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2/14/96

SITE 144 SUB OP D

TRENCH 1

Study Unit 1

Original Trench line staked in to locate Building, structural orientation, Basic Construction and to establish a Base line. at 3500 N this trench located, 1st, a Basal wall which would eventually be Revealed as a low lying, simply constructed wall surrounding the entire Building. This particular course running East/West at 0, called Blazes wall, continues in this direction and corners into Study Unit 2, to head South. Artifacts are infrequently associated with this wall, and units placed directly out top of this wall do NOT reveal very many sherds or sometimes none at all. as we approached Tumble from main Building we begin to recover slightly more artifacts but not much more. The Blazes course mazy in the East and runs South to STAR in its SE corner. STAR then continues in the same manner and appears to continue West. We did not excavate any further because of a property fence which we did not have permission to go beyond. Blazes also continues West

AND appears to continue. But we did not excavate beyond fence line. An indication that the wall on both the Northern Boundary and the Southern Boundary continue is that they continue into unit walls and are still as large as they are on the rest of the wall which is showing. This wall appears to have been functional in separating a patio space, living or stored area from the rest of the camp. This type of spatial differentiation, possibly defining a "private" piece of land, form and/or function of separated space and construction building, is seen in Structures 8, 18 and on this site.

1 meter south of Blazes course and turning parallel we discovered, moving south in our trench, Hayseeds wall. More artifacts are associated with tumble and fell from this section of the building but not much more. In this study unit, after locating Hayseeds, we were able to clear soil out from around more rocks on top of building and remove tumble coming down the other side to discover Lizaveta wall, also parallel to Hayseeds and Blazes. During the clearing of this trench and rock removal ~~the~~ it became easier to see that we

could possibly be dealing with a Superstructure, on top of a Summit Structure which could have been a platform, with a large amount of Rocks of medium size on top of the Building.

farther South in this Trench we uncovered the East/West course of the Boundary wall. Since it has changed direction we gave this Southern Boundary wall line another name, STAR. At this point in our excavations we began, based on wall lines, to expose and started sub op G, A. Running trench to pick up perpendicular walls.

SUB OP G
Study unit 2
TRENCH 2

This Trench first picked up Boundary wall, this N. Running course called Mazzy and continued west to pick up Tsunami and Chickens walls, running basically parallel to Mazzy.

Tsunami is a small 2 course wall running directly onto and possibly up to what was once a Superstructure. Tsunami's outer, or Eastern course running East/West is parallel to Chickens and juts out approx 70cm.

from its NW and NE corners abutting Chichens. It appeared at 1st That These two corners were abutting Chichens and Stinking walls But it now seems that Tsunami is raised slightly above these two possible platform wall faces, and continues upward across at the same angle this section of the Building.

This is why I believe that there may have been a small, rock lined structure on top of this section of the Building.

Both Chichens Wall and Stinking wall were discovered in total in study units 2 and 3 respectively.

Continuing in this trench moving west we picked up the initial orientation of Low Road and Punch Drunk courses and eventually picked up the Bardo Pond wall which Low Road and Punch Drunk corner in, and which seems to be the western boundary of these walls.

While excavating this ~~ward~~ trench, we were not finding very many artifacts. The counts of Shards were very low until we expanded to Study Unit 3 and Study Unit 2.

After removing rubble in Study units 2 and 3 we began to recover many more Shards, especially up to and against Low Road and Punch Drunk

MORE ARTIFACTS meaning Full Bags, Not a huge amount which would define a midden.

Study unit 2

SUB OP H

This Study unit was added and expanded on frequently to define The Boundary wall, on North Edge Called ~~Basal~~ Blazes and to investigate a Circular area of soft, light weight Baja Regue Chunks and Dark Red and orange fire altered Soil. Units 1 Through 8 in This Study unit were devoted to Removing tumble and locating definite Courses of Rock. in These units we find most artifacts associated with tumble. Artifacts include large Jar/clite Handles and larger amounts of Obsidian Blades.

