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\star All measurements are magnetic north.

(Each "unit"
equals one lot)

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- Suboperation 144B - refers to the clearing of a cut along structures 8:18.

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The notes taken for each of the lots in this suboperation include a brief measurement of centimeters below ground surface (cmbgs). These are rough measurements only and were not taken from a known datum with a line level. . . It is the intention of the staff archaeologists working on this subop. to do a profile with a known datum (& line level) following the completion of the profile cleaning.

The cmbgs measurements will be used as a guide when making the final profile, but will mostly serve as a safety measure, in case something happens to the wall before we get it drawn.

The lot notes also include preliminary assessments of what we think is going on in each lot as it is being cleaned. . . these assessments may or may not be correct - A final assessment will be written in the notes following the cleaning of the profile.

Each lot is labeled in numeric order (but cleaned from both ends by the workers) and written in the notes somewhat randomly by S. Moorhead and L. Michaud. When possible, other notes are referenced here.

The following is a breakdown of where each

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lot is located along the profile.

Lot #	"south" stake	"north" stake
1	0M	1M
2	1M	2M
3	2M	3M
4	3M	4M
5	4M	5M
6	5M	6M
7	6M	7M
8	7M	8M
9	8M	9M
10	9M	10M
11	10M	11M
12	11M	12M
13	12M	13M
14	13M	14M
15	14M	15M
16	15M	16M
17	16M	17M
18	17M	18M
19	18M	19M
20	19M	20M
21	20M	21M
22	21M	22M

Also, see
plan view map
D-96-91-1,
and profile
map for this
subop.

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As the workers cleaned the "northern" portion of the profile, a white plaster lime floor was seen in LOT 22. For this reason, we extended the profile to the north a few meters, thus extending the lot numbers to LOT 23 and LOT 24. See Louise Michaud's notes (P-96-60-).

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After the profile was cleaned, it was decided to clean the 1x1 m squares to the "east" of the profile walls. For the most part, the lots given a "B" designation refer to the area directly to the "east" of the profile that has the same number designation. The "B" lots usually are lots that have just had the rocks cleaned but not excavated. "C", "D", "E" lots refer to lots below the "B" lots with the same number designation - and are usually 10cm in depth ~~was~~ unless otherwise specified.

By cleaning the 1x1 m squares to the "east" of the profile (the "B" lots), an interesting problem arose. The most "eastern" portion of the 1x1 m lots ~~was~~ lower than the "western" portion reason

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This meant the profile would have to show the 3D sloping, then the flat profile face, all in a single 2D drawing. It also meant all the measurements taken below ground surface, when the actual profile was being dug, would not match up very well with the profile drawing (D-96-90-1).

There wasn't a whole lot we could do about this problem other than to just state why there are discrepancies in the two measurements, and to try and get the embgs measurements each time a lot was being dug. (Unfortunately, this was not always possible, but for the majority of the lots it was. - We had two sets of workers excavating, and often times, things with one group would speed up just when the other group started bagging artifacts).

The notes taken here and the profile ^{drawing} was compared near the completion of the drawing. Luckily no large discrepancies were found, only minor ones that could be accounted for, by the sloping of the "B" lots.

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Since lot #'s are not usually assigned to profile walls, we thought the 1, 1B, 1c, etc designation for lots would be the simplest to understand. Unfortunately, this does not work well with the computer. Following is a list of lot designations ~~also~~ assigned in the field, what the computer designation for each of these lots is, and a description of what was in each lot (with the note page it is described on in these notes).

Field Designation	Computer Designation	Descriptions of lot contents
LOT 1	LOT 1	Nothing collected (P-96-91-3)
LOT 2	LOT 2	Nothing collected (P-96-91-3)
LOT 3	LOT 3	Lime plaster collected (P-96-91-3;4)
LOT 4	LOT 4	Nothing collected (P-96-91-4)
LOT 5	LOT 5	Sherds collected (P-96-91-4;5)
LOT 6	LOT 6	Sherds collected (P-96-91-6)
LOT 7	LOT 7	Sherds collected (P-96-91-6;7)
LOT 8	LOT 8	Sherds, red painted plaster, schist (P-96-91-7;8)
LOT 9	LOT 9	Red painted plaster, sherds, fishbone (P-96-91-9;10)
LOT 10	LOT 10	Sherds collected (P-96-91-11)
LOT 11	LOT 11	Sherds collected (P-96-91-11;12)
LOT 12	LOT 12	Censer frag. & sherds (P-96-91-12;13)
LOT 13	LOT 13	Sherds collected (P-96-91-13)
LOT 14	LOT 14	Sherds collected (P-96-91-13;14)
LOT 15	LOT 15	Nothing collected (P-96-91-14)
LOT 16	LOT 16	Nothing collected (P-96-60-2)

P-96-91-28

Field Designation	Computer Designation	Description of lot contents
LOT 17	LOT 17	Sherd collected (P-96-60-2)
LOT 18	LOT 18	Nothing collected (P-96-60-1)
LOT 19	LOT 19	Sherds collected (P-96-60-1)
LOT 20	LOT 20	Sherds & lime plaster collected (P-96-60-1)
LOT 21	LOT 21	Sherds collected (P-96-60-1)
LOT 22	LOT 22	Sherds collected (P-96-91-5)
LOT 23	LOT 23	2 obsidian blade frags. collected
LOT 24	LOT 24	2 sherds & 1 shell collected
LOT 25	LOT 25	Nothing collected
LOT 1B	LOT 26	Nothing collected (P-96-91-28)
LOT 2B	LOT 27	Lime plaster collected (P-96-91-27)
LOT 2C	LOT 28	Lime plaster collected (P-96-91-31)
LOT 3B	LOT 29	Lime plaster collected (P-96-91-26)
LOT 3C	LOT 30	Lime plaster collected (P-96-91-32)
LOT 3D	LOT 31	Lime plaster, obsidian flake and two obsidian blades collected (P-96-91-33)
LOT 3E	LOT 32	one sherd (P-96-91-33)
LOT 4B	LOT 33	Nothing collected (P-96-91-16)
LOT 5B	LOT 34	dark blue mineral sample, two sherds collected (P-96-91-8, P-96-91-15, 16)
LOT 6B	LOT 35	Lime plaster collected (P-96-91-17)
LOT 6C	LOT 36	Lime plaster, charcoal, soil sample collected (P-96-91-17 & 18)
LOT 6D	LOT 37	Lime plaster & charcoal sample collected (P-96-91-18 & 19)
LOT 6E	LOT 38	Nothing collected (P-96-91-30)
LOT 7B	LOT 39	Lime plaster collected (P-96-91-16)
LOT 8B	LOT 40	Nothing collected (P-96-91-17)
LOT 9B	LOT 41	Lime plaster collected (P-96-91-20)

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	LOT 10B	LOT 42	Lime plaster collected (P-96-91-20)
	LOT 11B	LOT 43	Nothing collected (P-96-91-20; 21)
	LOT 12B	LOT 44	bajareque collected (P-96-91-21)
	LOT 13B	LOT 45	bajareque, lime plaster and sherd collected (P-96-91-24)
	LOT 13C	LOT 46	1 bajareque frags. collected (P-96-91-24)
	LOT 14B	LOT 47	bajareque & lime plaster collected (P-96-91-25)
	LOT 14C	LOT 48	Nothing collected (P-96-91-31)
	LOT 15B	LOT 49	2 sherds & lime plaster collected (P-96-91-25; 26)
	LOT 15C	LOT 50	lime plaster & obsidian flake collected (P-96-91-27)
	LOT 15D	LOT 51	lime plaster & obsidian flake collected (P-96-91-28)
	LOT 15E	LOT 52	Nothing collected (P-96-91-29)
	LOT 16B	LOT 53	Nothing collected (P-96-91-25)
	LOT 16C	LOT 54	Nothing collected (P-96-91-32; 33)
	LOT 17B	LOT 55	Nothing & collected (P-96-91-21)
	LOT 17C	LOT 56	Bajareque & sherd collected (P-96-91-21)
	LOT 17D	LOT 57	Obsidian pl. & 2 sherds collected (P-96-91-22)
	LOT 17E	LOT 58	obsidian flakes, sherds, bajareque & charcoal collected (P-96-91-23)
	LOT 17F	LOT 59	Nothing collected (P-96-91-30)
	LOT 18B	LOT 60	Bajareque and sherds collected (P-96-60-?)
	LOT 18C	LOT 61	Nothing collected (P-96-91-22; 23)
	LOT 18D	LOT 62	Nothing collected (P-96-90-?)
	LOT 19B	LOT 63	Nothing collected (P-96-60-3)
	LOT 19C	LOT 64	lime plaster sample and one ground stone metate frag collected (P-96-90-?)
	LOT 19D	LOT 65	Nothing collected (P-96-90-?)
	LOT 20B	LOT 66	Nothing collected (P-96-60-2)

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Lot
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Field Designation

Computer Designation

Description of lot contents

LOT 21B

LOT 67

Nothing collected (P-96-60-3)

LOT 22B

LOT 68

2 sherds collected (P-96-91-29)

~~LOT~~

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Individual Lot Notes (in no particular order)
(all measurements are below ground surface) For more info. see P. 96-91-1A-2C

LOT 1

Stake 0M was cleaned to 15cm below surface, Stake 1M to 30cm. No artifacts or cultural materials were recovered from this lot.

LOT 2

Stake 1M to 30cm bgs., Stake 2M to 35cm bgs. A small amount of lime plaster was visible in the "northern 1/4". The workers did not go below this plaster in this lot. NO artifacts or cultural materials were recovered from this lot.

LOT 3

Stake 2M to 35cm bgs, Stake 3M to 65cm bgs. A ~~can~~ sample of lime plaster was collected from this lot. This plaster was recovered from the bottom limit of this lot. (Lot was excavated to the plaster but not below.) The sample was taken mainly from the "southern 1/2" of this lot. Ed believes this is a Late Post-Classic structure, the lime plaster representing the floor of the structure. At the "northern" edge of this ~~lot~~ is a rather

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LOT 3
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solid rock wall (or at least what appears to be a wall at this point).

