have a metate sticking out at an angle. We'll need to draw it with the section drawing today as well as photograph it. Sherds, lithics.

✓ **288B/27** A 1x1m unit 2.1-3.1m N of datum, 1-2m W of datum. Going down in front of south basal wall. 0-27 cmbp. Sherds, lithics. We hit a floor at the bottom which we ate through in the axial trench.

) **288B/28** A 1x1m unit 1.1-2.1m N of datum, 1-2m W of datum. 0- cmbp. Following out floor.

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288C/23 (cont from 5-23-96)

A 1x1m unit 0-1m N of datum, in axial trench. 40-60 cmbgs. Within top 2cm of this lot we hit the gravel layer we've been seeing in the other trenches. We hit sterile on the other side of this mound at 80cm without encountering anything beyond small, fine lenses of gravel... A few sherds, no lithics. No artifacts within the bottom of the fill...

288C/24 A 1x1m unit 0-1m S of datum.

32-40 cmbgs. Taking out tumble, looking for lines. End lot at border w/ gravel. Sherds, lithics. No architecture save the big boulders at the South end of the lot (ca 0.9m) which are the first rises on the ~~west~~ north side of the str.

288C/25 A 1x1m unit below C/24. 40-60 cmbgs. 0-1m S of datum, in the axial trench. Sherds, lithics. Within Strat II, the gravel layer.

288C/26 A 1x1m unit 1.4-2.4m S of datum, 10-21 cmbgs. Excavating down to ca 20 cmbgs when we have a floor from 1.0-1.4m S of datum. Sherds, lithics. We seem to have a surface of small stones with some sherds sitting on the surface which need to be drawn and collected in a separate lot.

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288C/27 A 1x1m unit chasing out to the east the large south basal wall. 3.6-4.6 m S of datum, 0-21 cm bsp. Shards, lithics. Within the bottom portion of tumbler. The wall continues.

288C/28 A 1x1m unit below C/27. 3.6-4.6 m S of datum, 21- cm bsp. Clearing down to ~~area~~ ~~the~~ depth of trench.

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H&H 288D/39 (cont from 5-23-96)

✓ Beginning to laterally clean the western side of the axial trench. A 1.0 x 1.2 m unit 8.8 - 10.0 m S of datum, 1-2 m W of datum (0-1 m W of W trench wall). Following out basal lines. 0-35 cmbgp. Shards, lithics. At base of tumbler, at base of southern basal wall.

L&P 288D/40 A 1.0 x 1.5 m unit to the east of D/38.

✓ 3.8 - 5.3 m S of datum, 1-2 m E of datum. Taking out tumbler, clearing northern room. 0-40 cmbgp. Pulling out a lot of shards. A huge bag of shards, no lithics. The small rises we followed out in the last lot disappears.

H&H 288D/41 A 1 x 1.2 m unit below D/39. 35-60 cmbgp. Clearing down to base of trench. Within Strat II. Shards, no lithics. The walls continue.

L&P 288D/42 A 1 x 1 m unit 5.3-6.3 m S of datum, 0-1 m E of datum. 0- cmbgp.



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(2880/43) A 1x1.2m unit 8.8-10.0m S of datum,
1-2m ~~E~~ W of datum. Following out basal lines.

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288D/43 (cont from 5-24-96)

Hector &
Lucinio

A 1x1.2m unit 8.8-10.0 m S of datum, 1-2 m W of datum. Following out basal lines.
0-30 cm bsp.

[Both ~~the~~ Armando and Don Pedro are sick today so Hector and Don Lucinio are working together]

✓ We found a really nice little (ca 3cm long) pendant made of laja within this lot, with 2 fully drilled holes and three partially drilled **holes**. I'm giving it to Marne when I go in for lunch.

Sherds, lithics. We end at the base of the wall.

✓ 288D/44 A 1x1m unit 8.8-10.0 m S, 1-2 m W of datum. Below D/43. 30-60 cm bsp. Going down in front of the south basal wall to the level of the excavation adjacent to the east. Sherds, lithics. The south basal walls continue in this lot.

288D/45 A 1x1m unit adjacent on the west side of D/44. 8.8-10.0 m S of datum, 2-3 m W of datum. 0- cm bsp. Trying to find the SWC of str. 7.

