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96-89-1 Str. 25 8:30 am. Monday morning.

Datam is @ 9 cm.

1st 1m x 1m is @ 39 cm below datam
from 1st corner 18 cm below datam

128c/1

1 We started this morning out @ site 128. We did the initial blocking out of the trenches. My ~~str~~ 25 looks to be a terrace off of Amy's structure.

We are doing the first 10cm x 1m block and have already found many pottery sherds + one piece of obsidian.

Many sherd and obsidian pieces were found and two pieces of a rose type quartz that looks as if it may have been used for tool making, or may have been a tool. I will ask Ed, and see what he says.

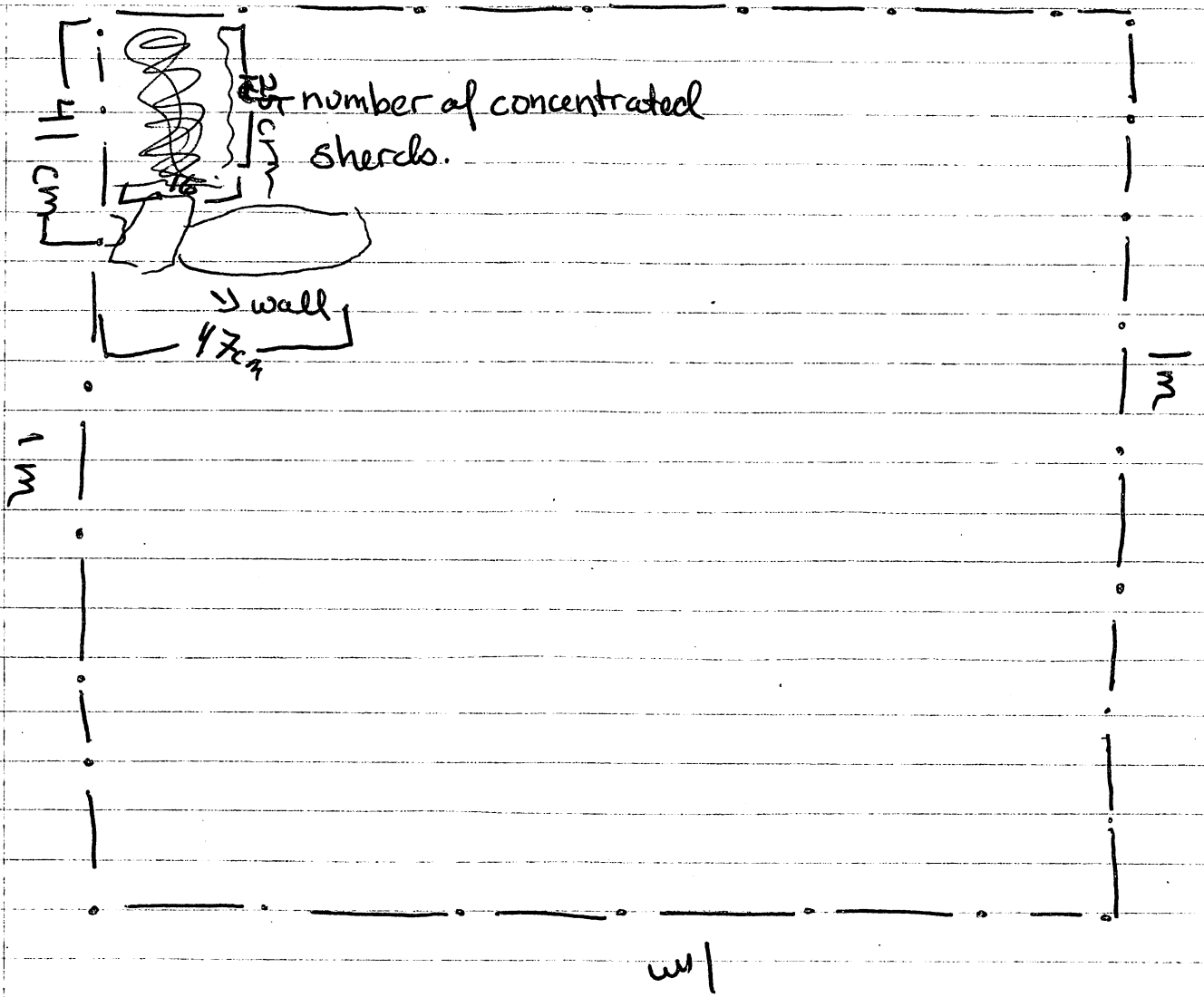
Everything was screened

128c/2 2 We are proceeding down another 10 cm. So far we have found a few sherds. One piece looks to be the foot of a pot. The Baquereche is starting to appear more + more. The soil is a rich coffee color. Not as many sherds were found in this 10 cm, but there are still a fair amount. We also found 3 obsidian pieces, and another stone looks as if it could be a tool.

Everything was screened

128c/3 3. A lot more whole big pieces of sherds were being found. One handle piece, one with incisions but I don't think it is an incensario. A few obsidian pieces and also some stone that has been shaped. In all it was an interesting experience. We have yet to come upon some stone. Ed thinks we are not in the tumble zone which is proving to be beneficial. Again everything was screened.

128c/06 - sketch 1/4 Tablerone feature



site 128C 7:15 AM 1/30/96

02

It is a nice morning and everyone is in high spirits.

128C/4 We are going down another 10 ~~inches~~ cm (30-40) on the first 1m x 1m square

Screened We found a good amount of sherds. They are not decreasing in numbers so we are going to go down another 20 cm. 3 obsidian pieces were found. Stones are starting to appear in the SE + SW corners of the lot. I do not know if they are part of a feature so I will not name them yet. My feature names are going to be taken off of chocolate canlies.

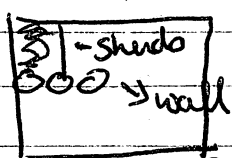
128/5 A good number of sherds, a lot of big pieces. We just found a head piece that is part of an ocarina or incensario. It is a

Screened face of a monkey. The workers think it is an indian face. A piece of incensario with part of a handle w/ the cross hatches on the bottom. We had a full bag of sherds which I split into two. The soil is still the same color if not a little lighter. 2 pieces of obsidian were found we will proceed onto 60cms.

128/6 We pulled out the tumble stones so we could proceed. One piece of obsidian was found. We are almost down to 70cm below datum

Screened and we are still finding a hefty amount of sherds. We closed the day 60cm and we are going to move onto the next meter square. There are still sherds to be found but we are moving on.

We have proceeded onto the second meter square. The datem is measured at 37cm below. So our first lot in the 2nd square will be started @ ground level (37cm below datem). I wonder if we will have to go as deep as we did in the first square. Hopefully we will begin to hit some structure. We are coming up on the outline of the structure which will hopefully give me some idea of what I am dealing with. The stuff that was in the first square may have been a trash deposit from either Jimmy's or my structure. Ed says that my structure may be a kitchen & the amount of sherds could indicate that square 1 was a kitchen deposit. Ed noticed that in the bottom top left hand corner there were 3 rocks in a line with a concentration of sherds in the corner.



The stones are pretty flat but they do not extend over all the way. I made a sketch that is on D-96-89-01. I am going to call this the Tobiene feature.

128C/7 We have finished the first 10 cm and a lot of rock in the top half so we are going to proceed down another 10 cm of the non-rocky side to see if the rock is part of a structure or if it is tumble. There were very little sherds that were found. I'd say about 20 pieces + one piece of obsidian.

128C/8 After another 10 cm we have cleared out most of the tumble except for a line that is sticking 14cm's out of square 3. We are taking the square minus the 14cm area of lot 8 to a rock line that appears on the left side of the square 1. Maybe we will find that that line extends into square 2. More sherds were found in 8 than in 7 and only one piece of obsidian.

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128C/9

28C/9 I thought we had something like a stairway but I took a gander at Brian's site, and he has very flat squares. Mine still looks like tumble. Some sherds, no more obsidian was found. We are digging down another 10' in the 13cm's of the 2 meter square. We are taking away the tumble + bringing it down to 40 w/ the rest of the meter square minus the 14cm of the rock protruding from the wall of the 3rd square.

128C/10 We are about through w/ this 2nd square. Sherds are still turning up and there is a lot of tumble, so we are going to move onto the 3rd square tomorrow. Hopefully something promising will turn up structure wise.

* Tomorrow we are going to go down another 20cm to 60 from G.L. then to the third square to the tops of the rocks, then we will take out the rocks down to 40cm in 53.

128C Str. 25 2/1/96 7:20am

96-89-04

It is a foggy morning and everyone is looking a bit groggy + grouchy. Hopefully things will change by the time the sun comes out.

128C/11 We are proceeding down to 60cm below ground level, minus the 14cm that stick out of the wall of Sq. 3. We are finding many sherds, and an a piece of an ocarina was just found. It was a bird head that was fairly large so the ocarina may have been fairly extensive. A piece of that same ocarina, probably part of the base was found. A good amount of carbon was found in one area. A sherd that was imbedded @ the 60cm level was taken out. It was fairly large. Only one piece of obsidian was found. There are a lot of sherds that are imbedded in the tumble which on the 40cm level extends from 47cm - 73cm from the Sq 3 wall. We are now below rock level.

128C 7:20 2/2/96

96-89 06

We are still moving vertically in Sq. 3 so I am going to call it still 128C/13, just to make things easier to keep track of. Hopefully we will begin to see some type of structure. It is foggy this morning + it is Friday. Yee Hoo!

128C/13 cont. we cleared out a lot of the tumble from SQ 2 and found a lot of sherds. No obsidian. But in SQ 3 we started to come down horizontally. There seems to be a line (corner maybe) in the bottom of SQ 2. So we are going down cm's more in a line in front of the stones that is 1m in width and 50cm in length. My question is how do I label all of this?

I am going to chune a few lot numbers now

128C/14 is the 77cm x 1m lot that we went down in for 10cm below ground level in Sq 3. We basically removed a lot of tumble, and a few sherds were found.

128C/15 Is the lot 147cm - 225cm from the left NE. corner at the beginning of the transversal axis. We dug 60-75 cm below ground level because Pat + Ed thought there may have been a wall there, but there isn't. A lot of sherds appeared and one piece of obsidian. Still no sign of any structure. I am starting to think that this is all a conspiracy and Aliens are trying to make my life difficult.

128C/16 The same as 128C/14 but we went down another 10cm. Very few sherds in the upper levels of SQ 3.

128C

96-89 05

The clay in Sq 2 very deep seems to contain a lot of clay. There are still a good amount of sherds that can be seen through the surface. John just told me that the ^(horizontal) ~~clay~~ ^{clay} should be taken off of a corner which I did in the first square. But things should be measured "below ground level" so I will not include datum unless I am told that I should.

128C/12 We have gone down 10cm from GL and very few sherds were found and lots of tumble. We are going to take the tumble in the Sq 3 wall that is part of Sq 2 down to 40cm below gr. level.

128C/13 We are moving vertically through Sq 3 at 40cm below GL. Basically we are clearing out tumble, and I have yet to find any sort of architecture. My question is where is all of this tumble coming from, if we have yet to find any architecture? We are finding a large number of sherds all of which are of a good size. I find this frustrating that we are almost into the mound & there is no real sign of architecture. Just a shit load of tumble. We are going to continue plowing through the Sq. 3. Only one piece of obsidian has been found. After discussing with Ed we are going to take the last 14cm (horizontal) of Sq 2 down to 60cm below GL and up to 40cm below GL at a line of stones that have flat edges facing Sq 2 and 1/ to that is a few stones in the shape of a corner.

128C 2/2/96

96-89 07

128C/17 We are removing tumble to the height of where there looks to be some sort of corner piece. This is in the transversal axis 126cm - 227cm from the left NE Corner. We are 20cm - 70cm below Grand level. I finally have another feature! WooHoo! I am going to name this one Mr. Goodbar. There are a few sherds, ^{sherds} not a whole bunch though. One piece of obsidian.

2/5/96 7:10 am

96-89

It is a cloudy Monday. It rained yesterday and the weather was very cool. It rained again last night so there is a lot of mud in the trench. I woke up this morning at 3:45 due to too much sleep during the day and Malaria medication. I am wide awake now but we shall see if that will last.

128C/18 Lot 18 is 44cm below GL ~~trench~~ 227cm - 300cm from the NE left corner on the transversal axis. We found a few sherds not many. There was a lot of stone but some of it looks to be part of lines so I am opening SQ4 down to the top rock level of SQ3. It should be noted that in 128C/17 under the Mr. Goodbar feature there is a large chunk of bajareque. Str. 25 may have been built over an earlier occupation. This can also be seen in the way that we have gone 70cm below ground level and were still finding a fair amount of sherds + obsidian.

128C/19 In SQ4 we brought it down to the top of the rocks which is basically 5cm below ground level. Only 2 sherds were found and we may come upon a wall structure. So we are moving now vertically from the top of Mr. Goodbar into SQ4.

128c 2/5/96

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227-

128c/20 We are @ 323 m from NE LC on transversal axis. We have a definite wall which will be named Almond Jay. The right side of the wall is of good construction but the left half looks pretty shoddy. There is one big stone that looks very imbedded on the left side, so it looks as if the wall to the right of it was built off of that rock. We are going into square 5. to see if the structure lines carry through. We found one huge sherb that was wrapped around a rock and a hand held grinding tool. No obsidian. 50cm Below GL

128c/21 Is in SQ 5 5 meters from the NE trench wall 10cm below GL. A lot of tumble that may be something on the left side. There were hardly any stones on the right side. Some sherbs + bajareque. ^{with 4 don't}

128c/22 Transversal axis 360-500cm from NE left corner 16cm below ground level 61cm wide. Some sherbs + bajareque. Almond Jay wall is clearly defined in SQ 5 and there is another cross wall which I will call Mounds on the left side of SQ 5. We are going to open up SQ 6 tomorrow to see if the wall continues. The right side of the wall appears to have absolutely no rock indicating that it might be a room of some type, possibly a storage room.

128C 2/6/96 7:15 AM

96-89 09

It is slightly warmer this morning after yesterday's cold spell. I have a feeling it will be hot by afternoon. Which is a good thing considering all my long sleeve shirts are dirty.

We are opening up S46 to see if Mando continues through there. We are now well onto the summit of Structure 25.

128C/23 There was a lot of tumble in S46 and we went 10cm below ground level. Some sherds + bijareque. We map the cross section that would be separating two rooms. A lot of the rocks have fallen or slumped.

128C/24 The front of S46 we removed tumble + 566-600cm from NE left corner on transversal axis. 13cm below ground level. Found a mortar which could have been part of the wall. A piece of stone tool, sherds + bijareque. Nothing really exciting. Lines just seem to be ending. It is very frustrating. 1 piece of obsidian *una pulada*

128C/25 We have been working along the mounds wall 10-30cm below ground level. Sherds and bijareque have been collected. 360-512 from NE left corner 61cm wide from right side wall 10-30cm below ground level.

128C/26 We have torn out the tumble that we may have been a feature @ one point.
 ? we are working in S46 1m long 66cm wide from the right side wall. A lot of bijareque in big chunks + some sherds. 10-30cm b/gf ground level.

128C 2/7/96 7:25 AM

96-89 010

It is drizzling and everything is pretty soaked. My poncho is two of me but it is keeping me dry + warm. Manuel is on a religion rampage, something about the Catholic church. God knows what kind of morning it will be.

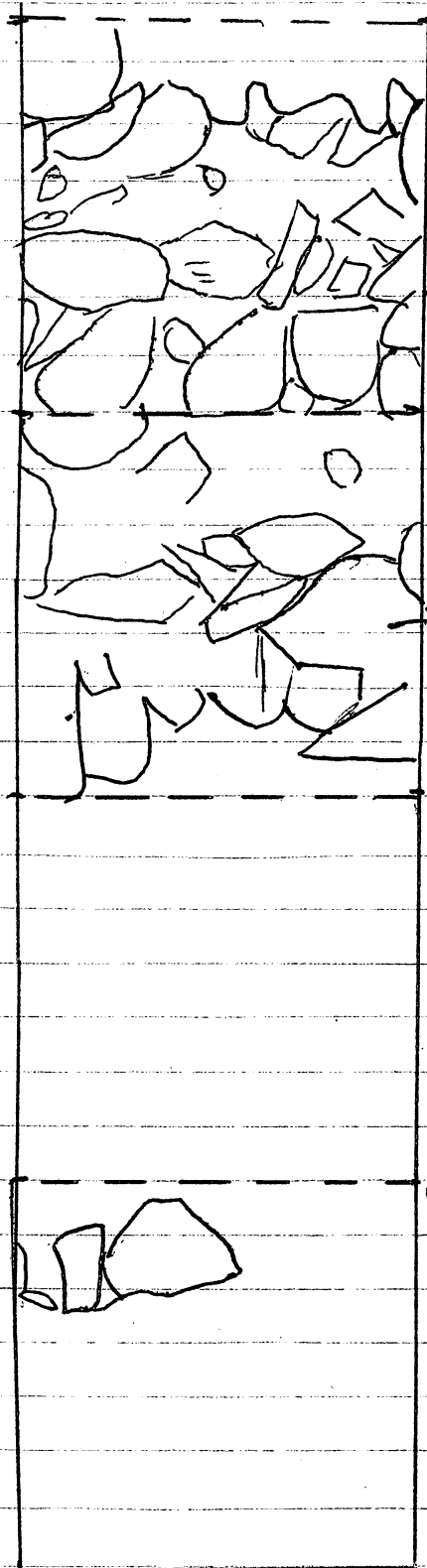
We are going into square 7 down to rock level to see if the Mounds structure continues into it.

128C/27 We are in SQ 7 and all we basically have is tumble. I cannot see if there is any sort of structure going, which seems to be my life story. 2 pieces of obsidian so far and a few sherds. Nothing too exciting. Some bajareque. We are 8 cm below ground level.

Next we are clearing out a small place 56 cm wide from the right wall, 18 cm in length from SQ 7 (682-700 cm), 20 cm below ground level. Then we are going to go back in front of the mounds wall and dig 20 cm's deeper. Then we will push back to the left where the wall stops to see if there was a door.

128C/28 Lot 28 is 20 cm below ground level 56 cm wide from right wall and 682-720 cm from NE left corner. Shards + bajareque were found.

267-612
128C/29 Is on transversal axis 387-612 cm from NE left corner 30-38 cm below ground level and 61 cm wide from right side of trench wall. We found a fair number of sherds, bajareque, one piece of obsidian, and some animal bone. The bone is not human or rodent it could be of a pig or cat that these people may have consumed which prekes sense if this was the kitchen area off of Amy's structure. We are now opening the area to the SW of Mounds to SQ 7 to see if it was a doorway.



Almond joy
(wall 80cm wide)

mr. Goodbar

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128C 2/7/96 continued.

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128C/30 515-620 cm from NE Corner 44cm from left wall wide
38cm below ground level. We will have to take out more to
see what it really is. Sherd + bajareque.

2/8/96 7:25 AM.

I have a feeling it is going to be warmer today. Yee Hoo!
I was running out of warm clothes quickly. We are opening up the
left side of SQ 7 to the line that may be the continuation of the
Mounds wall past the doorway. Hopefully atleast. We only have
a meter and a half left in the transversal axis. I do not know
where we are going to go across perpendicularly or do other
parallel lines to the transversal axis.

128C/31 we may have found the continuation of the wall. There is a lot of tumble
around it so we are clearing some of it off. A huge chunk of bajareque
came out of the dirt, which probably means we are close to the surface
of the room. Jammed in the bottom right corner between SQ 6 + 7 is
a ^{pointed} ~~handle~~ handle type thing that is fairly large. Some obsidian
pieces (2) and some sherds, nothing too exciting. I think I can
finally visualize what my structure may have looked like. I didn't
know what kind of siding they would use, if the stones were the structure
+ nothing else. But I can see the stones have been slightly sunk for a
foundation + clay + sticks were used on top of that. SQ 7 600-700 cm
black 48cm below Gk. (10-48cm) minus block of tumble 54cm long
from SQ 8 wall left side and 44cm wide from left wall.

128C/32 SQ 8 10cm below ground level. very few sherds and a lot of
tumble we are proceeding down following a slight line
in the tumble.

128C 2/8/96

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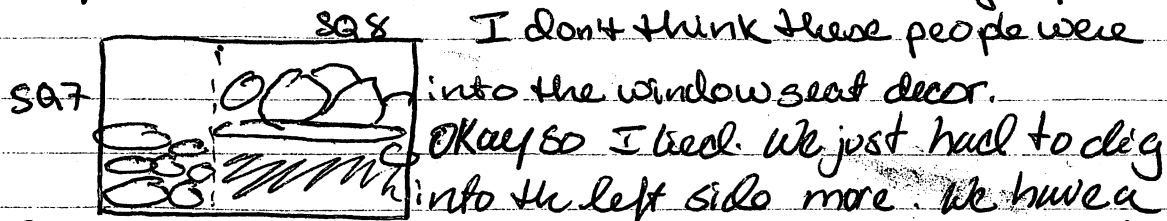
128C/33

Is SQ8 the 16cm from right wall to tumble 9-25cm below gravel level. Sheds + bajareque.

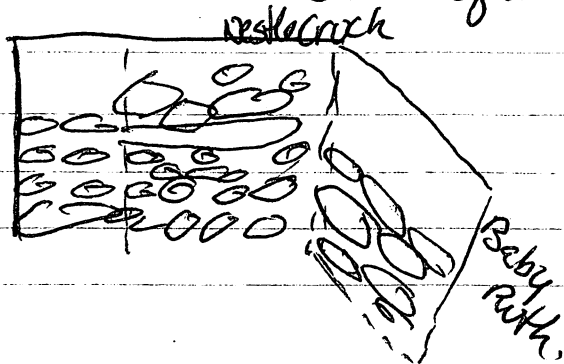
2/9/96 7:25

It's Friday and the sun is out and hopefully it will be warm. Ben + Briana's trenches were looted, nothing seems to be touched on mine. We are in SQ8 bringing the right side of the trench down to the level of the wall in SQ7. Hopefully we will find a continuation. There is only about one meter square left in the transversal axis, then the entire trench has to be drawn. What fun.

128C/34 The wall doesn't seem to continue. It just stops. There is a nice big slab of rock that could be a window seat but I highly doubt it.



good wall that looks to be a continuation of the mounds wall after the doorway. But we shall get Ed's approval on it. Sheds + bajareque but no obsidian. There is a wall on the left side I will call Nestle Crunch that ends and the other wall intersects it on the wall of SQ9 which we are now going into. My comment about the window seat wasn't far off. These two well Mounds + Nestle Crunch could have been used as seats or storage space. 41cm from Right wall 25-42cm below ground level.



128c 2/9/96

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128c/35 8Q9 is only 90cm long (800-890 cm) from transverse axis taken off NE left corner. We are not extending the trench 50cm past our original stopping point to see if there is any pattern in some of the larger rocks. If not then we will remove some of the rock to see if there is any lines visible. Baby Ruth outer wall doesn't seem to be as thick as Almond Joy, mainly it doesn't have to support the downward slope. We are still going to hit a lot of rock in this extended area because we are almost into Amy's structure. We are now moving back into my trench backwards from Amy's to see if we hit any sort of line. We moved 60 cm from the 90cm of 8Q9 to make it an even 50cm from the NE left corner. Since we are dealing mainly with tumble + surface rock there is only a few sketches + a jagged.

128c/36 This lot 36 which is 90cm-50cm. There is a lot of tumble that we are clearing out to try and get a line. We are before going lower at 15 cm below ground level. We went down another 15 to 30cm below ground level.

128c 2/12/96 7:20 AM.

96-89

Well I was vandalized this past weekend. Someone intentionally ripped up my Nestle Crunch wall. It seems as if everyone was hit. That is just beyond obnoxious. It seems as if they hit the structures that had names on them, but they didn't hit any of my other features though. It is a cloudy, foggy morning so it is going to be a hot one today. We are now out in the field all day rather than leaving at noon. Things will be this way until March 31st.

128c/37 We are not going to clean up the stuff that was trashed. Bryan's structure was completely demolished. Right now we are basically taking out the tumble to see if we can define the Baby Ruth wall. Then we will take ~~the~~ the lot down to 40cm or 50cm below ground level.

128C 2/12/96

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128C/37 cont.

After we clear out all of the dirt we will then clear the entire trench with left wall as the focus. On the left side of the trench we are finding a fair number of large sherds, so far only one obsidian blade. Some bajareque. This is the last square that we will dig in the axial trench (I have been referring to the axial trench as the transversal axis in previous notes). We are 15 cm - 38 cm below ground level 844-925 cm from NE left corner on the axial trench. The baby Ruth wall is 67 cm wide. The wall runs across the entire width of the trench. Work has been slowed down today due to the sporadic rain.

128C/38. We are taking a small section in front of the Back of the Baby Ruth wall down another 20 to see if there is another line that could be part of structure 19, Amy's structure. We are also cleaning up the part that was vandalized. This puppy most likely will get drawn tomorrow if the weather is nice. This lot is 847 cm - 875 cm on the axial trench taken from NE left corner. 38 - 58 cm below ground level. Sherds + bajareque.

128C 2/13/96

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It is an iffy morning. It was raining earlier but the sun keeps on poking through. I think it will be more or less a clear sunny day. We are making lateral off of the trench following the upper side of the Almond Jay wall. The lateral trench runs from NE ~~to SE~~ ^{NW-SE} 120° past North. The trench is 4 m long and 1 meter wide. We may or may not have to extend backwards we shall wait to see what the scap. I personally do not like making these executive ^{decisions} ~~conversations~~. I also cannot write today... many word problems. The lateral trench extends off of the right side of the axial trench.

128C 2/13/96

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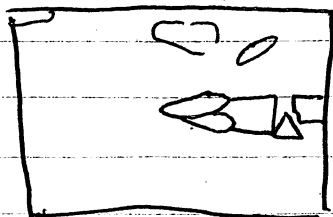
128C/39 - We are in the lateral trench (1) that runs 4 meters off of the right wall of the axial trench. We are following the upper wall of Almond Jay to see what its parameters are. We have to draw the axial point sometime today, if the weather permits it. We are going down 10cm. Shards + bajureque.

This has been named a new sub-operation so now it is 128Q/1 for this lot and all the others in this trench.

128Q/2 We are going down another 10cm to 10-20cm bGL. Things are pretty boring. Sort of like the first square on the axial trench 128C. A few shards and bajureque. Nothing exciting. The soil is still the same ground coffee color as it appeared on the axial trench.

128Q/3 - SQ 1 on lateral trench (1) 20-30cm below ground level. We are finding nada. Very few shards and no bajureque. Snoozeville. It has stopped drizzling for now but it is a little nippy. This is Honduras not Ohio, where the hell is the sun?!

128Q/04 We are going 20cm in this lot. Then we will move onto SQ 2. In the 30-50cm below ground level we found a fair amount of shards and a line of stones coming out of the right wall if you are facing the axial trench. This feature is named Kit Kat.



→ Kit Kat 54cm x 11cm

128Q/05 SQ 2 on the lateral sub-operation trench 0-10cm below ground level. Nothing was found.

128Q/06 SQ 2 on lat sub-op trench 10-20cm below ground level. Some shards and a tiny chunk of obsidian.

1280 2/13/96

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1280/07 SQ 2 and 20-40cm below ground level. We are still not hitting the wall but will most likely in the next Square. We are removing the tumble from that wall in this lot. Ed + I, well Ed has completed the drawing of ^{the} axial trench w/ the soil analysis. I am going to do the front of Almond Jay when the weather is better. I just sharpened my trowel and Briana is the revealed goddess of the file. Some shreds and bajareque. Nothing too interesting.

2/14/96 7:15

It is still cloudy + drizzly this morning, slightly chillier than it has been. It is also Valentine's Day - evil black holiday. The question of the day is should I call Aaron? Don't know, don't need the stress. But I most likely will. This morning we are opening SQ 3 on the lateral sub-operation trench to 1280. My trench seems to have shrunk 20 cm on me. Maybe the world also loses weight in the field. You would think with all this rain + moisture it would be like a big water balloon waiting to pop.

1280/08 We are in SQ 3 (200-300) on the lateral sub-op. trench (NW-SE) going down 10 cm through topsoil to see if we can pick up any of the wall. We should definitely hit something here. The room, I don't think was that big, the mound itself is not very large so where it begins to slope down is where I think the wall is. Nothing was really found. ~~at the bottom~~

1280/09 We brought SQ 2 down to level w/ SQ 1, 40-50 cm below ground level. We have the outside of the wall but some of the rocks have slipped and are resting at an angle. A good amount of shreds popped up, and one piece of obsidian, some bajareque. I will remove the rocks that have tumbled to get a better look at the line. Maybe we will open the last Square and move backwards into this one.

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2/14/96

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1280/10

222-300 cm from right NW corner on lateral trench off of 128C. 10-20 cm below ground level. We cleaned out most of the tumble to see if we could come up with any lines. A few sherds, nothing exciting. Now we are going to open up SQ4 + see what we can find.

1280/11 We are in SQ4 300-400 cm from the NW right corner. 0-16 cm below ground level. A large amount of sherds and bajareque. Stone has started to appear but not in abundance like the tumble in SQ3.