LOT 4

Stake 3M to 65 cmbgs, Stake 4M to 90 cmbgs. At the 4M stake, a rock fill is seen 25 cmbgs to approx. 50 cmbgs. Below this is a layer of scattered lime plaster, that does not ~~seem~~ appear to be continuous with the layer in LOT 3, but rather, appears to be a bit higher. (20-40 cm^{higher} in many spots). In this scatter, are specks of charcoal 1-5mm in size. At the base of this lot, lies a large cobble/boulder which may represent an early foundation.

LOT 5

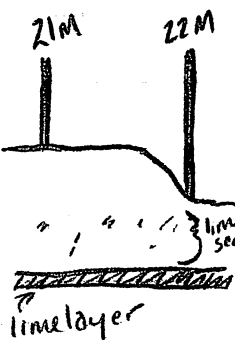
Stake 4M to 90 cmbgs, Stake 5M to 95 cmbgs. At the 5M stake, a rock fill is seen 20 cmbgs to 70 cmbgs. In the "northern" 2/3's of this lot the lime plaster scatter coming from lot 4 is now seen as a distinctive line (approx 2-3mm thick). This lime plaster layer lies directly below the rock fill at the 5M stake. ~~See~~ (At the 4M stake, the lime plaster is still scatter.) Charcoal specks inudeate the plaster scatter only

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LOT 5 Continued

at the 4M stake in this lot. At the base of this lot, lies a large cobble/boulder, similar to that seen in LOT 4.



LOT 22

21M stake at 56cmbgs, 22M stake at 25cmbgs.

At the 21M stake a ~~the~~ solid lime plaster layer is seen 50cmbgs to 56cmbgs. (At the present time, this lime plaster is the bottom extent of this lot.) At the 22M stake the solid lime plaster layer is seen (continued from the ~~the~~ 21M stake all the way across lot) ~~the~~ 10cmbgs to 25cmbgs. After cleaning this lot's profile, this lime plaster layer is seen as very solid across the bottom of the lot - probably representing a floor. Through disturbances of one sort or another, some of this lime plaster is seen "scattered" above this solid layer. This scatter is approximately 30cmbgs to 56cmbgs. Note: the "mound" of the structure (structure 18) "falls off" in this lot (see sketch in margin)

LOT 21

See P-96-60-1 (Louise Michaud's notes)

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LOT 6

Stake 5M to 95cmbgs, Stake 6M to 100cmbgs
Rock fill at 5M stake is seen 20-70cmbgs,
rock fill at 6M stake is seen 25-70cmbgs.
A lime plaster layer is observed directly below
this rock fill across the lot at 70cmbgs. This
plaster layer is a bit scattered, but for the most
part forms a lens or horizon just below the
rock layer. Just below this plaster lens
is another layer of rock cobbles (fill) which
extends to the bottom of the lot and seems
to terminate on a flat cobble/boulder floor.

This lot is at the east end of a perpendicular
trench (not yet assigned a subop designation) that
goes through structure 8. When this trench
is dug, this lot will probably be taken
down further. When this is done, the cobble/
boulder floor will be removed and assigned
another lot number. Sherds collected

LOT 7

Stake 6M to 100cmbgs, Stake 7M to 105cmbgs
Rock fill at 6M stake is seen 25-70cmbgs, rock
fill at 7M stake is seen 20-50cmbgs. Below

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LOT 7 Continued

this, the lime plaster layer (continued from lot 6) is seen running across this lot. Again, the plaster layer forms a line across the lot profile, and is scattered only a little (for the most part the layer is 3-5mm wide). Just below the plaster is another layer of rock cobbles (fill) that extends to the bottom of the lot and seems to terminate on a cobbly/boulder floor as lot 6 did. Shards collected.

LOT 8

Stake 7M to 105 cmbgs, Stake 8M to 85 cmbgs
Rock fill at 7M stake is seen 20-50 cmbgs, rock fill at 8M stake is seen 15-55 cmbgs. Approximately 13cm "north" of 7M stake is a lime plaster floor layer with a red paint covering on top. The lime "paste" is 7-8 to 2-3 mm in thickness. It is white, with gray inclusions. The red paint is a very thin layer, described by the staff archaeologist as dark red. The floor surface is not smooth all ~~over~~ the way across the lot, but undulates at approx. 45cm to the "north" of stake 7M and goes up approx. 5cm., following the same contour as the rock fill beneath it. This rock fill lies

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LOT 8 Continued

5-10 cm below the lime plaster (red painted) floor across the lot, and appears to terminate on a cobble/boulder floor. The rock fill on top of the plaster floor in this lot is composed mainly of small cobbles 5-20 cm in diameter, but the rock fill below the plaster floor is composed mainly of boulder floor (each boulder 20 - 45 cm in diameter). Plaster flooring with red paint samples were taken from this lot as were a few sherds. Also a sample of iron rich rock (schist) was collected from this lot.

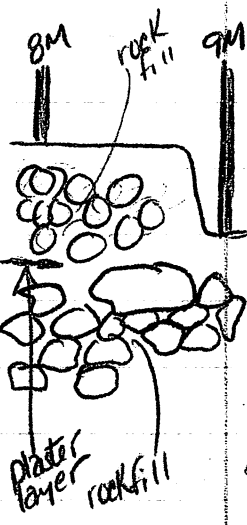
LOT 5B

This lot refers to an area to the east of lot 5 on the ground surface in front of the profile. This is a blue green, with yellow inclusions, stain located approximately 90 cm bgs, and 95 cm "east" and 35 cm "north" of stake 4M. Ed found this stain and thought it might be a pigment. Jamie thought it was similar to the gray inclusions he found in the red painted plaster. A small bag was taken for a sample of this "mineral".

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LOT 9



Stake 8M to 85cm bgs, Stake 9M to 80cm bgs. Rock fill at 8M stake is seen 15-55cm bgs, rock fill at 9M stake is seen 20-55cm bgs. At 8M stake the lime plaster floor w/ red paint is seen approx. 60 cm bgs. This plaster is visible up to approx. 25cm "north" of the 8M stake, but then disappears. This lot looks to have been disturbed on its "northern" edge, as an obvious trench can be seen. This trench (see D-96-91-1) is approx. 30cm wide and bisects the profile more or less perpendicularly. Below the trench, and for the "northern" 50cm or so of this lot, a rock fill of boulders is seen. This rock fill, like that of the previous lots, is ~~much~~ larger than the rock fill ~~above~~ above the plaster layer. This larger rock fill terminates, or at least seems to terminate on a boulder/cobble flooring that is approximately the same level as the nearby road.

When looking at this lot, the northern $\frac{1}{3}$ or so seems to have a few cobbles ^(of the lower rock fill) lying perpendicular to the others. It is possible this marks an older house foundation, wall or entrance, but it is also possible these cobbles were turned when the trench disturbance was made... At the same time this lot was being

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LOT 9 Continued

cleaned, LOT 18 at the "northern" end of the profile was also being cleaned. (LOT 18 is noted in Louise's notes P-96-60-1), but it is important to note it here in this discussion as well.) LOT 18 had plastic bags and a pop bottle neck recovered from it, indicating a mix of the modern cultural layer into the profile matrix. LOT 18 also had bits of lime plaster in it. After noting this disturbance, the possibility of the trench in LOT 9 having caused the turning or placement of the cobbles that seem to be perpendicular to the others seems very probable.

Before moving on to LOT 10, Jamie did his best to follow the lime plaster floor across the lot. He found it was quite fragmentary. He also recovered a fish bone just above the red painted plaster. (It looked like a cranial bone, but we weren't certain.)

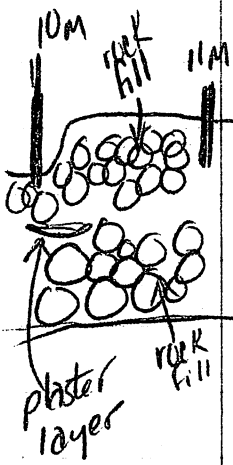
The area of trench disturbance had no lime plastic red painted flooring, but immediately following the trench, in LOT 10, the red painted plaster layer was again recovered.

Sherds, red plaster flooring and fishbone recovered from this lot

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LOT 10



Stake 9M to 80 cmbgs, Stake 10M to 70 cmbgs
Rock fill is seen at 9M stake ~~20-25~~ 5-25cm, rock fill
is seen at 10M stake 5-25 cmbgs. The red painted lime
plaster layer is seen only on the "southern" edge
of this lot (the "southern" 25cm). The trench
that was seen at the northern edge of LOT 9 is
also seen here, disturbing the "southern" 10cm of this
lot. Some scatter of the lime plaster is seen
below the rock fill mentioned above, but a distinct
line is not seen. Rock fill is again present
below this scatter, and it extends to the bottom
of the profile where a flat boulder cobble floor
lies. Sherds were collected from this lot.

LOT 11

Stake 10M to 70 cmbgs, Stake 11M to 50 cmbgs
A layer of soil is seen from ^{approx} 0 to 20 cmbgs
at 10M, and a 0 to 18 cmbgs at 11M.
Directly below this is a lime plaster layer scatter.
Below this is another 5-10cm layer of soil across
the lot. And below this is a cobble/boulder layer
terminating at the bottom of the profile. Sherds were
collected from this lot.

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LOT 11 Continued

Before leaving this lot, ~~the~~ Jamie cleaned the plaster scatter and found it to be a white plaster with ~~some~~ a little bit of red paint.