Clearing Back, North of All The Tumble and within patio area we Revealed more of Basal wall and an area of Burned soil which included Baja Regue Chunks ^{and} which coincides with a break in Blazes wall. This living surface is seen only on North Side of Building and extends approx 1m outside of* patio area defined by Blazes (*North of). Blazes wall is found at 30 cm B.S. and there is

a slight increase in sherds, obsidian, and other artifacts recovered in this area. quite shells were seen here for the first time and are only found within this area.

There are still a small amount of artifacts and it's difficult to say that this was a living space occupied by people for a long time. An altered hearth would indicate domesticity however small amounts of artifacts suggest a short period of domestic occupation and possibly not a very consistent use while occupied.

Low Road wall appears in this study unit and in Study Unit I as a West Running Course and is abutted by Hypnotizing and chickens possibly. chickens, Running South, appears to have been part of the Summit Structure while Low Road seems to continue to the East and possibly stop at a Tsunami or Super Structure Course, or corner with chickens under Super Structure. at this juncture it is impossible to say. Many more artifacts are associated with tumble and walls, including large diagnostic sherds of post class and large obsidian blades fragments. I believe that this is mostly from fill inside the walls + used

for construction. Shards Recovered from within this study unit representative of the fill are diagnostic of post classic times and have been seen in this area of Honduras. We Recovered large amounts of such Shards up against and within tumble. I do not believe that we have a large terminal debris area in this study unit.

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SUB OP I

study unit 3

Within this study unit we concentrated on Southern Boundary and part of East Boundary where two walls, mazy and STAR CORNER, where these two walls meet and form a corner as the South East Corner of the patio area surrounding the entire structure. STAR continues West from this corner into Baulk where we had to terminate excavations because of Private Property.

We also uncovered Punch Drunk, a linear course running 260° SW to a break and corners into Bardo Pond. Bardo Pond is a short NE running wall which connects Bardo Pond and LOW ROAD.

at Punch Drunk's SE corner, Dirty Dishes abuts, I think, and is oriented 0° North.

The eastern wall of Dirty Dishes meets Lizaveta which could be a continuation of Punch Drunk. Lizaveta is also oriented East West at 260° SW to NE and corners in it's NE corner at Stinking Wall. The fact that Lizaveta could be a continuation of Punch Drunk is not definite. These walls and their corners are very shoddy, and not much has survived of the original plan.

Lizaveta seems to be oriented slightly more to the North in it's North East corner but I'm not sure. It also appears that Dirty Dishes was added as a room block separation but there is no evidence of this in Study Unit 3. If we had been able to investigate beyond the modern fence we would have been able to discern more of this structure as a whole, possibly.

Again many artifacts were recovered closest to the walls and inside furniture which suggests to me that we are dealing with fill artifacts. Very few artifacts were recovered around masonry and stone in this study unit.

Within the patio area we recovered one obsidian point along with some small bone, which could be human. These were recovered at 30 cms B.S.

approximately 1M South of Punch Drunk. Similar Bone fragment was recovered from within humble 2 meters North west of this location along with Shards.

There is no evidence in this study unit of Burned soil or any other features.

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SUB OP 5

A 1XM Test unit was Placed SW of final excavated units in SUBops I and H to investigate the South Western Portion of this Structure. We Uncovered Rocks and removed humble to -20 cms. BS. We were at the Edge of the fence and could not investigate further, however we recovered from this opportunistic test unit, 1 Red Paint on white Burnished Sherd, Diagnostic of Naco Valley Post Classic type and which was also recovered in small amounts at Structure 5 near the Baja Regue Bath Tub.

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144/D

Structure 1
Unit 1

Began By Staking a 13M trench line. Basically NORTH / South oriented to try to catch a feature, possibly preserved, at eastern edge of Earthen Mound. In this area there are rocks embedded + showing on surface.

Surface collection has been done;
see OP 144 / A Str. 1 Lot #2 1/15
SUB. OP

men are clearing the surface of the mound of high grass + shrubs in order to see better (surface).

Excavating in 10cm ~~bats~~ to begin

Lot 1 30cm B.S.

Provenience will be from South west corner of each 13m unit.