1280/12 SQ4 300-400 cm from NW Rt corner, 16-26 cm below ground level. Almond joy is starting to appear. Large sherds and some bajareque were gathered. The little campesino kids are annoying. They come and stare + pick tuestos out of the dirt pile then glare. What nasty mannered children. We are going to take the next lot down to the level of the axial trench.

1280/13 SQ4 300-400 NW Rt corner 26-36 cm below ground level. Bajareque y sherds the Almond Joy wall is very visible. Tomorrow we will push into SQ3.

1280 2/15/96 7:02 AM.

96-89 17

It is a foggy morning, but hopefully the sun will come out. Manuel is not here yet and he has my trowel + brush. Okay so we have a replacement for him today. How nice of him to let me know. Well I got Aaron's answering machine yesterday + left a message. I got a letter from him yesterday but I think I should be getting another one soon. I don't know why I am so tired, I fall asleep by 10:15 + up by 6:05 That is almost a full 8 hours of sleep.

1280 2/15/96 cont.

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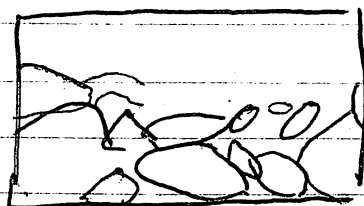
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We are moving backwards into square 3 to see if we can find the other side of the wall found in the end of SQ2 but mainly in SQ3. We are bringing it down to the same level as SQ4 to follow the Almond Jay wall to see where it ends. This lot is from 225-300 on the lateral trench taken off of the NW right corner. We are 20-36cm below ground level. There is still a large amount of tumble which is making it difficult to tell where the wall is. Just sherds + bajareque were found. These guys don't seem to think I know what I am talking about, or that I know what I am doing. Needless to say it has put me in a foul mood. I will tell them what I think we should do next, the question is. I get Ed + he tells them the exact something I did. AH! I don't need this today.

1280/15

There is a lot of bajareque that is being flaked up. It looks like the clay has a lot of red in it. 257-340cm from NW right corner on the lateral trench off of 128C, 36-58cm below ground level. We found some really nice big rim pieces, one with red paint on it with a handle the width of a small finger. A lot of chunks of bajareque, which means we are close to something but the wall looks like a bunch of garbage to me. The sun is finally shining + my mood has improved.

1260/10 250-310, front of whatchamacallit 55cm W 35cm deep on the wall facing axial trench 48cm deep facing NW wall. 50cm below ground level (26-50). There was a lot of tumble including huge rocks that were pretty embedded but we finally found the wall. Some sherds + bajareque, but very little.



whatchamacallit 35cm deep in the lateral trench spans 190-265 counting the furthest protruding rock

1280 2/15/96

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We are going to head NE parallel to the axial trench 128C. We are going to follow the end of Almond Joy and Whitchamacallit, to see where they extend to and if there may be a door that opens down slope. It is unlikely but the right wall of the NW-SE trench between Whitchamacallit and Almond Joy there is a lot of tumble. The trench is located at 337m-348 and 110cm wide off of the right wall in the NW-SE trench that runs \perp to str. 25 + 128C.

1280/17

The first square of the 337-348m 110 cm wide off of the right wall of the lateral trench that is \perp to the axial trench 128C 0-10cm below ground. This square has confused me there seem to be lines but they are flat on the sides, I mean really large flat stones. Even Ed doesn't know to make a pit. So we are going to open the little patch of dirt next to it separating 1280/17 from the axial trench 128C. A few shovels + bajareque.

1280/18

348-400cm on the lateral trench, 100 cm back from the right wall of the lateral trench (NW-SE), we are stripping away the dirt, to see if we can follow Almond Joy because 1280/17 is so confusing. We have found more of the wall in 803 of Almond Joy that was at the bottom. It just had to be cleared out some more. There is a definite line from the front of Almond Joy. We shall explore more tomorrow. We are 10cm below ground surface. A big sherd, that is it for this lot.

1280 2/16/96 7:25 am

96-89 19

It is foggy again this morning which means it will be a hot one again. We are still trying to define the Almond Joy wall. There is a small area between Almond Joy + Whitchamacallit that looks to be a bunch of garbage. We are going to extend down slope to define Almond Joy + Mr. Goodbar. There is a lot of tumble between the two which may be tumble or fill.

1280 2/16/96 cont.

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It is finally finally and we have the weekend to rest. Yee Hoo! I just don't know what I will do. Some people are going to the beach others... I don't know.

1280/19 This lot 237-400cm is off of the lateral trench that is perpendicular to 128C. We are working parallel to 128C now trying to define Almond Joy and Mr. Good bar. There is a lot of tumble that we are clearing to find the front of Almond Joy and if this junk pile between Almond Joy and Whatchamacallit has any sort of structure to it. This lot is 263cm wide and 1m down slope. We are finding some sherds, but nothing much. In the NW corner of the lot there is a lot of tumble + rock so we are only down 10cm below ground level but as we get closer to the axial trench 128C we are down to 10-20cm below ground level.

1280/20 We are opening another meter square 2m down slope 237-348cm from the right wall of the lateral trench measured from the NW right corner. The space is 110cm wide and 2m down slope (100-200cm) from the right trench wall taken from the 237cm mark + 348cm mark. I am trying to define Almond Joy more clearly and find the lines of Mr. Good bar. We are clearing away topsoil. 0-10cm below ground level. This square is just rock with absolutely no line to it. So we are going to go down deeper. A few sherds were all that turned up.

1280/21 SQ 2 - 2 meters down slope 237-348cm from the right wall of the lateral trench measured from the NW right corner. (100-200cm down slope) from the right trench wall taken off of the 237cm mark + the 348cm mark. We still cannot tell where any of the lines are for Almond Joy and Mr. Good bar. That is why I am opening up 348-400, 100-200cm from the right trench wall to see if we can pick anything up. The lot is 10-20cm below ground level and we found a good number sherds, which makes me want to believe that the walls are not in this lot or they are a lot deeper under the surface.

1280 2/16/96 cont.

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1280/22

348-400 cm off of the lateral trench right wall measured from the NW-rt. corner, 100-200 cm down slope parallel to the axial trench 128c. Measured off of the 348 and 400 cm marks off of the right wall. 0-10 cm below ground level. Just sherds appeared. The fact that we found a few sherds in the topsoil leads me to believe that we definitely have to dig deeper if we want to find the wall boundaries.

1280/23 348-400 cm off of the lateral trench right wall measured from the NW-rt. wall corner, 100-200 cm down slope from the 348+400 cm marks, taken off of the lateral right wall \perp to 128c the axial trench. We took out a lot of rock hoping to find Mr. Goodbar. No such luck, however we have turned up a fair amount of sherds + by a reqe. + lots of ormixers. We are at 10-20 cm below ground level.

1280/24 - Found a mano. - This lot is from 151-200 taken off of the 348 cm mark off of the lateral right wall that is perpendicular to 128c the axial trench. We have cleared out a lot of tumble an pushing back to try to find the Mr. Goodbar wall. No luck so far. We have found a lot of nice size sherds. Some of them are red paint with black lines, some are rims, and some pieces of bajareque. Lolo left so it was just the two of us, I actually got to dig - how exciting. We are 41 cm in from the left wall. So we are in lot 24 whose dimensions are 288-400 cm long, 20-54 cm below ground level, an 151-200 cm wide. We have 3 bags of sherds.

1280 2/19/96 7:15 AM

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It is a clear sunny morning and hopefully it will not be too hot. Bryan, Amanda + Miranda are sick today so it is just a small group of us - a quiet small group. A good weekend was had except for Bev's hammock being stolen. We are still clearing out rock in this square area. Still a lot of lines are not being defined. I need Ed's advice on what to do next.

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1280/25

288-400cm along the right wall of the lateral trench which is \perp to the axial trench 128C. 151-200cm from the right wall. We are still trying to define the Mr. Goodbar wall so we are taking it down level to the axial trench. Right now we are 54cm-65cm below ground level. A good number of large sherds and a monkey head that was probably part of an ocarina.

1280/26 Same as lot 25 but 65-80cm below ground level. We are now level w/ the axial trench right in front of Mr. Goodbar, a lot of sherds + huge chunks of bajareque. We are now clearing out the tumble to try + find these damn walls.

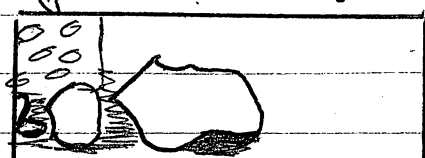
1280/27 - We are clearing out a huge section of tumble + there is nothing. Ed says I have every right to be as confused as I am. Mr. Goodbar doesn't connect to anything. We keep on digging deeper to see if we can come up with any lines... but no luck so far. It feels like we have been doing the same thing forever. We may have a line that is appearing on the NW part of this square. We are going to open 50cm towards the NW of this plot (to the right) and keep it the length of this open square. We are on our second bag of sherds, one piece of obsidian, and one stone with a whole in it. The lot is from 180-200cm downslope from the right wall of the lateral trench. 237-400cm from ~~from~~ wide and 10-50cm below ground level. Almond Joy wall has been cleared up and it is a really nice wall.

1280/28 177-247cm off of the right wall of the lateral trench, 0-200cm down slope, 0-10cm below ground level. We are trying to find the corner of Whatchamacallit and Almond Joy.

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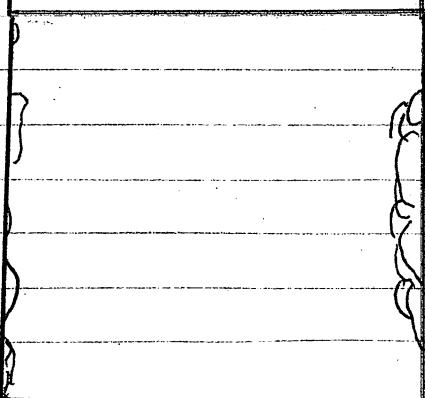
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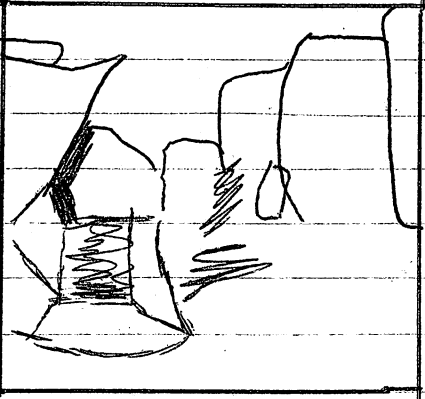


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Mr. Goodbar



1280 2/20/96 7:20 AM

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It is going to be another scorcher today. I may have to sit with my camp chair on my head again. We still have three casualties - Bryan, Miranda + Heather. The site is amazingly more quiet minus 3 people. Everyone seems to be in a jovial mood. I just hope we get mail today. I am missing a letter + tape from Aaron + stuff from my mom. Well we are trying to find the corner of Almond Jay + Whatchamacallit, and if the mess of rocks is something. Mr. Goodbar is just a pile of crap and has not a single continuing line. Frustrating.

1280/29

197-247cm off of the right wall of the lateral trench, 0-200cm down slope. 10-15 cm below ground level. Sheds + bajareque, not a whole bunch though. We are clearing away the rocks that we left to see if we can find a corner of Almond Jay.

1280/30 0-113cm down slope 15-50cm below ground level, 197-277 from the NW rt. corner minus 49cm for the width of the Almond Jay wall so actually it is 49-113cm down slope from the right wall of the trench. The Almond Jay wall is very beautiful and we have found the corner but we are opening 60cm to the right of 197cm mark. We have a nice full bag of sheds + bajareque.

1280/31 0-103cm down slope off of right wall of lateral trench 147-197cm from the NW right corner, 0-12cm below ground level. Just clearing topsoil. Nothing turned up.

1280/32 - We found a little head that looks like part of a pig figurine. It also looks a bit like wally, but I don't think the Maya knew about pigs. We are bringing this area down to level w/ the area in front of Almond Jay. 0-103cm down slope, 147-227cm, minus block 0-49, 197-227 which is whatch wall + Almond Jay corner. 12-48cm below ground level. Big chunks of Bj, Sheds, + a piece of a matate (corner piece) + 2 obsidian pieces.

128 str. 25 2/21/96 7:15 AM

96-89 24

It is a beautiful day. The sunrise this morning was exquisite after the dream I had of the project losing its funding, and we all had to go home. We are going to try + find the other corner of Almond Bay and we are going to return to 128c. How annoying.

128c/39

We are 284-390 cm on the axial trench, my meters always seem to be short or just a bit over. Oh well, just as long as I document it properly. 0-100 cm moving to the left going NE, 0-10 cm below ground level. Nothing was found just a lot of tumble.

128c/40 284-390 cm on the axial trench, 0-48 cm wide going to the left off of the axial trench - NE, 10-55 cm below ground level. Just a few shreds + bajareque. The corner of Almond Bay showed up a lot sooner than I thought it would. But, there doesn't seem to be any sort of rock connection between Almond Bay + mounds. I don't feel well, sort of the car sickness feeling + my attention span is nil. So the fact that nothing is being found + I don't feel good makes for a pretty crappy day and it isn't even noon yet.

128c/41 390-490 cm on the axial trench following the mounds wall, clearing off topsoil. I hope I get another letter from Aaron today, I could really use a lift-me-up. 0-100 cm from NE left wall. 0-10 cm bgl and we have a lot of rock. Some tiestos + bajareque + a teeny tiny piece of obsidian.

128C cont. 2/21/96

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128C/42 We are trying to define the back of the Moonds wall and we seem to have run into another wall. We are clearing out all of the tumble to see if we can get a nicer line + define it more sharply. We found a finished stone 8cm x 11cm, real nice. Shards + bajareque have popped up. I am in a much nicer mood now, and I don't feel sick anymore. Yee Hoo! We didn't finish this lot today so we are going to pick it up again tomorrow. 284-890 cm 0-100, ~~0-10~~ 10-40cm bgl.

128C 2/22/96 7:10 AM

96-89 25

It is a sunny day + will most likely be a scorcher. I think today we are going to try + figure out if we have a new feature or not. We are still trying to define the Moonds Wall - still have a ways to go on that. Bryan is still out but everyone else back in the field. We are not going to include what we find in the next lot w/ 128C/42. It doesn't make logical sense provenience wise. Everyone seems to be in generally high spirits I just hope it continues through the day.

128C/43

Axial trench ^{axial trench} 344-444 cm, 0-100 cm to the left NE off of the left wall. 40-50 cm below ground level, we have a floor which I shall call Peppermint Path. So we are going to clear out the 46 cm remaining of tumble then open another meter. We may find that we are in another room, but I don't know now. We found another worked stone. Very few shards + bajareque.

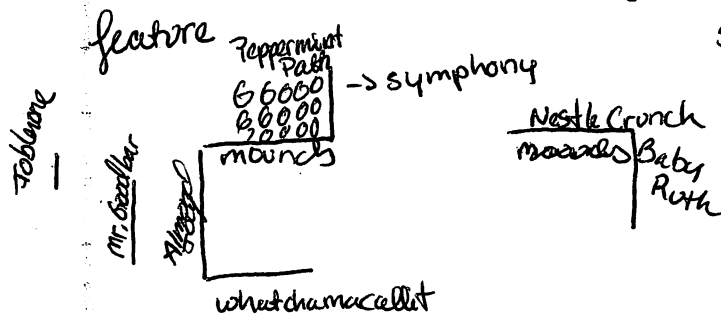
128C cont. 2/22/96

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128C/44. 444-490 cm on the axial trench, 0-100 cm to the left of the NE left wall. 10-50 cm below ground level. We removed a lot of tumble to expose Peppermint Patch. We got a few sherds, no bajareque + 2 obsidian pieces. Things are moving right along. I personally don't like dealing with a lot of rock, I can never tell what's tumble + what's wall. It is getting better though. We are moving into the next meter.

128C/45. 490-590 cm measured from the NE left corner on the axial trench. 0-100 cm to the left of the left wall. This meter should show the end of Mounds before the ~~wall~~^{door}, so we should get another corner + we shall see if the floor continues. 0-7 cm below ground level. Nothing turned up.

128C/46 There is a wall that extends from the first 1/2 of the mounds wall + Nestle crunch where we thought a door might be. I will call it My Symphony



524-590 cm of the axial trench taken from the NE left corner.

0-100 cm to the left of the left wall. 7-40 cm below ground level.

Kit + Kool

Sherds + bajareque. Symphony is a well-defined wall that looks like it extends into my dirt pile.

128C cont. 2/22/96

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128C/47 - 590-690cm on the axial trench, 0-100cm to the left, off of the NE left wall. Top soil clearance. Maybe there is a wall parallel to the Symphony wall that we may pick up.

128C cont. 2/23/96 7:15 AM

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It is Friday + a beautiful no doubt a hot one too. We have 9 people wonder working for me, Loro went to the beach. Hopefully we will find some more features today, even though that does involve racking my brain for Chocolate Candy Bars. We are going to pick up w/ 128C/47 because the topsoil hasn't been entirely cleared off.

128C/47 cont. 0-5cm below ground level. There is a lot of tumble that is appearing. Just a small bag of sherds + bajareque. The day is going to move really slowly, this kid knows nothing.

128C/48 I have 2 more workers now, so I am going to try + find the back of the Baby Bath wall. Not that my trench needs new workers but hopefully things will not be so back boring-wise. 820-920cm on the right wall of the axial trench; 0-100cm to the right of the right wall - NE, 0-10cm below ground level. 2 sherds.

128C/49 590-690cm on the NE left wall of the axial trench. 0-80cm to the ^{left} of the ~~right~~ ^{left} wall, 5-40cm below ground level. We have a wall, so that means there may not been a door. I will call this wall Special Dark. A nice full bag of sherds + bajareque, One piece of obsidian. Includes the side of the Nistle Crunch Wall.

128C cont. 2/23/96

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128C/50 820-920cm on the right wall of the axial trench, 0-100cm from the right-NW wall, 10-20cm below ground level. A lot of tumble and it looks like the top of Baby Both has been upturned or it turns rather sharply. So in the next lot we are going to remove the tumble + see if any lines appear. We found very few sherds, but some pieces of bone that Ed says are most likely deer, Heather thinks it could be monkey.

128C/51 590-690cm on the left wall of the axial trench - NE left corner, 100-200cm left of the left wall, 0-10cm below ground level. Just a few tiestos but no bajareque. We are going to move to the square to the left of this lot to see if there is the same amount of stone there. We can see no real definite lines.

128C/52 490-590cm on the left wall of the axial trench - NE left corner, 100-200cm left of the left wall, 0-5cm below ground level. There is a lot of tumble so we are moving yet another meter square to the left that will help define the back side of symphony and if there is a corner that will help guide us. Nothing turned up.

128C/53 - 820-920cm on the right wall of the axial trench, 0-100cm from the right-NW wall, 20-50cm below ground level. There is a lot of tumble, or there was, Baby Both either does not continue + we have a corner on the wall is a piece of crap. There is a line of stones on the farthest rt. wall, so we are opening another square 100-150cm from the right wall. Shards + bajareque popped up.

128C/54 - 390-490cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 100-200cm off of the left wall, 0-5cm below ground level, all rubble. A fair amount of sherds.

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128C/55 -820-920cm on the right wall of the axial trench, 100-150cm from the right wall - 0-20cm below ground level. Very few sherds. We have hit about 4 big stones but none of the appearance to be in a line.

128C/56 -760-820cm on the right wall of the axial trench, 0-50cm from the right wall, 0-20cm below ground level. very few sherds, some rubble, we are trying to define Baby Roth.

128C/57 390-490cm, 5-20cm below ground level, 0-100cm from the left wall. Shards + bijou were found. Nothing too exciting

128C cont. 2/26/96

96-89 29

It's going to be a scorcher today. We had a wonderful weekend playing in the waterfall + romping around in the truck. Everyone now has four workers and we only have about 2 more weeks at this site. So short a time, but my structure isn't particularly difficult, so I may be finished before everyone else. I found out that my two older guys don't really know how to spot a wall so they often rip through them. Woo Hoo! Got to watch these guys!

128C/58 710-760 on the axial trench on the right wall, 0-50cm from the right wall. 0-20cm below ground level, very few sherds. There are a few rocks but they are not important because they are supported only by dirt + they are on the surface. I am trying to find the front of Baby Roth because the back of it isn't telling us much.

128C/59 390-490cm on the left wall of the axial trench - NE, 60-100cm from the left wall - 0-15cm below ground level. A good number of sherds + bijou.

128c 2/26/96 cont.

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128c/60 710-820cm on the right wall of the axial trench, 0-50cm

from the right wall, 20-40cm below ground level. A nice bag of sherds + bajareque. We have a door now, Baby Ruth ends + we have a door which I shall call Dove Bar feature. We are opening a meter to the right of it - 50-150cm from the right wall to see if we can find a corner + the beginning of the whatchamacallit wall.

128c/61 590-690cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 200-300cm from

the left wall. A few sherds + one piece of bajareque. 0-12cm below ground level. We are taking it down another 30cm because we are past the tumble zone, then we will push towards the left wall to try to find a wall.

128c/62 590-690cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 200-300cm from the

left wall, 12-40cm below ground level. We have some big flat rocks that have some lines to them, so we are taking it back another 50cm. We have some sherds for this lot but not a whole lot.

128c/63 710-820cm on the right wall of the axial trench, 50-150cm from the

right wall, 0-30cm below ground level. We found the continuation of Dove Bar and possibly the whatchamacallit wall, but I am not sure so we are taking it another meter out. A big bag of sherds + bajareque (1) obsidian + one piece of bone.

128c/64 710-820cm on the right wall of the axial trench, 150-250cm

from the right wall, 0-30cm below ground level. Sherds + bajareque but no wall just a bunch of dirt. Grrr!

128c/65 590-690cm on left wall - axial trench, 300-350cm from left wall

Few sherds + lot of rock, 0-40cm bgl.

128C 2/27/96 7:15 AM

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It is a foggy morning so hopefully it will not be that hot. It got really cool last night... how refreshing. Supposedly the military is supposed to come tomorrow, we should be ready to head for the hills whenever we get warning they are here. Well I have my units all rock that make me think my people were into rock quarrying. We have absolutely no idea where the wall may be so I am starting to push towards the left wall of the axial trench from down slope. I have set my two older guys on trying to define the inside of whatchamacallit, because no reel lines appeared yesterday in the units they working on. But it could have been there they just seem to like to pull out every rock they can get their hands on. So the older guys are moving on to sub-op. 1280. Hopefully I won't get too confused.

128C/66 590-690cm on the left wall of the trench (axial), 310-350 from the left wall, 40-50cm below ground level. Some sherds + bajareque. We are still hitting a lot of rock so we are going to push it back another meter which means moving the dirt pile. Atttt! The story of my life.

1280/33 220-320cm on the left wall on the lateral trench to the axial trench 128C. 0-20cm below ground level, 0-100cm from the left wall. Sherds popped up. I am trying to figure out what the whatchamacallit wall is doing. My guys (2 older ones) don't really like to listen + I have to ask them to do things more than once.

128C/67 710-820cm on the right wall of the axial trench, 150-250cm from the right wall, 30-40cm below ground level. We were digging to see if there was any more stone under the whatcha wall, but we didn't so we are going back to sub-op 1280 on the lateral trench.

128C^{128Q} 2/27/96 cont.

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128C/68 590-690cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 350-450cm from the left wall, 0-20cm below ground level. There is still a lot of rock so we are pushing it back another 50cm, and moving the dirt pile once again. The story of my life. My 2 older guys are driving me nuts, they don't know what they are doing + they don't like to listen. Driving me batty. A good number of sherds.

128Q/34 300-320cm on the left wall of the lateral trench ⊥ to 128C, 0-100cm from the left wall and 20-50cm below ground level. Shards, bajareque and (1) piece of obsidian. These men... ugh! The trench walls are uneven and they don't seem to grasp the concept of clearing off dirt to see if there is a wall there. So I am having them do harmless work now by clearing out the dirt in the middle of the structure.

128C/69 - The soil in this unit is of almost a black color, very odd. 590-690cm on the left wall, 450-500cm from the left wall.

128Q/35 320-391cm on the left wall of the axial trench ⊥ to 128C, 0-100cm from the left wall and 0-34cm below ground level. A bag of sherds + bajareque, 1 piece of obsidian. There was no rock in this unit. Thank God.

128C/69 cont. 0-40cm below ground level. There is no more rock but a good amount of sherds + bajareque, and one piece of obsidian.

128Q/36 - obsidian

128C/70 Same as 128C/69 40-45cm below ground level. A good amount of sherds.

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128C + 128Q 2/28/96 7:10 am.

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It is well, the sun is shining + it is going to be a scorcher. I got to call Aaron tonight + I will actually get to talk to him this time. Yee Hoo! Well we are picking things up where we left off. The old guys are digging in just plain dirt + moy + Loko are still in the rock quarry. We may have a wall so I am having them try + define it from the back side of it. There are a lot of possibilities for walls, you can see a lot of lines, but it is just a matter of taking the time to define them.

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128C/71 346-⁴⁵⁰~~500~~ cm on the axial trench from the left wall, 590-690 cm on the actual axial trench, 20-43 cm below ground level. A few sherds popped up no bajareque. We have a wall that has some nice level rock on it that we are going to follow back @ level to see if this could be a terrace off of Str. 25. I will name this wall Gihiradelli. I am starting to run out of good chocolate candybar names.

128Q/36 cont. from yesterday, 320-391 cm on the ^{lateral}~~axial~~ trench, 100-241 cm off of the left wall of the lateral trench \perp to 128C. We are opening up the middle of the square of dirt in the middle of Str. 25. One piece of obsidian, 2 bags of sherds + bajareque. I am going to see if these guys can handle trying to find a wall. 0-30 cm below ground level.

128C/32 590-690 cm on the left wall of the lateral trench, 450-500 cm from the left wall, 50-58 cm below ground level, the front of the Gihiradelli feature. We found some really big sherds + have a full bag of various sized sherds.

128C + 128D 2/28/96 cont.

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128D/37 220-320 cm on the left wall of the lateral trench \perp to 128C. There was not a whole lot of rock + the snickers wall just seems to end. It is really bizarre. It was all dirt + no rock, thank God! I don't think these guys could rip through walls that quickly. 100-241 cm off of the left wall of the lateral trench, 0-14 cm below ground level. The ground isn't that level, not one of their fortes I presume. I have a nice healthy bag of shucks and a big piece of a moki.

128D/38 300-320 cm on the left wall of the lateral trench, \perp to 128C the axial trench, 100-241 cm from the left wall, 20-40 cm below ground level. We found the front of Snickers but it just sort of dwindles off. So we are going behind Snickers to see if we can follow it that way. A nice healthy bag of shucks, one tiny piece of obsidian and one nice longer slightly curved obsidian piece.

✓ 128C/73 101-400 cm from the ~~left~~ wall of the lateral axial trench, 590-690 cm on the left wall of the axial trench. The level of below ground level fluctuates so I am not going to assign specific numbers. 2 bags of shucks, some wall + floor possibilities that we shall have to explore tomorrow.

✓ 128D/39 170-220 on the left wall of the lateral trench, 0-100 cm from the left wall, some shucks not a whole bunch though. 0-15 cm below ground level.

1280+128C 2/29/96 7:15 AM

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It is sunny as I think it will be for the remainder of the season. I talked w/ Aaron last night which was really nice, even though I really miss him now. Well my older guys are trying to find the outside definition of the Snickers wall, this should keep them busy for a while. May + Lolo are trying to find the outside wall of the Special Dark feature and then we shall carry it down the trench towards Almond Joy + the Peppermint Patch floor.

1280/40 170-220cm on the left wall of the lateral trench, that is \perp to the axial trench 128C, 0-100cm from the left wall, 15-40 cm below ground level. We found a small piece of carbon, and a hefty bag of sheds + bajareque. We have the back or the outside part of the Snickers wall. Things are progressing nicely on this side of the structure.

128C/74 We ripped through what used to be the Special Dark wall, now it is a door. What fun. 590-690cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 90-200cm from the left wall. Depth below ground level is hard to establish again because we ripped out a lot of stone. A hefty bag of sheds but no bajareque. I have a line that appears on the downslope

of this lot which I am naming 3 musketeers. So it goes ^{Ghir} 3 Musk → Special Dark. We are going to work on the other side of Symphony Bar down to the level of Peppermint Patch. One piece of obsidian.

1280/41 170-220cm on the left wall of the lateral trench, \perp to 128C the axial trench, 100-200cm from the left wall, 0-40cm below ground level. A good number of sheds popped + some tumble that probably has fallen off of Snickers.

1280 + 128C 2/29/96

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1280/42 170-220cm on the left wall of the lateral trench, 1 to 128C the axial trench; 200-241cm off of the left wall, 0-34cm below ground level. We have exposed the entire back or outside side of the Snickers wall, it deteriorates pretty badly as you get closer to Dave Bar. A piece of a mottled ceramic pottery and a number of sherds. I don't think these guys like looking for bajareque. So I am starting the guys off by the Baby Ruth wall to see where that leads us + if we can connect it to Ghirardelli.