LOT 20

See P-96-60-1 (Louise Michaud's notes)

LOT 19

See P-96-60-1 (Louise Michaud's notes)

LOT 18

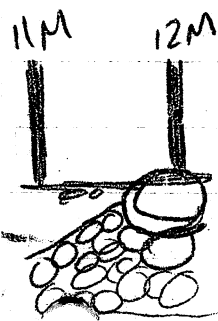
See P-96-60-1 (Louise Michaud's notes)

LOT 17

See P-96-60-2 (Louise Michaud's notes)

LOT 12

Stake 11M to 50cm bgs, Stake 12M to 50cm bgs
On the "southern" end of this lot is seen a soil layer 0-20 cm bgs that extends \approx 60 cm "north". This soil layer is mottled with flakey white specks that look like decomposed limestone. Rock fill is seen below this. (At Stake 11M



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LOT 12 Continued

the soil layer is 0-20 cmbgs at 60cm to the north the soil angles to 0-7 cmbgs. At 12M stake a large boulder is observed.

Below the soil layer is rock fill which terminates on a somewhat flat boulder/cobble floor. Large sherds, including a large handle, were recovered from this lot. A censer fragment was also recovered from this lot.

LOT 13

Stake 12M to 50 cmbgs, Stake 13M to 40 cmbgs. A large boulder (≈ 35 cm in diam.) is seen at stake 13M. Rock fill is seen pretty much all the way across this lot at the surface. A small cobble and dirt fill is seen across the lot 0-28 cmbgs. The fill then changes to a larger boulder/cobble fill from 28-45 cmbgs.

LOT 14

Stake 13M to 40 cmbgs, Stake 14M to 30 cmbgs. This lot seems to be in an area between structures 8 & 18. From the surface down to the level of the road ($\approx 30-40$ cmbgs) the composition of this lot

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LOT 14 Continued

is small cobbles (only a few on the "southern" end) and soil. No rock fill is seen. (The last rock fill - possibly signaling the end of structure 8 - is at stake 13M). Nothing recovered

LOT 15

Stake 14M to 30cm bgs, Stake 15M to 39cm bgs. Like lot 14 this lot consists of soil and cobble fill down to the level of the road (30-39cm bgs). At the 15M mark larger cobbles can be seen in the profile - they seem to extend through lot 16 but end shortly thereafter - possibly indicating the beginning of structure 18. The cobbles at 15M occur ≈ 10 cm bgs and continue to road level. Nothing recovered from this lot.

LOT 16

See P-96-60-2 (Louise Michaud's notes)

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LOT 5B (Continued from P-96-91-8)

This lot was originally assigned to a blue green, with yellow in inclusions, stain located ~~the~~ east of lot 5. After looking at the area east of the profile wall, a number of rocks poking through next to the wall, at the same level of the nearby road, peaked our interest. Ed wanted to know whether or not these rocks were part of an earlier foundation or terrace, or what. So, we had Señor Amaya y Señor Passas clean the wall a bit more, particularly in the areas of lots 4-8. (The reason for this was because we plan to put a trench in the area of lot 6, which will run perpendicular to ~~that~~ lot). After doing this, they cleaned the area just to the east of the profile to further define the rocks in that area that were even with the road level.

The area of blue-green-yellow stain was still visible (see P-96-91-8) in and around some of these lots. A sherd was then recovered from an area to the west of the stain. It was decided at this point, that the ~~the~~ 1x1m square directly east of the profile's LOT 5, would be LOT 5B, with all the materials from that 1x1m

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LOT 5B continued

provenienced as 5B, including the sherd mentioned above and the soil sample mentioned on P-96-91-8.

After cleaning this lot, Señor ~~Pasas~~^{Amador} moved on to the area east of the profile LOT 4, which became LOT 4B. (One sherd and 1 soil sample collected.)

LOT 4B

This is the 1x1m square directly to the east of the profile lot 4. The rocks at the surface of this lot were cleaned; nothing was collected from this lot.

LOT 7B

This is the 1x1m square directly to the east of the profile lot 7. The rocks at the surface of this lot were cleaned. Lime plaster floor was recovered between some of the rocks from this lot at approximately 105 cmbs. (Exact provenience is sketchy, as Señor Pasas was using his pick).

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LOT 8B

This is the 1x1m square directly to the east of the profile lot 8. The rocks at the surface of this lot were cleaned, nothing was collected.

LOT 6B

This is the 1x1m square directly to the east of the profile lot 6. The rocks at the surface of this lot were cleaned, then the rocks were mapped (plan view - D-96-91-2) and removed. The surface below the rocks was then taken down a further 10cm, to approx. 105-120cm bgs. Recovered from this lot were bits of lime plaster floor, some of which was painted red. - It is possible this is another floor in this structure. A small area of mottled gray, orange and brown soil could be seen at the bottom of this lot.

LOT 6C

This lot ~~is~~ refers to the 10cm of earth below lot 6B. As this lot was dug, the mottled

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LOT 6C continued

earth seen at the bottom of lot 6B filled up this entire lot (orange, gray, brown mottling). Throughout portions of this soil, charcoal flecks were seen and collected, along with a sample of soil from the top of this lot. Lime plaster fragments were also seen in this lot and were collected. . . . The profile was not cleaned, due to rain, at the end of the field day so it is difficult to tell whether the lime plaster is a solid floor plaster, or a scatter. After taking the next lot down, we may be able to ascertain this.

From ^(see P 96-90-11) ~~data~~ ^{P 96-91-21}, the "NE" corner is 170cm bd, and the "SE" corner is 170cm bd. 50cm "N" of the profile, the "NW" corner is \approx 170cm bd same for the "SW" corner that is also 50cm "N" of the profile

LOT 6D

This lot refers to the area 10cm directly below LOT 6C. The soil in this lot continued to be the orange, gray, brown mottling seen in lot 6C, but only for the top 3-5cm. After that, the soil seemed to be an orange/brown color. A charcoal sample

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was taken from 30cm "E" of the profile in the "NW" ~~corner~~^{corner}. From this sample were recovered a number of charcoal chunks 2cm in diameter (although they may not add up to 5g worth). One piece of lime plaster was also recovered from this lot.

After this lot was excavated we examined the profile and found it to exhibit a lime plaster layer (that was rather discontinuous) at approx. 162 cmbd. Just below this layer was a 5-7cm layer of mottled soil (orange brown; gray). Occasionally, along the bottom of this layer was seen charcoal flecks. Below the charcoal flecks to the bottom of this lot (172cmbd) appeared to be sterile soil.

In certain areas of the profile of this lot, and going into LOT7B, we could see what appeared to be two layers of a plaster floor - this is difficult to discern in LOT6D, ~~but~~ due to the scatter, however.

When the excavation of this lot was finished, it measured 186 cmbd. The ~~total~~^{total} height below datum at ~~6.4m~~^{6.4m} (70^{ft}) ~~away~~^{from datum} was 155 cmbd.

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LOT 9B

This lot refers to the 1x1m square just to the "east" of the profile's LOT 9. This area was cleaned in order to get a better idea what was going on with the construction of Structure 8. As it was being cleaned, some white lime plaster was collected from between a few rocks. The depth from which this plaster was recovered was approx. 155 cm bd.

LOT 10B

This lot refers to the 1x1m square just to the "east" of the profile's LOT 10. Like LOT 9B, this area was cleaned in order to get a better idea of what was going on with Structure 8. As Señor Posas y Señor Araya removed one of the upper cobbles in the lot and found a nice $10 \times 10 \text{ cm}^2$ area of white plaster that had been painted red. This area was 111 cm bd, approx. 30 cm "N" of Stake 9M and 20 cm "East". Some white lime plaster was recovered from this lot.

LOT 11B

This lot refers to the 1x1m square just to the "east" of the profile's LOT 11. Nothing was recovered from this lot.

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LOT 12B

This lot refers to the 1x1m square just to the "east" of the profile's LOT 12. Next to the "NE" stake of this lot (The "NE" stake is 1M "East" of the 12M stake) was a small concentration of bajareque. This concentration was approx. 14lb embd. This is the lower limit of this lot.

LOT 17B

This lot refers to the 1x1m square just to the "east" of the profile's LOT 17. Señor ~~Hernandez~~ y Señor Martines dug down 10cm and found nothing in this lot. (The reason for digging in this lot was to see if the lime covered rocks from lot 18 continued to the "south". - We found they did not, at least not at this level.

LOT 17C

This lot refers to the next 10cm^{lorsó} below lot 17B. Señor Hernandez y Señor Martines found a sherd and a small piece of bajareque in this lot. There was no sign of the white plastered rocks in this lot, except possibly at the bottom of the lot where a small piece of white was visible.

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LOT 17D

This lot refers to the next 10^(or so) cm below lot 17C. As Señor Hernandez y Señor Martínez dug this lot, they found an obsidian blade that had been shaped (unilaterally) into what appears to be a side notched bird point. This point looks to be approx. 2.8 cm long and 1.4 cm wide at the base. This point was recovered at approx. 8 cm down in this lot (approx. 73 cm from the surface at which stake 16M sets) and 50 cm "east" and 50 cm "north" of 16M stake is approx. the provenience for this blade. Since the blade was found so low in the lot, we decided to take this area down another 10 cm. 2 sherds were also recovered from this lot.

LOT 18C

This lot refers to the area ²⁰10 cm below the "southern" 1/2 of lot 18B. The area of lot 18B to the north was left in place to show the rocks covered in white plaster. The area to the south was taken down because the rocks with plaster seemed to end in that 1/2 of the lot. (We thought they may angle down). As the workers

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LOT 18C continued

dug, nothing was found but soil. It was then decided to take it down a further 10cm in this area - again nothing was recovered.

This lot ~~ended~~ began at approx 70 cmbgs at the 17M stake and ended at approx. 90 cmbg at the 17M stake.

LOT 17E

This lot lies 10cm^(or so) below lot 17D and is adjacent to lot 18C. At the top of this lot (approx. 75cm from the surface at stake 16M) two obsidian flakes were recovered approx. 50 cm "N" of stake 16M and 30cm "E" of stake 16M. Some shurds were also recovered just below this level, (approx. 78cm from the surface at stake 16M).

After the shurds and flakes were recovered, we decided to screen the rest of this lot using 1/4" screen. A little lime plaster frag and a charcoal sample were recovered from the top 2-3 cm of this lot, but nothing was recovered below that. The bottom of this lot looked to be sterile. This lot ended at approx. 81cmbgs at the 16M stake and approx. 92cmbgs at the 17M stake.