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288B/28 (cont from 5-24-96)

✓ A 1x1 m unit 1.1-2.1 m N of datum, 1-2 m W of datum
Following out floor we hit in B/27. 0-30
cm bgs. Two sherds. It looks as if we have
the edge of the patio surface within
this lot.

288B/29

✓ A 1x1 m unit 3.1-4.1 m N of datum,
0-1 m W of datum. On Summit. 0-25
cm bgs. We are extending this lot to become
a 1x2 m unit 3.1-4.1 m N, 0-2 m W of
datum. Sherds, bajareque, lithics.

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✓ 288C/28 A 1x1m unit below C/27. 3.6-4.6m S of datum, 0-1m E of datum. Following out south basal wall of str. Y. It looks as if we have the corner within this unit. ~~21-46~~ 21-46 cm bgo shreds, no lithics. Instead of having the actual corner, the ~~south~~ main south basal wall takes a short inset corner then continues.

✓ 288C/29 A 1x1m unit 3.6-4.6m S of datum, 1-2m E of datum. 0-20 cm bgo. Following out SEC of str. on top of tumble. We need to go deeper to see if we have the wall continuing down further or not. Shreds, no lithics.

288C/30 A 1x1m unit below C/29. 3.6-4.6m S of datum, 1-2m E of datum. 20- cm bgo. Taking out more tumble.

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H&H 288 D/45 (cont from 5-27-96)

A 1x1m unit adjacent on the west side of D/44. 8.8-10.0m S of datum, ~~3-4~~ m W of datum.

✓ 0-32 cm bsp. Trying to find the SWC of str. Z. End at bottom of tumble, at soil change. We have the corner in this unit, so we have three out of ~~4~~ four corners. Sherds, lithics.

L&P 288 D/46

✓ A 1x1m unit 5-6m S of datum, 1-2m E of datum. Following out medial risers to Summit. 0-40 cm bsp. 3 bags of sherds, lithics, Metate fragment. There are no risers in this unit.

L&P 288 D/47

0-1m E of datum ✓ A 1x1m unit 6-7m S of datum, directly in front of the medial wall of str. Z. 0-30 cm bsp. Clearing top portion of Summit. Sherds. Hit a small line parallel to medial wall.

H&H 288 D/48

✓ A 1x^{1.4}~~1~~ m unit 7.⁴~~4~~-8.8m S of datum, 0-1m E of datum. Clearing Summit on South side of ~~basal~~ medial wall... 0-20

H&H 288 D/49

✓ A 1x1m unit below D/45. 8.8-10.0m S of datum, ~~3-4~~ m W of datum. 32-52 cm bsp. Below base of wall, in Strat. II. Sherds, ~~no~~ lithics.

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288B/30

✓ A 1x1m unit 3.1-4.1m N of datum, 1-2m E of datum (0-1m E of E trench wall). 0-25 cm bsp. Trying to see extent of south basal wall. Shards, pit holes, metal fragment. Clearing the top of the south section of str. W.

288B/31

A 1x1m unit 3.1-4.1m N of datum, 2-3m E (1-2m E of E trench wall). Trying to find the E edge of str. W. 0- cm bsp.

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✓ 288C/31 A 1x1m unit ~~4.6-5~~ 2.6-3.6m S of datum, 1-2m E of datum. Adjacent to the north of C/30. 0-30 cmbgp. Making sure we have the SE corner of str. 4. We do have the corner in this lot. ~~we were going down until we hit the bottom~~ We ended the lot at the bottom of the wall.

me ✓ 288C/32 A 0.40x0.50m unit 1.4-1.8m S of datum 1.50-1.00m W of datum (W 1/2 of axial trench). A concentration of sherds mixed in with tumble on top of floor. Not drawn because there was such a mish-mash of sherds and stones, only a portion of which were laying flat. 18-22 cmbgp. Located between two ~~stones~~ large stones (in section drawing) which help form the floor. Sherds, chert core.

✓ 288C/33 A 1x1m unit below C/31 30-43 cmbgp. 2.6-3.6m S, 1-2m E of datum. Below base of wall, still in Strat. I. Lots of sherds, lithics. The corner looks really nice now.

288C/34 A 1x1m unit 2.6-3.6m S, 0-1m E of datum. 0- cmbgp. Clearing Summit.