128C/75 370-465cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 0-160cm from the left wall, 5-20cm below ground level. We have the back of Symphony Bar and a row of stones perpendicular to that that looks as if it could be a step of some sort. We shall explore that tomorrow. A bag only of Sheds. Peppermint Patti floor is included.

128C/76 815-870cm on the left wall of the axial, 0-8cm below ground level, just a few sherds - I am hoping to find out where Baby Ruth goes.

128C 3/1/96 7:20 am.

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It is a glorious morning, mainly because it is Friday and the weekend is upon us. Hopefully fun will be had. Lolo is not here + some guy is taking his place. Maybe these guys tell me that they are not going to be here + I just don't understand but I always seem to be in the dark about these things. We are following this row of stones which I will call Cadbury to see where it goes + what it is + if Peppermint Patti continues on the other side of it. The two older guys are digging to find out where Baby Ruth goes.

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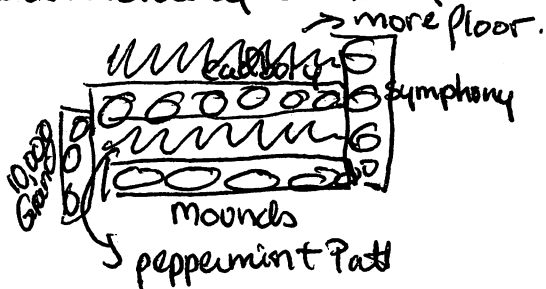
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128C/77 815-870cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 8-28cm below ground level, 0-100cm from the left wall. We are trying to follow Baby Ruth, but it seems to disappear like all of my other walls, but there is something that may connect my structure to Amy's structure. It is a wall type feature but it is pretty sketchy at this point in time. God forbid my older guys try to look for a wall. I think my life would come to a stand still if they ever did. A fair amount of sherds popped up, nothing too exciting.

128C/78 370-465cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 110-160cm from the left wall, 5-30cm below ground level. We have the full wall of Cadbury defined and there is another wall that runs into Cadbury which I will call, 10,000 gravel. I think the Peppermint Pattie floor continues on the other side of Cadbury.

One piece of obsidian, + a full bag of sherds.



128C/79 870-950cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 0-100cm from the left wall, 0-20cm below ground level. We may have found the wall that connects Ghiradelli to the rest of the structure. We are opening it another 50cm to the left. We are on the very edge of Amy's trench (128N). And two hefty bags of sherds have been filled. Nothing too exciting in them.

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128C/80 ⁸⁹⁰~~870~~-950cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 100cm-150cm from the left wall, 0-24cm below ground level. We have hit a lot of tumble but nothing that looks like a wall or line, we have some possibilities but it will be a while longer before they are uncovered. We are right on the edge of 128W - Amy's structure. We have 2 full bags of shreds, one piece of obsidian. We are going to clean out rock in Amy's structure then push back into mine.

128C/81 1m SE of last m, 0-30cm below ground level, shreds + obsidian, trying to find back of 10,000 grand.

128C 3/4/96

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Well it rained all yesterday + this morning so things are pretty mucky, so I will most likely fall once throughout the course of the day. Some people don't seem to be in happy moods, but I am feeling just grand. The sun will come out + it will be hot as hell. Yee hoo!

128C/81 - is 160-284cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 0-100cm from the left wall, 0-30cm below ground level. (Clarification of my rushed note from last Friday)

128C/82 0-66cm from the left wall, 237-284cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 15-30cm below ground level. We cleared out the rock that could have been a wall but it was too disturbed w/ misplaced stones + there was a definite line that continued towards the end of this lot. The floor extends into this lot. We are going to try + find the corners of 10,000 grand + Cadbury. 5 shreds + nothing else.

128C 3/4/96 cont.

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128C/83 890-950cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 70-150cm from the left wall, 20-50cm below ground. We are trying to follow a line but I am not sure if it is really something or tumble that has randomly fallen into a line. We are on the back part of 128N. 3 bags of sherds. They were just falling out of the dirt. I am opening the small lot in front of the line, but after we have finished that, or the guys look like they are finished, we will move back into this lot, go deeper and take out some of the topstones to see if we can find any definite lines.

128C/84 820-870cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 70-150cm from the left wall, 0-20cm below ground level. Trying to find lines + not being very successful @ it. Found a lot of sherds, close to the surface. Some small little pieces of briareware.

128C/85 ¹⁶⁰~~257~~-284cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 100-191cm from the left wall, 0-30cm below ground level. We found some lines that look good for 10,000 Grand and the side corner of Colbury possibly. We also did some clearing on the symphony Bar wall + it came out to be a nice wall. About half a bag of sherds. We are taking it deeper down in back of 10,000 Grand closer to the left wall to see if we can turn up anything.

128C/86 820-950cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 80-191cm from the left wall. to hard to measure level below ground level. We have a wall which I will call Reese's Pieces after my favorite chocolate. We are opening a meter to the left of this lot to follow the wall + see if it lines up w/ 3 mosquitoes. Half a bag of sherds.

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128C/87 163-263 cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 0-80 cm from the left wall, 30-70 cm below ground level. We found the edge of peppermint Tuffi and the wall that supports it which I will call Butterfinger. Tomorrow we will look for the corner. Found a piece (2) of mano + obsidian and a full bag of sherds.

128C/88 820-920 cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 184-284 cm from the left wall, 0-34 cm below ground level. We are trying to follow Reese's. So far so good. We have two bag of sherds. Too many sherds for a days work.

128C 3/5/96 7:15 AM

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Gonna be a hot one today. I am already sweating... Gross!
Hopefully today will be a better day, I am still in a bit of a funk.
Mail would most likely get me out of this funk especially a letter from Pooker. We are going to try + find the corner of Butterfinger and see if 3 musketeers connects up with Reese's.

128C/89 820-920 cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 184-284 cm from the left wall minus the wall which is 184-268 cm from the left wall, 0-42 cm wide from the NE side of the lot, 34-40 cm below ground level. Reese's wall and a full bag of sherds. We are opening up another meter to see if this line continues because it is hard to tell at this point. Moving the huge dirt pile should keep these guys busy.

128C/90 267-310 cm on the actual axial trench, 23 cm from ^{left wall} right wall, 35 cm from the right wall. 18 cm wide, 22 cm below stone level. Found the corner of Butterfinger + it runs into Almond Joy. Beautiful structure. Very few sherds + the largest chunk of bajareque I have yet to find


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128C/91 163-263cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 80-191cm from the left wall, 20-40cm below ground level. we removed a lot of tumble to expose the Butterfinger wall + possibly a continuation of Mr. Goodben but that is a bit sketchy, because it consists of 2 stone slightly stacked → , Butterfinger just sort of turns into mush so I am sure there is a corner in there somewhere. We are moving over now to see if we can pick up on 3 muskateers. 2 bags of sherds + a corner peg piece of a mustate.

128C/92 820-920cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 284-384cm from the left wall, 0-30cm below ground level. We hit some rock but nothing promising so we are going to push back into the next (previous) meter to see if we can find a corner to Reese's. 2 bags of sherds + bajareque. No more tiestos! Ahh! Pain in my rear. Found a nice large sherd + some other interesting pieces.

128C/93 460-560 cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 233-333cm from the left wall, 0-12cm below ground level. We were trying to find something w/ 3 muskateers but nothing turned up so we are moving back over to cadbury + 10,000 Gravel + Butterfinger. No sherds or anything

128C/94 820-920cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 216-294cm from the left wall, 30-40cm below ground level. We are trying to find the Reese's corner, but the wall gets pretty sloppy. So we are opening up a lot 50cm off of the "corner" towards 3 muskateers to see if things are defined better. 2 whole bags of sherds + bajareque.

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128C/95 770-820cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 216-287cm from the left wall, 0-42cm below ground level. Trying to find where Reese's + 3 muskateers meet. Nothing popped up... the wall just seems to end... Again the story of my life. A 3/4 full bag of shekels.

128C/96 460-560cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 233-333cm from the left wall, 12-22cm below ground level. Very few shekels. We have about 3 different lines so we are choosing one for now + going with one + extending to the NE 50cm. See if anything pops up.

128C/97 410-460cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 283-333cm from the left wall 0-22cm below ground level, Nothing. Absolutely nothing.

* 128C/98 820-150 + 50 = on left wall, 233-283cm from left wall, 0-12cm below. Rock - few shekels.

128C 3/6/96 cont.

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It is a sunny day + I am in a very chipper mood - And I don't know why. Maybe I will get mail or something good. My guys are getting a good laugh about my sock tan. It looks like I am literally wearing white socks or brown leggings. But we are going to try + get rid of this tan line - push it down a bit more. One more day till my birthday. Get to call my Mommy + maybe Aaron. Yee hoo!

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128C/99 Invasion of the cows - 670-820cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 233-313 from the left wall, 12-45cm below ground level. Some shekels, an ocarina piece + a piece of bone, don't know if it is human or not. moving back another 50cm.

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128 AB/01 670-820 cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 313-363 cm from the left wall, 0-35 cm below ground level. We cleared out a lot of rubble and now we are going to push back into the earlier 50 cm lot, to see if we can pick up the bottom of 3 musketeers. That line is coming along nicely on the other side of the doorway entrance. There may be a possibility of another room behind Nettle Crunch that could be similar to the room we have been working on in back of Mounds with the Peppermint Patti floor. Looks like only sherds popped up.

128 AB/02 410-560 cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 233-333 cm from the left wall, 22-45 cm below ground level. We pulled out a lot of stone to try to find 3 musketeers... which we did. Thank God! I was starting to get a bit butt about the whole ordered. We have a good bag full of sherds + some large chunks of bijareque. We are opening another 50 cm towards the NE to see if this line continues.

128 AB/03 670-820 cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 233-363 cm from the left wall, 45-65 cm below ground level. We removed a lot of rock and found what maybe the continuation of 3 musketeers but it is pretty sketchy. So we are moving into the last area of untouched dirt to see if we can find any wall - Nettle Crunch, Reese's, 3 musketeers - maybe a doorway. Found a fair amount of sherds + bijareque

128 AB/04 ^{65 333 410} 370-410 cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 233-333 cm from the left wall. A bag of sherds + bijareque and the continuation of 3 musketeers. The wall is coming out nicely. 0-50 cm below ground level.

128 AB cont. 3/6/96

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128 AB/05 670cm - 720cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 198-220cm from the left wall. Found some *tiestas* no *bajareque*. We found a very nice piece of obsidian, and a piece that looks like it could have been a part of a core that ~~was to~~ ^{had} fractured off. You can see where obsidian flakes were cut out. Very neat if I do say so myself. 0-40cm below ground level.

128 AB e 3/7/96

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Today is my birthday! Yee Hoo! And I am in a terrific mood even though I woke up at 4:30 am to dogs barking + chickens going nuts, then the buses, then the car that broke down in front of our house. Oh joy! Well we are following the three Musketeers wall to the NE - so Lolo + May are moving the ever increasing dirt + rock piles. My two older guys are still sifting through yesterday's last lot. My question is why couldn't they have finished that yesterday? Wouldn't want them to work more than expected. Grr! Jen is having a class of munchkins come out today. Ooo excitement for the day!

128 AB/06 260-360cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 233-353cm from the left wall, 0-36cm below ground level. We are following the 3 Musketeers wall and I have a feeling it is going to come to an end very soon. We are almost exactly parallel to where Butterfinger, 10,000 Grand + Cadbury came to a corner.

 3/4 of a bag of sherds nothing too interesting except for a piece that looks like it has a piece of a sculpted hand on it.

128 AB 3/7/96 cont.

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128 AB/07 ~~670~~ 820 cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 148-220 cm

P from the left wall, 0-50 cm below ground level. We are trying to make sense out of all the rock that is in this unit. We have about 3 line possibilities but none of them are definite. This little space is getting more + more complicated because I can't tell what the inside infrastructure looks like. Nothing is appearing the way I thought it would. We have 3 bags of sherds, one tiny piece of obsidian. We have two modeled censer prongs, one is just a tip. The sherds were coming out of the tumble wall.

128 AB/08 740-820 cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 40-130 cm from the left wall, 0-7 cm below ground level. Found a lot of small sherds, nothing exciting. Moving back to the lines in 128 AB/07 to see if we can define the lines better.

128 AB/09 820-858 cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 120-220 cm from

P. the left wall, 15 cm below stone level. We finally found the wall. Yee hoo! I had to find it though, the back of Reese's. It is so damn hot about 35°C - too hot. We found a good number of sherds and one piece of obsidian.

128 AB/10 210-260 cm from the left wall of the axial trench, 233-333 cm from the left wall, 0-40 cm below ground level. We were trying to find the continuation of 3 musketeers, it sort of falls apart towards the end. There is a line however but it is not too conclusive so now we are removing the tumble in the wall to see if we can find the corner. A 1/4 bag of sherds + a piece of chert.

128 AB 3/7/96 cont

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128 AB/11 ~~840-820~~ cm on the left wall of the axial trench, ~~75-80~~ 20 cm wide on 3 muskateers wall trying to find a corner and a good line of where the tumble stops. Some sherds one piece of mano.

Nothing too exciting.

128 AB/12 ~~870-820~~ cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 40-130 cm from the left wall, 7-15 cm below ground level. A lot of tumble is popping up, just some sherds.

128 AB 3/8/96

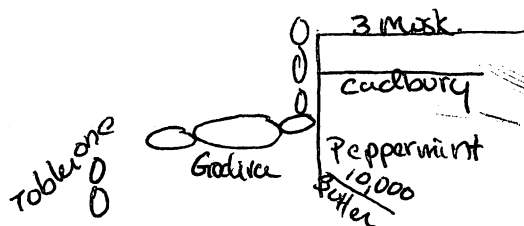
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It is finally Friday even though it feels like a Monday. I am tired + sore and it is drizzling out. It rained last night + supposedly it was a huge thunderstorm. I just woke up as usual with the chicken + dogs. What fun! We are going dancing this evening so hopefully that will be fun. Maybe I will try getting in touch with Aaron. We are leaving @ 1:00 today because we are going to go to John's site before they back-fill it. I would be very happy just curling up + falling asleep.

128 AB/13 590-690 on the left wall of the axial trench, 200-260 (approx) from the left wall. 12 cm below stone level. We were trying to define 3 muskateers just for purpose to see if the line continues. And it does but I don't know how much further it will. A few sherds, nothing important.

128 AB/14 670-720 cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 40-130 cm from the left wall. 0-10 cm below ground level. We have a lot of tumble + we are just trying to see where the lines are in this little room so we are going to clear out the tumble in half of it + bring it down to level with the stone. Just some sherds + a small ugly piece of obsidian.

128AB/15 163-263 cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 80-200 cm from the left wall, 40-60 cm below ground level. We have cackbury which is the original wall, possibly then 3 musketeers was an addition but we found some lines that definitely predate this room. Ed called them "off-structures" moving onto another structure. I will call this line of rocks Gradiva.

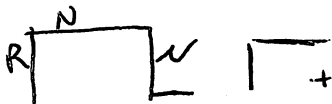


Found a fair amount of sherds, one larger piece was jammed between two rocks, and some pieces of bajareque. We removed

the two stones that were standing against Butterfinger and the wall is not as shallow as we thought it may have been. It is a nice wall.

128AB/16 590-690 cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 390-440 cm from the left wall. Clearing off stone to see in Girudelli valley is a line + it is - there is another line that we are following on the cross wall. Not so many sherds.

128AB/17 690-858 cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 40-130 cm from the left wall. We have the back + inside corners of Reese's + Nestle crunch.



A fair amount of sherds + we cleaned out a lot rock. I also got to dig ... Yeah! Yeah! 40 cm below ground level.

128AB 3/11/96 7:20Am

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It is cold + looks as if it could pour any minute now. It was freezing this weekend and supposedly this weather may last for a little while.

Saw about six vultures this morning lounging about on our path, they are ugly birds. I am also not feeling well, most likely getting a cold but I am also very jittery. We shall see how this day turns out.

128AB/18 590-690cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 265-400cm from the left wall, 60cm below ground level. We brought everything down to level up to the 3 musketeers wall which looks really good. We thought we had a floor for a while, but nothing looked too promising. We have a good number of sherds.

128AB/19 690-858cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 40-130cm from the left wall. We just made everything level and cleaned up the walls. We found a nice piece of cut stone in the left hand corner. We also cleaned up the front of Neotia's Crutch + part of Baby Ruth. No tiestos, no nothing.

128AB/20 690-858cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 130-220cm from the left wall, 50-60cm below ground level. We have some sherds, nothing exciting. We have a continuation of 3 musketeers but it is starting to diminish in quality. ^{+ corner of Reese's.} If the rain doesn't stop by noon we are going to head in for the day. Taking notes when it is raining is really quite difficult, and it is worse because it is chilly today. It was 66° in San Pedro this morning.

128AB/21 270-430cm from the left wall, 858-950cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 40-50cm below ground level. Found a full bag of sherds, one piece of obsidian. We pulled out a lot of tumbled + found a bottom corner piece to Reese's. We are opening a 50cmx50cm unit to see if a line that runs in 3 musketeers eventually runs into Ghiradelli.

128 AB 3/11/96 cont.

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128 AB/22 838-858 cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 221-271 cm from the left wall. We are removing a lot of tumble to see if there is a line underneath it all that intersects with 3 muskateers + possibly hook up with Gheruelli. We have acquired a fair number of sherds for such a small unit. 0-40 cm below ground level.

128 AB/23 540-690 cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 100-200 cm from the left wall, 30-60 cm below ground level. A full bag of sherds^{+bj}. We removed a lot of tumble to try + clarify Symphony Bar wall + the back of 3 muskateers. Symphony Bar is play hide + seek we are having a lot of trouble trying to find a real wall, but a nice little wall section popped up underneath Special Dark which we shall follow in tomorrow. There is not much more to do on this structure so hopefully we will be finished soon.

3/12/96 7:15 AM

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The sun is shining and we panned ~~at~~ baby calf on the way into the site. You could tell it is a newborn because it was having problems standing up and its ears are the size of its face. Well it was freezing last night, but it is very pleasant right now. Hopefully it will stay this temperature.

128 AB/24 590-690 cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 50-100 cm from the left wall, 40-70 cm below ground level. Defined the outside ^{wall} corner of Neale trench on the main entrance + the Symphony side to see if Special Dark was anything. It really doesn't look like anything but it has too much uniformity + placement not to be something. Sherd + bj one piece of obsidian

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128AB/25 838-858cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 221-271cm from the left wall, 40-50cm below ground level. We thought we might make sense of something here but no such luck. So we are now going to follow Ghradelli to see what that does, and how far it goes. Now that we are opening this I hope we will still finish by Friday. A few sherds and nothing exciting.

128AB/26 690-740 cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 413-523cm from the left wall, 0-60 cm below ground level at the deepest part. We removed a lot of tumble to try + expose Ghradelli, which we finally got the outside line of. A full bag of sherds but nothing too exciting. We will most likely follow the line tomorrow.

1280/43 190-340cm from the left wall of the lateral trench, 140-200cm on the left wall of the lateral trench, 50cm below ground level. We found what looks to be part of a cranium - Ed thinks animal + I have no clue. It is in the furthest corner of this lot jammed into the wall. A few pieces did come off but we are going to leave it because we are not going to do any more in this area. We cleared up the Snickers wall well and parts of it are actually very nice. Got a full bag of sherds out of it + two pieces of Obsidian. + some bajareque. Corner of what cha mualit.

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128AB 3/13/96 7:30AM

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It is a cold foggy morning but I have a feeling the sun will pop out eventually. Briana is home sick - she ate something that doesn't want to stay down. My throat is sore + is affecting my voice. Fun with Pobecky. Well I hope I get a letter from Pooker today - it has been about a week due for another batch of letters. Well I have all four of my guys in the same area trying to expose what's going on with Gheradelle and the line we have in the dirt wall of 540-690cm from the NE left corner - and what all the tumble is in front of 3 musketeers. I only really need two guys now but I don't want to make any decisions withouted. Moises handed me a nice piece of chert this morning that came from the 128G/43 lot they were working on yesterday.

128AB/27 790-890cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 452-523cm from the left wall, 0-10cm below ground level. We hit a lot of tumble and I am going to let Mou + Loko handle this one because they can usually spot something. The square that both pairs were working on look like it could have been a terrace type area. 1/2 a bag of Shards and a tiny piece of Obsidian. These guys amaze me - they can't spot a wall for the life of them but they can find the tiniest, junkiest pieces of obsidian, little bits of bajareque.

128AB/28 690-840cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 363-413 from the left wall, 0-20cm below ground level. We cleared out a lot of tumble + found a line - I don't know what to make of it quite yet so I won't name it now. I don't know if Gheradelle turns a corner or just continues on. Some are going back in to the 128AB/27 lot and taking it down lower. 3/4 full bag of Shards - some very large pieces.

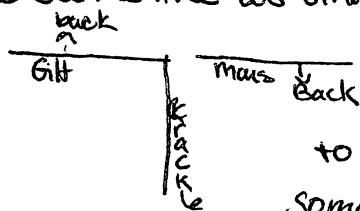
128G/44 Cleaned up what Chamacellit to see if there was a corner or not. We have come to the conclusion that what Chamacellit used to be a door but they did not want to use it any more so they built a poor wall connecting Almond Joy to Snickers. That would make two definite entrance ways and one if/4 one where Dove Bar is. Just a few shards popped up.

128 AB + 128 Q 3/13/96 cont.

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128 Q/15 140-200cm on the left wall of the lateral trench, 340-390cm from the left wall. 0-68cm below ground level. The Snicker's wall continues but then it just seems to dwindle off - the story of my life. Well I really don't have much more for these two older guys to do. Most likely they will go on to someone else tomorrow. I have been trying to pine them off onto Bryan but he doesn't seem to want to take them. A few shreds but nothing all that exciting.

128 AB/29 690-890cm on the left wall of the arial trench, 363-523cm from the left wall, 10-70cm below ground level. We have two walls. The one perpendicular to Ghiradelli I will call Kracke and the one on the same line as Ghiradelli is Maus. The buck faces the "room"



This most likely part of another structure. We are most likely not going to explore much more. 3 full bags of shreds, some obsidian. Some really large rim pieces + some cool piece. A corner peg piece of a matate.


128 AB 3/14/96

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Well, it is a morning a lot like yesterday's. Hopefully it will be another gorgeous day. I got sad news yesterday about Tony so I definitely need a pick me up today. Plus, cramps have just hit at a bad time. Grrr! I need a cure beer... or a letter from Aaron or my package from Shebs. I sent my two older guys to go work with Mike + Matt + that crowd over at the other site. Ben has dibbs on my two older guys, but I am not done with them yet. Eventually I will begin to take final notes but I am quite sure how^{to} do that + what the procedure is. We are just going to wait until I find out the details from Ed. I have put my two guys on following the buck of Maus just so a part of the trench is not left unexcavated.

128 AB 3/14/96 cont.

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128 AB/30 890-950 cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 463-473 cm from the left wall, 0-60 cm below ground level. We cleaned off the Maus wall, which is a beautiful which is most likely part of another room to this structure or another structure entirely. We are not going to explore it though - I am too close to being finished to take on more walls. We found a bounty of sherds - many of which are modeled piece - possibly a parrot head occuring piece. There were also a lot of nice large sherds that look as if they could be of the same grapping + some nice painted pieces. Also found was a gorgeous obsidian point. This is the largest one I have yet to see.  - definitely a nice piece + a tiny junky piece. All of this came out of dirt close to a wall which I find very interesting. A small piece of mano also turned up.

128 AB/31 780-950 cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 293-473 cm from the left wall, 60 cm below ground level. We took out stone to make the floor level + to also expose more of the Maus, Krackle + 3 Moskatere's walls + we found the definite corner to 3 Moskatere's + Reese's. We found two bags of sherds, 2 really large rim pieces w/ handles, 2 pieces of obsidian and a piece of worked stone that looks as if it could have been a part of a hatchet at some point in time. Ed + I took points this morning - what fun. My guys are now cleaning out the stone - taking it down to level with this lot in front of Reese's. We are going to do the simple cleaning stuff so I can start to take notes.

128 AB/32 890-950 cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 70-281 cm from the axial trench, 65 cm below ground level. The nice clean wall of Reese's. Today is just the clean up of Jon stuff. A full bag of sherds, 2 pieces of obsidian, a little clay ball that could have been part of a necklace or placed in the foot of a jar, a piece of bone a good amount of carbon, and a mini-matate type piece. Ed says the material would not last so I am going to ask Pat or Mune - it looks like a mini sushi bar. very cute.

1280+AB 3/15/96 7:15 AM

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It is a bright sunny Friday morning and I am in good spirits. We are heading out to Tela tomorrow morning bright & early. We are going to clean up a little more in the structure today, then we are going to follow the muns wall until we find a corner. With my luck we will probably run into another wall. Just when you think you are all finished. I am going to start taking notes today - just doing width & height wall measurements. I am going to wait until everything is exposed before doing the datum measurements. I have all of next week to get it done. I hope I get a letter from Aaron today - It has been over a week and I could really use a letter - since I can't have a pooker, having a letter is about as good as it gets.

~~1280/30~~ 128AB/33 850-930cm on the right wall of the axial trench, 0-110cm from the right wall, 70cm below ground level. We cleaned up the back edge of Snickers and found the Snickers-Dave Bar corner and followed the Dave Bar in. Very nice wall the corner is not well-preserved but you can definitely tell that there is a corner there. A 1/2 full bag of shreds, some pieces of bajareque and 9 pieces of obsidian.

128AB/34 950-1050cm on the left wall of the axial trench - we have exceeded the previous length of the ~~axial~~ original axial trench which stops at 950cm. 473-473cm from the left wall, 0-50cm below ground level. The Muns wall continues into Army's structure. We thought at one point that we may have a cross wall but that is not the case. It keeps on going. Well I have been doing notes - what a long & tedious process. Argh! But I do a little bit at a time & it isn't that bad. My two guys are trying to see if there is an inset corner on Snickers & Dave Bar. 2 bags of shreds & bajareque - some real thick crack looking shred, one piece of obsidian.

128AB/35 850-890cm on the right wall of the axial trench, 44 x 10cm square that is on the corner of Dave Bar & Snickers. Ed thought there might be an inset corner, but there isn't. A few shreds nothing exciting.

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128AB 3/18/96 7:25AM

It is Monday morning of our last week at this site. We may not be coming out tomorrow because tomorrow is supposedly the day the army is coming. Found out we will most likely not be going to Copan. Bummer. Organization is lacking in some departments. Grrrr! I had a good weekend in Tela - got sunbored though which is extremely unpleasant. Ouch! I am going to spend a good part of today taking notes. I only have 18 more features to cover. or is it 13 I think. We are digging in the dirt left separating Amy's structure + mine. I am trying to see if there is a cross wall or something that is in relation to the main wall.

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950-1050cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 323-423cm from the left wall, 0-48cm below ground level. We thought we might find a cross wall here, but we only came across a few flat stones that may have been placed on top of a midden. We found some gigantic shreds, one of which is the size of my face - jk no make. The midden is only level with the tops of the walls that are exposed like the corner of 3 mosquitoes which is only corner to this lot. We are still going down + removing large shreds that will be included in the next lot. Also acquired large chunks of bajareque - and 3 pieces of obsidian. The people who were in my structure may have been throwing their garbage there and the shreds were really broke down into small pieces - or it could be garbage from Amy's structure.

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950-1050cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 323-373cm from the left wall, 48-60cm below ground level. 2 huge bags of shreds that are huge + bajareque bits - 3 pieces of obsidian.

128AB 3/19/96 8:10 am.

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It is sunny + hot already which means it is going to be a scorcher like yesterday. The pain of my sunburn is starting to diminish - thank god. I am in the process of taking notes, fon, fon, fon. Ah - too hot. Well we are still in the little midden area today just clearing out the stuff that wasn't finished yesterday.

128AB/38 950-1050 cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 323-373 cm from the left wall. 60-68 cm below ground level. The large sheds were still coming out - some polychromes. 2 pieces of obsidian. We are going to remove the 50 cm block remaining that is tumble.

128AB/39 950-1050 cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 373-423 cm from the left wall. Found still a good amount of large + smaller sheds when we removed the rock that we thought at an earlier point may have been a cross wall. ^{two} One piece of obsidian and 2 bags of sheds. Some of the pieces have a really nice red + black polychrome on it ~~it~~ and some pieces that look like they could have formed some nice small bowl type dishes. A chunk of carbon. 60-68 cm below ground level.

128AB/40 950-1050 cm below ground level, 323-423 cm from the left wall, 60-74 cm below ground level. Still an abundance of large sheds. No structure what's so ever - thank god! Now we are going to try + find the corner of Maus + see if Ghiracelli continues.

128AB/41 690-813 cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 221-271 cm from the left wall, 60 cm below ground level. We found the corners of both Ghiracelli + Maus - almost finished with everything just have to find the base on Maus. Then finito. A bag of sheds + bajareque with piece of a mano. My champa ^{two} tried to kill me because it is so windy parts of the roof come swinging down.

128AB/42 20x40 cm square in the front of Maus wall to try and find the base. 1 m below ground level. A few pieces of shed + bajareque + one piece of obsidian.