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LOT 13B

This lot refers to the 1x1m square just to the "east" of the profile's lot 13. The beginning of this lot is approx. 50cm bgs at stake 12M and approx. 40cm bgs at stake 13M. Recovered from this lot was a large bajareque sample, and a sherd, or some lime plaster. This lot went to 60cm bgs at stake 12M and approx. 50cm bgs at stake 13M. LOT 12B which lies adjacent to this lot seems to be the termination of structure 8. Because we found stuff in this lot, we created lot 13C to go down another 10cm below this lot.

LOT 13C

This lot refers to the 10cm below lot 13B. The beginning of this lot is approx. 60cm bgs at stake 12M and approx. 50cm bgs at stake 13M. This lot ends at approx. 70cm bgs at stake 12M and approx. 60cm bgs at stake 13M. The only material recovered from this lot was some (4) pieces of bajareque that was found near the top of this lot. Nothing else was recovered. At the bottom of this lot was what appeared to be a bajareque stain (very minute) near the eastern wall of this lot.

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LOT 16B

This lot begins approx. 40cm bgs at stake 15M and 20cm bgs at stake 16M. This lot refers to the 1x1m square directly east of the profile's lot 16. This lot was taken down approx. 10cm and ended at 30cm bgs at stake 15M and 50cm bgs at stake 16M. Nothing was recovered.

LOT 14B

This lot refers to the 1x1m square directly "east" of the profile's lot 14. ~~Between structures 8:18 and 8:19~~ This area is between structures 8:18 and 8:19. This lot begins at approx. 40cm bgs at 13M and 30cm bgs at 14M. This lot terminates at 70cm bgs at 13M and 60cm bgs at 14M. Bajareque and lime plaster was recovered from this lot. ~~When~~ For the most part, this lot was 30cm deep.

LOT 15B

This lot refers to the 1x1m square directly "east" of the profile's lot 15. This area is between structures 8:18. This lot begins at approx. 25cm bgs at the 14M stake and 35cm bgs at 15M.

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LOT 15B Continued

~~Two~~ Two sherds and a good sample of lime plaster floor were recovered from this lot. This lot terminated at approx 35cm bgs at the 14M stake and 45cm bgs at the 15M stake. Since this lot was not sterile, we decided to take it down another 10cm - calling it LOT 15C.

LOT 3B

This lot refers to the 1x1m square directly to the "east" of the profile's lot 3. This lot begins approx. 70cm bgs at the 3M stake and ends 80cm bgs at the 3M stake. ~~At the 2M stake, this lot begins at 35cm bgs and ends 50cm bgs.~~ A good sample of lime plaster floor was recovered from this lot at approx. 35cm bgs at the 2M stake. In the next lot over, LOT 2B, this floor layer could be seen to extend to the "south". ~~and~~ The lime plaster from this lot was collected mainly from its "southern" 1/2.

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LOT 2B

This lot refers to the 1x1m square directly "east" of the profile's lot 2. This lot begins at approx 30 cmbgs at the 1M stake and approx 35 ~~cm~~ cmbgs at the 2M stake. Across this lot at approx 35 cmbgs a nice lime plaster flooring is seen. A large sample of this floor was collected. Interestingly enough, nothing was recovered from below this floor. This lot terminated at approx. 45 cmbgs at the 1M stake and approx. 50 cmbgs at the 2M stake.

LOT 15C

This lot begins at approx 35 cmbgs at the 14M stake and 45 cmbgs at the ~~15M~~ stake. The workers took this lot down nearly ^{25cm} 15cm with it terminating at 60 cmbgs at the 14M stake and at 60 cmbgs at the 15M stake. ~~Then~~ They recovered one obsidian flake and a couple samples of lime plaster. Because this lot is not sterile, we decided to take it down another 10cm (hopefully "5") and call that LOT 15D.

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LOT 15D

This lot is directly below LOT 15C. It begins at approx. 60cm bgs at the 14M stake and 60cm bgs at the 15M stake. At approx. 68cm bgs from stake 14M, 75cm "east" and 40cm "north" a small concentration of lime plaster and conglomerated soil was recovered. (The workers thought this conglomerate might be bajareque, but it crumbled under slight pressure, so it probably wasn't bajareque.) This lot terminated at approx. 68cm bgs at the 14M stake and 67cm bgs at the 15M stake. Since this lot was not sterile, we decided to take it down another 10cm and call it LOT 15E. One obsidian flake also collected.

LOT 1B

This lot refers to the 1x1m square directly "east" of the profiles lot 1. This lot begins at approx. 15cm bgs at the 0M stake and 30cm bgs at the 1M stake. Nothing was collected from this lot. This lot terminated at 23cm bgs at the 0M stake and at 40cm bgs at the 1M stake.

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LOT 15 E

This lot is directly below LOT 15 D. It begins approx. 68 cmbgs at the 14M stake and 67 cmbgs at the 15M stake. Nothing was recovered from this lot. This lot terminates at 80 cmbgs at the 14M stake and at 80 cmbgs at the 15M stake.

LOT 22 B

This lot refers to the 1x1m directly "east" of the profile's lot 22. This lot begins at approx. 56 cmbgs at the 21M stake and 25 cmbgs at the 22M stake. (This lot will probably be 20cm or so deep.) A couple of sherds were recovered from this lot. In the side wall (same as profile wall) a scatter of white lime plaster can be seen for the upper 5-10cm of this lot. No lime plaster, however, was recovered from the lot. This lot terminates at 75 cmbgs at the 21M stake and at 38 cmbgs at the 22M stake.

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LOT 6E

This lot refers to a ^(roughly) 50x50cm square directly below the ~~the "16E" gap portion~~ of lot 6D. This lot begins at approx 140 cmbgs at the 6M stake and ends at approx 150 cmbgs at the 6M stake. This lot lies approx 33 cm "east" of the profile wall, with its "northern" boundary lying along the 6M stake line. Its "southern" boundary is approx. 50cm "north" of ~~the~~ the 5M stake. ~~Nothing~~ Nothing was recovered in this lot.

LOT 17E

This lot refers to the ~~580cm~~ ^(or so) directly below lot 17E. This lot begins at approx. 81cm bgs at the 16M stake and approx 92 cmbgs at the 17M stake. Nothing was collected from this lot. The soil became very compact and looked sterile at the bottom of this unit so we called it. This lot ended at approx. 86cmbgs at the 16M stake and approx 97cmbgs at the 17M stake. (The eastern edge of this lot was a couple cm lower than the western edge.)

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LOT 2C

This lot refers to the 10cm (or so) below LOT 2B. This lot begins at approx. 45cm bgs at the 1M stake and approx. 50cm bgs at the 2M stake. At the top of this lot, on the lot's "NE" corner, a few pieces of lime plaster were recovered at approx. 2cm bgs. This lot terminated at approx. 55cm bgs at the 1M stake and 60cm bgs at the 2M stake. A line of large cobbles (25-30cm in diameter) were observed going across the "northern" 1/3 of this lot - the lime plaster was recovered just to the east of this line of cobbles.

LOT 1C

This lot refers to the next 10cm (or so) below lot 14B. This lot begins at approx. 70cm bgs at the 13M stake and 60cm bgs at the 14M stake. Nothing was recovered from this lot. This lot terminates at approx. 80cm bgs at the 13M stake and 70cm bgs at the 14M stake.

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LOT 3C

This lot begins at approx. 50cm bgs at the 2M stake and 80cm bgs at the 3M stake. Two layers of lime plaster were observed in this lot. Although the plaster was a bit ^{dis-}continuous in spots, it could be seen at two distinct levels on the walls of this lot. The first layer of plaster was approx. ~~65~~ cm bgs at the 2.5M stake. The second layer of plaster was at approx. 72cm bgs at the 2.5M stake. (In the lot above, lot 3B, a lime plaster layer was seen at approx 40cm bgs at the 2.5M stake - making a total of 3 layers visible in the profile's lot 3). A fairly large lime plaster sample was collected from this lot. This lot terminated at 60cm bgs at the 2M stake and 90cm bgs at the 3M stake.

LOT 16C (directly below LOT 163)

This lot begins at 50cm bgs at stake 15M and at 50cm bgs at stake 16M. Nothing was recovered from this lot. (It was taken down

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in order to better see what the soil of the profile was doing). This lot terminated at 60cmbgs at stake 15M and at 60cmbgs at stake 16M.

LOT 3D

This lot lies directly below LOT 3B. This lot begins at approx. 60cmbgs at the 2M stake and approx. 90cmbgs at the 3M stake. A chunk of limestone, and a couple obsidian blanks and one obsidian flake was recovered from this lot. (Because it was not sterile, we decided to take this lot down another 10cm and call it LOT 3E.) This lot terminated at 70cmbgs at the 2M stake and at 100cmbgs at the 3M stake.

LOT 3E

This lot lies directly below LOT 3D. This lot begins at approx. 70cmbgs at the 2M stake and at 100cmbgs at the 3M stake. One sherd was recovered at the top of this lot. The bottom 8cm of this lot looks to be sterile. This lot terminated at 80cmbgs at the 2M stake and 110cmbgs at the 3M stake.

End of Notes for Sub-Operation B on site 144

I moved into the lab to do osteology work after spending a week and a half at 144B. See James Mooney's and Louise Michaud's notes for further interpretations of the structure 8; 18 profile. James did the profile map for this subop. and wrote up his feelings about the cultural layers and disturbance for 144B on pages P-96-90-1 thru. ~~8~~ P-96-90-13. He and Louise then supervised workers doing 144L (the perpendicular trench through structure 8), 144Q (the opening - lateral cleaning/clearing of structure 18); 144R (the lateral clearing of structure 8).

The only further work done on 144B was some excavation in the "19th lot" area, where the thick lime plaster floor was removed - See James Mooney's notes for these details.

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The notes taken for each of the lots in this suboperation include a brief measurement of centimeters below ground surface (cmbgs). These are rough measurements only and were not taken from a known datum with a line level. . . . It is the intention of the staff archaeologists working on this subop. to do a profile with a known datum (& line level) following the completion of the profile cleaning.