No Artifacts have been discovered in lot #1
lot 2, 30-40 cms B.S., ^{are} beginning to recover shreds, approx. 25cm Below Surface

Lot 2 is slightly more rocky -
lots 1 + 2 completed today

144/D - Structure 1

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Beginning unit 2 - 10cm levels
20 to 30cm Below surface will be
lot 3. at 20-30cm B.S. 1 Sherd was recovered
~~At Approx.~~ lot 4 30-40cm B.S. NO Artifacts Recovered
Slow-going

Structure 1 is a long / low mound with
Surface Rocks protruding on Eastern edge. possible
feature line is visible on this area on NORTH
edge of earthen mound. we are working toward
this feature in Trench 1.

at the middle of mound, area has been
bladed and partially destroyed. There are
Rocks protruding, and 1 embedded is oriented $\begin{matrix} E \\ \nearrow \\ W \end{matrix}$
(Approx 15cm L)

Western edge of mound is lower and
does not contain any surface Rocks. There is
a Barbed Wire fence built into this section.
(see plan, pg. 21/12) from pacing the dimensions of
The mound are 15m L X 5m W Approx 70cm high in
east and 50cm high in west.

Unit 3 begins today - LOT 5 - 0-30cm B.S.
This unit will be screened.

144/D - LOT 1 Str. 1

Shards ~~to~~ Artifacts Recovered in this lot at approx 20-30cm B.S. Soil is light Brown Silty loam (in unit 1).

LOT 2

No Shards Recovered from This lot
30-40cms. B.S.

Soil Becomes gravel included at 20cm B.S. in Northern section and at 30cms. B.S. in Southern Section of unit. Water worn stone and small gravel, w/ silty loamy clay.

LOT 3

Beginning Unit 2.

0-30cms. B.S.

1 Sherd Recovered
silty, loam, light Brown

LOT 4

30-40cms B.S.

No Artifacts Recovered

Soil is more like upper strata with some gravel inclusions, but wash, gravel included natural strata is sloping down to the south. we hit it's surface at end north of this lot

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LOT 5

Unit 3 0-30cms.

This unit will be screened. $\frac{1}{4}$ " screening
soil is beginning to turn from light
yellow brown to darker brown.

No artifacts recovered, so we are moving
on to unit 4.

LOT 6

Unit 4 0-10 cms. B.S.

No artifacts recovered

Soil is a More Rich, darker brown with
some small water worn stones.

Silty loam

LOT 7 unit 4

10-20 cms. Below surface.

We are now approaching the edge of earthen
mound. Structural Rocks will most likely
be seen in unit 5. Artifacts in this unit
are being recovered now at 10-20 cms. B.S.
soil is still silty loam. included
with fewer small water worn stones.
possible fill at this juncture?

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Completed lots 5, 6, 7

lot 5 0-30cms B.S. unit 3

lot 6 0-10 cms B.S. unit 4

lot 7 10-20cms B.S. unit 4

lot 8 20-30cms B.S. unit 4

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LOT 8 Structure 1 unit 4 20-30cms.

Feels like rain today

Small amounts of Shards Being Recovered.

LOT 9

unit 5

0-10cm Some Charcoal Bits Were Recovered in SW quadrant of this unit at 10cm B.S. in this area the soil is more gravel included / fill like?

Lot 10

unit 5 10-20 cms B.S.

Beginning to see some tumble, possibly, from east/west running wall. more flecks of charcoal we seen in surface of this level, in SE quadrant. not Recovered. Shards were also Recovered.

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LOT 11 Unit 5

20-30cm B.S.

Shards in greater number

mono frag.

~~and sm~~

LOT 12 - 30 cm to 40 B.S. in area in front of
Wall line. (North of)

1/22/96 in unit 5

What was originally thought to be tumble
Because of the position of Rocks → standing
straight up, turned out to be a
new wall line. Basic construction of
this sort is seen in Late Classic
construction. See MAP: "Plan 2" Blazes" pg. 9

We excavated a small trench in
front (north) of this wall line. 2 Shards
were Recovered, There are no other
Rocks underneath these. See: "Profile 1" "Blazes" pg. 9

Unit 6 has been ~~under~~ started
and we have more Rocks showing on
Surface of this 10cm level.

14410 STR 1

LOT 13

0 - 30 cm B.S.