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128AB 3/20/96 8:15

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It is an overcast day but very refreshing. Nice breeze, no sun - perfect weather to work in. We are just going through the entire structure to find the bases of all the walls. Tedious work but it goes pretty quickly. I am almost finished in taking my notes and all I will have to do is the datum measurements.

128AB/43 24 x 42 cm square in front of knuckle wall on the SW side, 20 cm below previous ground level. A small bag of few tixtos.

128AB/44 15 x 32 cm square in front of Gihraueli's exposed base at 10 cm below previous ground level. Found part of a stamp and a few other sherds.

128AB/45 27 x 30 cm square in front of 3 musketeers on the SE entrance part, exposed base at 17 cm below previous ground level. A few pieces of bajareque + sherds.

128AB/46 28 x 30 cm square in front of Nestle Grunch in the SE room, 10 cm below previous ground level to expose base. Little pieces of bajareque + sherds.

128AB/47 937 - 950 cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 150 - 180 cm from the left wall, 25 cm below previous ground level to expose base. We found a rim piece with hieroglyphs on it w/ a nice red paint, and some other interesting sherds.

128AB/48 43 x 43 cm in the corner of Mandot Symphony bar to expose the base 7 cm below previous ground level. A few pieces of bajareque + tixtos nothing exciting.

128AB/49 25 x 27 cm square + 18 cm below ^{previous} ground level to find bases of Skor + Baby Roth. Walls have a nice base - a few sherds - more than have been found in lots of the same size.

128AB 3/21/96

96-89-58

It is cloudy + overcast today, chilly but very agreeable for working. Today will be my last day here out at this particular site. I have finished my final notes but still have the final summary to do. I will have to mull that one over in my head. I got a package this morning from Darius so it is going to be a good day. Good mail day yesterday too. Tomorrow morning we are heading out to Copan, very excited about this. I have put my two guys on the task of leveling out the floor of the main room. The older guys had a tendency to do this kind of rilly. I figure if a picture is going to be taken of this then it should at least look presentable.

128AB/50 400-770cm on the left wall of the axial trench, 100cm on the original trench and 100-120cm from the right wall of the axial trench. Made the floor even in the main room.

Final Summary

Structure 128-25 in its final version, is a residential structure, constructed of medium/large + small cobble. The structure is 4.62m in width and 6.68m in length with a main entrance off to the south east. Access to this structure was gained through the SE entrance way that was constructed in a very formal manner. It is hard to tell how many actual steps there were leading into the main summit room. There is a bench type area that flanks the left side of the entrance, 2m in length + 1m wide. This feature may be on the other side parallel to this feature, but was unexcavated. There are also two smaller rooms that flank both the right + left sides of the entrance way. The room on the right is 1.07m wide + 1.57m long, the room to the left is 2.19m wide and 1.80m long.

The room on the right side had a nice small cobble floor and one possible entrance way over a very shallow wall .55m at it's highest point. The room to the left room was open out to a plaza that could have been on the SE side, since this structure is not readily accessible from the central plaza. This left room may have been used by the residents of structure 19, all the garbage was jettisoned into a 2m x 2m unit between Str. 25 + 19 on the south side. It is here that extremely large sherds were found.

The main summit room is 6.68m in length and 2.72m wide. The ~~construction~~ construction of the ^{interior} walls is of fair standards, the ~~outside~~ exterior sides are beautiful made up of medium cobbles stacked in a brick layer fashion with smaller cobble fill. It is amazing of how well the outside walls were preserved. There may have been an earlier door on the NW side, but that was later filled in. The exterior walls were thick ranging from .67m -

Final Summary

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Structure 25 ~~is~~ on site 128 may have been a residential structure. The original thought was that Structure 25 may have been the kitchen related to Structure 11 a larger mound that we were attached to. I do not believe that Structure 25 is a kitchen or storage area because very few carbon samples as well as animal bone turned up. Structure 25 consists of one central larger room with a formal entrance facing the SE. There are two smaller rooms that flank both the right + left sides of the entrance way, the room on the NE side of has a nicely preserved floor. The entrances ways into these smaller rooms are a bit sketchy because some of the walls are very low and in the case of the North eastern smaller room, there was an addition to extend the size of the room. There is a sitting area or bench that flanks the left side of the entrance way close to the last wall that was exposed, "Gheracelli". The fact that only one side of the entrance way ^{was exposed, may} indicates that similar ^{features} structures may be repeated on the NE opposite side, making it a very formal structure. On the opposite side of the larger room, "Whatchamacallit" may have been a later addition to connect "Snickers" to "Almond Joy" and could have been a rear entrance. If this is the case the people in my structure may not have thought it necessary to have both a front and back entrance into the main room. If "Whatchamacallit" was left as an actual door structure 25 would have been ~~the~~ the most easily accessible of all the structures in site 128. The formal way does not open up onto the main plaza or onto structure 19, which makes me believe that there are structures beyond structure 25 to the south east. On the far SE side of the exposed structure we exposed a wall that may be connected to structure 19 or another one

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that has not been exposed.

The construction of Structure 25 consists of mainly medium to larger river cobble with smaller cobble used as fill in the walls. The average wall contains 4 to 5 horizontal coursings, in a stacked fashion like bricks are laid with the medium/larger river cobble as the components of the horizontal coursings with the smaller cobble used to fill in the gaps. The walls are fairly thick ranging from 67cm to 70cm at the thickest part of the major outside walls. The outside walls are interesting in the way that the insides of the major walls are poorly constructed, but the outsides are beautifully constructed and well preserved. In the upper right hand corner of the smaller SE room off of the formal entrance, in the corner of "Nestle Crunch" + "M+M" There is a nice cot block. It's function is unknown.

This structure is of the Late Classic time period and the majority of the structure is of the same phase except for the door/wall "Whutthumacallit" which is of a later phase. ~~Struc 25~~ "Goeliva" and "Toblerone" may connect but were not exposed fully and may be of an earlier phase because they appear at lower levels (50cm below ground surface).

Adrian

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The main summit room is 6.68m in length and 2.72m wide. The construction of the interior walls is of fair standards, the exterior sides are beautiful. They are made up of medium cobbles stacked in a brick layer fashion with smaller cobble fill. It is amazing how well the exterior walls were preserved. There may have been an earlier door on the North West side, but that was later filled in. The exterior walls are thick ranging from .67-.70m at the thickest points.

The orientation of this structure is roughly 10 degrees East of North, and is dated to the Late Classic time period (AD 600-950cm). This structure could have been an adjoining structure to structure 19, which looks as if it was more than just a residential structure for high status occupants.

There may be a comparable unit on the side but this area was not excavated. (also see how many sherds)

How so? - when is this? describe in brief.

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compass direction for "left" + "right".

Refers to
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Adrian

forming a floor-type substance between the two walls. The chuns of bajareque were well preserved, with very prominent stick marks, and some had marks of where the sticks were bonded together. It looked as if the bajareque was placed there intentionally, because if it had fallen from the two walls that stick side would have landed face up. I do not know the reason why they would do this especially on this structure because the walls are lacking severely. The garbage generated by this structure was most likely jettisoned off in the back to the East.

I have a suggestion for S7A. 323-D...let's

try seeing it as a platform bordered by rooms set on lower elevations, including several built directly on ground surface and defined by low stone foundations. You're right, the building is confusing because of poor preservation. In looking it over, however, it ~~seem~~ resembled other cases where a platform was surrounded by lower rooms. Living space could, therefore, be enlarged without having to keep adding more platform (what happened at S7A. 323-C.1). If this makes sense to you, then briefly describe the platform, including height, basal dimensions, ^{and} orientation, form and ~~dim~~ size of the summit room. Then indicate where the other rooms are, give their forms + measurements, and indicate whether they seem to be set above or on ground surface. The ^{deposit} bajareque, as you note, was probably part of fill I tried to connect S7A. 323-D with another nearby building that was only partially investigated.

Feature Name	Depth	Height	Width + Length	Final Construction Type	Notes Orientation	Adjoining Features	3/15/96 96-89 01 Comments
Almond Jay	107cm	26	76cm W 272cm L	Cobble	300°/120°	Mounds + whatchamacallit features Bottom - finger	Nicely constructed wall out of both large + small stones. Fairly thick - as wall to the larger room. Sturdy construction. Flat faces on the NW side. Horizontal crossing of 3-4 rows of larger cobble filled in with smaller cobble. Inside part of wall not as nicely constructed. Looks as if stones were just thrown in.
whatchamacallit	36cm ↙ ↘	70cm	46cm W 102cm L	Cobble	200°/20°	Almond Jay + Snickers	Poorly constructed - no horizontal coursing. May have been a doorway but was filled in at some point in time. Attached to Almond Jay + Snickers. Constructed of big flat ^{cobbles} rocks with a few smaller cobbles placed in as fill.
Special Dark	41cm ↙ ↘	74cm	44cm W 36cm L	Cobble	190°/70°	Symphony Bar	Not quite sure what Special Dark is. May have been part of a doorway connecting Symphony Bar + M.A.M. Large flat stone on top supported by smaller cobble poorly constructed. 2 horizontal coursings one at the base one on top with small cobble between.

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Feature Name	Depth	Height	width + length	construction Type	Orientation	Adjoining Features	Comments
Snickers	24cm ↗	68cm ↗	67cm W. 360cm L	Cobble	210°/20°	Whitcomb + Dove Bar	The outside part of the wall has one horizontal coursing that stops halfway, with little + medium size cobbles placed around the larger stones. The other half looks like larger cobbles placed on packed dirt. The wall is poorly constructed on both the inside + outside with the corner attached to Dove Bar deteriorating greatly. Flat facing inside + out.
Dove Bar	69cm	27cm	57cm W 159cm L	Cobble	240°/120°	Snickers + Baby Ruth.	Flat facing on both inside + out. 2 horizontal coursings without many small cobble fillings. Stones placed or stacked like bricks. Nicely constructed but poorly preserved on the upper levels, like the end that connects to Snickers.
Baby Ruth	77cm	8cm	67cm W 85cm L	Cobble	330°/50°	Dove Bar, Nestle Crunch + Skor	5 horizontal coursings, spaces filled in with smaller cobble. A beautiful wall, the best of the structure. Flat facings on the outside + what can be seen on the inside before a corner with Nestle Crunch is formed. Thick sturdy outside wall

Feature Name	Final Notes		orientation	Adjoining structures	3/15/96 9689 03	Comments	
	Depth	Height					width + Length
Skor	75cm	11cm	27cm W 47cm L	Cobble	30°/170°	Nestle Crunch, Reese's, + Baby Ruth	A thin line of cobble, i.e. horizontal coursings of smaller sized cobbles stacked like bricks 8888 . Both curved + flat rock on the NW facing while more flat rock on the NE facing. Poorly constructed, or poorly preserved. This line may continue into Structure 19
Reese's	22cm ↗ ↘	101cm	48cm W 180cm L	Cobble	330°/60°	Skor + Nestle Crunch + 3 Musketeers	This wall is made up of mainly smaller cobbles with one main horizontal coursing. There may have been more higher up in the wall but a good part of the wall has fallen off. Medium thickness - neatly constructed. Flat facings on the outside part of the wall same for the inside. There are 2 horizontal coursings in the inside face of the wall.
Kit Kat	50cm ↗ ↘	67cm	12cm W 55cm L	Cobble	10°/230°	None	4 stones that make up a thin horizontal line. Connected to nothing that I have exposed. It is closest to Whatchamacallit by 100cm. Cobble placed on top of dirt on the small/medium size. Flat facing stones on the inside of the feature.

Feature Name	Height	Depth	width length	Final construction Type	Notes Orientation	Adjoining features	90-89 04 Comments
Toblerone	98cm	104cm	20cm W 47cm L	Cobble	270°/150°	None	Constructed of one medium cobble + one smaller one. Flat facing on the outside NE side. May eventually connect up with Grocliva. Found a good number of shells in front of this line. Cobble placed on top of dirt.
Butterfinger	70cm	104cm	Ø = W 187cm = L	Cobble	260°/130°	Almond Jay, Ludbury, 10,000 Grand, Grocliva Peppermint Patti	4 horizontal coursings of large cobble filled in with smaller cobble. N. side constructed with the flat facing on the outside - NE side. Cobble are stacked like bricks, 2 well constructed corners. Peppermint Path floor on top of this wall so thickness (width) is not really measurable. The outside wall to the NE small room.
Grocliva	106cm	119cm	52cm W 67cm L	Cobble	40°/250° (N) Direct North calculated on my compass.	None	One really large cobble + one medium cobble that are on a vertical NE facing. May be from an earlier occupation that may connect up with Toblerone. Flat side facing on the right of the NE facing. Of mediocre construction. Placed on top of other cobble but hard to tell the horizontal coursing - if there is any.

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Feature Name	Height	Depth	width Length	Final Notes		Adjoining structures	Comments
				Construction Type	Orientation		
10,000 Gravel	58cm	72cm	57cm W 62cm L	Cobble	280°/130°	Peppermint Patti, Caulbury, + Butterfinger Sweet	Placed on top of Butterfinger and there are no visible horizontal coursings - the rocks look all thrown together both on the inside + out. Larger cobble + medium sized cobble but none of the small cobble that is present in the foundation walls. Poorly constructed - makes a messy corner with Caulbury.
Caulbury	55cm	85cm	5cm W 157cm L	Cobble	240°/60°	10,000 Gravel, Symphony Bar, Peppermint Patti + Butterfinger.	Low wall that is poorly constructed with random sized rocks placed flat down is . Slight horizontal coursings but it gets lost. May be an earlier addition on the original wall and 3 Musketeers was added on to expand the size of the room. Not very thick + substantial but very shallow. There are a few flat facings that point to the center of the room. This corner with Symphony + 10,000 Gravel.
Peppermint Patti		71cm	107cm W 216cm L	Cobble	NE Facing	moons, Butterfinger, Symphony Bar, Caulbury, 10,000 Gravel + Butterfinger + Almond Joy.	Floor composed of small flattened cobble - terrace shape of a small room. Only floor in the entire structure. Nicely constructed and fairly even. Faces the NE. Looses some quality toward the edge of Butterfinger.

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Feature Name	Height	Depth	width + length	Final Notes		Adjoining	Comments.
				construction Type	orientation		
Mounds	4 cm	71 cm	43 cm W 197 cm L	Cobble	10°/220°	Almond Soy, Peppermint Patti + Symphony Bar	on in the inside of the smaller room the walls are nicely constructed with 2 horizontal coursings with larger cobbles filled in with smaller cobble. There is a total dist in this wall so it is not as nice as Almond Joy or Baby Ruth. The inside of the larger room has 3 horizontal coursings made out of larger cobble + no small cobble. 4 large rounded cobble make up the top of the wall. Flat facings on both the NW + NE sides.
Symphony Bar	20 cm	80 cm	50 cm W 196 cm L	Cobble	120°/320°	Mounds, Special Dark, Cadbury, Peppermint Patti, + 3 most others	inside wall of the small NE upper room + the entrance way that runs SE-NW. 4 horizontal coursings on the room side made up of large cobble with very few smaller cobbles. Smaller cobbles are more abundant on the inside corner w/ mounds. No real definite coursings on the entrance way side. Smaller cobble just thrown together that happens to look like a wall. Poorly constructed on this side + much better on the other. The flat facing stones are on the small room NE wall.

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Feature Name	Height	Depth	width + length	Final Notes		Adjoining Feature	Comments
				construction Type	Orientation		
m:m	5cm	73cm	43cm W. 147cm L	Cobble	120°/320°	Nestle Crunch.	Poorly constructed - the cobbles have either slumped or were never placed flat. The outside wall to the SW - NW entrance + inside wall to the SE small room. Forms a nice corner w/ Nestle crunch on the inside room. 3 horizontal coursings on the inside wall made up of large cobble filled in w/ smaller cobble - nice construction than the outside wall. Flat facings to the S. on the inside wall + on the outside wall going SE - NW.
Nestle Crunch	8cm	69cm	70cm W 219cm L	Cobble	0°/200°	Skor, Reeves, m:m, + Baby Roth.	The wall on the inside of the small - SE room is nicely constructed with both large + small cobble, 4 horizontal coursings in a stacked position. The wall of the largest room is not as nice, 1/2 a horizontal coursing is noticeable, mainly larger cobble. When we were hit by looters part of this wall was knocked out which could contribute to its poor preservation. Flat facings on both NW + SE sides. There is a cut stone in the corner w/ m:m 20 x 30cm.

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Feature Name	Height	Depth	width Length	Final Notes		Adjoining Features	Comments
				Construction Type	Orientation		
Mars	47cm	123cm	U = ? 244cm L	Cobble	240°/60°	None	Only exposed one side because it is an off structure wall and does not connect to any other exposed structure. Nicely constructed for the first half 5 horizontal coursings with larger cobble with some smaller cobble fill. The second half is pretty shoddy which may mean that there is a corner in there. Some of the cobble looks pushed out or slipped off of something. Nice flat facings on the NW side.
Gheradelli	95cm	113cm	41cm W 182cm L	Cobble	30°/210°	Krackle	One horizontal coursing made up of huge flat cobbles almost like a step in the main SE entrance way. There is a smaller cobble fill in some parts of the wall. Nicely constructed to make the entrance way extremely formal. Flat faces of the stones on the SE side. The other side of this wall has not been exposed, there was no real need to expose it. This wall may continue to the NE as it did to the SW. We did not have time to expose it.

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Feature Name	Height	Depth	width + Length	Final Notes		Adjoining features	Comments
				construction Type	orientation		
Krackle	40cm	102cm	100cm W 200cm L	cobble	100°/300°	Ghiradella 3 musketeers	Flanks the SE entrance way - poorly constructed on the entrance side - no real lines to the wall, looks like cobble was just randomly placed. A few flat faces on this side. The other side is much nicer with 3 noticeable horizontal courses with large round cobble pieces with very few filler cobble. All flat facing to the SW. May have been a sitting or storage area off of the doorway.
3 musketeers	70cm	125cm	60cm W 1013cm L	cobble	30°/220°	Reese's, Symphony Bar, + krackle	Long wall that runs NE-SW, across the SE entrance + SE room. Nicely constructed in some areas, others it seems to fall apart. May have been an addition to the Cadbury wall. Constructed of medium to smaller cobble, stacked in lines. The nicest part of the wall is on the entrance way and is made up of smaller cobbles. Flat faces face the SE. The other side of this wall has not been exposed because there was no need to since it is part of room + structure formations.

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Favorites

Toblerone ✓

~~M&M's~~

Almond Joy ✓

Mounds ✓

Nestle Crunch ✓

Baby Ruth ✓

Dove Bar ✓

Snickers ✓

Whatchamacallit ✓

Kit Kat ✓

Godiva ✓

Butterfinger ✓

10,000 Granch ✓

Cadbury ✓

Peppermint Pattie ✓

Symphony Bar ✓

Reese's Pieces ✓

Special Dunk ✓

3 Musketeers

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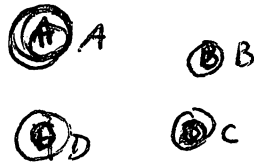
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46-89 01

Briana + I have moved onto our new structure out in the middle of a cow pasture near site 386, Ed hasn't given us our site number yet - it was an adventure trying to find these mounds today. There are only 4 of us in the general area. Only Carlos + Santiago have ventured this far - I hope my guys will be able to find us. The plan of our structures is:

This site is 30° off of N.



Right now we are clearing off the mounds bustling ticks + bees. Oh joy! Time to move things around.

This site is relatively small containing 4 smaller structures. Structure 4 has a huge tree growing out of it - so I don't know if we will be able to excavate that particular one. I am going to start on structure 1 and Briana will begin on structure 2. I am going to try things a bit differently this time to see if it will make things easier in the end. This ^{site} is most likely related to 128 in the residential patterns. I wonder if all four of these structures will be different or if they will be the same. Our site number maybe 394 - Ed is going to double check that tonite. Miranda + Ginny's site is 395. Since we have 6 guys each we will be going to structure simultaneously I will be doing A + D. My sub-op letters are B + E ($B = A$) ($E = D$)

394/01 20° W of N is the way my axial trench is situated for structure A. I am in the first 1m x 1m unit, lot of going down 10cm, sketchy guy Manuel is back. The two older docs are working in unit 12 1m x 1m going down 10cm. 394E is on structure D situated @ 20° off of North to the East. A few hicks nothing exciting

394B/02 Unit 12 on the axial trench (1100-1200cm), 10-10cm below ground level. Removal of topsoil only one sherd appeared going down another 20. Unscreened. Soil is a red brown which could be because the soil is very dry.

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394E/01 Unit one (0-100cm) on the axial trench, 0-10cm below ground surface. No sherds but we are starting to hit rock which means I may have to extend to the south another meter.

394B/03 Unit 12 on the axial trench (1100-1200cm), 10-20cm below ground level. A few more sherds popped up - no bajareque, and no rock. Hopefully we are below the tumble zone. This trench is located 20° off of North to the west.

394E/02 Unit one (0-100cm) on the axial trench 20° East off of North. 10-20cm below ground surface. We hit ~~hit~~ some tumble and are taking it out because there were no visible lines. Taking it down lower. Some sherds and a piece of bajareque.

394B/04 Unit one (0-100cm) on the axial trench, 10-20cm below ground level, 20° ~~off~~ off of N. Screened.

^A 394B/05 Unit 12 (1100-1200cm) on the axial trench, 20° W off of N.

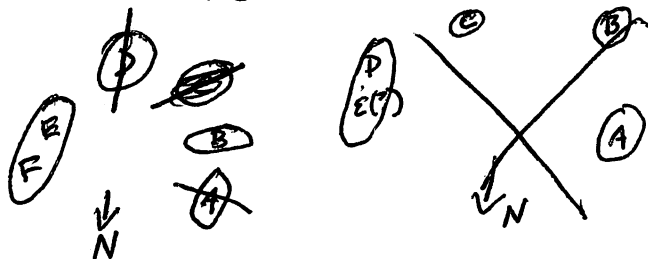
* 394E/03 Unit 1 (0-100cm) on the axial trench, 20° E off of N.

3/29/98 7:30AM

96-89 01

Briana and I have moved to a new site 323 - we were dealing w/ an uncooperative land owner at site 394 - He wanted to use the land for cattle, not that he didn't have another 10 other fields to put them in. We are located roughly NE of 128 and South of Missy + Mike's Site. ^(Santa Domingo) They are doing the large mound, that Ed did not know if it was cultural or not. Matt will be moving out here after Semana Santa. We are out of tick infected grass - Yee Hoo! Supposedly I will be getting Lolo y Moises back today - I hope that they are not dumped somewhere else.

The sites are situated like so:



Structure C most likely had the back of it shaved off when there were planting the tobacco. I will be covering structures A - on the sub-op letter B, and structure D - on the sub-op letter E.

A is a fairly large mound, but I think I am going to have to situate my axial trench going E-W because I do not want to dig into the road that goes right on by. D looks as if it is really long or two structures that are joined together. So that is why I put a question mark by "E". We are just going to have to be careful how we lay things so we don't disturb any of the tobacco plants. After today we only have 3 more days before vacation.

For now the guys are clearing away the stuff that wasn't done yesterday.

Okay we have set up our trenches + Briana is doing a terrace type structure off of B originally. Both of my structures A + D are 14 m in length. Two pairs on A and 1 on D sub-op letters B + E.

324° E of
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96-89 02

323B/01
Andres

Unit one (0-100cm) on the axial trench of structure A 286° E of N, 0-10 cm below ground level. We are just clearing out topsoil. A sheels are popping up. Unscreened.

323B/02
Hector

Unit 14 (1300-1400cm) on the axial trench of structure A, 286° E of North. 0-10 cm below ground level. Hector + his partners are sticklers at having things precisely at what they should be. Hopefully I have 3 good pairs of workers. These mounds are not as small as they looked w/ the brush on it. A few tieotas + a small piece of bajareque unscreened.

323E/01
moises

Unit 1 out of 14 (0-100cm) on the axial trench of structure D, 324° E of North, 0-10cm below ground level. One sheel found. A lot of the soil has a lot of ash in it. It looks as if this field was burned at one point. Below the ash it looks to be almost black-very rich color. Unscreened.

323B/03
Andres

Unit 1 (1300-¹⁴⁰⁰~~1500~~ cm) on the axial trench of structure A, 286° E of N, 10-23 cm below ground surface. Very few sheels. Soil seems to be the same throughout the site.

323B/04
Hector

Unit 14 (1300-1400cm) on the axial trench of structure A, 286° E of N, 10-¹⁷~~23~~ cm below ground surface. Found a good number of sheels. Nothing exciting though.

323E/02
moises

Unit 14 (0-100cm) on the axial trench of structure D, 324° E of N, 10-20 cm below ground surface. Very few sheels. The soil is still a rich black/brown color. This could be due to the irrigation system here in the fields. Should make life easier when it comes to excavating.

323 B+E 3/29/96

96-89 03

323B/05
Andres

Unit 1 (0-100cm) on the axial trench of Str. A, 286° E of N, 23-30cm below ground surface. Still very few sherds.

323E/03
moises

Unit 1 (0-100cm) on the axial trench of Str. D, 324° E of N, 20-30cm below ground surface. More sherds than we have turned up in the last few lots, but still not a great amount.

323B/06

9 Hector

Unit 14 (1300-1400cm) on the axial trench of Str. A, 286° E of North. Found a nice piece of rose chest, fair number of sherds + bajareque. There is a stone but it is close to the Unit 13 wall and there is a rock in that unit that could be part of a line. But most likely it isn't + will be ripped out.

323B/07
Andres

Unit 1 (0-100cm) on the axial trench of Str. A, 286° E of North, 30-40cm below ground surface. Andres is a very fast worker - his buddy Thaxyn has a tendency to wander off. A few more sherds than the last lot but still not a decent amount.

323E/08

Moises

Unit 1 (0-100cm) on the axial trench of Str. D, 324° E of N, 30-40cm below ground level. Some yellow bajareque - unusual finding. More sherds than before.

323B/08

Andres

40-46 cm below ground surface, Unit 1, axial trench. A few larger sherds

323B/09

Hector

30-40cm, Unit 14 - Some sherds + bajareque.

323 B+E 4/1/96 7:25 Am.

96-89 04

It is a sunny morning meaning it is going to be a hot one. The average temperature lately has been around 105°F. I only have one set of guys this morning, so Joe - the others are probably being picked up by John in Naco. Hector is not here today so a niko is working w/Don Ismael. We are still in dirt, no tumble except for a few random rocks that are not attached to anything. Everyone is here now. Lolo is back so I have everyone who I want.

14 323B/10

Don

Unit 14 (1300-1400cm) on the axial trench of Str. A, 286° E of N, 40-50cm below ground surface. A few sherds + bajareque. Soil is still the same black/brown color. We removed the rock that was in this unit - there were sherds under it so I do not think it was part of anything. Taking it down another 10cm then will most likely have them move into Unit 13.

323B/11

Archie.

Unit 1 (0-100cm) on the axial trench of Str. A, 286° E of N, 46-60cm below ground surface. Still no tumble, some sherds and bajareque. The soil changes from a dark black/brown color to a lighter tan-sandier color with a lot of river deposit junk. The peak of this color change is about 10cm below ground surface.

323E/05

moises

Unit 1 (0-100cm) on the axial trench of Str. D, 324° E of N, 40-50cm below ground level. No tumble, some sherds + bajareque. The soil is still a black/brown color. Since nothing has turned up we are moving into Unit 2. 1 piece of obsidian turned up.

323B/12

Don

Unit 14 (1300-1400cm) on the axial trench of Str. A, 286° E of North, 40-50cm below ground level. Very few sherds + bajareque. We are now moving into unit 13 since nothing was found in this unit.

323E/06

moises

Unit 2 (100-200cm) on the axial trench of Str. D, 324° E of North, 0-10cm below ground surface - Nothing turned up.

323 B+E 4/1/96 cont.

96-89 05

323 B/13
Anches.

Unit 2 (100-200cm) on the axial trench of Str. A, 286° E of North, 0-10cm below ground surface - topsoil. Shards + nothing else a few tree roots but that is about it.

323 B/14
Don

Unit 13 (1200-1300cm) on the axial trench of Str. A, 286° E of North, 0-10cm below ground surface - topsoil. Fair number of shards + two pieces of obsidian.

323 E/07
Mises

Unit 2 (100-200cm) on the axial trench of Str. D, 324° E of North, 10-20cm below ground surface. Very few shards + bajareque. We are definitely outside tumble zone - absolutely no rock has appeared.

323 B/15
Anches

Unit 2 (100-200cm) on the axial trench of Str. A, 286° E of North, 10-20cm below ground surface. Very few shards no tumble yet. Hopefully I should be coming on something soon - maybe in the next unit. A storm looks like it is rolling in off the mountains. Excitement. It is nice to be this much closer to the mountains - you can see things much more directly.

323 B/16
Don

Unit 13 (1200-1300cm) on the axial trench of Str. A - north end, 286° E of North, 10-20cm below ground surface. A good number of smaller shards + bajareque. Still no tumble yet. Not that I'm complaining I prefer dirt over rock anyway.