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288B/31 (cont from 5-28-96)

✓ A 1x1m unit 3.1-4.1m N of datum, 2-3m E (1-2m E of E trench wall). Trying to find the SEC of str. W. 0-25 cm bgs. After taking out a fair amount of tumble, we have uncovered the SEC of str. W. We have also uncovered a very nice flat patio area outside the str. Sheds, no lithics.

✓ 288B/32 A 1x1m unit 4.1-5.1m N of datum, 2-3m E of datum. Following out wall to find ~~corner~~ - ~~of~~ NEC of str. W. 0-40 cm bgs. Sheds, Lithics. Looks as if the terrace we found on the south side continues this far on the east...

✓ 288B/33 A 1x1m unit 0-1m N of datum, in axial trench. 60-70 cm bgs. Going through gravel, hoping to find a bottom to it. EMPTY LOT. Didn't find bottom of sand. More sand & less gravel, but the gravel still exists.

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288C/34 (cont from 5-28-96)

✓ A 1x1 m unit 2.6-3.6m S, 0-1m E of datum.
Clearing Southern portion of summit.
0-15 cm bgs. On top of ~~sum~~ summit. EMPTY
Lot. No new architecture, just a stone
surface.

288C/35

✓ A 1x1 m unit 2.6-3.6m S, 1-2m W
of datum (0-1m W of W trench wall). Moving
dirt first, then excavating to see if we can
hit the corner. EMPTY Lot. 0-10 cm bgs
No definitive architecture ---

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288D/48 (cont from 5-28-96)

✓ A 1x1.4m unit 7.4-8.8m S of datum, 0-1m E of datum. Clearing summit on south side of medial wall... Sheds, lithres. 0-~~25~~ 30 cmbp. Hit a portion of the exterior wall holding in the fill on the summit. Went deeper and found a nicely preserved earlier wall...

L & P

✓ 288D/50 A 1x1m unit 6-7m S of datum, ~~1-2~~ 1-2m E of datum. Directly in front of north side of medial wall of str. 7.0-20 cmbp. Clearing top portion of summit. Sheds. The medial wall appears to end in this lot and a room begins.

H & H

✓ 288D/51 A 1x1.4m unit 7.4-8.8m S of datum, 1-2m E of datum. Following out summit to east. 0-15 cmbp. Sheds

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transit Set to magnetic North

transit height = 151 cm

Point	A	Distance	middle scope	Comments
✓ 1	74° 35'	13.90	2745	
✓ 2	74° 30'	13.86	2348	
✓ 3	77° 20'	14.40	2415	
✓ 4	76° 0'	14.56	2730	
✓ 5	76° 0'	13.55	1862	
✓ 6	76° 15'	13.60	2373	
✓ 7	77° 30'	14.10	1951	
✓ 8	77° 30'	14.00	2265	
✓ 9	79° 45'	12.90	1740	
✓ 10	79° 40'	12.90	2206	
✓ 11	81° 30'	13.46	1846	
✓ 12	80° 50'	13.50	2205	
✓ 13	80° 0'	11.40	1802	
✓ 14	86° 15'	13.96	1942	
✓ 15	85° 40'	13.30	1900	
✓ 16	87° 35'	13.20	1930	
✓ 17	90° 0'	13.65	2015	
✓ 18	83° 20'	11.55	1886	
✓ 19	82° 50'	11.72	1901	
✓ 20	84° 35'	11.06	1893	
✓ 21	82° 30'	10.35	1954	
✓ 22	81° 30'	10.45	1987	
✓ 23	92° 15'	10.10	2134	
✓ 24	90° 0'	9.48	2247	
✓ 25	89° 30'	9.30	2097	
✓ 26	94° 0'	10.10	2120	
✓ 27	89° 50'	10.47	2023	