The cmbgs measurements will be used as a guide when making the final profile, but will mostly serve as a safety measure, in case something happens to the wall before we get it drawn.

The lot notes also include preliminary assessments of what we think is going on in each lot as it is being cleaned. . . . these assessments may or may not be correct - A final assessment will be written in the notes following the cleaning of the profile.

Each lot is labeled in numeric order (but cleaned from both ends by the workers) and written in the notes somewhat randomly by S. Moorhead and L. Michaud. When possible, other notes are referenced here.

The following is a breakdown of where each

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lot is located along the profile.

Lot #	"south" stake	"north" stake
1	0M	1M
2	1M	2M
3	2M	3M
4	3M	4M
5	4M	5M
6	5M	6M
7	6M	7M
8	7M	8M
9	8M	9M
10	9M	10M
11	10M	11M
12	11M	12M
13	12M	13M
14	13M	14M
15	14M	15M
16	15M	16M
17	16M	17M
18	17M	18M
19	18M	19M
20	19M	20M
21	20M	21M
22	21M	22M
23	22M	22M 23M
24	23M	24M

Also, see
plan view map
D-96-91-1,
and profile
map for this
subop.

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As the workers cleaned the "northern" portion of the profile, a white plaster lime floor was seen in LOT 22. For this reason, we extended the profile to the north a few meters, thus extending the lot numbers, to LOT 23 and LOT 24. See Louise Michaud's notes (P-96-60-).

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After the profile was cleaned, it was decided to clean the 1x1 m squares to the "east" of the profile walls. For the most part, the lots given a "B" designation refer to the area directly to the "east" of the profile that has the same number designation. The "B" lots usually are lots that have just had the rocks cleaned but not excavated. "C", "D", "E" lots refer to lots below the "B" lots with the same number designation - and are usually 10cm in depth ~~xxx~~ unless otherwise specified.

By cleaning the 1x1 m squares to the "east" of the profile (the "B" lots), an interesting problem arose. The most "eastern" portion of the 1x1 m lots ~~was~~ lower than the "western" portion consistently.

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This meant the profile would have to show the 3D sloping, then the flat profile face, all in a single 2D drawing. It also meant all the measurements taken below ground surface, when the actual profile was being dug, would not match up very well with the profile drawing (D-96-90-1).

There wasn't a whole lot we could do about this problem other than to just state why there are discrepancies in the two measurements, and to try and get the cmbgs measurements each time a lot was being dug. (Unfortunately, this was not always possible, but for the majority of the lots it was. - We had two sets of workers excavating and often times, things with one group would speed up just when the other group started bagging artifacts).

The notes taken here and the profile ^{drawing} was compared near the completion of the drawing. Luckily no large discrepancies were found, only minor ones that could be accounted for by the sloping of the "B" lots.

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Since lot #'s are not usually assigned to profile walls, we thought the 1, 1B, 1c, etc designation for lots would be the simplest to understand. Unfortunately, this does not work well with the computer. Following is a list of lot designations ~~are~~ assigned in the field, what the computer designation for each of these lots is, and a description of what was in each lot (with the note page it is described on in these notes).

Lot card?	Field Designation	Computer Designation	Descriptions of lot contents
✓	LOT 1	LOT 1	Nothing collected (P-96-91-3)
✓	LOT 2	LOT 2	Nothing collected (P-96-91-3)
	LOT 3	LOT 3	Lime plaster collected (P-96-91-3; 4)
	LOT 4	LOT 4	Nothing collected (P-96-91-4)
	LOT 5	LOT 5	Sherds collected (P-96-91-4; 5)
	LOT 6	LOT 6	Sherds collected (P-96-91-6)
	LOT 7	LOT 7	Sherds collected (P-96-91-6; 7)
	LOT 8	LOT 8	Sherds, red painted plaster, schist ^{red} (P-96-91-7; 8)
	LOT 9	LOT 9	Red painted plaster, sherds, fishbone (P-96-91-9; 10)
	LOT 10	LOT 10	Sherds collected (P-96-91-11)
	LOT 11	LOT 11	Sherds collected (P-96-91-11; 12)
	LOT 12	LOT 12	Censer frag. & sherds (P-96-91-12; 13)
	LOT 13	LOT 13	Sherds collected (P-96-91-13)
	LOT 14	LOT 14	Sherds collected (P-96-91-13; 14)
	LOT 15	LOT 15	Nothing collected (P-96-91-14)
	LOT 16	LOT 16	Nothing collected (P-96-60-2)

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Lot Card?	Field Designation	Computer Designation	Description of lot contents
	LOT 17	LOT 17	Sherd collected (P-96-60-2)
	LOT 18	LOT 18	Nothing collected (P-96-60-1)
	LOT 19	LOT 19	Sherds collected (P-96-60-1)
	LOT 20	LOT 20	Sherds & lime plaster collected (P-96-60-1)
	LOT 21	LOT 21	Sherds collected (P-96-60-1)
	LOT 22	LOT 22	Sherds collected (P-96-91-5)
	LOT 23	LOT 23	2 obsidian blade frags. collected
	LOT 24	LOT 24	2 sherds & 1 shell collected
	LOT 25	LOT 25	Nothing collected
	LOT 18	LOT 26	Nothing collected (P-96-91-28)
	LOT 2B	LOT 27	Lime plaster collected (P-96-91-27)
	LOT 2C	LOT 28	Lime plaster collected (P-96-91-31)
	LOT 3B	LOT 29	Lime plaster collected (P-96-91-26)
	LOT 3C	LOT 30	Lime plaster collected (P-96-91-32)
	LOT 3D	LOT 31	Lime plaster, obsidian flake and two obsidian blades collected (P-96-91-33)
	LOT 3E	LOT 32	one sherd (P-96-91-33)
	LOT 4B	LOT 33	Nothing collected (P-96-91-16)
	LOT 5B	LOT 34	dark "blue" mineral sample two sherds collected (P-96-91-8, P-96-91-15 & 16)
	LOT 6B	LOT 35	Lime plaster collected (P-96-91-17)
	LOT 6C	LOT 36	Lime plaster, charcoal, soil sample collected (P-96-91-17 & 18)
	LOT 6D	LOT 37	Lime plaster & charcoal sample collected (P-96-91-18 & 19)
	LOT 6E	LOT 38	Nothing collected (P-96-91-30)
	LOT 7B	LOT 39	Lime plaster collected (P-96-91-16)
	LOT 8B	LOT 40	Nothing collected (P-96-91-17)
	LOT 9B	LOT 41	Lime plaster collected (P-96-91-20)

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Lot Card?	Field Designation	Computer Designation	Description of lot contents
	LOT 10B	LOT 42	Lime plaster collected (P-96-91-20)
	LOT 11B	LOT 43	Nothing collected (P-96-91-20 & 21)
	LOT 12B	LOT 44	bajareque collected (P-96-91-21)
	LOT 13B	LOT 45	bajareque, lime plaster and sherd collected (P-96-91-24)
	LOT 13C	LOT 46	4 bajareque frags. collected (P-96-91-24)
	LOT 14B	LOT 47	bajareque & lime plaster collected (P-96-91-25)
	LOT 14C	LOT 48	Nothing collected (P-96-91-31)
	LOT 15B	LOT 49	2 sherds & lime plaster collected (P-96-91-25 & 26)
	LOT 15C	LOT 50	Lime plaster & obsidian flake collected (P-96-91-27)
	LOT 15D	LOT 51	Lime plaster & obsidian flake collected (P-96-91-28)
	LOT 15E	LOT 52	Nothing collected (P-96-91-29)
	LOT 16B	LOT 53	Nothing collected (P-96-91-25)
	LOT 16C	LOT 54	Nothing collected (P-96-91-32 & 33)
	LOT 17B	LOT 55	Nothing *collected (P-96-91-21)
	LOT 17C	LOT 56	Bajareque & sherd collected (P-96-91-21)
	LOT 17D	LOT 57	Obsidian pt. & 2 sherds collected (P-96-91-22)
	LOT 17E	LOT 58	obsidian flakes, sherds, bajareque & charcoal collected (P-96-91-23)
	LOT 17F	LOT 59	Nothing collected (P-96-91-30)
	LOT 18B	LOT 60	Bajareque and sherds collected (P-96-60-?)
	LOT 18C	LOT 61	Nothing collected (P-96-91-22 & 23)
	LOT 18D	LOT 62	Nothing collected (P-96-90-?)
	LOT 19B	LOT 63	Nothing collected (P-96-60-3)
	LOT 19C	LOT 64	Lime plaster sample and one ground stone metate frag collected (P-96-90-?)
	LOT 19D	LOT 65	Nothing collected (P-96-90-?)
	LOT 20B	LOT 66	Nothing collected (P-96-60-2)

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Lot
Card?

Field Designation

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Description of lot contents

LOT 21B

LOT 67

Nothing collected (P-96-60-3)

LOT 22B

LOT 68

2 sherds collected (P-96-91-29)

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LOT 69

2 sherds 2-19-96 3m's

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Individual Lot Notes (in no particular order)
(all measurements are below ground surface) For more info,
see P-96-91-1A-2C

LOT 1

Stake 0M was cleaned to 15cm below surface,
Stake 1M to 30cm. No artifacts or cultural
materials were recovered from this lot.

LOT 2

Stake 1M to 30cm bgs., Stake 2M to 35cm bgs.
A small amount of lime plaster was visible in
the "northern 1/4". The workers did not go below
this plaster in this lot. No artifacts or cultural
materials were recovered from this lot.

LOT 3

Stake 2M to 35cm bgs, Stake 3M to 65cm bgs.
A ~~small~~ sample of lime plaster was collected from
this lot. This plaster was recovered from the
bottom limit of this lot. (Lot was excavated
to the plaster but not below.) The sample was
taken mainly from the "southern 1/2" of this lot.
Ed believes this is a Late Post-Classic structure,
the lime plaster representing the floor of the structure.
At the "northern" edge of this ~~structure~~ lot is a rather

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LOT 3
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solid rock wall (or at least what appears to be a wall at this point).