323 B/17
Anches

Unit 2 (100-200cm) on the southern end of the axial trench, 20-40cm below ground level. Very few shards, one piece of bone.

323 B/18
Don

Unit 13 (1200-1300cm) on the northern end of the axial trench of Str. A, 286° E of N. 20-28cm below ground surface. A large amount of shards + bajareque, one large piece of obsidian with 4 smaller flakes. Possibly a line but it does not connect to anything that I can see at this point.

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323 B+E 4/1/96 cont

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323E/08
moises

Unit 2 (100-200 cm) northend on the axial trench of str. D, 324° E of North, 20-40 cm below ground level. Still no tumble - very few sherds, Moving into unit 3.

323B/19
Don

Unit 13 (1200-1300 cm) on the southend of the axial trench of str. A, 286° E of North, 28-40 cm below ground surface - a good number of smaller sherds + bajareque. The line is still there, but it is hard to tell if it connects to something. I am taking it another 10 cm to see if there is a base to it.

28 323B/20
Andres

Unit 3 (200-300 cm) on the southend of the axial trench of str. A, 286° E of North, 0-10 cm below ground surface - topsoil. 4 sherds, no bajareque and still no tumble. I have a feeling it may pop up in the next lot though. I think the people that occupied this structure were dumping their garbage on the northside of the structure. We are barely finding any remains while it keeps on popping up on the other side of the trench.

323E/09
moises

Unit 3 (200-300 cm) on the northend of the axial trench of str. D, 324° E of North. 0-20 cm below ground level - no sherds. I am really starting to wonder when we are going to hit some rock - still no sign. Nothing

323B/21
Andres

Unit 3 (200-300 cm) on the southend of the axial trench of str. D, 286° E of North, 10-20 cm below ground surface. Very few sherds. May have a possible line but there is a tree in the way which will most likely have to come out. Taking it down another 10 cm.

323B/22
Don

Unit 13 (1200-1300 cm) on the northend of the axial trench of str. A, 286° E of North, 40-50 cm below ground surface. Moderate amount of sherds. The line is nothing just tumble that may have fallen into a line.

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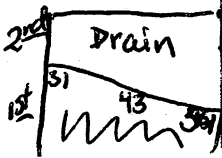
It is a cloudy, humid day and we are only out here for half a day since it is Ash week and the beginning of Semana Santos. We did not come out to the field yesterday because it was pouring. Some of the browns have gone back to green. Hopefully it won't rain any more today, but just stay overcast. Supposedly this weather is due to a hurricane that has hit Mexico. Hopefully it will all be done by Saturday when we go to Guanajuato. The guys have had problems getting here. No Andres or Oscar yet - or Lolo, but that is a given. Moises, Don Ismael + Hector are here. I have a feeling it is going to be a relatively slow day.

32. 323B/23 Unit 12 (1100-1200cm) on the north end of the axial trench of Str. A, 286° E of North. 0-20cm below ground surface. Still no tumble has popped up. It is starting to drizzle - Blech. The soil is really difficult to work because there is so much water in it. A fair number of shreds for topsoil.

- 323B/24 Unit 12 (1100-1200cm) on the north end of the axial trench of Str. A, 286° E of North. 20-25cm below ground level. A fair number of shreds + we exposed some lines. It looks as if some sort of drainage was ~~laid~~ laid through the southern half of Unit 12. So we are going to take it down in front of the drainage line because the soil is different - sandier / rockier texture.

- 31 323E/10 Unit 3 (200-300cm) on the north end of the axial trench of Str. D, 324° E of North, 20-40cm below ground surface. Still no tumble - a rock against the right wall of the axial trench. Still very few shreds. Hopefully there is a structure in there somewhere. Well, at least we won't have to do test pits in the plaza I have already taken care of that. We are now moving into Unit 4 to see if anything is there.

- 323B/25 Unit 12 (1100-1200cm) on the north end of the axial trench of Str. A, 286° E of North, 25-60cm below ground surface. We only did half of the unit because of a man-made drainage ditch that goes through this unit of recent making. Plus the soil is filled with a lot of river deposit and tan-ish in color, and the soil looked a bit different where the drain is. A good number of large chunks of bayareque + some interesting shreds.



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36 323E/11
moises

Unit 4 (300-400cm) on the north end of the axial trench of Str D, 324°E of North. 0-20 cm below ground surface. No shreds or rock yet. Grrr! I hope we will hit something soon. Taking it down another 20cm.

323B/26
Don

Unit 12 (1100-1200cm) on the north end of the axial trench of Str. A, the second half of this unit 1100-1146cm. This is where the drain was. The soil goes from black/brown to the river tan stuff 31cm below ground surface. 25-50cm below ground surface. Bajareque, 8 shreds and a white stone that could have been a black

323E/12
moises

Unit 4 (300-400cm) on the north end of the axial trench of Str. D, 324°E of North. 20-30 cm below ground surface. A few shreds

323 B+E 4/15/96

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It is our first day back in the field after break. The majority would still like to be sitting on the beach or snorkeling. It is amazing how much the field has grown - you leave it for a week and things get over grown. All I have to say is hot - too hot. It is only 7:30 and I am sweating already. Moises is not here today because John is in New Orleans and has no ride here. Andres is not here either but Oscar + friend are. I think I may send his friend over to Mike + Missy's because it is too hot to have people only working by themselves. Still hoping to find some sign that there was some structure somewhere - hopefully. Change of plans - keeping Oscar + friend who looks to be Andres' kid.

323B/27
Don

Unit 11 (1000-1100cm) on the north end of the axial trench of Str. A, 286°E of North. 0-10cm below ground level - nothing was found. We are starting to hit more rock - but it all looks like tumble. No lines that I can see yet.

Too hot!

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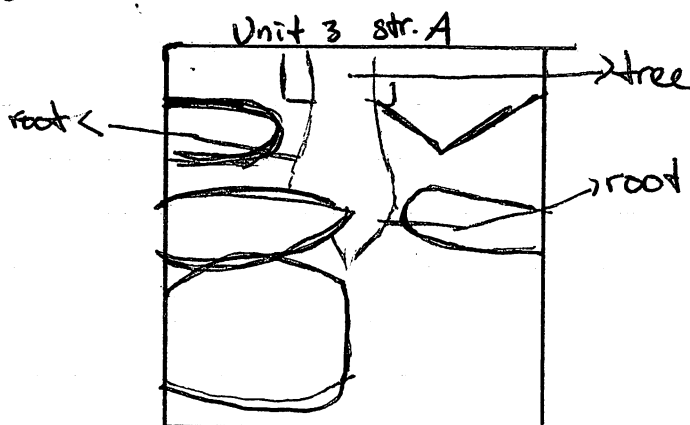
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323E/13
Lolo

Unit 4 (300-400cm) on the north end of the axial trench of Str. D, 3240° E of North, 30-40cm below ground level. Found the most sherds ever to come out of this trench yet. Can see rock in the bottom half of the next unit 5. The sherds are larger pieces.

323B/28
Oscar

Unit 3 (200-300cm) on the south end of the axial trench of Str. A, 2860° E of North, 20-40cm below ground level. Found a few sherds and some rock. We may have some lines, but most of it looks like tumble because of the tree - which may have disrupted the rocks.



323B/29
Don

Unit 11 (1000-1100cm) on the north end of the axial trench of Str. A, 2860° E of North, 10-30cm below ground level. We have hit some kind of line but unfortunately it runs diagonally. So I am taking it down in front of the line to see if it is anything. A fair number of sherds, some larger ones + some small bits of bayareque.

323B/30
Oscar

Unit 4 (300-400cm) on the south end of the axial trench of Str. A, 2860° E of North, 0-10cm below ground level. Very few sherds, but two small/medium sized obsidian pieces. We have hit a lot of tumble which looks like river cobble. Going to take it down deeper to see if any lines can be deciphered.

323E/14
Lolo

Unit 5 (400-500cm) on the north end of the axial trench of Str. D, 3240° E of North, 0-13cm below ground level. Nothing popped up except a lot of tumble - smaller rocks. Going down now in front 1/2 of the unit

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323B/31
oscar

Unit 4 (300-400cm) on the south end of the axial trench of Str. A, 286° E of North, 10-20cm below ground level. One piece of obsidian and a few sherds. We have 2 line possibilities but we shall have to explore further before setting anything definite.

323E/15
lo/lo

Unit 5 (400-500cm) on the south end of the axial trench of Str. D, 324° E of North, 400-430cm from the w in Unit 5. 20-50cm below ground level. We finally have features - Yee Hoo! There is a bottom line which I will call Ruth St. Denis then a wall above that and in 32cm which will be Alvin Ailey. There may more but we are opening Unit 6 to push in backwards from there. Very few sherds, + a chunk of bajareque.

323B/33
oscar
47

Unit 9 (800-900cm) on the south end of the axial trench of Str. A, 286° E of North, 20-35cm below ground level. We removed a good amount of tumble. It is all garbage so we are ripping out all the cobble including Unit 3. Very few sherds, no bajareque - It is all garbage and I am going to revert to my alien conspiracy.

323B/32
DON
46

Unit 11 (1000-1100cm) on the north end of the axial trench of Str. A, 286° E of North, 30-60cm below ground level. Cleared out a lot of tumble and found a hefty amount of sherds + bajareque. No walls yet - had some hopefuls but they turned out to be nothing. Going into Unit 10 tomorrow.

323E/16
lo/lo

Unit 6 (500-600cm) on the north end of the axial trench of Str. D, 324° E of North, 0-10cm below ground level. Cleared of topsoil to see if we could spot any lines - none so far. Nothing in the artifact world turned up.

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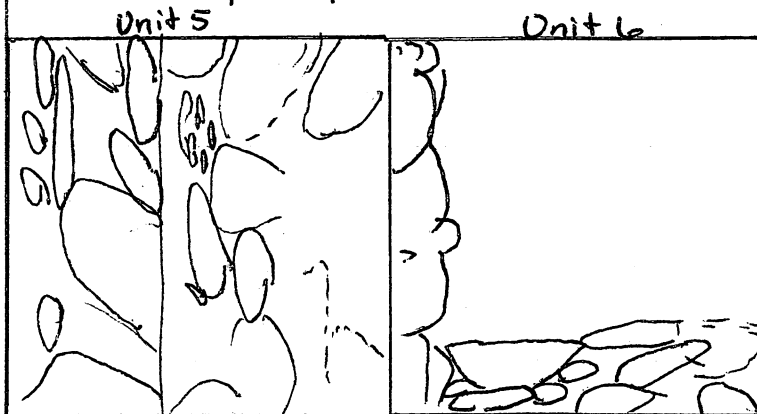
It feels as if it is going to be another scorcher today, but there may be some off chance that we will get some rain - which would be a blessing. I seem to have lost Moises which is a shame - he was a good guy and he had my trowel. Maybe I will try to get him back from La Sierra. Hopefully we will find some definite walls today enough of this garbage tumble.

323B/24
Don

Unit 10 (900-1000cm) on the north end of the axial trench of Str. A, 286° E of North, 0-10cm below ground level. We have finally come upon the basal line - I think that was visible from the surface. There is a line before it which could be nothing or the outside wall. We are now taking it down in front of this first line and then will push into the unit. Nothing in the way of artifact popped up.

323E/13
10/0

Unit 6 (500-600cm) on the north end of the axial trench of Str. D, 324° E of North, 10-40cm below ground level. We found the inside of Aley + a new wall Judith Jameson which makes a corner w/ Aley. They are pretty average walls made out of cobble and fairly thin. A large amounts of sherds were up turned



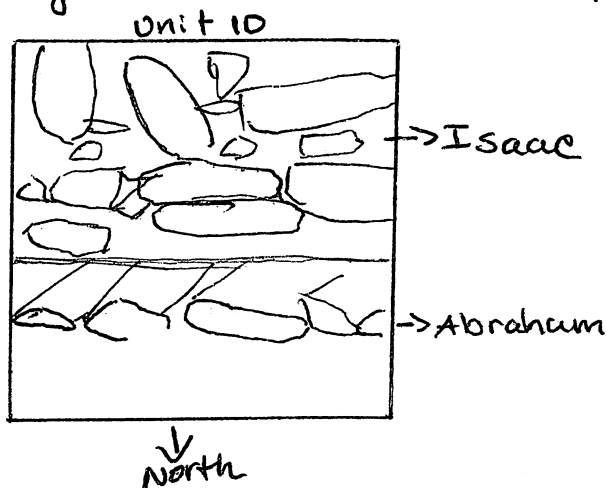
more than this trench has ever produced. I guess that is a good sign. We are opening up unit 7 which is the halfway point to see if Jameson continues. The soil has turned a milk chocolate color and looks pretty grainy.

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323B/35
Don

44 cm from the right wall, 39 cm from the left wall in Unit ¹⁰₆₅ in front of a step (Abraham) 60 cm below ground level. 93-76 cm in the unit. So the provenience is 993-976 in unit 10 on the north end of the axial trench of Str. A, 286° E of North, 60-65 cm below ground level, 39 cm from left trench wall, 44 cm from right trench wall if you are facing the south. The bone looks to be animal and we took it out in its chunk of dirt and brown bagged it. I do not want to have to deal w/ a burial - no sure! I shall Ed what he thinks whenever he gets out here. In this lot we have also defined two features - Abraham the lower step and Isaac the upper wall on top of Abraham. The features for this structure are named after Biblical characters. Abraham is 984-944 cm in Unit 10 - it is a step with large flat rock all are cobble except one which is yellowish + grainy looking. Isaac is 900-924 cm that we have exposed, The upper half is in poor condition while the bottom half is better preserved it is 60 cm deep. The deepest part of the unit is 60 cm below ground level - on the downslope of the unit.



323E/6
10/0

Unit 7 (600-700 cm) on the center point of the axial trench of Str. D, 324° E of North, 0-10 cm below ground level. Nothing in the way of artifact appeared. Going lower.

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SI 323 B/36
Don

Unit 9 (800-900cm) on the north end of the axial trench of Str. A, 286° E of North, 0-10cm below ground level. Nothing in the way of artifact appeared. We removed the top stones of Isaac that were sloped or heel slipped + were @ an angle. Ed said to take them out. Going down lower.

323 E/19
10/6

Unit 7 (600-700cm) in the half way point of the axial trench of Str. D, 324° E of North, 10-50cm below ground level. We followed the Judith Jameson wall and it continues then turns a corner. The wall is in really bad shape, and the real width of the wall is apparent @ the corner + it just diminish as you get closer to Alvin Alley. We don't know if there is a doorway or if the wall turns into a room. We are on the summit of the structure so most likely we are in the summit room. Very few sherds.

323 B+E 4/17/96 7:30 am

96-89 14

It is a beautiful day - probably going to be hot as hell. Yesterday was gorgeous - not too hot, cloudy and very windy. Last night it poured. I thought that this was supposed to be the dry season! Not that I am complaining - the flowers are starting to come out in bloom. Maybe today will be like yesterday. It is Wed. the half way point for the week. Vee Hoo! We are continuing where we left off yesterday on Str. A, and moving into Unit 8 on Str. D.

323 E/20
10/6

Unit 8 (700-800cm) over the summit peak going toward the south end on the axial trench of Str. D, 324° E of North, 0-10cm below ground surface. Nothing in the way of artifact turned up. Just dirt no tumble. I was just handed a handful of sherds.

323 B/37
Don

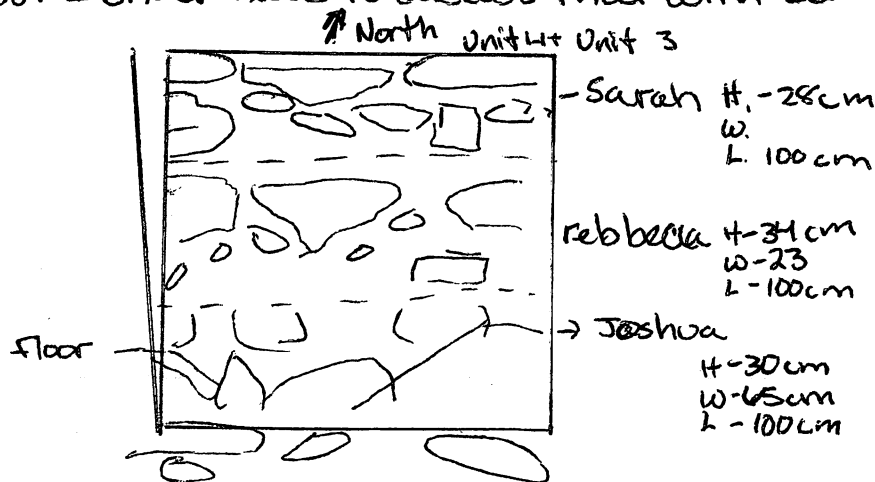
Unit 9 (800-900cm) on the north end of the axial trench of Str. A, 286° E of North, 10-40cm below ground surface. Found the top + back of Isaac and cleared out a lot a tumble that turned out to be nothing. A fair number of sherds + pieces of bajareque.

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323B/38
oscar

Unit 4 (300-400cm) on the south end of the axial trench of Str. A, 286° E of North, 33-60cm below ground surface. We removed a large amount of tumble and have 2 definite features possibly 3, but I shall have to discuss that with Ed.



rebecca runs into Sarah and part of Joshua is in unit 3. Constructed of river cobble and of decent quality. Some sherd + one piece of obsidian.

323E/21
1010

Unit 6 (700-800cm) on the summit going towards the south end of the axial trench of Str. D, 324° E of North, 10-30cm below ground surface. No tumble or anything whatsoever. Just dirt + no artifacts.

323B/39
Don

Unit 7 (700-800cm) on the summit of the axial trench of Str. A, 286° E of North, 0-10cm below ground surface. NO artifacts of any type were retrieved. A lot of rock is popping up but no lines are visible yet.

323B/40
oscar

Unit 5 (400-500cm) on the south end on the summit on the axial trench of Str. A, 286° E of North, 0-10cm below ground surface. All rock very little dirt - we have the back line of Sara and some other good possibilities, so we are going to explore those. No artifact remains popped up.

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Don

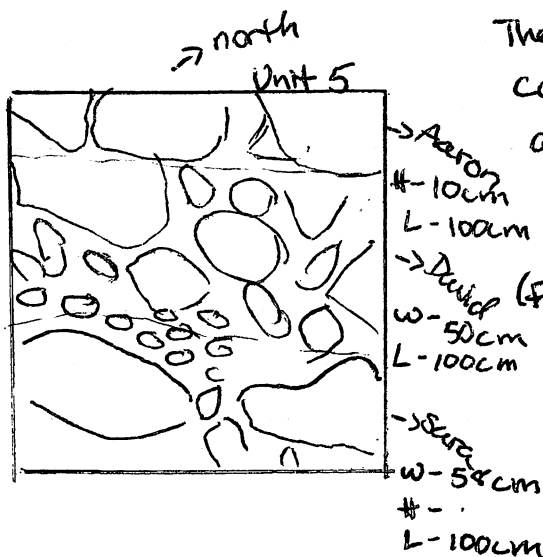
Unit 8 (700-800cm) on the summit on the north end of the axial trench of Str. A, 286° E of North, 10-30cm below ground surface. Cleared out tumble and got a few sherds - nothing exciting.

323B+E 4/17/96 cont.

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323B/12 Oscar Unit 5 (400-500cm) on the south end on the summit on the axial trench of Str. A, 286° E of North, 10-15cm below ground surface.

We cleared at some rocks to find the back of Sara - David floor and another line which will be called Aaron - a name after Pooker!



The feature consist of small/medium cobble, nicely constructed. No artifact pieces appeared.

Very few sherds have been surfacing since we have reached the summit. I guess that is a good sign.

323B/43 Don Unit 8 (700-800cm) on the summit of the axial trench of Str. A, 286° E of North 10-50cm below ground surface, 2 sherds. It is weird - we removed a lot of tumble but no lines appeared - I am thinking maybe that this is like a terrace over and all the section stuff is on the southern side. Only one more unit then the axial trench is done.

323B/44 Don Unit 7 (600-700cm) on the summit of the axial trench of Str. A, 286° E of North, 0-10cm below ground surface. Very few sherds + baj areque popped up. No lines yet.

323E/22 106 Unit 8 (700-800cm) on the summit going towards the south end of the axial trench, 286° E of North. A high concentration of bajareque between Jameson and Mark Morris - a new feature. 30-63cm below ground surface. I am not sure if there is a doorway if so it may be to a storage area because it is relatively small.

323B/44 Don Unit 6 (500-600cm) on the summit of the axial trench of Str. A, 286° E of North, 10-15cm below ground surface. Few sherds, one piece of obsidian, lots of rock

423B+E 4/18/96

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It is Thursday and I just want this week to be over with. Getting mail would probably help. Well once again Moises will not be here. He ended up working with Bryan yesterday. I would like him to be with Lolo but obviously that was not written in the cards. So Mike + Missy are sending over their extra-guy. Hopefully he will get here sometime soon. I feel bad for Lolo not having a partner this entire week. Hopefully that will be solved today. On str. A, in unit 4 there are 3 flat circular rocks that is under Rebecca which could be an earlier feature which I will name Esaw. We will most likely begin to move laterally in both directions on str. A today. Follow what appears to be the basal wall. Today just needs to get better. Getting sleep would definitely help!

323E/13
Lolo Moises is back! Unit 9 (800-900cm) on the summit going southward on the axial trench of str. D, 324° E of North, 0-10cm below ground surface. Nothing in the way of artifact remains appeared. Taking it down 20cm now.

323B/15
Don Unit 7 (600-700cm) on the summit of the axial trench of str. A, 286° E of North, 10-50cm below ground surface. We removed mainly dirt and some rock - no lines to be had. We found two pieces of large obsidian that fit together. I do not know if it was split by us or it happened due to a rock falling on it. The cut doesn't look super recent. There are a few shreds - nothing extensive. We are one on the very summit of the structure in the terrace part.

323E/24
Lolo Unit 9 (800-900cm) on the summit going southward on the axial trench of str. D, 324° E of North, 10-30cm below ground surface. We removed all dirt and exposed the top of tumble. No visible lines - some are going deeper. No artifact remains appeared.

323B/16
oscar Unit 6 (500-600cm) on the summit of the axial trench of str. A, 286° E of North, 15-50cm below ground surface. Very few shreds + bajanque. The inside of Aaron. The axial trench is done so we are going to move laterally.

323 E/K/L 9/15/96

96-89 17

I just opened two lateral trenches one on the north end the other on the south end, 206° E of North to the east + to the west. Sub-op letter K is on the north end of Str. A 948-1048cm on the axial trench - it occupies half of Unit ~~10~~ + ~~10~~, this lateral trench will contain units 15, ~~16~~, ^{17, 19, 21} ~~18~~. Sub-op letter L is on the south end @ 224-324cm on the axial trench crossing units 3+4, and will contain units ~~19~~ ^{16, 18, 20, 22} ~~22~~. My trench (axial) is 10 degrees off which could have happened while digging so it is now @ 296° E of North rather than 286° E of North. I will no longer mention that in my notes or lot cards since it is wrong and superfluous.

323 E/25
10/6

Unit 9 (800-900cm) on the summit going southward on the axial trench of Str. D, 324° E of North, 30-50cm below ground surface.

The Mark Morris feature is in bad shape it may turn a corner or just turn into crap. I will wait and ask what Ed what he thinks when he comes out. I have jumped over to Unit 14 on the south end and I am going to push in that way now. Good amount of bajareque which a good sign for something - God knows what. Very few sheels.

323 K/01
Don

Unit 15 (0-100cm) on the lateral trench to the west of Str. A on the north end contained in unit 10+11 on the axial trench, 0-10cm below ground surface. No artifact remains popped up.

323 L/01
oscar

Unit 16 (0-100cm) on the lateral trench of Str. A, going to the east on the south side contained in units 3+4 (224-324cm) of the axial trench. 0-15cm below ground surface. All dirt, no rock and no artifact remains. We are starting to hit some rock but nothing that looks like a line.

323 E/16
10/6

Unit 14 (1300-1400cm) on the south end of the axial trench of Str. D, 0-20cm below ground surface. A fair number of sheels + bajareque, 2 pieces of obsidian. I have a feeling we will hit more stuff on this side because it is the back side where people have a tendency to dump things. The soil is extremely hard and of the same

323 E/K/L

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323K/02

Unit 15 (0-100cm) on the lateral trench to the west of Str. A, on the north end contained in units 10+11 (948-1045cm) on the axial trench, 10-30cm below ground surface. Some sherds, nothing too exciting. We cleared out a lot of tumble and you can see Abraham definitely continuing, but Isaac needs to be cleared a little bit more. We are now going down in front of Abraham to the level in the axial trench.

323L/02

Unit 16 (0-100cm) on the lateral trench of Str. A, going to the east on the south side contained in units 3+4 (224-324cm) on the axial trench, 15-28cm below ground surface. No sherds popped up but a few pieces of obsidian did - interesting. No visible lines yet in the tumble so we are still clearing + cleaning.

323E/27

Unit 14 (1300-1400cm) on the south end of the axial trench of Str. D, 20-40cm below ground surface. The unit is not quite level so we have to do that before doing much more @ lower depths. The soil is pretty sand and there is a high concentration of sherds.

323 E/K/L

4/19/96 7:45 AM

96-89 18

It is a somewhat cloudy and looks as if it could rain. So much for the dry season. It is finally Friday, thank God! Our electricity finally came back on - YeeHoo! Things are continuing today where they left off - waiting for Moises to show and Lolo is not here - but a replacement is. We got a late start this morning - so that is probably why he isn't here yet. Hopefully we won't have any more antics like yesterday - Oscar pulling in the trench and his partner slicing his thumb with his machete - Goo! balls!

323L/03

oscar

Unit 16 (0-100cm) on the lateral trench of Str. A, going east on the south side contained in units 3+4 (224-324cm) of the axial trench, 1/2 of the unit 224-274cm, 28-50cm below ground surface excavated. There is a wall but I do not know if it is the continuation of Soshu or not. We shall ask Ed when he comes. Some sherds + bajareque.

323 E/K/L

4/19/96 cont

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Don

Unit 15 (0-100cm) on the lateral trench to the west of Str. A, on the north end contained in units 10+11 (948-1048cm) on the axial trench 944-1048cm in this unit 30-54cm below ground surface excavated. We have a continuation of Abraham. We have a line that intersects Abraham that runs north parallel to the axial trench towards the field. I shall call this line Job - it may just be organized tumble but you never know. A fair amount of sherds and bajareque appeared in this stratum lot.

323K/04
Don

Unit 17 (100-200cm) on the lateral trench to the west of Str. A, on the north end, contained in units 10+11 (948-1048cm) on the axial trench, 0-10cm below ground surface. Very few sherds - all topsoil - going down another 10cm.

323L/04
Oscar

Unit 18 (100-200cm) on the lateral trench of Str. A, going east on the south end contained in units 3+4 (224-324cm) on the axial trench, 0-10cm below ground surface. - No artifact remains - only topsoil. Going down another 10cm.

323E/28
maise

Unit 14 (1300-1400cm) on the south end of the axial trench of Str. D, 40-60cm below ground surface. Sherds, bajareque and some small pieces of animal bone popped up. The soil is basically all sand - very light in color too. There is absolutely no rock in this unit so we are pushing into unit 13.

323L/05
Oscar

Unit 18 (100-200cm) on the lateral trench of Str. A, going east on the south end, contained in units 3+4 (224-324cm) on the axial trench, 10-20cm below ground surface. You can see the continuation of Joshua and the other tumble will be pulled out. Sherds popped up, nothing else. Taking it down in front of Joshua.

323L/06
Oscar

Unit 18 (100-200cm) on the lateral trench of Str. A, going east on the south end, contained in units 3+4 (224-324cm) on the axial trench, Excavated 224-269cm and 20-30cm below ground surface. Can follow the Joshua line nicely. No artifact remains popped up.

323 E/K/L 4/19/96 cont.

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323K/05
Don

Unit 17 (100-200cm) on the lateral trench to the west of Str. A, on the north end, contained in units 10+11 (948-1048cm) on the axial trench, 10-30cm below ground surface. We have a continuation of Abraham but also a lot of tumble I don't want to pull out just yet. So we are going to open unit 18 and work back into unit 17. Found a fair number of sherds.

323E/29
moises

Unit 13 (1200-1300cm) on the south end of the axial trench at Str. D, 0-20cm below ground surface. 2 sherds popped up but nothing else. We have a few lines of rock but nothing striking - taking it down another 20cm to see if there is anything.

323K/06
Don

Unit 19 (200-300cm) on the lateral trench to the west of Str. A, on the north end, contained in unit 10+11 (948-1048cm) on the axial trench, 0-20cm below ground surface. No artifact remains popped up and we can see the tops of rocks. No lines yet - maybe the corner will pop up soon.

323K/07
Don

Unit 19 (200-300cm) on the lateral trench to the west of Str. A, on the north end, contained in units 10+11 (948-1048cm) on the axial trench, 20-30cm below ground surface. All tumble + we will start pushing into Unit 17. A good number of sherd + bajareque pieces, a nice piece of obsidian and some smaller flakes.