Unit 6

Approx 1M cm South of and
 Running parallel to "Blazes" is
 a group of large Rocks and smaller
 fell rocks - tumble possibly.
 We are excavating around and
 in front of (North of) This new wall
 to 30cm B.S. The wall appears to
 BE continuing farther down and
 East West from this 1x1 unit.
 Soil is more clay filled and
 Dark Brown.

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LOT 15 Unit 7

0-30cms B.S.
 We have hit Rocks at 0-10
 Shells Recovered, cleared around rubble + wall

Part of a wall has been exposed in Unit 6. We are moving up to Unit 7 and clearing away Surface Soil above and around Rocks before beginning to take out Tumble Rocks.

A course running Parallel to Basel LC. Blazes has shown up under Tumble Rocks. We are excavating down in front of this to see if there are Rocks under this course.

LOT 15 Unit 6

30-40cm B.S.

excavating down to Shells in front of
 Hay Seeds

Charcoal flecks

Quartzitic Rock, w/ Red Argill

Bayan Regue Chert inside wall fill; underneath
 Course Stones.

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LOT 16 unit 8 0-10 cms. B.S.clearing around rocks
sherds being recoveredLOT 17 unit 10

0-40 cms B.S.

Rocks, tumble, can be seen at 20-40 cms B.S.
Recovered sherds

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LOT 18 0-40 cms B.S. Unit 9we uncovered more tumble, rocks in
this unit at 10-15 cms below surface
we excavated as far as 30 cms in some
places, particularly in front of fall.
Sherds were recovered

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144/D - Structure 1.

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Underneath 'Hayseeds' wall line
There are some smaller Rocks, chunk
of Baja Regue, and possibly some
decaying Plaster flecks.

Walls are still obscured on
South Side By tumble.

We are working, heading North
in Trench 1 towards finding the
Southern edge.

Very few artifacts have been
Recovered in this trench, with
increasing numbers within and around
wall face.

Things are moving rather slowly
as we are only 3 people.

Unit 9 contains a more Consolidated
tumble, we are probably close to South
Edge of wall "Hayseeds". As we have
another wall line, which is visible in
surface. We now have The Building's
Southern Boundary, within tumble, and
possibly the faint Remnants of a later
period or a superstructure of same building
episode. The smaller Rocks in Unit 8 are
more Consolidated and seem to ^{follow} ~~form~~ a linear

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pattern.

The Southern boundary wall will be called the "Tsunami" wall.

We will begin to remove Rocks around walls Hayseeds + Tsunami on Monday.

we have begun a new trench which will be sub op 144/G

with 2 more workers we are excavating towards the western boundary and from disturbed area to hopefully catch natural or intact construction of eastern area. See pg. 2; plan map.

144/G-1 0-30 cm. B.S. Unit 2
sherds and 2 obsidian Blade frags.
Completed 1/25/96

144/G-2 Unit 7
Completed 1/25/96
sherds
0-20 cm B.S.

144/G-3 unit 6

- Strange handle or figurine frag. (Ceramic)

Completed 1/25/96

to surface of rocks

0-20 cms B.S.

144/G-4 unit 3

~~not~~ completed 1/25/96

0-10 cms B.S.

shards

144/H-1 unit 2

Completed 1/25/96

Shards 0-30 cms B.S.

144/I-1 unit 7

0-30cm B.S.

shards, 1 obsidian Blade

completed 1/25/96

144/G-6 unit 5

Completed 1/25/96

shards

0-20 cms. B.S.

7/5/16

Now with 8 workers -

able to clear out areas around Tsunami and Hayseeds. We are dealing with a possible Super Structure, which does not exactly line up with Tsunami and Hayseeds. Where this possible structure edge or platform edge is visible as a linear feature, it contains much smaller rocks and is oriented perpendicular to the original trench, i.e. trench 1 144/0.

We will continue to clear away dirt in G and H trenches to find more evidence of an intact Super Structure before ripping out tumble rocks to find Tsunami and Hayseeds.

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10T 7 144/G Unit 1

Began today

Completed 1/28/96

0-30 cms B.S.