LOT 4

Stake 3M to 65 cmbgs, Stake 4M to 90 cmbgs. At the 4M stake, a rock fill is seen 25 cmbgs to approx. 50 cmbgs. Below this is a layer of scattered lime plaster, that does not ~~seem~~ appear to be continuous with the layer in LOT 3, but rather, appears to be a bit higher (20-40cm^{higher} in many spots). In this scatter, are specks of charcoal 1-5mm in size. At the base of this lot, lies a large cobble/boulder which may represent an early foundation.

LOT 5

Stake 4M to 90 cmbgs, Stake 5M to 95 cmbgs. At the 5M stake, a rock fill is seen 20 cmbgs to 70 cmbgs. In the "northern" 2/3's of this lot the lime plaster scatter coming from lot 4 is now seen as a distinctive line (approx 2-3mm thick). This lime plaster layer lies directly below the rock fill at the 5M stake. ~~See~~ (At the 4M stake, the lime plaster is still scatter.) Charcoal specks inudate the plaster scatter only

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at the 4M stake in this lot. At the base of this lot, lies a large cobble/boulder, similar to that seen in LOT 4.

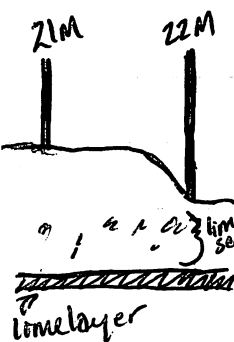
LOT 22

21M stake at 56cmbgs, 22M stake at 25cmbgs.

At the 21M stake a ~~the~~ solid lime plaster layer is seen 50cmbgs to 56cmbgs. (At the present time, this lime plaster is the bottom extent of this lot.) At the 22M stake the solid lime plaster layer is seen (continued from the ~~the~~ 21M stake all the way across lot) ~~the~~ 10cmbgs to 25cmbgs. After cleaning this lot's profile, this lime plaster layer is seen as very solid across the bottom of the lot - probably representing a floor. Through disturbances of one sort or another, some of this lime plaster is seen "scattered" above this solid layer. This scatter is approximately 30cmbgs to 56cmbgs. Note: the "mound" of the structure (structure 18) "falls off" in this lot (see sketch in margin)

LOT 21

See P-96-60-1 (Louise Michaud's notes)



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LOT 6

Stake 5M to 95cmbgs, Stake 6M to 100cmbgs
Rock fill at 5M stake is seen 20-70cmbgs,
rock fill at 6M stake is seen 25-70cmbgs.
A lime plaster layer is observed directly below
this rock fill across the lot at 70cmbgs. This
plaster layer is a bit scattered, but for the most
part forms a lens or horizon just below the
rock layer. Just below this plaster lens
is another layer of rock cobbles (fill) which
extends to the bottom of the lot and seems
to terminate on a flat cobble/boulder floor.

This lot is at the east end of a perpendicular
trench (not yet assigned a subop designation) that
goes through structure 8. When this trench
is dug, this lot will probably be taken
down further. When this is done, the cobble/
boulder floor will be removed and assigned
another lot number. Sherds collected.

LOT 7

Stake 6M to 100cmbgs, Stake 7M to 105cmbgs
Rock fill at 6M stake is seen 25-70cmbgs, rock
fill at 7M stake is seen 20-50cmbgs. Below

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LOT 7 Continued

this, the lime plaster layer (continued from lot 6) is seen running across this lot. Again, the plaster layer forms a line across the lot profile, and is ~~scattered~~ only a little (for the most part the layer is 3-5mm wide). Just below the plaster is another layer of rock cobbles (fill) that extends to the bottom of the lot and seems to terminate on a cobbly/boulder floor as lot 6 did. Shards collected.

LOT 8

Stake 7M to 105 cmbgs, Stake 8M to 85 cmbgs
Rock fill at 7M stake is seen 20-50 cmbgs, rock fill at 8M stake is seen 15-55 cmbgs. Approximately 13cm "north" of 7M stake is a lime plaster floor layer with a red paint covering on top. The lime "paste" is 7-8 to 2-3 mm in thickness. It is white, with gray inclusions. The red paint is a very thin layer, described by the staff archaeologist as dark red. The floor surface is not smooth all ~~over~~ the way across the lot, but undulates at approx. 45cm to the "north" of stake 7M and goes up approx. 5cm., following the same contour as the rock fill beneath it. This rock fill lies

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5-10 cm below the lime plaster (red painted) floor across the lot, and appears to terminate on a cobble/boulder floor. The rock fill on top of the plaster floor in this lot is composed mainly of small cobbles 5-20 cm in diameter, but the rock fill below the plaster floor is composed mainly of a boulder floor (each boulder 20 - 45 cm in diameter). Plaster flooring with red paint samples were taken from this lot as were a few sherds. Also a sample of iron rich rock (schist) was collected from this lot.

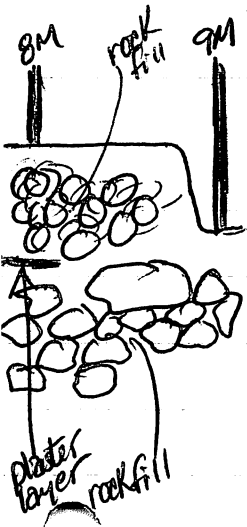
LOT5B

This lot refers to an area to the "east" of lot 5 on the ground surface in front of the profile. This is a blue green, with yellow inclusions, stain located approximately 90 cm bgs, and 95 cm "east" and 35 cm "north" of stake 4M. Ed found this stain and thought it might be a pigment. Jamie thought it was similar to the gray inclusions he found in the red painted plaster. A small bag was taken for a sample of this "mineral".

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LOT 9



Stake 8M to 85cmbs, Stake 9M to 80cmbs
Rock fill at 8M stake is seen 15-55cmbs, rock fill at 9M stake is seen 20-55cmbs. At 8M stake the lime plaster floor w/ red paint is seen approx. 60 cmbs. This plaster is visible up to approx. 25cm "north" of the 8M stake, but then disappears. This lot looks to have been disturbed on its "northern" edge, as an obvious trench can be seen. This trench (see D-96-91-1) is approx. 30cm wide and bisects the profile more or less perpendicularly. Below the trench, and for the "northern" 50 cm or so of this lot, a rock fill of boulders is seen. This rock fill, like that of the previous lots, is ~~more~~ larger than the rock fill ~~above~~ above the plaster layer. This larger rock fill terminates, or at least seems to terminate on a boulder/cobble flooring that is approximately the same level as the nearby road.

When looking at this lot, the northern $\frac{1}{3}$ or so seems to have a few cobbles ^(of the lower rock fill) lying perpendicular to the others. It is possible this marks an older house foundation, wall or entrance, but it is also possible these cobbles were turned when the trench disturbance was made... At the same time this lot was being

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LOT 9 Continued

cleaned, LOT 18 at the "northern" end of the profile was also being cleaned. (LOT 18 is noted in Louise's notes P-96-60-1), but it is important to note it here in this discussion as well.) LOT 18 had plastic bags and a pop bottle neck recovered from it, indicating a mix of the modern cultural layer into the profile matrix. LOT 18 also had bits of lime plaster in it. After noting this disturbance, the possibility of the trench in LOT 9 having caused the turning or placement of the cobbles that seem to be perpendicular to the others seems very probable.

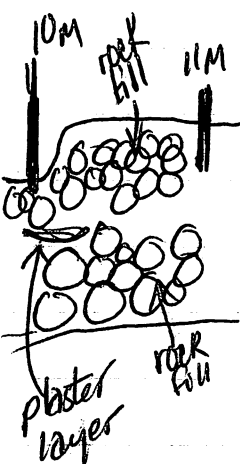
Before moving on to LOT 10, Jamie did his best to follow the lime plaster floor across the lot. He found it was quite fragmentary. He also recovered a fish bone just above the red painted plaster. (It looked like a cranial bone, but we weren't certain.)

The area of trench disturbance had no lime plastic red painted flooring, but immediately following the trench, in LOT 10, the red painted plaster layer was again recovered.

Shards, red plaster flooring and fishbone recovered from this lot.

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LOT 10

Stake 9M to 80 cmbgs, Stake 10M to 70 cmbgs
Rock fill is seen at 9M stake ~~20-30~~ 5-25cm, rock fill
is seen at 10M stake 5-25 cmbgs. The red painted lime
plaster layer is seen only on the "southern" edge
of this lot (the "southern" 25cm). The trench
that was seen at the northern edge of LOT 9 is
also seen here, disturbing the "southern" 10 cm of this
lot. Some scatter of the lime plaster is seen
below the rock fill mentioned above, but a distinct
line is not seen. Rock fill is again present
below this scatter, and it extends to the bottom
of the profile where a flat boulder cobble floor
lies. Shards were collected from this lot.

LOT 11

Stake 10M to 70 cmbgs, Stake 11M to 50 cmbgs
A layer of soil is seen from ^{approx} 0 to 20 cmbgs
at 10M, and a 0 to 18 cmbgs at 11M.
Directly below this is a lime plaster layer scatter.
Below this is another 5-10 cm layer of soil across
the lot. And below this is a cobble/boulder layer
terminating at the bottom of the profile. Shards were
collected from this lot.

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LOT 11 Continued

Before leaving this lot, ~~the~~ Jamie cleaned the plaster scatter and found it to be a white plaster with ~~and plaster~~ a little bit of red paint.

LOT 20

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LOT 19

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LOT 18

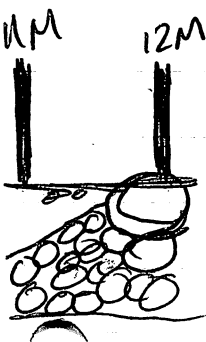
See P-96-60-1 (Louise Michaud's notes)

LOT 17

See P-96-60-2 (Louise Michaud's notes)

LOT 12

Stake 11 M to 50 cm bgs, Stake 12 M to 50 cm bgs
On the "southern" end of this lot is seen a soil layer 0-20 cm bgs that extends \approx 60 cm "north". This soil layer is mottled with flakey white specks that look like decomposed limestone. Rock fill is seen below this. (At Stake 11 M



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LOT 12 Continued

the soil layer is 0-20 cmbgs at 60cm to the north the soil angles to 0-7 cmbgs. At 12M stake a large boulder is observed.