89 323E/30
moises

Unit 13 (1200-1300cm) on the south end of the axial trench at Str. D, 20-30cm below ground surface. Removed dirt + a few rocks. A good amount of sherds + bajareque. Some obsidian. Will proceed lower on Monday.

323 E/K/L 4/22/16 7:20 AM

96-89 20

It is a bright Monday morning - lots of sleep last night. Hopefully this week will pass as quickly as last week. We only have 3 more weeks left at this site - then we are moving on to float samples. We are lacking a few workers this morning - hopefully they will show up. I don't want to have to deal with the hassles of last week. Ed + I drew my axial trench profile drawing on Friday - so that is all taken care of. Okay everyone is here except Moises. I asked Matt if he could drop them off here because John is not in the field today. I hope I hope I hope! I hate for Lolo to work by himself.

323L/07
Oscar

Unit 18 (100-200cm) on the lateral trench of Str. A, going NE on the south end, contained in unit 3+4 (224-324cm) on the axial trench. Excavated 224-269cm and 30-40cm below ground surface. We still have a nice continuation of the Joshua wall. I am going to take it out yet another meter unit to see if the line continues. Very few sherds. This side of Str. A has had very little at put in the way of artifact remains.

323E/31
Moises

Unit 13 (1200-1300cm) on the south end of the axial trench of Str. D, 30-50cm below ground surface. Still no sign of structure - we removed a few rocks. Found an abundant amount of sherds + bajareque, bone, 2 pieces of obsidian, 1 piece of chert that is polished. Moving into Unit 12 now. Between Jameson + Morris we were looted and a whole bunch of bajareque was dug up and we can still see more. So I am going to open a 50cm unit ~~to the~~ between Morris + Jameson laterally - take a float sample + collect the bajareque.

323K/08
Don

Unit 19 (200-300cm) on the lateral trench to the NW of Str. A on the north end, contained in units 10+11 (948-1048cm) on the axial trench, 20-40cm below ground surface. Continuation of Isaac + Abraham, it starts to get pretty sketchy though. We removed a lot of tumble, overturned a lot of sherds. Going into unit 21. There is no visible rock + Abraham seems to end but Isaac looks like it keeps on going.

323 K/L/N+E 4/22/96 cont.

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323L/08
oscar

Unit 20 (200-300cm) on the lateral trench of Str. A, going NE on the South end, contained in units 3+4 (224-324cm) on the axial trench, 0-10cm below ground surface. 3 sherds, no rock so we are going down deeper.

323E/32
maise

Unit 12 (1100-1200cm) on the south end of the axial trench of Str. D, 0-20cm below ground surface. Absolutely nothing. No tumble, no artifact remains - Nada. A nice heeled shoe but nothing tangible.

323N/01
miguel

Unit 15 (0-100cm) on the lateral trench to the NW on the North end of Str. D, contained in units 4+5 (350-450cm) on the axial trench, 0-10cm below ground surface. I have 2 more guys and supposedly miguel is the best of the best - also a Speedy Gonzalez. We are following the outside of Ruth St. Denis + Alvin Ailey. Nothing in the way of artifact remains popped up. Going down another 20cm.

323N/02
miguel

Unit 15 (0-100cm) on the lateral trench to the NW on the North end of Str. D, contained in units 4+5 (350-450cm) on the axial trench, 10-30cm below ground surface. The only artifact remained that popped up was a piece of bone - don't know if it is human or not. It looks as if St. Denis + Ailey turn the corner - which would make sense if the Jameson + Morris walls are visible. But we are going down deeper to check this possibility out.

323K/09
Don

Unit 21 (300-400cm) on the lateral trench to the NW of Str. A, on the north end contained in units 10+11 (948-1048cm) on the axial trench 0-20cm below ground surface. A few sherds popped up. No tumble only dirt was removed. Going to go deeper.

323N/03
miguel

Unit 15 (0-100cm) on the lateral trench to the NW on the north end of Str. D, contained in units 4+5 (350-450cm) on the axial trench, 30-40cm below ground surface. A few sherds + some tumble. We need to move into unit 17 but I need to do the 50cm x 50cm unit to get the float samples.

323 K/L/N/P/Q 4/22/96

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323 E/33
moises

Unit 12 (1100-1200cm) on the south end of the axial trench of Str. D, 20-50cm below ground surface. A good amount of shreds + bayareque appeared. A fair number of pieces of obsidian. Still very little rock but I have a feeling we are going to hit it here on in unit 11.

201 323 L/10
Don

Unit 21 (300-400cm) on the lateral trench to the west of Str. A, on the north end, contained in units 10+11 (948-1048cm) on the axial trench, 20-40cm below ground surface. We may have the corner - but it is in very good shape. I am now starting to go parallel with the axial trench contained in unit 19+21 on the lateral trench (200-350cm), (948-848cm) on the axial trench. A fair number of shreds + bayareque.

323 P/01
Don

Unit 23 is a parallel trench to the axial trench off of the lateral trench in units 19+21 (200-350cm) + (948-848cm) on the axial trench, heading to the south of Str. A, 0-10cm below ground surface. All dirt - no artifact remains - Nada - Nothing! Crazy!

323 E/34
moises

Unit 11 (1000-1100cm) on the summit/south end of the axial trench of Str. D, 0-10cm below ground surface - All dirt - no artifact remains. Moving lower another 10cm.

323 Q/01

Unit 16 a lateral unit (0-10cm) 50cm x 50cm on the axial trench contained in units 8 (700-750cm) on the north end of the axial trench of Str. D, 0-10cm below ground surface. We took a float sample from the dirt right above the mass amount of bayareque and a huge bag of bayareque - some fiestas that I saw in the float sample.

323 L/09
oscar

Unit 20 (200-300cm) on the lateral trench of Str. A, going E on the south end, contained in units 3+4 (224-324cm) on the axial trench, 10-40cm below ground surface. We have no more trouble lots of shreds and we have to push back in to find the corner.

323 E/L/N/P

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96-89 24

Tuesday.... Extremely hazy + humid - Yuck Gross! Went to bed last night at 6:30 pm. - A bit extreme but I am very awake this morning. We are going to continue moving laterally East on Str. D with the wonder worker Miguel. The wall got really messy on the west side so Ed told us to go east. Still trying to define the definite corner of Abraham and Isaac - we are going to push in and remove some cobble to try and find the definite corner of Joshua.

323 N/04
Miguel

Unit 17 (0-100cm) on the lateral trench to the East of Str. D, on the north end, contained in units 4+5 (350-450cm) on the axial trench, 0-10cm below ground surface. Just removed topsoil - no artifact remains. I sent Lolo over to Mike + Missy because Moises is not here and they needed an extra guy - Oscar + Manuel have not shown so I am down from 8 to 4. Miguel is going to work on the axial trench because that needs to get done.

107 323 P/02
Don

Unit 23 is a parallel trench to the axial trench off of the lateral trench in units 19+21 (200-350cm) + (948-848cm) on the axial trench heading to the South of Str. A, 10-20cm below ground surface.

323 E/35
Miguel

Unit 11 (1000-1100cm) on the summit / south end of the axial trench of Str. D, 10-30cm below ground surface. We have hit a bit more tumble popped up - no artifact remains popped up. Going down deeper.

323 E/36
Miguel

Unit 11 (1000-1100cm) on the summit / south end of the axial trench of Str. D, 30-50cm below ground surface. We may have the line of an outside wall but we are going to go down deeper just to make sure. Few bits of byzantine + sherds. One really thin piece of obsidian.

323 E/37
Miguel

Unit 11 (1000-1100cm) on the summit / south end of the axial trench of Str. D, 50-60cm below ground surface. We have a line which I shall call Twyla Tharp. It consists of 3 large flat rocks in a line. We are going into unit 10 the last unexcavated unit. We got very few sherds.

323 E/P 4/23/96 cont.

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323P/03

Don

Unit 23 is an axial trench parallel to the first axial trench off of the lateral trench, contained in units 19+21 (200-350cm) + (948-848cm) on the axial trench heading south of Str. A, 20-30 cm below ground surface. We have hit a jumble of rock and the corner is in there somewhere - hopefully. We are extending to the west another 50cm to push into unit 23 to try + define the lines. We got a fair amount of sherds, some biface pieces. One really nice piece of chert.

323E/38

Miguel

Unit 10 (900-1000cm) on the summit / south end of the axial trench of Str. D, 0-10cm below ground surface. Clearing out topsoil - no rock or artifact remains.

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Don

Unit 24 is a 50cm extension to unit 23 of the axial trench off of the lateral trench (350-400cm) in unit 4 of the lateral trench of Str. A to the west on the north end, 0-10cm below ground surface. We cleared out topsoil - no cobble. A few sherds - nothing too exciting.

323E/39

Miguel

Unit 10 (900-1000cm) on the summit / south end of the axial trench of Str. D, 10-30cm below ground surface. Very few sherds + pieces of biface. We have the inside of the wall - wall fill and the outside of the wall. It is all in pretty bad shape. We are going to take the excavated summit down another 10cm to get the bases of the walls, and also on the outside of the wall - just to clarify.

323P/05

Don

Unit 24 is a 50cm extension to unit 23 of the axial trench off of the lateral trench (350-400cm) in unit 4 of the lateral trench to the west of Str. A, 10-30cm below ground surface. Nothing in tumble or artifact remains.

323E/40

Miguel

Units 7-10 on the axial trench (680-950cm) of Str D, 50-60cm below ground surface. Just clarifying the bases of Ailey, Jamerson, Morris + Thump. Very few sherds. The axial trench will be drawn tomorrow.

323P/06

Don

Unit 23 on the axial trench (200-350cm) on the lateral trench (948-848cm) on the axial trench, 350-400cm in unit 23 30-40cm below ground surface. Trying to define lines. A good amount of biface + sherds. Now we are going to remove tumble.

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323E/41
Miguel

Unit 11 (1000-1100cm) on the axial trench of Str. D, 60-70cm below ground surface. We dug down deeper to find the base of Tuzla Thrups which we did. Tomorrow it shall all be drawn. Nothing turned up in the way of artifact remains.

323P/06
118

Unit 23 on the axial trench off of the lateral trench "1c" to the west of Str. A, 200-240cm on the lateral scale, 948-848cm on the axial trench, 30-35cm below ground surface. We cleared out a lot of skinned tumble in hopes of finding some semblance of a line or wall.

323 N/P/L/T

4/24/96 7:25 Am.

96-89 26

It is a hazy Weds. and we can't see the mountains again today. Ed says these are true April skies. Everyone is here today - still waiting for masses. Everyone is starting in new units this morning. We are now moving laterally in both directions on Str. E. We are going to do the axial ^(profile) drawing of Str. E today.

323 N/05
Miguel

Unit 17 (0-100cm) on the lateral trench to the East of the axial trench on Str. D, north end, contained in units 4+5 (350-450cm) on the axial trench, 10-30cm below ground surface. Nothing in the way of artifact remains turned up. There are the tops of cobbles that were exposed. So we are taking it down in front of the line to see if Roth. St. Denis continues into the next unit.

323T/01
Mason

Unit 18 (0-100cm) on the lateral trench of Str. D, going West on the south end, contained in units 11+12 (1020-1120cm) on the axial trench, 0-10cm below ground surface. Removed of topsoil and no artifact remains. Going 20cm deeper.

323L/10
Oscar

Unit 26 (300-400cm) on the lateral trench of Str. A, going E on the south end, contained in units 3+4 (324-324cm) on the axial trench, 0-20cm below ground surface. Clearing away topsoil, no artifact remains turned up. Going down another 20cm.

323 L/N/P/T

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323N/06
miguel

Unit 17 (0-100cm) on the lateral trench to the east of the axial trench on Str. D, north end, contained in unit 4+5 (350-450cm) on the axial trench. Excavated 350-394cm on the axial trench, 30-50 cm below ground surface. Some sherds + one piece of bajareque. We have a nice continuation of the Ruth St. Dennis Wall - so we are taking it out another meter unit to see if it continues.

323N/07
miguel

Unit 19 (100-200cm) on the lateral trench to the east of the axial trench on Str. D at the north end, contained in units 4+5 (350-450cm) on the axial trench, 0-10cm below ground surface. Removal of topsoil and no signal of artifact remains. Going down deeper.

323P/07
Don

Unit 25 on the axial trench (200-350cm) on the lateral trench (848-748cm) on the axial trench, going southward on Str. A, 0-20cm below ground surface. A few sherds + pieces of bajareque popped up. - The tops of some rubble is visible. We will have to go deeper to see if there is anything there.

323T/02
moises

Unit 18 (0-100cm) on the lateral trench of Str. D going W on the south end, contained in units 11+12 (1020-1120cm) on the axial trench, 10-30cm below ground surface. Found some nice chunks of bajareque and very few sherds. We have the continuation of Trump and possibly a floor. I am going to open up into unit 20 to see if everything continues.

323N/08
miguel

Unit 19 (100-200cm) on the lateral trench to the east of the axial trench on Str. D, north end, contained in units 4+5 (350-450cm) on the axial trench, 10-30cm below ground surface. No artifact remains turned up. Going down deeper.

323N/09
miguel

Unit 19 (100-200cm) on the lateral trench to the east of the axial trench on Str. D, north end, contained in units 4+5 (350-450cm) on the axial trench, 30-45cm below ground surface. No sign of artifact remains. We got the corner of St. Dennis so we are going to turn the corner and follow the next outside wall.

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323T/11
Oscar

Unit 26 (300-400cm) on the lateral trench of Str. A, going E on the south end, contained in units 3+4 (224-324cm) on the axial trench, 20-40cm below ground surface. No tumble, nor structure. Got a fair amount of sherds, one piece of obsidian. Moving onto a parallel axial trench to this lateral trench.

323T/03
Moses

Unit 20 (100-200cm) on the lateral trench of Str. D, going west on the south end, contained in units 11+12 (1020-1120cm) on the axial trench, 0-20 cm below ground surface. We have a continuation of the Thays wall and I am still not sure if it is a floor or just tumble so I am taking it out another meter unit to follow the wall + see. A few bits of bajareque + sherds. There is some bone sticking out of the southern wall that looks like animal + it is too close to the surface. So we just left it in place.

323P/08
Don

Unit 25 on the axial trench, (200-350cm) on the lateral trench (845-745cm) on the axial trench, going southward on Str. A, 20-55 cm below ground surface, excavated an area 350-300cm on the lateral unit length. Defined two lines an upper one Eve and the lower one Adam. Sherds + bajareque popped up. Moving southward into the next unit 28.

323V/01
Miguel

Unit 21 an axial trench off of the lateral trench of Str. D, to the east of the original axial trench, contained in units 19 (100-200cm) laterally and 5+6 axially (450-550cm), 0-20cm below ground surface. Revealed the top of the Mace Cunningham wall which makes a corner with St. Dennis wall. Need to go deeper in front of Cunningham just to help define lines.

323V/02
Miguel

Unit 21 an axial trench off of the lateral trench of Str. D, to the east of the original axial trench, contained in unit 19 (100-200cm) laterally and 5+6 axially (450-550cm). Excavated (169-200cm) laterally and 30-33 cm below ground surface. The Cunningham wall is in pretty bad shape. I am wondering if the real wall is not further in. But we have a nice big corner stone that is in line with what we have now.

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Don

Unit 28 an axial trench off of the lateral trench of str. A to the west of the original axial trench, contained in unit 19+21 (200-350cm) laterally and units 8+7 axially (750-650cm) - southward, 0-10cm below ground surface. Removing just topsoil and we get very few sherds. No tumble but it is there underneath. So we are going deeper.

323T/04
moises

Unit 22 (200-300cm) on the lateral trench of str. D, going W on the south end, contained in units 11+12 (1020-1120cm) on the axial trench 0-15 cm below ground surface. Removal of top soil - Very few sherds + a chunk of bajareque. The cobble is doing crazy things.

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oscar

Unit 27 on the axial trench off of the lateral trench of str. A, to the east on the south end going north, of the original axial trench contained in lateral unit 20 (200-300cm) axial unit 4+5 (324-424cm) 0-15cm below ground surface. Removal of topsoil / no artifact remains. Going deeper.

323 P/T/U/V

4/25/96 7:20 am.

96-89 29

It is a gorgeous morning and only 12 more days out in the field - Thank God! I am sick of PBJ + Saltines - Nomao! Things are continuing along their usual path. Hector is not here and it so much more relaxing.

323V/03
miquel

Unit 23 an axial trench off of the lateral trench of str. D, to the east of the original axial trench, contained in unit 19 (100-200cm) laterally, and 6+7 axially (550-650cm), 0-10cm below ground surface. Removal of topsoil no artifact remains.

323T/05
moises

Unit 22 (200-300cm) on the lateral trench of str. D, going W on the south end, contained in units 11+12 (1020-1120cm) axially, 15-20cm below ground surface. We have just a bunch of crazy rock that isn't making any sense. So we are going to go back to the first unit in this trench and following the line deeper down. Semi-big chunks of bajareque, and a few smaller sherds.

323 P/T/U/V

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323P/10
Don

Unit 28 an axial trench off of the lateral trench of Str. A, to the west of the original axial trench, contained in units 19+21 (200-350cm) laterally and units 8+7 axially (750-650cm) southward, 10-60cm below ground surface. Excavated 350-370cm on the lateral trench. We cleared in front of this so-called Adams line - this area is a mess. So I am going to open up another meter unit. Sheds only turned up Sheds.

323V/04
Miguel

Unit 23 an axial trench off of the lateral trench of Str. D, to the east of the original axial trench, contained in unit 19 (100-200cm) laterally and 6+7 axially (550-650cm), Excavated 200-167cm laterally + 20-30cm below ground surface. We have a very shallow continuation of Cunningham. So we are going to follow it into the next unit up. One piece of bajareque, 1 shed and one part of a mortar - not the high artifact concentration area.

323T/06
moises

Unit 18 (0-100cm) on the lateral trench of Str. D, going west on the South end, contained in units 11+12 (1020-1120cm) axially. Excavated 1120-1054cm axially and 20-60cm below ground surface. We have a continuation of Thump wall but it is in pretty bad shape - but it is the outside wall on the slope side. We rippled through a lot of tumble to find it. Moving into the next unit to see if a corner pops up.

323T/07
moises

Unit 20 (100-200cm) on the lateral trench of Str. D, going west on the South end, contained in units 11+12 (1020-1120cm) axially. Excavated 1120-1054cm axially 20-40cm below ground surface. A high concentration of bajareque but the wall is pretty sketchy. So we are moving north a meter + try to follow the inside of the wall.

323P/11
Don

Unit 29 on the axial trench off of the lateral trench of Str. A, to the west on the North end, going south of the original axial trench, contained laterally in units 19+21 (200-350cm) and axially in units 6+7 (650-550cm) 0-10cm below ground surface. Removal of topsoil only one shed.

323 P/V/U/X/Y 4/25/96 cont.

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323 U/02
oscar

Unit 27 on the axial trench off of the lateral trench of Str. A, to the east on the South end going north, of the original axial trench, contained laterally in unit 20 (200-300cm) and axially in units 4+5 (324-424cm) 15-50cm below ground surface. We have a wall - Joseph who makes a corner with Joshua heading north. Found a large amount of Shards + bajareque, 4 pieces of obsidian and one small piece of rose chert or Jasper. Following the wall now we are excavating the next unit.

323 V/05
miguel

Unit 24 an axial trench off of the lateral trench of Str. D, to the east of the original axial trench, contained in unit 19 (100-200cm) laterally and 6+7 axially (650-750cm), 0-30cm below ground surface. Cunningham ends and forms a corner with Graham which runs east off the summit. I am going to try and define the insides of Adey + Cunningham now. Nothing in the way of artifact remains popped up

323 X/01
moises

Unit 26 (0-100cm) on the ^{axial} lateral trench of Str. D, going west on the south end, contained in units 10+11 (1020-920 cm) axially, 0-30cm below ground surface. Removed of topsoil - one chunk of bajareque and the tops of a lot of rock. We are going to work on the Thompson wall next - push in.

323 Y/01
miguel

Unit 25 an axial trench off of the lateral trench of Str. D, to the east of the original axial trench, contained in unit 17 (0-100cm) laterally and 5+6 (450-550cm) axially, 0-10cm below ground surface. The removal of topsoil - no artifact remains. The top of a tumble that is going to be removed.

323 P/12
DO

Unit 29 on the axial trench off of the lateral trench of Str. A to the west on the north end, going south of the original axial trench, contained laterally in units 19+21 (200-350cm) and axially in units 7+6 (650-550cm) Southward, 10-30 cm below ground surface. Shards popped up clearing through what I thought may have been Adam.

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4/25/96 cont.

96-89 32

323W/03
oscar

Unit 30 on the axial trench off of the lateral trench of Str. A, to the East on the south end going north of the original axial trench, contained laterally in units 18+20 (1163-263 cm) and axially in units 5+6 (424-524 cm), 0-10 cm below ground surface. Removal of ~~artifact remains~~ of topsoil - no artifact remains. Going down deeper.

323

4/26/96 7:30 am.

96-89 32

It is another coolish, sunny morning and it is a Friday. Thank God! I hope to God that we get mail today - it has been a whole week - Damn lazy mail man. Things are continuing along the usual lines today - except for the fact we are ripping out a lot of stone. Unit 18 (0-100 cm) on the lateral trench of Str. D, going west on the south end, contained in units 11+12 (1070-1120 cm) axially. Excavated in front of rocks - could be a line or a wall for all I know but whatever it is it looks like crap. I'm going to pretend I have walls to save my own sanity. There was a nice concentration of bajareque that was upturned. This side of the structure was hit by a bulldozer so that is why everything could be in such bad shape.

323T/08
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miguel

Unit 25 an axial trench off of the lateral trench of Str. D to the east of the original axial trench, contained in unit 17 (0-100 cm) laterally and 5+6 (450-550 cm) axially, excavated 500-550 cm laterally 10-40 cm below ground surface. We have the very base of a wall the rest is all tumble and is being pulled out. A few shreds and a piece of a mastic.

323N/10
miguel

Unit 19+17 (70-200 cm) on the lateral trench to the east of the axial trench on Str. D, north end, contained in units 4+5 (350-450 cm) on the axial trench, 30-45 cm below ground surface - corner of St. Dennis + Cunningham. No artifact remains - we tore out lots of tumble and found the edge of St. Dennis + a line that connects to it which I will name Cunningham since the outside rock is nothing.

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4/26/96 cont.

46-89 33

323 P/13
Don

Units 23, 25, 28, 29 (450-550cm axially) on the axial trench off of the lateral trench of Str. A to the west on the north end, continued laterally in units 19+21 (200-350cm) and axially in units 10-6 (450-550cm). Excavated 305-350cm laterally and 20-60cm below ground surface. We have cleared out all the tumble and finally found the Adam wall. So we are just following it out. Found a good amount of sherds + bujereque - 3 pieces of obsidian + 1 piece of chert.

323 X/02
moises

Unit 28 on the axial trench of Str. D, off of the lateral trench on the south end, going west of the original axial trench. Contained in unit 17 (0-100cm) laterally and in units 10+9 (920-820cm) axially. 0-20cm below ground surface. Removal of topsoil - sherds popped up.

323 U/04
oscar

Unit 30 on the axial trench off of the lateral trench of Str. A, to the east on the south end going north of the original axial trench contained laterally in units 18+20 (163-263cm) and axially in units 5+6 (424-524cm). Excavated 200-263cm laterally, 10-60cm below ground surface. We have a continuation of the Joseph wall. It deteriorates somewhat - It may turn a corner at some point but right now I am going out another unit. We have enough sherds and 4 pieces of obsidian.

323 P/14
Don

Unit 31 on the axial trench off of the lateral trench of Str. A, to the west on the north end, contained in lateral units 19+21 (200-350cm) and axially 6+5 (550-450cm), 0-10cm below ground surface. Removal of topsoil - ~~no~~ artifacts remains. - mainly sherds

323 X/04
moises

Unit 30 on the axial trench off of the lateral trench of Str. A, to the west of the south end, going north of the original axial trench, contained laterally in unit 20 (00-200cm) and axially 11+10 (1020-⁹²⁰~~1120~~cm), 0-20cm below ground surface. Removal of topsoil. A s hit load of bujereque but very few sherds. Taking out tumble today.

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4/26/96 cont.

96-89 34

323Y/03
michel

Unit 29 on the axial trench of str. D, off of the lateral trench on the south end going west of the original axial trench. Contained in unit 17 (0-100cm) laterally and in units ~~7+8~~ ⁶⁺⁷ (550-650cm) axially, 0-40cm below ground surface. We have the outside edge of Cunningham wall - no shreds or artifact remains. Moving up into the next unit going south to see where Cunningham runs into Graham.

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4/29/96 7:35 am.

96-89 34

It is a humid + muggy day and it has started raining at night. An uneventful weekend saw yet another movie. Everything is just continuing along the same lines as Friday.

323U/05
oscar

Unit ~~35~~ 32 on the axial trench off of the lateral trench of str. A, to the east on the south end going north, like the original axial, contained laterally in unit 18+20 (163-263cm) axially in 6+7 (524-624cm), 0-20cm below ground surface. Removal of topsoil - no artifact remains.

323P/15
don

Unit 31 on the axial trench off of the lateral trench of str. A, to the west on the north south end contained in units 19+21 (200-350cm) and axially 6+5 (550-450cm), 10-20cm below ground surface. Only recovered 2 shreds and the tops of rock. Going to take it down in front of Adam.

3234/05
michel

Unit ~~31~~ 29 on the axial trench of str. D, off of the lateral trench on the summit, going east of the original axial trench, contained in unit 17 (0-100cm) laterally and in units ~~7+8~~ ⁶⁺⁷ (550-650cm) axially, 0-10cm below ground surface. Removal of topsoil - no artifact remains.

323U/06
oscar

Unit 32 on the axial trench off of the lateral trench of str. A, to the east on the south end going north, contained laterally in unit 18+20 (163-263cm) axially in 6+7 (524-624cm). Excavated 263-215 cm, 10-20 cm below ground surface. Few shreds, part of a stem piece. We have what looks like a floor and possibly another line. I shall call this possible floor Vael.

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4/29/96 cont.

96-89 35

3230/07
Oscar

Unit 32 on the axial trench of the lateral trench of Str. A, to the east on the south end going north, contained laterally in unit 18+20 (163-263 cm) axially in 6+7 (524-624 cm). Excavated 263-275 cm laterally, 524-544 cm axially 20-50 cm below ground surface. May have a line which will remain on named until we excavate the summit. We have a nice piece of obsidian and a good amount of sherds + bajareque.

323P/16
Don

Unit 31 on the axial trench of the lateral trench of Str. A, to the west on the south end, contained in lateral units 19+21 (200-350 cm) and axially 6+5 (550-450 cm). Excavated 350-320 cm laterally, 20-70 cm below ground surface. Continuation of Adcum - some sherds + bajareque - moving south yet another unit.

323Y/05

Miguel

Unit 29 on the axial trench of Str. D, off of the lateral trench on the summit going east on the original axial trench, contained in unit 17 (0-100 cm) laterally and in units 7+8 (650-750 cm), 10-50 cm below ground surface. The lines are really unclear but we may have the Cunningham - Graham corner. I do not want to remove any tumble for fear of tearing out what could may be there. Only a small number of sherds popped up.

323Z/02

Moises

Unit 30 on the axial trench of the lateral trench of Str. A, to the west of the South end going north of the original axial trench contained laterally in unit 20 (100-200 cm) and axially 11+10 (1020-920 cm). Excavated 200-30 cm laterally and 20-70 cm below ground surface. 3 bags of 15x25 full to the brim w/ bajareque. There is still a lot more in the south - but I run out of bags. We may have to possible lines but I am going to wait and talk to Ed about them before making any hasty decisions.

323P/17

Don

Unit 33 on the axial trench of the lateral trench of Str. A, to the west on the South end contained in lateral units 19+21 (200-350 cm) and axially 5+4 (450-350 cm), 0-20 cm below ground surface. Removal of topsoil. Very few sherds.

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4/29/96 cont.

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3231/06
nicol

Unit 31 on the axial trench off of the lateral trench on the summit, going East of the original axial trench, contained in unit 17 (10-100cm) laterally and in units 8+9 (750-850cm), 0-50cm below ground surface. We are on the summit & there are no artifact remains.

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3237/03
moises

Unit 32 on the axial trench off of the lateral trench of str. A, to the West of the South end going north of the original axial trench contained laterally in unit 20 (100-200cm) and axially 10+9 (920-820cm), 0-20cm below ground surface. Removed all topsoil - no artifact remains.

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3230/08
oscar

Unit 34 on the axial trench off of the lateral trench of str. A, to the East on the South end, going North towards the road, contained laterally in units 18+20 (163-263cm) axially 7+8 (624-724cm), 0-20cm below ground surface. Removed all topsoil - no artifact remains - we will go deeper tomorrow to see if anything shows up.

323

4/30/96 7:25 AM

96-89 36

It is a cloudy, hazy morning with a threat of rain - not as bad as yesterday though. We are continuing along the axial paths. I have a missing trowel. I hope that Moises has it - or I misplaced it - but I don't remember doing anything particular with it. It would be nice if we got mail today - but I won't get my hopes up.