Shards, obsidian blade

144/G-5 Unit 4

Began 1/25/96

not completed yet

144/I-2 Unit 4

Began 1/28/96

Completed 1/28/96

Shards

0-10 cms. B.S.

144/I-3 Unit 6

Began 1/28/96

Completed 1/28/96

0-30 cms B.S.

144/F-4 Unit 1

Began 1/28/96

Completed 1/28/96

0-30 cms B.S.

1 obsidian blade frag

144/F-5 Unit 5

Began 1/28/96

Completed 1/28/96

Shards

0-30 cms B.S.

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144/D-19 unit 10

30-40 cms B.S.

Began 1/28/96

Completed 30-40 cms B.S.

Sheds

144/I-~~6~~ unit 8

Began 1/28/96

Completed 1/28/96

0-30 cms B.S.

Sheds

144/H-3 unit 10

Began 1/28/96

Completed 1/28/96

Sheds, Obsidian Blade Gray.

144/H-4 unit 11

Began 1/28/96

Completed 1/30/96

144/H-5 unit ~~13~~ 14

Began 1/28/96

Completed 1/30/96

1/20/96
Structure 1

Study Unit 1 is designated for Trenches 1 and 2; perpendicular trenches which Bisect Walls. Trench 1 is 350° N
Trench 2 is WEST. Trench 1 is Sub op. D
Trench 2 is Sub op. G

We have ADDED Study unit 2 (SU.2) and Study unit 3 (SU.3) Sub ops H and I respectively.
SU 2 will expand out from main concentration of rocks to investigate Basal wall, "Blazes" on North and NE and NW Sections of Building.
SU 2 ALSO includes sections of possible Super Structure resting on lower walls.

SU 3 is expanding to investigate Southern portions of Building in the same fashion. Will uncover Basal wall continuing around to this area.

Plan Map pg. 2 shows The original 2 trenches in Study Unit 1 as well as Study units 2 and 3 and their trenches.

We have so far uncovered 1 Basal wall, "Blazes", and 1 course, east, west running, on Northern edge of Building.

We are concentrating now on following Basal wall around to the east and west of Building and on the southeastern portion of main concentration of Rocks.

1/31/96 144 structure I

clearing away soil on top of wall tumble
we will continue to open up area around
mass tumble.

there is an unusually high number of
Rocks associated with this structure.

it is still too early to tell which direction
the super structure is oriented and
how it associates with walls.

We are working around perimeter of
most of the tumble following a low patio wall
and clearing on tumble.

within study unit 3 sub-op I

there are high amounts of sherds, large
jar rims and obsidian blade frags have been
found. mostly around perimeter of Tumble
and within patio area. Possible doorway
within unit 9 sub-op I.

Study Unit 2 sub op 14.

Very few sherds are being recovered along
the North Eastern and Northern sections of Building
moving closer to Western Edge we see an
increase in midden like fill around tumble.

Structure 1

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144/H -

LOT 15
unit 18

0-20 BS.

Basal wall and patio are
Seen in this Unit

more Shards in this area
Than around tumble to the west.
still very low Number of Shards.

144/H - 16

unit 7

Began 1/31/96

Completed 2/1/96

only 1 Artifact Recovered

this unit includes possible
wall line with lots
of Tumble. No clear
lines are visible at
this point

144/H - 17

unit 21

Began 2/1/96

Completed 2/1/96

Recovered 1 large matate

Fragment with 1 leg intact

Digging at edge of tumble and
after clearing away some tumbled
Rocks.

144/H - ³⁰ ~~20~~

unit 15

Began 2/1/96

Completed 2/1/96

Following Basal wall construction
to west. This wall Dies out here
and is not seen in Unit 16 to the west
NO Artifacts were Recovered.

2/1/96
Structure 1

144/H - ¹⁸ ~~18~~ ~~18~~
Unit 20

clearing away soil around Basal construction.

144/H - ~~18~~ ~~18~~ ~~18~~ 20
Unit 8

this unit will uncover the edge of a linear tumble which runs East West. Toward second half of structure to the West.

~~We discovered obsidian debris and~~
shards.