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Point	\angle	Distance	middle Scope	Comments
✓ 28	92° 55'	# 11.17	2060	
✓ 29	101° 00'	10.70	2163	
✓ 30	101° 00'	10.70	2468	
✓ 31	100° 00'	10.75	2633	
✓ 32	101° 50'	11.70	2205	
✓ 33	90° 40'	12.70	2065	
✓ 34	93° 20'	14.40	2182	
✓ 35	90° 00'	14.70	2180	
✓ 36	82° 00'	14.28	1844	
✓ 37	81° 40'	13.50	1709	
✓ 38	74° 40'	12.70	1730	
✓ 39	67° 30'	16.80	2333	
✓ 40	64° 10'	16.20	2315	
✓ 41	82° 30'	12.50	1755	
✓ 42	47° 40'	10.60	2017	End of str. W
✓ 43	187° 50'	8.90	2035	Beginning of str. Y
✓ 44	187° 45'	8.85	2283	
✓ 45	183° 40'	9.25	2263	
✓ 46	183° 30'	9.32	2030	
✓ 47	193° 10'	10.68	1900	
✓ 48	188° 15'	10.95	1905	
✓ 49	195° 10'	11.45	1985	
✓ 50	195° 00'	11.60	2064	
✓ 51	190° 30'	12.00	1995	
✓ 52	190° 00'	11.85	1924	
✓ 53	185° 20'	12.50	2032	
✓ 54	185° 30'	12.65	2165	
✓ 55	182° 40'	11.65	1992	
✓ 56	194° 20'	13.50	2180	
✓ 57	199° 40'	13.44	2400	
✓ 58	196° 00'	13.60	2182	

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Point	\angle	Distance	Middle Scope	Comments
✓59	196°40'	13.70	2370	
✓60	195°10'	13.26	2197	
✓61	198°45'	12.74	2188	
✓62	203°20'	16.35	2112	
✓63	200°0'	16.60	2110	
✓64	193°0'	12.80	1985	
✓65	185°30'	13.54	2009	
✓66	179°40'	12.00	2006	
✓67	188°30'	10.74	1882	
✓68	174°45'	7.70	1975	
✓69	178°40'	7.45	2200 2305	
70	178°15'	7.55	2562	
71	182°15'	7.05	1950	
72	194°50'	10.40	1879	
73	194°20'	10.10	1905	
74	201°15'	11.10	1923	
75	196°15'	11.45	1957	End of str. Y
✓76	134°40'	12.65	2295	Beginning of str. Z
✓77	131°30'	14.20	2282	
✓78	134°30'	14.52	2215	
✓79	129°15'	16.30	2480	
✓80	137°10'	13.10	1972	
✓81	135°0'	13.82	2105	
✓82	134°40'	13.78	1952	
✓83	131°45'	15.30	2105	
✓84	141°10'	13.80	2225	
✓85	138°0'	14.90	2170	
✓86	143°10'	14.12	1905	
✓87	140°10'	15.24	1975	
✓88	141°50'	15.44	1923	
✓89	143°1'	15.76	1757	

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Point	\angle	Distance	Middle Scope	Comments
✓ 90	139°50'	16.52	1957	
✓ 91	141°10'	16.70	1803	
✓ 92	144°0'	16.45	1687	
✓ 93	147°50'	15.23	1533	
✓ 94	151°0'	16.20	1773	
✓ 95	145°0'	18.44	1915	
✓ 96	143°40'	18.98	2360	
✓ 97	145°50'	19.50	2385	
✓ 98	146°30'	18.67	2155	
✓ 99	162°0'	14.90	2135	
✓ 100	161°0'	14.50	1772	
✓ 101	162°20'	14.24	1923	
✓ 102	164°10'	15.20'	2035	
✓ 103	156°0'	17.10	1930	
✓ 104	161°30'	19.72	2223	
✓ 105	161°0'	19.43	2535	
✓ 106	161°0'	19.36	2738	
✓ 107	158°45'	20.00	2290	
✓ 108	153°0'	17.65	1990	
✓ 109	149°40'	19.96	2220	
✓ 110	142°15'	19.20	2120	
✓ 111	143°0'	17.36	1790	
✓ 112	131°45'	15.60	1895	
✓ 113	129°40'	16.90	2200	
✓ 114	126°30'	16.70	2155	
✓ 115	131°30'	13.12	2037	
✓ 116	120°0'	12.20	2223	
✓ 117	122°0'	11.20	2163	
118	122°30'	11.82	2580 2531	
119	123°45'	11.31	2682	

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Site 288, Str. W (sub-op B) Final Notes

It's a Thursday morning, a little before 8am, and I am under my blue tarp. I arrived here at 6am and spent an hour shooting photos as best I could, given the fact that several of the pits have standing water in them from last night's heavy rain. There was a lot of low fog early this morning, so I took the time to take the photos when there wouldn't be annoying shadows. Now, two hours later, I've taken screenshots down to the other site (after the gate opened) and had a long chat with the Mayordomo of the ranch. Cattle are coming into the field tonight to fatten them up for sale tomorrow.