3230/09

Unit 34 on the axial trench off of the lateral trench of str. A, to the East on the South end going North, contained laterally in units 18+20 (163-263cm) axially 7+8 (624-724cm), 20-28cm below ground surface. We have a continuation of the Joseph wall on the floor. We have to stop here because we are about to run into the road. So we are going to clean the summit. No artifact remains.

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4/30/96 cont.

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3232/03
moises

Unit 32 on the axial trench off of the lateral trench of Str. A, to the West of the South end going north of the original axial trench contained laterally in unit 20 (100-200cm) and axially 10+9 (920-820cm), 20-30cm below ground surface. We cleared out some tumble and may have a possible line so we are going to have to take it deeper in front of this line. We have a few sherds and one nice chunk of bryancreek. Not as much as yesterday. 2 pieces of obsidian.

3231/07
michel

Unit 31 on the axial trench of Str. D, off of the lateral trench on the Summit, going East of the original axial trench contained in unit 17 (0-100cm) laterally and in units 8+9 (720-820cm), 50-60cm below ground surface. No artifact remains - moving up onto the next unit.

323AC/1
oscar

Unit 35 on the axial trench off of the lateral trench of Str. A to the East of the South end, contained in unit 16 laterally (0-100cm) and axially 4+5 (324-424cm), 0-10cm below ground surface. Removed of topsoil - no artifact remains - going down deeper in front of Rebecca.

323P/18
Don

Unit 33 on the axial trench off of the lateral trench of Str. A, to the West on the South end, contained in lateral units 19+21 (200-350cm) and axially 5+4 (450-350cm). Excavated 350-316 laterally, 20-60cm below ground surface. The Adam wall is looking pretty crappy + probably ended in the last unit. There are 2 good lines there are 1 to the Adam wall. Right now we are going into the next unit up just to see if it ends or continues and hooks up with the lateral trench. A few sherds - nothing exciting.

3231/08
michel

Unit 33 on the axial trench of Str. D, off of the lateral trench on the Summit, going East of the original axial trench, contained in unit 17 (0-100cm) laterally and in units 9+10 (850-950cm), 0-20cm below ground surface - Removal of topsoil - no artifact remains.

323AC/12
oscar

Unit 35 on the axial trench of the lateral trench of Str. A, to the East on the South end, contained in unit 16 laterally (0-100cm) and axially 4+5 (324-424cm) - 10-15cm below ground surface. No artifact remains

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4/30/96 cont.

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323Z/04
moises

Unit 32 on the axial trench off of the lateral trench of Str. A, to the West on the south end going north of the original axial trench, contained laterally in unit 20 (0-200cm) + axially 10+9 (920-820cm) 30-50cm below ground surface, 200-30cm excavated laterally. We have a nice wall on the west side of this unit which will be named Doris thompson on the east side is the outside of Morris - we have a layer of bajareque that I am just going to leave. As it is we have a nice big bug if it + some Shards + some Ocina pieces. Obviously this structure was consumed in a fire. The question is how was the structure constructed because we have not been finding bajareque on the other side - eastern of this structure. We are just going to continue pushing up onto the summit.

323Y/09
miguel

Unit 33 on the axial trench of Str. D, off of the lateral trench on the summit going E of the original axial trench, contained in unit 17 (0-100cm) laterally and in units 9+10 (850-950cm) axially, 20-50cm below ground surface. No artifact remains. We have a clumpy row of stones that is too odd not to be something so I shall call it the Angles De mille feature that corners w/ Thompson. Moving up another 50cm to finish this trench out then we will move laterally on the sub-op T

323K/11
oscar

Unit 37 (0-100cm) on the lateral trench to the East of the axial trench on the north end of Str. A, contained axially in units 11+10 (948-1048cm) 0-20cm below ground surface Removal of topsoil - we have some very large Shards + some other stuff - nothing else. Going to go down deeper.

323Y/10
miguel

Unit 35 on the axial trench of Str. D, off of the lateral trench on the summit, going East of the original axial trench, contained in unit 17 (0-100cm) laterally and in units 10+11 (950-1020cm) axially, 0-20cm below ground surface. Removal of topsoil - no artifact remains.

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323P/19
Don

Unit 36 on the axial trench off of the lateral trench of Str. A, to the west on the South end, contained in lateral units 19+21 (200-350cm) and axially 4+3 (350-250cm), 0-5 cm below ground surface. Removal of top soil - no artifact remains.

323Z/05
moises

Unit 34 on the axial trench off of the lateral trench of Str. A, to the west on the South end, going north, contained laterally in unit 20 (100-600cm) and axially 9+8 (820-720cm), 0-10cm below ground surface. Removal of top soil; no artifact remains. Going deeper.

323T/09
miquel

Unit 36 (0-100cm) on the lateral trench of Str. D, to the East on the South end of the original axial trench. Contained in units 11+12 (1020-1120cm) axially, 0-20cm below ground surface. Removal of top soil - no artifact remains.

323P/20
Don

Unit 36+33, excavated 280-400cm axially, 200-300cm laterally, 20-70cm below ground surface on the axial trench to the west of the original of Str. A, we have a continuation of both the Aaron and Rebecca Wall - but we are going to have to excavate more of the summit to see if this is a fact. Some sherds + bijareque, one piece of chert.

323K/12
oscar

Unit 37 (0-100cm) on the lateral trench to the East on the North end of the axial (original) trench, contained in units 11+10 (948-1048cm) axially, 20-30cm below ground surface. We have nice continuations of Abraham + Isaac. A fair amount of sherds + bijareque and 2 pieces of obsidian.

323Z/06
moises

Unit 34 on the axial trench off of the lateral trench of Str. A, to the West on the South end going north, contained laterally in unit 20 (100-200cm) and axially (820-720cm), 10-40cm below ground surface. May have a wall that connects into Jameson, but we may not so we are going to open the unit to the ~~left~~ of this one. Sherds + bijareque turned up.

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323T/10
Miguel

Unit 36 (0-100cm) on the lateral trench of Str. D, to the east on the South end, contained in units 11+12 (1020-1120cm) axially, 20-40cm below ground surface. Unusually we have no artifact remains going deeper.

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5/2/96 7:25 AM

96-89 40

It is a cloudy drizzly day and we had yesterday off. We the students didn't have it off but all of Hondurans did. We looked at everyone's sites - time consuming but interesting. We are continuing along the usual lines - but we only have 7 days more to finish excavating + taking notes. So I am going to be riding bulls today especially with Oscar + Danilo.

323L/1
Don

Unit 38 (0-100cm) on the lateral trench to the West on the South end of the original axial trench, contained in unit 3+4 (224-324cm) axially, 0-10cm below ground surface. Removal of topsoil, no artifact remains.

323T/11
Miguel

Unit 36 (0-100cm) on the lateral trench of Str. D, to the East on the South end of the original axial trench, contained in units 11+12 (1020-1120cm) axially. Excavated 1120-1060cm axially and 40-70cm below ground surface. Some shreds are one piece of bone that looks like animal. Moving up another unit.

323K/13
Oscar

Unit 37 (0-100cm) on the lateral trench to the East on the Northern end of the original axial trench, contained in units 11+10 (945-1045cm) axially. Excavated 1045-945cm axially and, 30-51cm below ground surface. We found some nice polychrome shreds and a human arm or leg bone. I did a drawing of it - cleared around it and collected the loose bone and left the dirt in the unit. I am doing 50cm units around it to see if there is any more bone to be found. Hopefully there isn't.

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323T/11
migel

Unit 36 (0-100cm) on the lateral trench of Str. D, to the East on the South end of the original axial trench, contained in units 11+12 (1020-1120cm) axially, excavated \leftarrow Never Minel

323L/
Don

Unit 38 (0-100cm) on the lateral trench to the West on the South end of the original axial trench, contained in units 3+4 (224-324cm) axially, 10-30 cm below ground surface. A few shreds and 2 pieces of obsidian. We are going down in front of the Joshua line.

323AD/01
Oscar

Unit 41 (0-100cm) a lateral trench off of the original axial trench to the East on the North end, contained axially in units 11 (1100-1050cm), 0-20cm below ground surface. Some shreds + briqarepe. We are doing this unit to see if the bone extends NW or to the East. Threw this dirt in the dirt pile but saving the next 20cm in the trench.

323X/03
moises

Unit 37 on the axial trench of Str. D, off of the lateral trench to the West of the original axial trench, contained laterally in unit 18 (0-100cm) and axially 9+8 (820-720cm). Also contains unit 16, 0-10cm below ground surface. Removal of topsoil - no artifact remains.

323L/
Don

Unit 38 (0-100cm) on the lateral trench to the West on the South end of the original axial trench, contained in units 3+4 (224-324cm) axially. Excavated 224-254cm axially 30-55cm below ground surface. We have a continuation of the Joshua wall. Some shreds and a large sized sherd. Moving into the next unit to the West.

323T/12
migel

Unit 38 (100-200cm) on the lateral trench of Str. D, to the East on the South end of the original axial trench, contained in units 11+12 (1020-1120cm) axially, 0-20cm below ground surface. Removal of ground & topsoil - no artifact remains.

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323AD/02
Oscar

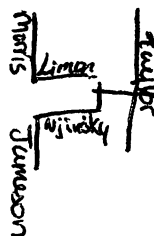
Unit 41 (0-100cm) a lateral trench off of the original axial trench to the East on the north end, contained axially in unit 11 (1100-1050cm), 20-40cm below ground surface. We saw the 20cm of dirt and found a little more bone but it seems to be in really small flakes. We found a good amount of some larger sherds + some medium sized chunks of bajareque, 3 small flakes of obsidian. We are opening up another 50cm unit w/ the same deal as this one.

323L/
Don

Unit 40 (100-200cm) on the lateral trench to the West on the south end of the original axial trench, contained in units 3+4 (224-324cm) axially. 0-20cm below ground surface. Removal of topsoil - no artifact remains. Going down deeper.

323X/01
Moses

Unit 37 on the axial trench of Str. D, off of the lateral trench to the West of the original trench, contained laterally in unit 18 (0-100cm) and axially 9+8 (820-720cm). Excavated 720-800cm axially and 10-50cm below ground surface. Have 3 new walls if you want to call them that.



Limón + Burishnykov are in pretty bad shape + it is hard to tell if they are really walls - for now they are. We got a fair number of sherds + bajareque. Moving to the other end of the trench to see if we can find the corner to St. Dennis on the West side.

323AD/03
Oscar

Unit 42 (100-150cm) a lateral trench off of the original axial trench to the East on the north end, contained axially in unit 11 (1100-1050cm), 0-20cm below ground surface. Removal of topsoil - no artifact remains. Going down deeper.

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323AD/4
Oscar

Unit 42 (100-150cm) a lateral trench off of the original axial trench to the East on the north end, contained axially in unit 11 (1100-1050cm), 20-40cm below ground surface. Some sherds + big piece. We have yet to find any more bone - which I guess is a good sign. I think the man-made drainage pipe line may have an effect on our findings; things could have been disturbed by that.

323L/15
Don

Unit 40 (100-200cm) on the lateral trench to the lateral trench to the West on the south end of the original axial trench, contained in units 3+4 (224-324cm) axially. Excavated 824-884cm axially, 20-40cm below ground surface. Continuation of the Joshua - it is still looking very nice - still following it out. Some sherds + 1 piece of obsidian.

323T/13
Miguel

Unit 38 (100-200cm) on the lateral trench of str. D, to the East on the South end of the original axial trench, contained in units 11+12 (1020-1120cm) axially, 20-50cm below ground surface. We have a corner of Trump but we are going to go down deeper in front of it. Found some sherds + one chunk of big cerepe.

323L/15
Don

~~Unit 40 (100-200cm) on the lateral trench to the West on the South end of the original axial trench, contained in units 3+4 (224-324cm) axially. Excavated 824-884cm axially, 20-40cm below ground surface. We have a continuation of the Joshua wall. Some sherds + 1 piece of obsidian - moving to the West another unit.~~

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5/3/96 7:30AM

96-89

It is Friday - even though it doesn't feel like one - God knows what the weather is going to do. It has been different every day now. We are screening the back dirt from around the bone today.

323L/16
Don

Unit 43 (200-300cm) on the lateral trench to the West on the South end of the original axial trench, contained in units 3+4 (224-324cm) axially, 0-10cm below ground surface. Removal of topsoil - no artifact remains.

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5/3/96 cont.

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323X/05
moises

Unit 39 an axial trench on the Str. D, contained laterally Unit 15 (0-100cm) and axially in units 5+6 (450-550cm), 0-20cm below ground surface. Removal of topsoil - no artifact remains. We may have another line popping up. Like St. Dennis takes a corner steps up and then another wall begins. Going down in front of this line.

323L/17
Don

Unit 43 (200-300cm) on the lateral trench to the west on the south end of the original axial trench, contained in units 3+4 (224-324cm) axially 10-30cm below ground surface - no artifact remains. Going down in front of the Joshua line.

323T/14
miquel

Unit 38 (100-200cm) on the lateral trench of Str. D to the east on the south end of the original axial trench, contained in units 11+12 (1020-1120cm) axially. Excavated 200-150cm laterally, 20-50cm below ground surface. We found the corner of Tharp and the wall just seems to end - that's it! Shows over! So I think we are going to follow or clear the rest of the summit on the east side. Very few sherds + piece of bajareque.

323K/14
oscar

Unit 39 (100-150cm) lateral trench of Str. D, to the east on the north end of the original axial trench, contained in units 11+10 (1050-950cm), 0-20cm below ground surface. Removal of topsoil. This lot has a lot of artifact remain because we screened the back dirt from the other two units. No bone particles just a lot of small sherds + bajareque. 1 piece of obsidian. We are taking it down another 20cm then I will extract the bone - Oll Jay.

323X/06
moises

Unit 39 an axial trench on Str. D, contained laterally in unit 15 (0-100cm) and axially in units 5+6 (450-550cm). Excavated 450-500cm axially and 20-50cm below ground surface. We have a nice wall which I shall call Gregory Hines that is a jog up from the St. Dennis wall. I wonder if this wall connects up with the Paul Taylor wall. We have some sherds + bajareque - clearing the rest of the summit which is 150cm in total.

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5/3/96 cont.

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323V/05
meqel

Unit 40 an axial trench unit on Str. D, contained laterally in unit 38 (100-200cm) and axially 11+10 (1020-920cm). This is on the summit/south on the East side of the original axial trench, 0-20cm below ground surface. Removal of topsoil - no artifact remains - going down deeper.

323L/18
Don

Unit 43 (200-300cm) on the lateral trench to the West on the South end of the original axial trench of Str. A, contained in units 3+4 (224-324cm) axially, 30-40cm below ground surface. We have a diminishment of the Joshua wall but it is hard to tell if it really turns a corner someplace or it continues. So we are moving West another unit - and that shall be it for this side - then we will move onto the summit. Only some shreds popped up.

323K/15
Oscar

Unit 39 (100-150cm) lateral trench of Str. A, to the East on the North end of the original axial trench contained in units 11+10 (1050-950cm), 20-40cm below ground surface. No bone remains turned up, but we got 3 pieces of obsidian, a few white chert pieces, and a piece of Chert, Bajaveque + shreds. A high artifact remain yield.

322L/19
Don

Unit 36 (300-350cm) on the lateral trench to the West on the South end of the original axial trench of Str. A, contained in units 3+4 (224-324cm) axially, 0-20cm below ground surface. Removal of topsoil - no artifact remains. Going down deeper.

323X/07
Moises

Unit 41 an axial trench unit on Str. D, contained laterally in unit 15 (0-100cm) and axially in units 6, 7 + 8 (550-725cm). This is on the summit West of the original trench, 0-25cm below ground surface. Removal of topsoil. Some shreds a piece of obsidian core. We have a line that is parallel to the Jameson wall where it connects to - Good only knows.

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323V/06
Miguel

Unit 40 an axial trench unit on Str. D, contained laterally in unit 38 (100-200cm) and axially 11+10 (1020-920cm). This is on the summit/south on the East side of the original trench, 20-44cm below ground surface, ~~20-44cm~~. Turned up some Shells + bijareque and two rats.

323L/20
Don

Unit 36 (300-350cm) on the lateral trench to the West on the south end of the original axial trench of Str. A, contained in units 3+4 (224-324cm) axially, 20-40cm below ground surface. Finding the boundaries of Joshua - clearing the summit on Monday. Some shells.

323K/16
Oscar

Unit 37+39 (0-150cm) lateral trench of Str. A, to the East on the North end of the original axial trench, contained in units 11+10 (1050-950cm). Excavated 1000-1050cm axially, 40-60cm below ground surface. - We removed the bone that we were excavating around and dumped it all in the bag with some surrounding dirt. A fair amount shells + bijareque and a good number of white quartzite. Moving along into the next Unit.

(216) 323Z/08
Moses

Unit 42 an axial trench unit on Str. D, contained laterally in (100-200cm) and axially in 6+7 (550-650cm). This is on the summit, west of the original trench, 0-10cm below ground surface. Removal of topsoil - no art/art remains.

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5/7/96 7:35 AM.

96-89 46

It is a Tuesday and I didn't come out yesterday due to massive headaches. But all better now with just little traces of one. We walked out this morning because John's truck wouldn't start. Sweeping all really, clearing the summit of A, and still trying to find the corner of Abraham + Joseph. Continuing from Friday on Str. D.

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323V/07
meyer

Unit 40 an axial trench unit on Str. D, contained laterally in unit 38 (100-200cm) and axially 11+10 (1020-920cm). This is on the summit/south end on the East side of the original axial trench. Excavated 155-200cm laterally and 44-80cm below ground surface. We have a line - that is about it - I shall call it Gene Kelly. We are following it up to see if it connects into Graham or if it just dwindles out. Fairly large sherds with red/orange paint.

323K/17
oscar

Unit 45 (250-350cm) on the lateral trench to the East on the north end of the original axial trench of Str. A, contained in units 11+10 (1050-950cm) axially, 0-20cm below ground surface. Removal of topsoil - some sherds. Going down deeper.

323AF/01
Don

Unit 44 an axial trench unit on Str. A, contained laterally in unit 15 (0-100cm) and axially in units 10+9 (950-850cm) on the north end/summit to the west of the original axial trench, 0-35cm below ground surface. Removal of topsoil - artifact remains: Sherds, but a couple one piece of obsidian. Moving up another unit. Inside of the Isaac line.

323Z/09
LOLO

Unit 42 an axial trench unit on Str. D, contained laterally in (100-200cm) and axially in unit 6+7 (950-850cm). Excavated 950-950cm axially, 10-40cm below ground surface. We have the continuation of Hines and it looks as if it abuts Taylor. But Taylor looks as if it is extending past Hines into the plaza. I wonder if Taylor is connected to another structure or a terrace. I do not think we will have the time to excavate it.

323AF/02
Don

Unit 46 an axial trench unit on Str. A, contained laterally in units 15 (0-100cm) and axially in units 9+8 (850-750cm) on the summit to the West of the original axial trench, 0-40cm below ground surface. Just clearing the summit still haven't hit the honey even though we have ripped through their opening. Some fairly large sherds - nothing to exciting. Moving up another unit.

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323V/08 Unit 43 an axial trench unit on Str. D, contained laterally in unit Miguel
38 (100-200cm) and axially 10, 9, 8, (920-750cm). This is on the summit - east of the original axial trench, 0-70cm below ground surface. It looks as if the Kelly wall does a little jog in before meeting up with Graham. Some sherds - not a whole bunch. Going down in front of the Kelly wall for clarification

323Z/10 Unit 44 an axial trench unit on Str. D, to the west of the original 1010
axial trench, contained laterally in (100-200cm) and axially in unit 6, 7, 8 (550-720cm), 0-10cm below ground surface. Removal of topsoil - a good number of smaller sherds, 2 pieces of obsidian, and one orange/red pigment stone. We have a lot of little rock that could be the inside of Taylor + Hines + Limon and possibly the line Makroko line which has not yet been named which runs into both Limon + Hines - just a line no real wall-type construction. Don't know quite yet what to next, so we shall converse with Ed

323K/18 Unit 45 (250-350cm) on the lateral trench to the east on the north end of Oscar
the original axial trench of Str. A, contained in units 11 + 10 (1050-950cm) axially. Excavated 1050-950 cm axially, 20-60cm below ground surface. Continuation of Abraham + Isaac and still no corner so we are extending it out another 50cm unit hopefully it will pop up - otherwise that is it because of the road. A good amount of sherds + byzantine. One candlestick bit.

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323V/09
Miguel

Unit 43 an axial trench unit on Str. D, contained laterally in unit 38 (100-200cm) and axially 10, 9, 8 (920-750cm). This is on the summit - east of the original axial trench. Excavated 500-155cm, 70-80cm below ground surface. The outside of Kelly. No artifact remains popped up.

323K/19
Oscar

Unit 48 (350-400cm) on the lateral trench to the East on the north end of the original axial trench of Str. A, contained in units 11+10 (1050-950cm) axially, 0-20cm below ground surface. Removal of topsoil - no artifact remains.

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5/8/96 7:30 am.

96-89 49

It is the middle of the week and this time next month - I shall be home! Yee Hoo! Counting today - 3 more days in the field. We are shooting points today and hopefully I shall get most of the summit cleared. Cleaning up on Str. D + Str. A really need to clear the summit of A - maybe the two younguns can get their axes in gear.

323L/20
Don

Unit 40+43 (250-57cm) on the lateral trench to the West on the south end of the original axial trench of Str. A, contained in units 3+4 (224-324cm) axially, 50-60cm below ground surface - some sherds and a piece of molar. We poked out a bunch of rock hoping to find the corner of Joshua but it is still hard to tell - so we shall leave as is.

323AF/03
Don

Unit 47 an axial trench unit on Str. A, contained laterally in unit 15 (0-100cm) and axially in units 8+7 (750-650cm) on the summit west of the original axial trench, 0-10cm below ground surface. No artifact remains. Going up another unit because there are some late possibilities.

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323B/
Don

Units 11+10 (950-1050cm) on the original axial trench on the north end, we declined in front of the Isaac wall - removed some rock. The line looks a lot nicer now. Some shreds popped up. Other than that nothing exciting.

323K/20
Oscar

Unit 48 (350-400cm) on the lateral trench to the East on the North end of the original axial trench of Str. A, contained in units 11+10 (1050-950cm) axially, 20-40cm below ground surface. Corner of Abraham + Joseph. We have now exposed all 4 corners of this structure. Some shreds + bajareque.

323AF/04
Don

Unit 49 an axial trench unit on Str. A, contained laterally in unit 15 (0-100cm) and axially in unit 7+6 (650-550cm) on the summit, west of the original axial trench, 0-10cm below ground surface. Can see the very faintest trace of the taxon wall - which seems to be going somewhere on a slight diagonal. Clearing out tumble-
no beehive yet!

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5/9/96 7:30 AM

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It is a cloudy Thursday and one more day left in the field.

Shot transit points yesterday + I will begin final notes today while my guys are still working. Hopefully the summit will get cleared today.

323V/10
Miguel

Units 40, 35, 33, 31, 43 on the axial trench ^{units} to the west on the summit of the axial trench, contained laterally in units 36-38 (0-200cm) + axially 1020-750cm, 70cm below ground surface. We have tried to define or help clarify - Kelly, Rogers, Astaire, Bakanchine; Shaun + Graham. We are going out a 50cm unit to find the end corner of Graham + Shaun.

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323 AF/05
Don Unit 47+49 an axial trench unit on Str. A, contained laterally in unit 15 (0-100cm) and axially in units 7, 6, +8 (550-750cm) on the summit west of the original axial trench, 20-60cm below ground surface. We have the continuation to the west of the Aaron wall which seems to be curving slightly. Almost have the honey - just have to move a little more to the west. Moving up another unit to the south. Some sherds - not a really high artifact turn out.

323Z/11
moiseo Unit 34 an axial trench unit on Str. D, contained laterally in Unit 20 (100-200cm) and axially 8+9 (720-820cm). This is on the west side of the original axial trench on the summit. Excavated 40-80cm below ground surface, 50-150cm laterally + 1020-720cm axially. We removed all the bujeaque - all 4 bags of it. It could be possible that it served as a floor or fill because the flat side was up and the stick pattern down - it looks as if it was intentional because if the walls fell out it would have been the exact opposite. There were also some sherds, a small piece of obsidian + a piece of worked stone.

323 AC/63
oscar Unit 50 an axial trench unit on Str. A, contained laterally in unit 37 (0-100cm) and axially in units 10+9 (950-850cm) on the summit, East of the original axial trench, 0-60cm below ground surface. The back of the Isaac wall. Removal of topsoil - got a few sherds. Nothing to write home about though.

323 AF/06
Don Unit 51 an axial trench unit on the west side of the summit of the original axial trench on Str. A, contained laterally in unit 15 (0-100cm), and axially in units 6+5 (550-450cm), 0-40cm below ground surface. Have the outside of Aaron - it looks very nice. David does not continue however. 3 sherds and one piece of obsidian.

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323AI/01 Unit 45 a lateral trench unit on the west of the original trench on the
moises summit of Str. D, 200-300cm laterally and in units ⁵⁺⁶~~10+11~~ (^{450-550cm}~~1020-1220cm~~)
axially. Removal of topsoil - no artifact remains. Going down
deeper in front of Hines.

323AS Unit 46 a lateral trench (200-300cm) east of the original axial trench of
miguel Str. D, on the summit. Contained axially in unit 7+8 (655-785cm), 0-20cm
below ground surface. Removal of topsoil - no artifact remains.

323AI/02 Unit 45 a lateral trench unit on the west of the original axial trench
moises on the summit of Str. D, 200-300cm laterally and in units 5+6 (450-550cm)
axially, 20-40cm below ground surface. The corner of Hines and
Taylor. Moving out another unit to clarify this floor line.
A good amount a thick small sherds.

323AS/02 Unit 46 a lateral trench (200-300cm) east of the original axial
miguel trench of Str. D, on the summit, contained axially in unit 7+8 (655-
785cm), 20-25cm below ground surface. Lots of small cobble.
going to pull it out to see if we can find anything. Some
sherds nothing exciting.

323AI/03 Unit 47 (300-400cm) a lateral trench unit on the west of the original
moises axial trench on the summit of Str. D, contained axially in unit 5+6 (450-
550cm), 0-40cm below ground surface. Removal of topsoil - a good
amount of artifact remains. A top of an obsidian core piece and
some other pieces. Corner of Hines + Taylor - continuation of St. Dennis

323AS/03 Unit 46 a lateral trench (200-300cm) east of the original axial trench
miguel of Str. D, on the summit, contained axially in unit 7+8 (655-785cm).
Excavated 300-200cm laterally 25-35cm below ground surface.
End of Graham wall. Some shunks

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It is Friday + hopefully my last day out here if these guys will work quickly for once. Finished Str. D, entirely yesterday final notes an all. Hopefully the same will happen today on Str. A. I do not want to spend any more time out here.

323AF/01
Don Unit 53 an axial trench unit on the west side of the summit of the original axial trench on Str. A, contained laterally in unit 15 (0-100cm) and axially in units 5+4 (450-325cm), 0-10cm below ground surface. Removal of topsoil - some sherds and one snail shell - my first one!

323AC/01
Oscar Unit 32 an axial trench unit on the east side of the summit of the original axial trench on Str. A, contained laterally in unit 37 (0-100cm) and axially 9+8 (850-750cm), 0-70cm below ground surface. Some sherds - not much though. We have 2 lines that are popping up. God knows what they are - they look like little pews or something. Moving up another meter.

323AC/05
miquel Unit 35 + 11e on the axial trench unit on the east side of the south summit of the original axial trench of Str. A, contained laterally in 11e (0-100cm) and axially in units 3+4 (324-324cm). Excavated 279-344cm axially, 15-70cm below ground surface. We have a beautiful continuation of Esau floor, Sana + Rebecca walls. Moving to the East another unit. A good amount of sherds.

323AF/08
Don Unit 53 an axial trench unit on the west side of the summit of the original axial trench on Str. A, contained laterally in unit 15 (0-100cm) and axially in units 5+4 (450-325cm), 10-49cm below ground surface. Sana, Rebecca + Joshua lines. Some sherds and a tiny piece of obsidian.

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323AK/01 Unit 54 an axial trench unit on the west of the summit of the original
moises
axial trench of Str. A, contained laterally in unit 17 (100-200cm) + axially
in units 10+9 (950-850cm), 0-55 cm below ground surface. Corner
of Isaac and Abraham. The insect corner is in pretty bad shape
and looks as if a lot of the wall has slipped down slope. Removal
of topsoil - some sherds.

323AC/06 Unit 55 an axial trench unit on the east side of the summit of the
oscar
original axial trench of Str. A, contained laterally in 16 (0-100cm)
and axially in 8+7 (750-650cm), 0-65 cm below ground surface.
Removal of topsoil - retrieval of sherds + obsidian. Clearing off the
summit

323AL/01 Unit 57 an axial trench unit on the East summit/south side of the original
miguel
axial trench of Str. A, contained laterally in unit 18 (100-200cm) and axially
in 4+5 (324-424cm), 0-15 cm below ground surface. Removal of topsoil -
no artifact remains.