144/H - ~~18~~ ~~18~~ 19
Unit 10

clearing away Rocks in tumble and Soil around them found Basal wall Rocks.

this probably indicates that we are way out, at least 1 meter from actual wall.

collected small amount of shards
10-20cms of soil and rocks
shards + obsidian

Structure 1

144/10-22

Sheds.

Unit 9

10-30 cms BS clearing out Soil and Tumble Rocks. found what we sort of expected - 2 courses of Rocks possibly one wall with corner in center of unit. Possibly what is happening, because Rocks are so ununiformly tumbled is that the Superstructure was not oriented in the same position as Balzes and what we might expect to find, a parallel course on South side of Building.

We will trench through tumble, not expecting to find any beautifully constructed Walls, and try to see a definite course before trying to define the shape of the Building and before cutting into any other section of Building.

This is obviously a very poorly constructed ~~Rock platform~~ ^{Building} walls. The large number of Rocks and ununiform tumble suggest low platform, possibly a small Superstructure ~~and~~ sitting on low walls.

The Shape and orientation of the building don't seem to be in any stylized, type specific manner.

repeat
144/H-20 ^{sup 21}

Unit 8

Clearing around tumble (linear)
which leads to the west
No artifacts were recovered
We excavated to 0-~~10~~ cms. B.S.

144/H-21

Unit 2

Clearing 10-20 cms B.S. and tumble
2 large handles were recovered
This unit lies next to, to the south,
of unit 10 where we recovered
obsidian.

large number of sherds were recovered
from and around tumble.

We have not yet found a drain
course. although we suspect where
it might be.

144
H-22
Unit 15

5 more centimeters
found Basal wall

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144/H-23 Unit 22

Basal wall is seen in this unit

Recovered obsidian Bi-Zane frag and few Shards. 0-30 cms. B.S.
This Deep

144/H LOT 24 Unit 16

0-40 cms. B.S.

More Baya Regue Chunks have been recovered in fire altered earth stained area.

also, mano frag. was recovered along with 2 Shards. few artifacts are recovered around basal wall line, as we expand on stained surface we are finding more artifacts.

144/H LOT 25 Unit 8

Excavated 10 cms. further Below Surface to see if Burned, Baya Regue Surface continues to linear humble. It actually does and may continue under humble.

Baya Regue Chunks were recovered along with Shards. We are at 40 cms. B.S. here.

144/H LOT 26 Unit 7

Excavated 10 more cms. here as well directly to the east of LOT 25 But The B.R. Surface DID NOT continue

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144/I - 14

Unit 10

following Basal Wall

few Shards 2/1/96 ~~Not seen in this unit.~~

~~at approx 15 cms. below surface~~ This wall
~~is~~ not a huge amount of artifacts are being
recovered from around this wall in any unit.
Continuing to excavate in this line.

144/15 - 23

Unit 11 completed 2/1/96

following Basal Wall

shards

0 - ²⁵ cms. B.S.

Basal wall is ~~not~~ visible in this
Unit. only a few Shards were Recovered.

~~It appears~~ ^{it appears} from excavating in this unit
^{inside and} That we are outside of The patio area.
Small amount of artifacts were Recovered.

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Structure 7
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144/D/24

unit 8 -

10-30 cms. B.S.

Tumble in Land Building

Within tumble we are finding Shards, Obsidian and in this unit 1 Ceramic Bead.

There is no clear course yet which we have to work with. We are still outside of this and inside patio, Basal Wall limit. We will continue to remove rocks in Trench 7, Sub-op D, until we find some sort of course.

Tumble is still very ununiform.

144/I 10+15 unit 21

We are still following out the Basal wall construction, moving South West. It is seen in this unit.

So far this wall goes all around excavated ^{area} (3/4) of the Building. Separating or marking a specific living space, this wall continues on North Side of Building moving South West as well, almost parallel to line on South Side of tumbler. No artifacts were recovered.

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144/D LOT 25 Unit 7

searching for linear course within tumble
There are no visible lines in this trench
and no uniform tumble.

I suspect that there will be a line
further back beneath this tumble in
unit 7 or unit 6.

We are working NORTH.

Removing only 10cms at one time
per lot.

144/D H-27 Unit 24

0-30 cms B.S. We are investigating a
fire altered earth stain in this area.

only sherds have been recovered so far
but at this surface the dark red and
Baya Regue flecked soil is still visible.