We now turn our attention to Str. W. First, some orientations:

Belmopan	⊙ 22°
Belize City	113°
Middlesex	25°
Orange to walk	111°
Shiprock	24°
Punta Gorda	114°
San Filipe	111°
San Pedro	115°

We only excavated ~~one~~ at site 288 for two weeks, so many of the lengths of features is unknown, only found in the axial trench. So, for the first three features I will describe for this Str, San Pedro, San Filipe and Punta Gorda, we only found them in the axial trench.

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Datum = 4.8m N, 22cm above
ground surface.

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- ② San Pedro is a short (Datum = 110-84cm) (26cm high) riser from the north constructed of in places 2-3 courses of medium sized stone, in others one very large stone. Located 6.3-6.55 cm north of the ~~old~~ datum, only found in the axial trench, San Pedro is the basal north riser towards the summit. San Pedro's ~~base~~ is backed 45cm to the south of its facing until it hits the next architectural feature, San Filipe.

Large = 45x25x22

med = 20x15x4

small = 5x7x3

San Filipe, located 5.8-6.1m N of datum, was I believe a one course high riser leading onto the summit from the north which was later turned into a reinforcement wall for fill. This ~~first~~ bottom course would have been contemporaneous with Punta Honda, predating the introduction of fill.

datum original course = 85-65cm (20cm)

datum fill wall = 85-33cm (52cm)

The later topping of this wall made it a four course high wall (reconstructed from ~~section~~ wall sections in profile), of the basal course of one med/large stone, then topped with two double layers of stone, ~~the~~ (W wall) or ~~one~~ two rows of single, larger stone (E trench wall), capped with a single stone in both cases. The West wall profile has as well some small fill between the double courses

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San Filipe, as stated, was a retainment wall for a fill unit of ~~the~~ large-~~sized~~ gravel and sand, similar to the gravel we found on top of Str. 2's Summit.

Large = $26 \times 12 \times 20$

Med = $16 \times 10 \times 13$

Small = $10 \times 7 \times 5$

 Punta Gorda makes up the northern boundary of what I assume is a bench feature ~~con~~ bounded on the south by Orange Walk. Located at 4.9-5.0 m N of datum, only in the axial trench, Punta Gorda measures 28 - 72 cm on the datum. Constructed of five main courses of stone, Punta Gorda utilizes only small and medium-sized stone in its facing. ~~I~~ I am not sure if the backing is just soil and gravel, as it shows in our very shallow excavations on top of this bench (ca 10 cm deep). We hit a lot of chert in these shallow excavations (see excavation notes). As noted, at some time after Punta Gorda was constructed, the top of San Filipe was created and the 80 cm area was filled in with sand and gravel similar to that underlying some of the strs at the site, although larger stone.

Med = $7 \times 4 \times ?$

Small = $17 \times 10 \times ?$

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Combining Orange Walk and Punta Gorda, we have what appears to be a 1m wide bench, possibly as long as is Orange Walk (3.1m E-W), on the North side ca. 50cm tall, on the South side only 30cm tall. (The height of Orange Walk).

Orange Walk is located 4.0-4.35m N of datum, 0-1.9m E & 0-1.2m W of datum. Datum = 21-49cm.

Orange Walk is constructed of two courses of medium and large stone, with some small chinkers placed strategically in cracks and alike to ensure stability. We are not sure if Orange Walk goes deeper than what we have excavated; we excavated down to the top of the next architectural feature, Belize City.

Small = 9 x 5 x 3 med = 12 x 10 x 6 large = 27 x 30 x 12

→ Belize City is ~~another~~ ^{four} course high rises ~~from~~ on the South side of the str, from the patio onto the summit. Located 3.1-3.5m N of datum, 0-1.9m E, 0-1.7m W of datum (3.6m E-W) and ca ~~38~~ ³⁸ cm tall (datum = 42-80cm), this wall is constr. of

~~four to five~~ ~~two to three~~ courses of medium to largeish stone with small chinking stones between larger courses to provide stability. ~~Below~~ On ~~the~~ the top of this wall it is apparent that this wall was constructed of two rows of stone with small stones used in the interior of the rows as fill.