323AK/02 Unit 56 an axial trench unit on the west north/summit side of the
Don
original axial trench of Str. A, contained laterally in 40 (100-200cm) and
axially 4+5 (324-424cm), 0-50 cm below ground surface. Removal of
topsoil. Continuing lines of Aaron - Sara + Rebecca. Some sherds and
one piece of obsidian

323AK/03 Unit 58 an axial trench unit on the west summit off of the original
moises
axial trench of Str. A, contained laterally in unit 17 (100-200cm) and
axially 9+8 (850-750cm), 0-67 cm below ground surface. Following
the inside of Adam. Removal of topsoil - a fair number of sherds.

323AK/64
Don Unit 57 an axial trench unit on the West south/summit off of the original axial trench, contained laterally in unit 40 (100-200cm) and axially 5+6 (424-524cm), 0-15 cm below ground surface. Removal of topsoil - some sherds popped up - not a whole lot though.

323AL/02
miquel Units 57+18 an axial trench units on the East of the summit/south side of the original axial trench of str. A, contained laterally in unit 18 (100-200cm) and axially 4+5 (324-424cm). Excavated 279-344 cm axially, 15-50cm below ground surface. The front of Sam + Rebecca + corner of Joseph with Joshua. Some sherds.

323AL/03
miquel Unit 59 an axial trench unit on the East summit/side of the original axial trench of str. A, contained laterally in unit 18 (100-200cm) and axially 5+6 (424-524cm), 0-15cm below ground surface. Top of Joseph wall. - Removal of topsoil - no artifact remains.

323AC/04
miquel Unit 60 an axial trench unit on the East summit side of the original axial trench of str. A, contained laterally in unit 16 (0-100cm) and axially 5+6 (424-524cm), 0-15cm below ground surface - Top of Aaron. Removal of topsoil - no artifact remains.

323AC/05
oscar Unit 61 an axial trench unit on the east summit side of the original axial trench of str. A, contained laterally in unit 16 (0-100cm) and axially 6+7 (524-624cm), 0-55cm below ground surface. Removal of topsoil - a fair number of sherds.

323AK/05
Don Unit 62 an axial trench unit on the West of summit of the original axial trench of str. A, contained laterally in unit 40 (100-200cm) and axially 6+7 (524-624cm), 0-24cm below ground surface. Top back + front of Aaron. Removal of topsoil - no artifact remains.

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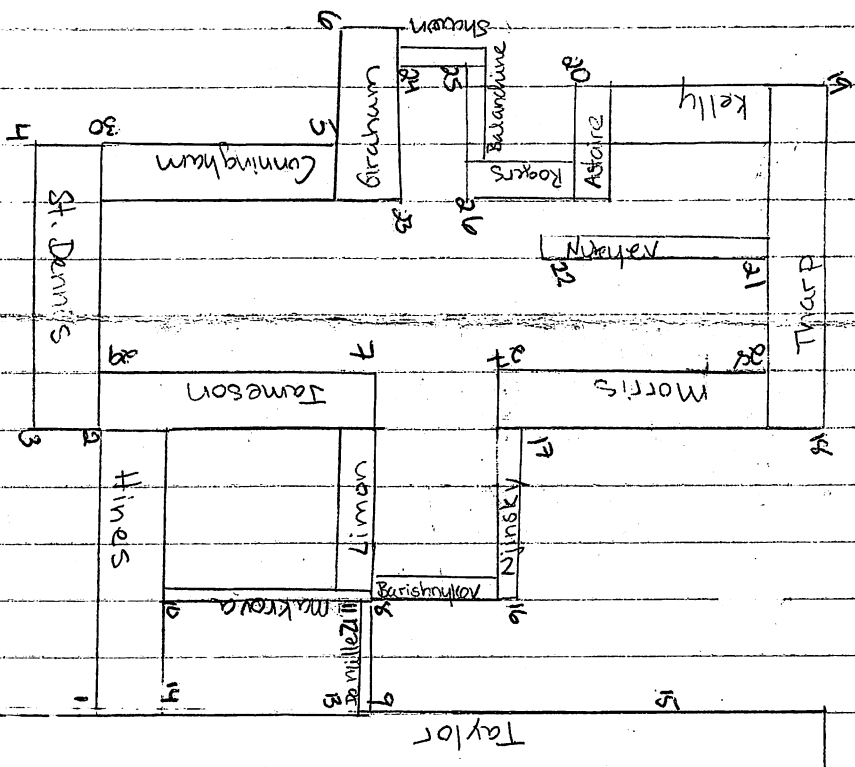
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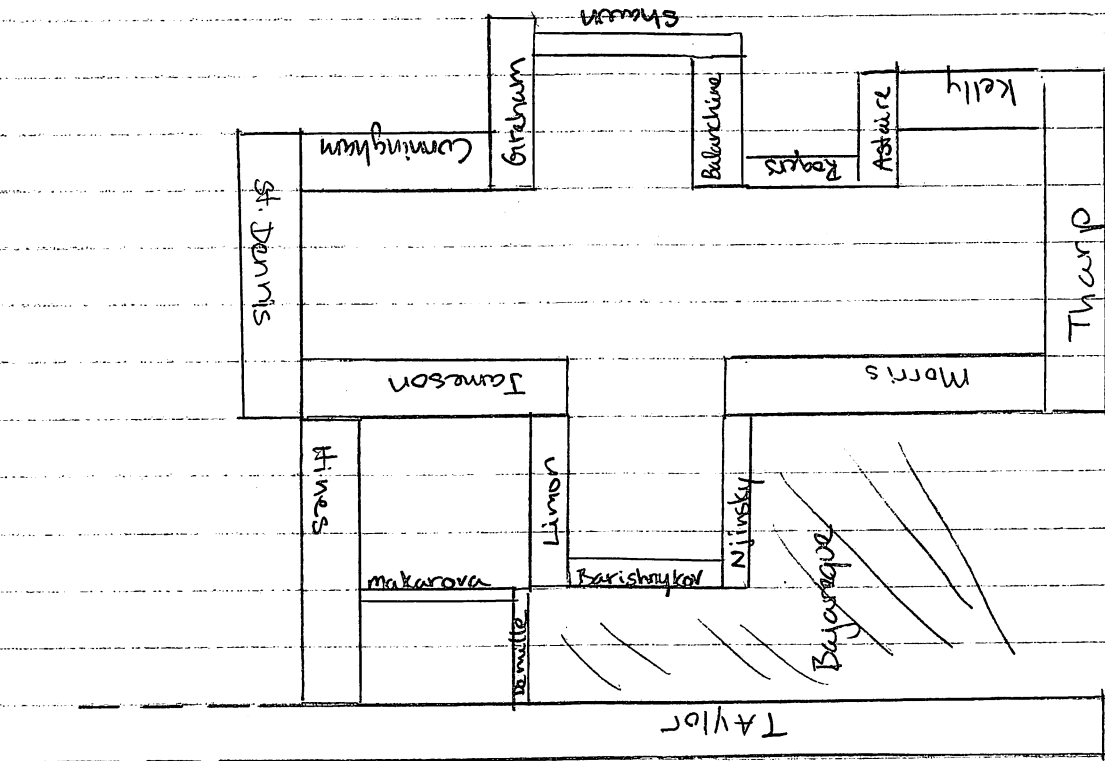
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mases Unit 63 an axial trench unit on the west summit side of the original axial trench of Str. A, contained laterally in unit 46 (0-100cm) and axially 7+8 (624-750cm), 0-60 cm below ground surface - Inside of Adair wall. Removal of topsoil - some sherds and a piece of obsidian.

This is it for this structure + project. Str. D was completed entirely. Str. A more or less - I will be able to take final measurements on Monday.

Site 823 Structure D
324° E of North.



S. 16323 Str. D, 324° E of North.



Str. D

Final Notes 5/9/96

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Feature	Height datum	Depth datum	Width cm	Length cm	Orientation	construction type	Adjoining Features
St. Dennis	10cm	60	80	184	20°/200	Cobble	Juts out from Hines, abutts Jameson + Cunningham
Hines	7	61	59	264	40°/20	Cobble	Abutts Jameson, Taylor + Makrova *
Taylor	26	88	95	530	40°/30	Cobble	Abutts Hines, De mille
Limon	9	67	47	144	40°/20	Cobble	Abutts Jameson, Barishnykov, makrov + De mille
Jameson	20	64	68	190	110°/190	Cobble	Abutts, St. Dennis, Limon
Barishnykov	34	53	26	70	120°/300	Cobble	Abutts Limon, De mille + Njinsky
Njinsky	31	63	81	70	0°/180	Cobble	Abutts Barishnykov + Morris
Morris	29	74	60	207	140°/30	Cobble	Abutts Njinsky + Tharp
Tharp	45	79	96	327	50°/30	Cobble	Abutts Morris, Noreyev + Kelly
Kelly	15	52	44	225	140°/30	Cobble	Abutts Tharp + Astaire
Astaire	17	68	40	82	30°/20	Cobble	Abutts Kelly + Shawn
Rogers							
Barishnykov							
Shawn	29	58	31	113	320°/140	Cobble	Abutts Kelly + Graham
Graham	18	76	74	350	40°/220	Cobble	Abutts Shawn, Jameson, Cunningham
Cunningham	28	46	29	217	130°/30	Cobble	Abutts Graham + St. Dennis
Noreyev	27	67	43	105	140°/30	Cobble	Abutts Tharp
Makrova	5	26	35	170	130°/300	Cobble	Abutts Hines, + Limon + De mille
De mille	20	53	49	82	40°/20	Cobble	Abutts, Limon, Taylor, Barishnykov + Njinsky + Makrova

Datum is located at 90cm in from the Jameson wall in the Makrova feature
 14cm above ground surface, on the west side of the axial trench (original)
 located in unit 8 at 703cm axially.

Structure D is a poorly constructed, low walled, structure that is made up of small summit rooms and has the general shape of a lower case "T". All the features are poorly preserved and is most likely the third structure in this site's (323) hierarchy. Str. C ^{+ its terrace (Str. B)} being the first than Str. A. Structure D opens up onto the plaza (which is fairly small), with an orientation of 324° East of North. On the northwest side of the structure it is likely that there are smaller rooms that may extend all the way into Str. E. But due to time constraints we were unable to excavate that far. There may also be another structure or terrace attached to the NE-SE side of the structure. We have only revealed one wall, but also due to time constraints it could not be excavated. There was a high concentration of bajareque between the Morris side and the Taylor wall. The flat face of the bajareque was facing up while the stick imprinted side was faced down. This could either be fill between Morris + Taylor because the bajareque would not have fallen this way if it fell out, so it was placed there purposefully. It may have been a floor but, when excavated it did not take on a floor appearance. This structure has been extremely difficult to excavate because the walls are in such poor condition.

Hines:

Hines is one of my nicer constructed walls out of medium size cobble (28cm x 32cm) probably brought up from the Madrugada river of the surrounding hills. There are three visible horizontal coursings made of the cobble placed in a brick layer fashion and there is no fill around the medium cobble pieces. This wall forms a corner with Hines and Jameson and abuts St. Dennis. It is one of the main walls of this structure and is an outside wall to two smaller summit rooms formed by Taylor, Makrava, De Mille as one and Jameson, Simon + Makrava as the other.

St. Dennis:

This wall was most likely a later addition to this structure because it juts out from Hines + Jameson. It is of fair construction of once again medium sized cobble. There is only really one horizontal coursing on the outside. The cobble is on average 17cm w by 20cm L. Some of the stones have been pushed out and are sloping down wards. The inside of this wall is made up of smaller cobble 14cm L by 6cm w. There is only $\frac{1}{2}$ of a horizontal coursing visible made up of the smaller cobble. This wall abuts Gunningham and juts out from Jameson + Hines.

Gunningham:

Like the artist this wall is into the minimalist approach. All we have left of this wall is the very base which consists of larger flat cobble 28cm x 28cm. The outside consists of the flat facings of the cobble while the inside has the rounded edges. There is only one horizontal coursing and that is the base line. This wall abuts both Gunningham and St. Dennis, it is heading into the summit of the structure.

Graham:

This wall is poorly preserved and very bluntly is crap. It consists of both medium and smaller cobble, but there is no pattern, just random placement. On the outside it is hard to tell if there are any horizontal coursings. On the inside the horizontal coursings consist of large cobble slanted downward. A lot of the cobble in this wall is slumped or tilted. This wall definitely abuts Gunningham and Shawn and may possibly be attached to Jameson. There is a line that extends over the central original axial trench, but I am not sure if it is part of Graham or not. This wall extends to the NE towards Str E., or may turn into a terrace. Hard to tell. The wall has turned into smaller cobble that just looks like tumble.

Shawn:

Shawn connects Graham to Kelly basically through Astaire. It is in worse condition than Graham. The wall consists of a few slumped small/medium cobble downouchs and a lot of dirt. I'd say there is more dirt than rock. The inside is the only side that is exposed and there is no visible horizontal coursing. It abutts Graham + Astaire.

Astaire:

Astaire consists of basically five cobble of an average size placed in what looks like a stacked line with some of the upper stones tilting into the line. The wall is too small to have a horizontal coursing. This wall juts out from Shawn to meet up with Kelly which it abutts. A poorly constructed wall.

Kelly:

A nicer wall that consists of fairly large cobble in one row on top of packed dirt. The cobble average about 26cm W by 27cm L. There is only one horizontal coursing but is preserved moderately. Towards the end where it meets up with Astaire there is a stack of rocks that rises to 30cm above the lowest line. Maybe this could be closer to the original height of this wall. This wall abutts Sharp + Astaire.

Sharp:

This wall is directly opposite the St. Dennis wall on the opposite side of the structure. This wall is poorly/moderately preserved. It consists of flat medium/large cobble, with their flat faces out placed on packed dirt. There are three semi-visible horizontal coursings on the outside of cobble (medium) stacked like a brick layer, with very little cobble fill. The inside is made up of small/medium cobble with one visible horizontal coursing. On the inside Nurejev abutts Sharp, but on the outside Sharp abutts Kelly + Morris. This is one of the foundation walls.

Morris:

This wall is of poor construction both inside and out. The closer to Tharp's corner - the better the condition. This wall slopes up to follow the contour of the land. There are two visible horizontal coursings towards the outside corner. We are in the area of the high bajareque concentration between this wall and Taylor the wall parallel to Morris. Both the inside and outside have rounded facings. The inside has 3 horizontal coursings. The top coursing is all slumping down much as is some of the other cobble in the other two coursings. This wall is perpendicular to Tharp, parallel to Kelley + Taylor and abuts Njinsky.

Njinsky:

Nothing much to this wall. The rounded facing of the cobble are on both the inside + outside. There is only one real horizontal coursing on both sides that consist of the average medium cobble. This wall is on top of packed dirt - juts out from Morris and abuts Barishnykov.

Barishnykov:

Even less to this wall than Njinsky. This wall consists of all slumped or tilted cobble on top of packed dirt. It is very thin - only a rock's width. It is perpendicular to ^{De Mille} Lemon and Njinsky, but is parallel to Taylor and Shuon on the opposite side of the structure.

De Mille:

De Mille connects this structure to Taylor. It is fairly shallow on top of packed dirt. It is a foundation wall for the last summit room and a continuation of the Lemon wall but is broken up by Barishnykov. It is constructed of fairly small cobble that only make up one visible horizontal coursing on the outside. The inside of this wall is not clearly defined.

Limon:

This is the nicest wall of the entire structure. It makes a beautiful corner with Jameson with a nice cut block corner piece. This wall is made up of mainly medium sized cobble with small cobble fill. There are two definite horizontal carstings on the outside - nothing of depth has been exposed on the inside just the top line because it is part of a small summit room. This wall is in the middle of the structure parallel to Hines and Tharp and perpendicular to Barishnikov + Jameson. Makrova also abuts this wall. Nice wall!

Jameson:

Not a bad wall nicer in other places. It forms a really nice neat corner with Limon, but also a nice tidy inside corner with St. Dennis. There are two visible horizontal carstings of medium cobble with a little small-cobble fill. The facings are flat on the outside. The inside cannot be seen because it is part of this summit / terrace type room with Limon, Makrova + Hines. This wall along with Morris run parallel in the middle of the original axial trench, through the summit of this structure.

Makrova:

This wall consists of two lines of stones separating the two small summit rooms. A lot of the cobbles are slanted or slumped but flat facings face both the inside + outside. This wall abuts Hines + Limon and is parallel with Taylor + Jameson.

Nureyev:

This feature could or could not be something. It appeared in a unit where there was not any rock - just this one line. There is no rhyme or reason to it just randomly placed small-large cobble. But it had too much patterning to just be nothing. A lot of dirt with cobble placed on top of it. Abuts Tharp. Parallel to Kelly, Morris + Taylor.

Taylor:

This wall is part of structure D, but could also be part of an adjoining terrace or structure. The wall slopes up from the down slope side. It is in fairly decent condition with the flat cobble sides facing outside in 3 visible horizontal courses. Only the outside has been excavated. It is parallel to Morris and has a high concentration of bajareque. Some of the rocks have slumped or tilted downward. De milled about 15 Taylor, and it plays a wall in the second summit room and finally corners with Hines.

Structure A is of average to good construction, with low-level to medium height walls. This structure has one main summit room with 3 steps on the west side leading up into the summit. There is a side stair case on the south end made up of two steps that could have been a way to access Structure B. This structure is most likely the second building in the hierarchy of structures, Structure C being the most important. This structure has two unique features that are only on the north/west half of the summit that look like little pews. Two lines of relatively flat medium sized cobble that are floating on dirt - their function is unexplainable. These people most likely dumped their garbage on the west side of the structure while the plaza is off on the east side. The orientation of this structure is 89.6° East of North. 659cm in width and 683cm in length measured on the outside of the walls.

Joshua:

A flat-low wall that consists of two horizontal coursings made up of medium/large cobble - most likely gathered from the Magdalena River just to the south of us or up in the hills. The rocks average about 28cm L x 29cm width. Joshua abuts Abel and Joseph and was most likely built on top of Esau as a terrace off of the bottom step. The fill is not much - but where there is fill it consists of small cobbles. This is on the outside - the inside rests on Esau and is of the same correlation. Some of the rocks have become slumped. Flat facings face out.

Esau:

Nicely constructed step that consists of very flat surfaces averaging in size 27cm x 25cm. This feature abuts Eve + Joseph and is a step up to Sara. The steps most likely built ~~onto~~ after the summit room of Aaron, Adam + Joseph + Abraham/Isaac. Joshua was built shortly after.

Sara:

A fair construction on a step that is above Esau and under Rebecca, + abutts Eve + Joseph. This wall is made up of medium cobble with some smaller cobble fill. There is one major horizontal coursing that is visible. And a second one is there it is just sketchy in some areas. The flat facings of the cobble face out + step out under from Rebecca. Towards both the North + South ends the walls diminish out + are replaced by large flat stones that look as if they could have been a stepping area into this structure from structure B.

Rebecca:

Another step above Sara and on top of the David floor-type feature. OF fair construction with larger cobble placed on the top of the wall with smaller cobble fill below that. 2 visible horizontal coursings made up of the larger cobble with smaller cobble around it the flat facings face out and in. It diminishes on the North and south ends like Sara Does.

David:

A Floor-type feature between Rebecca and Aaron. It is made up of smaller cobbles that are lying flat and only extend so far. David only seems to be a meter in length - its purpose could be as part of a step or fill between two steps.

Yael:

A floor off of the Joseph wall on the North side. It may have been out of a terrace, but due to time constraints + the fact that the road passes right on the edge of it we are unable to tell much from it. It consists of small flat cobbles placed up like they are in the David feature.

Aaron:

The inside wall of the large summit room. The quality of construction ranges from poor to fair. The outside consists of two very visible horizontal coursings that are made up of smaller/medium cobble placed flat with a smaller cobble fill. The wall diminishes greatly in quality as you get closer to the Adam wall. But stays pretty consistent towards the Joseph wall. On the inside there is only one visible horizontal coursing. A good number of the cobbles have slumped downwards. We were not able to excavate the summit entirely so I am unable to describe what the interior corners look like.

Jacob + Daniel:

Two lines of rocks that look like piers, but are only on the north half of the structure. They are at a slight diagonal to Isaac + Aaron. They are average sized cobbles that are floating on dirt. Only one horizontal coursing on each feature. On the back of Daniel there is a substantially sized rock that has slipped out and downwards so it sits between Jacob + Daniel. These two features connect up with Joseph. They may have served as benches - but if that was the case the most likely would have extended the entire expanse of the summit room.

Isaac:

This feature is most likely a step up from Abraham that most likely extends from the inside of Joseph to the inside of Adam. It is really hard to tell because the corners are in pretty bad shape - a lot of important corner pieces have slid out so we have to guess as to where they sat originally. This is a nicely constructed wall for the most part - loses some umph towards the corners. Two major horizontal coursings of larger cobble, 40cm x 35cm placed flat face out with very little cobble fill. The back of the summit room is terrace-like because the walls are just visible face-wise in the level that the summit floor is at (60cm BGS).

Abraham:

A step underneath that juts out from Isaac. A lone of flat cobble the same size as the cobble in Isaac, that is floating on dirt. Only consists of one horizontal coursing, that has the faces flat on the outside. This wall abutts Joseph + Adam. Job juts out perpendicular to Abraham.

Job:

This feature consists of two flat cobbles in a line that is perpendicular to Abraham that most likely runs back to the west towards the tobacco fields. It is floating on dirt and I am not really sure if it is a feature or just tumble that accidentally fell into some organized fashion.

Adam:

One of the main outside walls on the south end. Quality of construction is poor. Lot of larger cobble haphazardly placed that makes up a very thick but shallow wall, on the outside. The inside is just a messy bunch of smaller cobble with no pattern to them. The wall is floating on dirt and a lot of it has slid out of place. Making it difficult while excavating to tell where the real line is, so a lot of tumble was ripped out. I am not sure if the inside that we are calling the inside is really the true inside wall. This wall abutts Isaac, Abraham + Cain. It is one of the original four walls. 1 horizontal coursing - both flat + rounded facing.

Cain:

Is a wall that stops the Adam wall that frames the stairs of Eve with Abel. The bottom half is nicely preserved while the upper cobble is all slumped and pushed out. One real horizontal coursing is visible made up of flat faced medium size cobble. Only one side is visible.

Eve:

A two step feature that steps up onto a flat landing made up of Esau, Sam + Rebecca that most likely lead from the summit room to Str. B. The steps are made up of the average medium size cobble with both rounded + flat facings. One of the rocks in the bottom step has slumped and is heaving down slope. This feature is connected to Cain + Abel as well as those listed in the sentences above.

Abel:

Abel is parallel to Cain and serves the same purpose - generally. The fact is that Abel may just be tumble off of Eve or the upper walls or from Joshua. There really isn't much to it - no specific patterning. The medium sized / smaller cobble are slumped and look as if they have been pushed out. It may just be a weak continuation of Joshua.

Joseph:

Half of this wall is of the best construction of this entire structure, while the second half just turns into mosh. The first half consists of 5 visible horizontal courses made up of both small and medium cobble. The large cobbles are placed on top and the others are laid in a brick layer fashion. The second half turns into larger cobble with only one visible horizontal coursing with sporadically placed smaller cobble. The second half is where Yael is attached. All of the lines run north south and end or begin in this wall which runs east west. The road is very close to this wall but doesn't seem as if this feature has been affected in anyway. The soil is very sandy after a certain point which could be sediment from the river. Not a high concentration of artifacts. Some obsidian pieces and some chert.

Future feature names for next site

Dancers

~~Atley~~, Alvin
✓ Judith Jameson
✓ Barishnykov
✓ Mark Morris
✓ Paul Taylor
✓ Rodolph Nureyev
Margot Fonteyn.
✓ George Balanchine
✓ ~~Twyla~~ Twyla Tharp (Thorpe?)
Isadora Duncan
✓ Ruth St. Denis
✓ Martha Graham.
✓ Agnace De Mille
Gelsey Kirkland
✓ Makarova
Darcy Kistler
✓ Jose Limon
✓ Doris Humphrey
✓ Merce Cunningham
Clark Reicl.
✓ Nijinsky
✓ Astaire
✓ Kelly
✓ Hines
✓ Rogers

Bible Characters

Moses
✓ Joseph
✓ Adam
✓ Eve
✓ Cain
✓ Abel
Noah
Mark
Paul
Jephthah
Deborah
✓ Vael
✓ Aaron
Enoch
Ishmael
Rachel
✓ Rebecca
✓ Sarah
✓ Abraham
✓ Isaac
✓ Job
✓ Esau

Final Summary

Structure 323-A, ~~6.59m length-wise and 6.83m width-wise~~ in the final version.

Structure 323-A, a large summit room that was 6.59m length-wise and 6.83m width-wise in the final version. The orientation of this structure is at 296 degree East of North with accessible side facing the plaza to the ~~west~~ ^{East} of the summit room. Access was most likely gained to the summit room by the three original steps varying in length 4.45m - 4.62m, and ~~.30m - .33m~~ ^{.30m - .33m} in ~~height~~ ^{width} of the bottom two steps being the thinnest while the last upper step onto the summit is .65m in width. A later step was built partially on top of the bottom that connects the two outside support walls on the north and south together. There is a smaller entrance way that could have been a spot of easier access between Structure A and Structure B. This stair-entrance consist of two very small steps, flanked by two lines of stones varying in length from 1m - 1.23m. This small entrance steps onto an area where the three main steps meld into a small platform area made-up of large flat cobbles. Access could then be gained to the summit room by stepping off of the inside interior wall, 50m in height, 7.1m ~~length~~ ^{width}, and 4.50m in length. Access could have possibly been gained from the back support walls - ~~they~~ one wall looks to be a step up from the other, giving the rear part (~~east~~ ^{west} side) an appearance of terrace-type construction. This is the side that trash was jettisoned over most likely in the final phase of occupation.

On the north side of the summit room there are two features whose purpose is unknown. They are 1.85m in length and vary from .45 - .69m in width. These features are parallel to the ~~inside~~ interior walls to the summit, but they are just a line of flat cobbles floating on dirt. This structure is of average to fair construction which may be the result of preservation and slight disturbance from

100x
80x
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Final Summary

Structure 323-D, a small structure with two small shallow summit rooms, a corridor that makes up the general shape of a lower case "t". This structure is 5.30m width-wise and 3.97m in length in the final version with the orientation at 324 degrees East of North, with an accessible side facing the plaza to the west of this structure. The most accessible entrance-way would have been over the outside wall on the west side, that is, .80m wide and 1.84m long. This structure was difficult to assess precise measurement because of such poor preservation and construction. The walls are very shallow and spindly. This structure is most likely the third in the ~~low~~ social hierarchy, and ~~this structure~~ could possibly have smaller rooms that extend to the south-west into Structure C and North-west into Structure E.

This structure was interesting in the way that there was a high concentration of bajareque, between the two parallel walls in an area 1.2m wide and 4.1m long. The flat facings of the rather large chunks of bajareque were face up forming a floor-type substance between the two walls. The chunks of bajareque were well preserved with very prominent stick marks and some marks of where the supports were bonded together. It looked as if the bajareque was placed there intentionally, because if it had fallen from the two walls the stick imprinted sides would have been facing up. I do not know the reason why they would do this especially on this structure because the walls are lacking severely. The garbage generated by this structure was most likely jettisoned off in the back to the East.

Str. A

Final Notes 5/10/96

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Feature	Height Eastern	Depth	Width	Length	Orientation	Construction Type	Adjoining Features
Joshua	43	74	37	616	190/10	C	Esau between Joshua + Sarah - abutts Cain + Joseph
Joseph	91	80	69	683	110/290	C	Abutts Isaac + Abraham, Jacob + Daniel
Yuel	58	78	50	205	110/10	C	Abutts Joseph (Floor)
Abraham	57	75	43	659	120/209	C	Abutts Adam + Joseph, below Isaac
Isaac	35	81	45	600	120/300	C	Abutts Adam + Joseph + Above Abraham
Job	67	87	56	44	100/300	C	Abutts Abraham
Adam	23	97	12	496	100/300	C	Abutts Isaac + Abraham, Aaron + Cain
Eve	54	93	48	84	120/200	C	Abutts Cain + Abel + Sarah
Cain	30	93	50	123	120/200	C	Abutts Adam, Eve + 8
Abel	66	78	35	100	190/10	C	Abutts Joshua + Eve + Esau
Aaron	0	50	76	450	110/10	C	Abutts Joseph + Adam, Above David Floor
David	10	24	45	169	190/10	C	Below Aaron, Above Rebecca, Abutts
Rebecca	1	29	65	458	190/10	C	Above Sarah, Abutts Eve + Abel + Joseph - David Floor Above
Sarah	29	69	33	415	190/10	C	Floor Esau - abutts Joseph + Eve - connected to Rebecca
Esau	49	-	30	462	190/10	C	Floor of Joshua, Sarah + abutts Joseph + Eve + Cain
Jacob	4	24	45	185	110/10	C	Abutts Joseph
Daniel	4	34	69	185	220/10	C	Abutts Joseph.

Datam at 17cm above rock surface of Aaron wall
554cm axially, 85cm to the South laterally.

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off to the north.