144/H-28 Unit 25

0-30 cms B.S. Baya Regue, smatter and
loft has been removed from this unit
still following out this surface.

a pistol was recovered along with
sherds.

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144/I-16 unit 20

We are following the Outer Basal Wall.

The wall is seen in this unit

No Artifacts were Recovered.

This unit lies inside "patio" area, Between Basal Construction and Tumble.

144/I LOT 17 unit 29

1 obsidian Blade frag was recovered from this unit Basal Wall is not seen here.

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144/H

LOT 29

UNIT 26

Tracing Stain, Reddish Brown with Baja Regue Chunks, and Baja Regue used orange Deposits. Basal wall is also in this area, in unit 26. There is a space where the wall seems to die out and the Reddish Brown Stain Begins.

The quality of Baja Regue Being Recovered is not of house making or structure building quality but seems to be more a Productive fire, almost only fire altered earth.

The Soil in this area is also fire altered and we are finding more sherds ~~and~~ than Early units around Basal Wall. ~~and~~

{ 1 House shell
Obsidian
Sherds

There also seems to be a continuation of the Basal Wall. In the West Wall of this Unit there is a large Rock protruding. Lying on surface of 0-40 cms. B.S. The fire altered earth, a large chunk of Burned clay lies at this level also.

We are expanding Grid to investigate this further to the west and North.

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144/I - 19, 18

Unit 30 Unit 22

0-20 cms. Below Surface

following Basal wall, Seen in this unit. Rocks are smaller and embedded in this surface at 20 cms.

As seen from these units, wall will continue to south west, possibly dying out in next units to south west.

NO Artifacts Recovered.

144/D - 27 unit 10

Taking down 5 cms in this unit to uncover Rocks more. The Rocks of the Basal wall are larger in this ~~west~~ area.

Wall continues on to units 22 and 30 from this unit.

144/H - LOT 30 unit 28

Expanding GRID south west to follow Burned Earth Stain. Also 1 Rock which may be associated with Basal wall "Blazes" as seen in ~~East~~^{west} wall of this unit at 40 cms.

B.S. we are excavating to top of stain and "Blazes" surface which are the same.

144/I LOT 20 Unit 11

Begun 2/5/96

Removing tumble to find walls.
moving back to what could be a
linear course. many sherds are
being recovered from inside tumble
as is the same in unit 12.

144/I LOT 21 Unit 12

We are removing tumble to the east of
what we think is a linear course.
few sherds were recovered and more tumble
should be removed.

in these 2 units we have removed
tumble back (Northwards) to locate
something that may represent a wall
line. We have stopped at what appears
to be one. Many sherds are being recovered
from this area close to walls. I think
we are in fill here. hand packed
clay like soil under rocks and lots of
sherds indicates, possibly that we are
right up against the wall line. This wall,
Lizaveta, runs East West and has been built on to
Dirty Dish Run Perpendicular and Abuts Lizaveta.

144/H LOT 32 Unit 12

Removing tumble on This Side of
Tumble to find a linear course;
We are following what we had
originally discovered in Unit 5
Trench #7 (144/D-)

This same line seems to Be Continuing.
East / West.

Obsidian Blade fragment was found along
with Shards.

On side "Patio" area, Enclosed
By Blazes wall, We have found
large Obsidian tool fragments. esp.
Closest to The large stone tumble which
the Basal wall seems to Be defining.

144/H LOT 33 Unit 11

Still following the same line within
tumble. Removing Rocks and Shards.

Carbon flecks and flat stones indicate
possible surface adjoined to perpendicular wall,
"dickydicks" We will finish this unit 2/10/96.

Completed and Recovered Shards.

Also, flat lying Shards and Obsidian
Blade fragment are seen at This level on
what could have been a living space at one time.

144/D unit 6 LOT 26

144/D LOT 27 unit 10

Sheds
Scars to

The Basal wall Blazes has extended into this unit. few Sheds were Recovered and wall seems to be continuing from this unit into I-^{units} 21, 22, and 23

144/D LOT 28 unit 8

No Sheds

excavating through more tumble

Possible surface has been uncovered at tumble surface. We are still investigating this possibility.