Below ~~the~~ Belize City there are several rows of the remains of Belmopan. The dated surface in front of

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str. W, which I will describe momentarily. Below this top paving layer ~~are~~ is fill, including a metate fragment sitting upside down, used as a support for stone higher up. This fill is from 68-90cm (datum). This fill sits on top of what I assume was very close to the original ground surface, a mixture of sand and water-worn gravel. We did not find this gravel on the non-plaza side of str. W. Belize City, on the west extends another 50cm beyond orange walk, for what purpose I am not sure.

Small = $7 \times 6 \times 2$ Med = $17 \times 9 \times 10$ large = $30 \times 21 \times 7$

→ Shiprock and Middlesex are two joining walls between orangewalk and Belmecity. Shiprock, on the east, is located 1.3-1.9m E of datum, 3.5-4.0m N of datum. Middlesex 3.5-4.0m N of datum, 0.60-1.20m W of datum.

Shiprock datum (E facing) = 31-78cm (47cm high)

Middlesex datum (west facing) = 36-60cm (24cm high)

[Slight interruption while I shooed away lot of cattle from the back dirt...]

Middlesex is constructed of ^{two to} three short courses of small and medium-sized stone, as far as we were able to excavate. Shiprock, on the other hand, is made of four to five courses of medium and large stone, with small chimeers between. The discrepancy in difference in height between the two sides is one most likely of the land scape sloping down to the east, although preservation may also be a factor.

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~~The final architectural~~

small = $7 \times 12 \times 5$ med = ~~30~~ $15 \times 15 \times 6$ large = $30 \times 15 \times 6$

The final architectural feature is what I refer to as Belmopan, a paved area in front of str. W on the patio side, as well as at least a small portion on the east. Unable to be picked up in section, this paving consists of a mixture of ~~small~~ med and large cobbles, as well as schist, on top of some fill, ~~as~~ at least directly adjacent to Belize City. ~~This~~ This feature extends, as far as we are able to see, to 1.5m S of datum, making it 1.6m N-S, we do not know how far east west.

small = $9 \times 7 \times 6$ med = $24 \times 21 \times 8$ large = $40 \times 25 \times 15$

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Site 288, Str. Y, Sub-op C, Final Notes

This small str. to the south of Str. X, has been partially cleared. Unfortunately, while we were on Str. W able to get two corners, on this str. we succeeded in only getting one. As a result, there is limited information on size, etc. for any of the architectural features.

First, some orientations:

Cortes	130°	(floor feature, but N end wall)
Naco	130°	(Unit #5)
Copan	122°	(Unit #4)
Tela	126°	(Unit #3)
Yoro	44°	(Unit #2)

This is going to be relatively quick because there really isn't a whole lot to say about this str. → we haven't been able to clear very much of it outside the axial trench.

Cortes, a floor feature in the northern portion of the str. is located 0.90 - 2.7m S of datum, within the axial trench. There does not seem to be any real entrance on the north for this str. beyond a small step up from the original ground surface consisting of one ~~step~~ course of med to large river cobble. Below the base of this step we find, a bit further to the north, the gravel subsoil, which would have been very close to arm. surface. We did not →

May 30, 1996 datum = 2.3m S of datum, 16cm
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hit this gravel on the ~~east~~ south side of the str,
although we went down to 80cm bsp. ~~the~~

Step up. from datum = 26-52 cm (26cm high)

Behind this one course riser we have a gently
uphill sloping ~~the~~ surface (from which we found
a lot of sherds) until it hits Copan at the
southern edge. The surface itself is a bit
unusual, using both very large as well as very
small stones in the construction, with no
apparent rationale for stone size usage. Many
stones are river cobbles, although some are much
rougher in surface texture. We do not know the
E-W limits of this surface.

Small = $11 \times 9 \times 4$ med = $20 \times 16 \times ?$ large = $32 \times 30 \times 10$

Copan is a very low line of stones (a preserved
one to two courses) at the south end of Cortes.
located 2.8-3.0m S of datum, only in the
axial trench, for the life of me I don't see,
based on the limited stripping we've done, what
the purpose of this low feature is. Constructed of
~~med~~ all different sizes of river cobbles, Copan
does not even have a definable south
end to it (it faces north). I'm a loser.

Datum = 10-26 cm.