Below the soil layer is rock fill which terminates on a somewhat flat boulder/cobble floor. Large sherds, including a large handle, were recovered from this lot. A censer fragment was also recovered from this lot.

LOT 13

Stake 12M to 50 cmbgs, Stake 13M to 40 cmbgs. A large boulder (≈ 35 cm in diam.) is seen at stake 13M. Rock fill is seen pretty much all the way across this lot at the surface. A small cobble and dirt fill is seen across the lot 0-28 cmbgs. The fill then changes to a larger boulder/cobble fill from 28-45 cmbgs. Sherds collected

LOT 14

Stake 13M to 40 cmbgs, Stake 14M to 30 cmbgs. This lot seems to be in an area between structures 8 & 18. From the surface down to the level of the road ($\approx 30-40$ cmbgs) the composition of this lot

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LOT 14 Continued

is small cobbles (only a few on the "southern" end) and soil. No rock fill is seen. (The last rock fill - possibly signaling the end of structure 8 - is at stake 13M). Nothing recovered

LOT 15

Stake 14M to 30cm bgs, Stake 15M to 39cm bgs. Like lot 14 this lot consists of soil and cobble fill down to the level of the road (30-39cm bgs). At the 15M mark larger cobbles can be seen in the profile - they seem to extend through lot 16 but end shortly thereafter - possibly indicating the beginning of structure 18. The cobbles at 15M occur ≈ 10 cm bgs and continue to road level. Nothing recovered from this lot.

LOT 16

See P-96-60-2 (Louise Michaud's notes)

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LOT 5B (Continued from P-96-91-8)

This lot was originally assigned to a blue green, with yellow in inclusions, stain-located ~~the~~ east of lot 5. After looking at the area east of the profile wall, a number of rocks poking through next to the wall, at the same level of the nearby road, peaked our interest. Ed wanted to know whether or not these rocks were part of an earlier foundation or terrace, or what. So, we had Señor Amaya y Señor Posas clean the wall a bit more, particularly in the areas of lots 4-8. (The reason for this was because we plan to put a trench in the area of lot 6, which will run perpendicular to that lot). After doing this, they cleaned the area just to the east of the profile to further define the rocks in that area that were even with the road level.

The area of blue-green-yellow stain was still visible (see P-96-91-8) in and around some of these lots. A sherd was then recovered from an area to the west of the stain. It was decided at this point, that the ~~the~~ 1x1m square directly east of the profile's LOT 5, would be LOT 5B, with all the materials from that 1x1m

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LOT 5B continued

provenienced as 5B, including the sherd mentioned above and the soil sample mentioned on P-96-91-8.

After clearing this lot, Señor ~~Pasas~~^{Aman} moved on to the area east of the profile LOT 4, which became LOT ~~4~~ 4B. (One sherd and 1 soil sample collected from LOT 5B)

LOT 4B

This is the 1x1m square directly to the east of the profile lot 4. The rocks at the surface of this lot were cleaned; nothing was collected from this lot. See profile (D-96-90-1) for depth ^{bottom}.

LOT 7B

This is the 1x1m square directly to the east of the profile lot 7. The rocks at the surface of this lot were cleaned. Lime plaster floor was recovered between some of the rocks from this lot at approximately 105 cmbs. (Exact provenience is sketchy, as Señor Pasas was using his pick).

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LOT 8B

This is the 1x1m square directly to the east of the profile lot 8. The rocks at the surface of this lot were cleaned; nothing was collected.

LOT 6B

This is the 1x1m square directly to the east of the profile lot 6. The rocks at the surface of this lot were cleaned, then the rocks were mapped (plan view - D-96-91-2) and removed. The surface below the rocks was then taken down a further 10cm, to approx. 105-120 cmbgs. Recovered from this lot were bits of lime plaster floor, some of which was painted red. - It is possible this is another floor in this structure. A small area of mottled gray, orange and brown soil could be seen at the bottom of this lot.

LOT 6C

This lot ~~is~~ refers to the 10cm of earth below lot 6B. As this lot was dug, the mottled

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LOT 6C continued

earth seen at the bottom of lot 6B filled up this entire lot (orange, gray, brown mottling). Throughout portions of this soil, charcoal flecks were seen and collected, along with a sample of soil from the top of this lot. Lime plaster fragments were also seen in this lot and were collected. ... The profile was not cleaned, due to rain, at the end of the field day so it is difficult to tell whether the lime plaster is a solid floor plaster, or a scatter. After taking the next lot down, we may be able to ascertain this.

From datum ^(see D-96-91-18), the "NE" corner is 170cm bd, and the "SE" corner is 170cm bd. 50cm "N" of the profile, the "NW" corner is \approx 170cm bd - same for the "SW" corner that is also 50cm "N" of the profile

LOT 6D

This lot refers to the area 10cm directly below LOT 6C. The soil in this lot continued to be the orange, gray, brown mottling seen in lot 6C, but only for the top 3-5cm. After that, the soil seemed to be an orange/brown color. A charcoal sample

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was taken from 30 cm "E" of the profile in the "NW" ~~corner~~^{corner}. From this sample were recovered a number of charcoal chunks 2 cm in diameter (although they may not add up to 5g worth). One piece of lime plaster was also recovered from this lot.

After this lot was excavated we examined the profile and found it to exhibit a lime plaster layer (that was rather discontinuous) at approx. 162 cmbd. Just below this layer was a 5-7 cm layer of mottled soil (orange brown; gray). Occasionally, along the bottom of this layer was seen charcoal flecks. Below the charcoal flecks to the bottom of this lot (172 cmbd) appeared to be sterile soil.

In certain areas of the profile of this lot, and going into LOT7B, we could see what appeared to be two layers of a plaster floor - this is difficult to discern in LOT6D, ~~but~~ due to the scatter, however.

When the excavation of this lot was finished, it measured 186 cmbd^(datum). The road height below datum at 5.4m ~~away~~ (70 ^{0.3} from datum) was 155 cmbd.

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LOT 9B

This lot refers to the 1x1m square just to the "east" of the profile's LOT 9. This area was cleaned in order to get a better idea what was going on with the construction of Structure 8. As it was being cleaned, some white lime plaster was collected from between a few rocks. The depth from which this plaster was recovered was approx. 155 cm bd.

LOT 10B

This lot refers to the 1x1m square just to the "east" of the profile's LOT 10. Like LOT 9B, this area was cleaned in order to get a better idea of what was going on with Structure 8. As Señor Posas y Señor Amao removed one of the upper cobbles in the lot and found a nice $10 \times 10 \text{ cm}^2$ area of white plaster that had been painted red. This area was 111 cm bd, approx. 80 cm "N" of Stake 9M and 20 cm "East". Some white lime plaster was recovered from this lot.

LOT 11B

This lot refers to the 1x1m square just to the "east" of the profile's LOT 11. Nothing was recovered from this lot.

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LOT 12B

This lot refers to the 1x1m square just to the "east" of the profile's LOT 12. Next to the "NE" stake of this lot (The "NE" stake is 1M "East" of the 12M stake) was a small concentration of bajareque. This concentration was approx. 146 embd. This is the lower limit of this lot.

LOT 17B (begins \approx 55 embgs at 17M stake and \approx 45 embgs at 16M stake)

This lot refers to the 1x1m square just to the "east" of the profile's LOT 17. Señor ~~Hernandez~~ y Señor Martínez dug down 10cm and found nothing in this lot. (The reason for digging in this lot was to see if the lime covered rocks from lot 18 continued to the "south". - We found they did not, at least not at this level.

LOT 17C

This lot refers to the next 10cm^(orso) below lot 17B. Señor Hernández y Señor Martínez found a sherd and a small piece of bajareque in this lot. There was no sign of the white plastered rocks in this lot, except possibly at the bottom of the lot where a small piece of white was visible.

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LOT 17D

This lot refers to the next. 10cm^(or so) below lot 17C. As Señor Hernandez y Señor Martinez dug this lot, they found an obsidian blade that had been shaped (unifacially) into what appears to be a side notched bird point. This point looks to be approx. 2.8cm long and 1.4cm wide at the base. This point was recovered at approx. 8cm down in this lot (approx. 73cm from the surface at which stake 16M sets) and 50cm "east" and 50cm "north" of 16M stake is approx. the provenience for this blade. Since the blade was found so low in the lot, we decided to take this area down another 10cm. 2 sherds were also recovered from this lot.

LOT 18C

This lot refers to the area ²⁰10cm below the "southern" 1/2 of lot 18B. The area of lot 18B to the north was left in place to show the rocks covered in white plaster. The area to the south was taken down because the rocks with plaster seemed to end in that 1/2 of the lot. (We thought they may angle down). As the workers

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LOT 18C continued

dug, nothing was found but soil. It was then decided to take it down a further 10cm in this area - again nothing was recovered.

This lot ~~ended~~ began at approx 70 cmbgs at the 17M stake and ended at approx. 90 cmbg at the 17M stake.

LOT 17E

This lot lies 10cm^(or so) below lot 17D and is adjacent to lot 18C. At the top of this lot (approx. 75cm from the surface at stake 16M) two obsidian flakes were recovered approx. 50 cm "N" of stake 16M and 30cm "E" of stake 16M. Some sherds were also recovered just below this level, (approx. 78cm from the surface at stake 16M).

After the sherds and flakes were recovered, we decided to screen the rest of this lot using 1/4" screen. A little lime plaster frag and a charcoal sample were recovered from the top 2-3 cm of this lot, but nothing was recovered below that. The bottom of this lot looked to be sterile. The lot ended at approx at 81 cmbgs at the 16M stake and 92 cmbgs at the 17M stake.