Small = $6 \times 10 \times 5$ med = $20 \times 9 \times 8$ large = $31 \times 16 \times 13$

Tela is the main south basal wall
for str. Y. while Naco is further south,
Tela is actually a physical part of the
platform, little bit may be. Tela is located
0-1m W of datum, 0-1.50m E of datum.

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Tela makes a short (ca ~~8~~³⁰ cm) inset corner at 0.40m E of datum. The facing of Tela from 1m W to 0.40m E of datum is at 4m S of datum. From 0.40m - 1.50m E of datum it is at 3.7m S of datum. The face of Tela is notable in the diversity of stone size used. We see in some areas three small courses of small & medium stones used, while in other places one gargantuan stone is set in place with a few chinking stones to level its base. [Damn is it hot out here!!! I've already drunk a whole tambo and it's a little before noon].

Small = $6 \times 9 \times 4$ Medium = $22 \times 13 \times 7$ Large = $37 \times 26 \times 30$
Datum = 20-56cm (36 cm tall)

Yoro The Eastern basal wall, was only 'cleared' from 3.7 - 2.6m S of datum. Located 1.50m E of datum, this ca. 30cm high wall facing/platform facing is constructed of 3-4 courses of small and medium-sized rock, mainly river cobbles. ~~It is~~ There is no definitive boundary for this facing - No large rocks.
Datum = 27-53 (26 cm tall).

Small = $4 \times 5 \times 2$ Medium = $20 \times 15 \times 6$ ~~Large~~

Nao is ~~an~~ a casual addition to str. 4, creating a much larger ~~area~~ area. Located 5.4 - 5.9m S of datum, Nao is a preserved one course of stone tall, two deep (thick). Constructed out of a mixture of different sizes of stone, Nao is found only within the axial trench (no more time to clear).

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Tumble in the profile suggests that Naco was actually taller than one course in antiquity. Interestingly, while the actual platform had a nice surface, this addition does not.
Datum = 40-62 cm (22 cm tall)

Small = $6 \times 5 \times 4$ Med = $10 \times 7 \times 5$ Large = $38 \times 17 \times 10$

As noted, on this south side of the trench we went down to 80 cm bp and never hit more than a very thin (a 1-2 cm) lens of gravel/sand. All the soil to the south of Naco is a fine silty soil, very unlike the sand/gravel we hit on the other side.

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Site 288, Str. 7 (Sub-op D), Final notes

Str. 7 was the largest str. at the site of four mounds on which based on its size we assume may have been a residence. We were able to clear a great deal of the eastern side of the axial trench, only able to find the SWC of Str. 7 on the western side. However, we were fortunate on this mound, as we were on the others at this site, to have oriented the trench as so to have both bisected it fairly evenly, as well as hit the str. head on...

First, some orientations:

Merida	108°
Valladolid	105°
Chetumal	104°
Pisté	104°
Peto	105°
Campeche	108°
Progreso	110°
Cancún	108°
Coba	108°

[Measuring datum = 7.6m S of ^{orig.} datum, 1m W of orig. datum, 20cm above ground surface]

Merida is the ~~base~~ north (plaza) basal rise of Str. 7. Located at 3.1m S of datum from 0-1m W of datum (axial trench) and 0-0.90m E of datum. Merida then ~~it~~ makes an inset corner, heading south 40cm. Here, from 0.90-3.3m E of datum, Merida is faced at 3.5m

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Merida's facing is constructed of large river cobbles facing north, into the plaza. The backing to Merida, which extends from the facing to 3.6 m S of datum, when we hit Valladolid, consists of flat schist slabs and other flat stone surfaces in two distinct rows to the south of the backing. While we don't know exactly where the western boundary of Merida is, the eastern boundary is the measurement given.

Small = $4 \times 5 \times 2$ medium = $12 \times 15 \times 5$ large = $32 \times 20 \times 18$

Datum = 0.94 - 1.10 m

Valladolid is the ~~south~~ northern basal wall of Str. Z, placed 3.6 - 4.1 m S of datum, 0 - 1 m W, at least 0 - 2 m E of datum (this is as far as the excavation went into the bulk in this area). Within the axial trench it was not well preserved, so I am not sure if we have an entry feature or poor preservation. Either way, Valladolid is constructed of three courses high and two rows deep of a mixture of river cobbles and other stones. The two rows are similar to other constructions at the site, with small chinking stones placed both ~~to~~ between the rows as fill and between courses to level the courses. Mainly small and medium sized stones were used, although some large ones are present.