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LOT 13B

This lot refers to the 1x1m square just to the "east" of the profile's lot 13. The beginning of this lot is approx. 50cmbgs at stake 12M and approx. 40cmbgs at stake 13M. Recovered from this lot was a large bajareque sample, and ~~sherd~~ and some lime plaster. This lot went to 60cmbgs at stake 12M and approx. 50cmbgs at stake 13M. LOT 12B which lies adjacent to this lot seems to be the termination of structure 8. Because we found stuff in this lot, we created lot 13C to go down another 10cm below this lot.

LOT 13C

This lot refers to the 10cm below lot 13B. The beginning of this lot is approx. 60cmbgs at stake 12M and approx. 50cmbgs at stake 13M. This lot ends at approx. 70cmbgs at stake 12M and approx. 60cmbgs at stake 13M. The only material recovered from this lot was some (4) pieces of bajareque that was found near the top of this lot. Nothing else was recovered. At the bottom of this lot was what appeared to be a bajareque stain (very minute) near the eastern wall of this lot.

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LOT 16B

This lot begins approx. 40cm bgs at stake 15M and 40cm bgs at stake 16M. This lot refers to the 1x1m square directly "east" of the profile's lot 16. This lot was taken down approx. 10cm and ended at 50cm bgs at stake 15M and 50cm bgs at stake 16M. Nothing was recovered.

LOT 14B

This lot refers to the 1x1m square directly "east" of the profile's lot 14. ~~Between structures 8 & 18~~ This area is between structures 8 & 18. ~~Between structures 8 & 18~~ This lot begins at approx. 40cm bgs at 13M and 30cm bgs at 14M. This lot terminates at 70cm bgs at 13M and ~~100~~ 60cm bgs at 14M. Bajareque and lime plaster was recovered from this lot. ~~depth~~ For the most part, this lot was 30cm deep.

LOT 15B

This lot refers to the 1x1m square directly "east" of the profile's lot 15. This area is between structures 8 & 18. This lot begins at approx. 25cm bgs at the 14M stake and 35cm bgs at 15M.

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LOT 15B Continued

Two sherds and a good sample of lime plaster floor were recovered from this lot. This lot terminated at approx. 35cmbgs at the 14M stake and 45cmbgs at the 15M stake. Since this lot was not sterile, we decided to take it down another 10cm - calling it LOT 15C.

LOT 3B

This lot refers to the 1x1m square directly to the "east" of the profile's lot 3. This lot begins approx. 70cmbgs at the 3M stake and ends 80cmbgs at the 3M stake. ~~At the 2M stake, this lot begins at ~~35~~ cmbgs and ends 50cmbgs.~~ A good sample of lime plaster floor was recovered from this lot at approx. 35cmbgs at the 2M stake. In the next lot over, LOT 2B, this floor layer could be seen to extend to the "south". ~~and~~ The lime plaster from this lot was collected mainly from its "southern" 1/2.

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LOT 2B

This lot refers to the 1x1m square directly "east" of the profile's lot 2. This lot begins at approx 30 cmbgs at the 1M stake and approx 35 ~~40~~ cmbgs at the 2M stake. Across this lot at approx 35 cmbgs a nice lime plaster flooring is seen. A large sample of this floor was collected. Interestingly enough, nothing was recovered from below this floor. This lot terminated at approx 45 cmbgs at the 1M stake and approx. 50 cmbgs at the 2M stake.

LOT 15C

This lot begins at approx 35 cmbgs at the 14M stake and 45 cmbgs at the 15M stake. The workers took this lot down nearly ^{25 to} 15cm, with it terminating at 60 cmbgs at the 14M stake and at 60 cmbgs at the 15M stake. ~~Then~~ They recovered one obsidian flake and a couple samples of lime plaster. Because this lot is not sterile, we decided to take it down another 10cm (hopefully's) and call that LOT 15D.

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LOT 15D

This lot is directly below LOT 15C. It begins at approx. 60 cmbgs at the 14M stake and 60 cmbgs at the 15M stake. At approx. 68 cmbgs from stake 14M, 75 cm "east" and 40 cm "north" a small concentration of lime plaster and conglomerated soil was recovered.

(The workers thought this conglomerate might be bajareque, but it crumbled under slight pressure, so it probably wasn't bajareque.)

This lot terminated at approx. 68 cmbgs at the 14M stake and 67 cmbgs at the 15M stake. Since this lot was not sterile, we decided to take it down another 10 cm and call it LOT 15E. One obsidian flake also collected.

LOT 1B

This lot refers to the 1x1m square directly "east" of the profiles lot 1. This lot begins at approx. 15 cmbgs at the 0M stake and 30 cmbgs at the 1M stake. Nothing was collected from this lot. This lot terminated at 25 cmbgs at the 0M stake and at 40 cmbgs at the 1M stake.

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LOT 15 E

This lot is directly below LOT 15 D. It begins approx. 68 cmbgs at the 14M stake and 67 cmbgs at the 15M stake. Nothing was recovered from this lot. This lot terminates at 80 cmbgs at the 14M stake and at 80 cmbgs at the 15M stake.

LOT 22 B

This lot refers to the 1x1 m directly "east" of the profile's lot 22. This lot begins at approx. 56 cmbgs at the 21M stake and 25 cmbgs at the 22M stake. (This lot will probably be 20 cm or so deep.) A couple of sherds were recovered from this lot. In the side wall (same as profile wall) a scatter of white lime plaster can be seen for the upper 5-10 cm of this lot. No lime plaster, however, was recovered from the lot. This lot terminates at 75 cmbgs at the 21M stake and at 38 cmbgs at the 22M stake.

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LOT 6E

This lot refers to a ^(roughly) 50x50cm square directly below ~~the 6M stake~~ ^{a portion} of lot 6D. This lot begins at approx 140 cmbgs at the 6M stake and ends at approx 150 cmbgs at the 6M stake. This lot lies approx 33 cm "east" of the profile wall, with its "northern" boundary lying along the 6M stake line. Its "southern" boundary is approx. 50cm "north" of ~~the~~ the 5M stake. ~~Nothing~~ Nothing was recovered in this lot.

LOT 17E

This lot refers to the ^{5-8 (or so)} ~~5-8~~ cm directly below LOT 17E. This lot begins at approx. 81cm bgs at the 16M stake and approx 92 cmbgs at the 17M stake. Nothing was collected from this lot. The soil became very compact and looked sterile at the bottom of this unit so we called it. This lot ended at approx. 86cmbgs at the 16M stake and approx 97cmbgs at the 17M stake. (The eastern edge of this lot was a couple cm lower than the western edge.)

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LOT 2C

This lot refers to the 10cm (or so) below LOT 2B. This lot begins at approx. 45cmbgs at the 1M stake and approx. 50cmbgs at the 2M stake. At the top of this lot, in the lot's "NE" corner, a few pieces of lime plaster were recovered at approx. 52cmbgs. This lot terminated at approx. 55cmbgs at the 1M stake and 60cmbgs at the 2M stake. A line of large cobbles (25-30cm in diameter) were observed going across the "northern" $\frac{1}{3}$ of this lot - the lime plaster was recovered just to the east of this line of cobbles.

LOT 14C

This lot refers to the next 10cm (or so) below lot 14B. This lot begins at approx. 70cmbgs at the 13M stake and ~~60~~ 60cmbgs at the 14M stake. Nothing was recovered from this lot. This lot terminates at approx. 80 cmbgs at the 13M stake and 70 cmbgs at the 14M stake.

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LOT 3C

This lot begins at approx. 50cmbgs at the 2M stake and 80cmbgs at the 3M stake. Two layers of lime plaster were observed in this lot. Although the plaster was a bit ^{dis-}continuous in spots, it could be seen at two distinct levels on the walls of this lot. The first layer of plaster was approx. ~~65~~ 60cmbgs at the 2.5M stake. The second layer of plaster was at approx. 72cmbg at the 2.5M stake. (In the lot above, lot 3B, a lime plaster layer was seen at approx 40cmbgs at the 2.5M stake - making a total of 3 layers visible in the profile's lot 3). A fairly large lime plaster sample was collected from this lot. This lot terminated at 60cmbgs at the 2M stake and 90cmbgs at the 3M stake.

LOT 16C (directly below LOT 16B)

This lot begins at 50cmbgs at stake 15M and at 50cmbgs at stake 16M. Nothing was recovered from this lot. (It was taken down

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in order to better see what the soil of the profile was doing). This lot terminated at 60cmbgs at stake 15M and at 60cmbgs at stake 16M.

LOT 3D

This lot lies directly below LOT 3B. This lot begins at approx. 60cmbgs at the 2M stake and approx. 90cmbgs at the 3M stake. A chunk of limestone, and a couple obsidian blades and one obsidian flake was recovered from this lot. (Because it was not sterile, we decided to take this lot down another 10cm and call it LOT 3E.) This lot terminated at 70cmbgs at the 2M stake and at 100cmbgs at the 3M stake.

LOT 3E

This lot lies directly below LOT 3D. This lot begins at approx. 70cmbgs at the 2M stake and at 100cmbgs at the 3M stake. One sherd was recovered at the top of this lot. The bottom 8cm of this lot looks to be sterile. This lot terminated at 80cmbgs at the 2M stake and 110cm bgs at the 3M stake.

End of Notes for Sub-Operation B on site 144

I moved into the lab to do osteology work after spending a week and a half at 144B.

See James Mooney's and Louise Michaud's notes for further interpretations of the structure 8 & 18 profile. James did the profile map for this subop. and wrote up his feelings about the cultural layers and disturbance for 144B on pages P-96-90-1 thru. ~~12~~ P-96-90-13. He and Louise then supervised workers doing 144L (the perpendicular trench through structure 8), 144Q (the opening - lateral cleaning/clearing - of structure 18), & 144R (the lateral clearing of structure 8).

The only further work done on 144B was some excavation in the "18 lot" area, where the thick lime plaster floor was removed - See James Mooney's notes for these details.