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Datum = 62-95 cm (33 cm high)

Small = 9x10x4 Medium = 23x17x9 Large = 25x30x16

Approximately 70 cm behind the southern edge of Valladolid is the next riser, Chetumal, located 4.8-5.1 m S of datum, 0-Tm W, 0-0.70 m E of datum. This riser is constructed of a single course of medium-sized stones, with a banking extending to 5.5 m S, where we hit the next riser, Pisté. All stones used in the riser Chetumal appear to be river cobbles.

Datum = 80-90 cm

Small = 7x5x2 Medium = 30x11x10 No large

Pisté and Peto are similar in that they both form part of the last riser towards the northern side of the summit. However there are several distinct differences. First, Peto, located ~~from~~ from 5.8-6.2 m S of datum, 0-1 m W of datum, 0-2 m E of datum, is an earlier wall/riser than Pisté. Secondly, Pisté, which ~~is~~ tacked on to the front of Peto, is located 0-1 m W, 0-60 cm E of datum, stopping 1.4 m short of the eastern extent of Peto. Finally, while the top capping/paving of Peto is of cobbles, Pisté is capped with schist. Pisté is located 5.45-5.8 m S of datum.

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Piste is constructed of ~~one~~ one to two courses of medium-sized stone capped with schist, rising much ~~less~~ less than ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~ The eastern 1.4m of Peto because of the other risers. Within the axial trench and 0.70m E of datum, the ~~top~~ front of Peto is abutting the back of Piste. However, the east 1.40m of Peto consists of three courses of med. sized stones (cobbles) intermingled with smaller chinkers. The top is capped with flat cobbles.

Piste datum = 54-80

Peto datum = 58-102

Piste small = $3 \times 2 \times 7$ med = $16 \times 20 \times 10$ large = $30 \times 16 \times 4$
Peto small = $9 \times 8 \times 5$ med = $20 \times 15 \times 7$ large = 35×23

Campeche is a small wall running parallel to most of the other archit. features we've looked at today. Located 6.2-6.6 m S of datum, 0.30-0.2.0m east of datum, the north side of this 40cm thick wall sits ~~on~~ on top of Peto. The north side of Campeche is constructed of two courses of med. sized stone (cobble) while the south side drops down further, consisting of three courses of stone (cobbles). Like other walls, the area between the two walls is filled with small chinking stones and ~~the~~ soil.

N side datum = 44-68cm S side datum = 44-75cm
Small = $8 \times 5 \times 4$ med = $30 \times 12 \times 6$ no large

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Progreso is ~~the~~ another medial summit wall. Located 7.0 - 7.4m S of datum, this ca. 40cm high wall is constructed of a mixture of all size stone, mostly **cobbles**. While the north side of Progreso is constructed of two major courses with some chinking stones intermingled, the south side uses three ^{major} courses of ~~small~~ smaller (small and med. vs. med. & large) cobbles.

Datum = 20-55cm
Small = 7x7x5 Med = 25x12x10 large = 39x15x20

Cancún, located 8.5 - 9.1m S of datum is the original south retaining wall for this platform.

Cancún is constructed of two parallel lines of large river cobbles ~~both~~ facing out. Located 2.2m E - 3.9m W of datum, for a grand total of 5.1m long, this 0.60m wide wall is a preserved three courses tall on the interior (north) ~~and a preserved~~ constructed of med and large cobbles, and a preserved two courses of very large cobbles on the exterior (south).

N side datum = 50 - 79
S side datum = 60 - 111

Small = 6x5x5 Med = 25x11x12 large = 41x30x32
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At some time after Cancón was originally built, the summit area between Cancón and Progreso was filled in ~~with~~ to the top of Progreso with sand and large gravel / very small cobbles.

The final feature is Coba, a rise on the southern side of str. Z from 9.1 - 9.5 m of datum, 3.9 m W - 3.0 m E of datum.

Coba is an addition, put on at some time after Cancón was built; Coba goes no lower than Cancón and sits on top of the same gravel underlying the north side of the str.

datum = 94-110

Small = $6 \times 8 \times 5$ med = $20 \times 10 \times 11$ large = $34 \times 27 \times 14$

Coba is constructed of an initial facing of large stones and is backed by a paving of small cobbles until it abuts Cancón.