144/D LOT 29 unit 7

Sheds

Removed some Rocks from top of tumble
Still investigating wall line

8'

2/6/96
Structure 1
144

144/E LOT 22 Unit 21

We excavated 5 more centimeters in this unit to investigate the surface of Basal wall construction; Rocks are more visible. There is a space here in the course and we are finding smaller rocks on surface. We are within 1 m of an extended array of tumble which could be a space definition. There are no clear lines as of yet.

35 ans B.S.

144/E LOT 23 Unit 22

Excavating 7 more centimeters to surface of rocks. This unit cuts Basal wall inside patio area. North wall - 33 ans B.S.
West wall - 28 ans. B.S.

Recovered obsidian Blade frag. and shreds. 1 Sherd has notches and possible applique. 1 Ochreous Fragment (possibly)

Basal wall continues from south wall of this unit to unit 30 and possibly into 31.

We will continue to trace this wall by testing unit 31

2/6/96

Basal wall + Stair Pass
after lunch

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144/H LOT 34 Unit 29

clearing away Soil around Basal
Construction and depending on fire altered
earth Stair. Basal wall continues in
Unit 28 and into Wall. in this unit
There are still faint traces of orange,
fire altered earth. NO Artifacts were
Recovered. North wall - 20cms B.S.
West wall 35cms B.S.

Unit 31 H/144 LOT 39

following Basal Wall with These
Units. We are west of Space Between
Wall, the Break, where fire altered
earth is located. This wall is
parallel to humble 1m west,
Wall is at 30cms B.S.

8 Bricks and Shards were Recovered.

Unit 32

2/6/96

Structure 1

144/H LOT 35 Unit 13

tumble. Linear Tumble
looking for Course. We removed
tumble in south wall of this unit
and removed 5 cms of soil from surface
Many sherds were recovered from in and
20 cms north of tumble. 1 Obsidian Blade
frag was also recovered. We are seeing
charcoal flecks in this surface and
in lot, I saved some larger pieces of
charcoal from inside tumble for C-14.

We will move back to (south) unit
5 and remove more tumble at this level.

20-30 cms B.S.

144/H LOT 36 Unit 5

Removed tumble and discovered
Course of Rocks Approx 70 cms South of
North wall and extending from east to
West. This unit has on it's east wall
a second course running North South
from original line in unit 6 of Sub of D.
Charcoal flecks throughout and on
what could be a floor. Sherds
were recovered

20-30 cms B.S.

2/6/96
Structure 1

144/I - LOT 24 Unit 14

tumble. Excavating here and investigating a possible extend wall, perpendicular to Structure.

It appears so far that we only have tumble. We recovered sherds and excavated to 40 cms. BS.

144/I LOT 25 Unit 13

This unit also includes this perpendicular tumble. We are pulling tumble rocks and excavating to possible wall associated rocks. We recovered a large amount of sherds from this ledge, inside tumble and up against wall. Large handles and a small thin, ^{cup} ~~bowl~~ shaped fragment was recovered along with obsidian blade fragments. Especially inside corner where Dirty Dishes and punch drunk meet. Dirty Dishes seems to be a later addition which abuts Punch Drunk to delineate space or possibly a room.

144/H LOT 37 Unit 14

2/6/95

meter in patio area; Between
Basal wall and tumble

We are Exposing Basal Construction more
and will remove tumble
unit to, South of this unit.

following same course as seen in
units 5 and 13, lots 36 and 35
respectively.

144/H LOT 38 Unit 6

Tumble. We Recovered more Shards
closer to the linear tumble than we
did in unit 14

These units are located, associated
with units 5 and 13 (SEE pg. 35)
for contrasts in southern units in number
+ types of Shards Recovered.

144/ H LOT 40 ^{not complete} Unit 3

clearing away tumble to find
course, hopefully. This unit is
on line, east/west, with units 4, 5, and
6.

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Please NOTE:

PAGE 1 is not the sketch map as stated
in notes.

Please Refer to Unit Plan map for locations
of units on The Grid. PAGE 2.

3/4/96

Site # 411

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SUB operation B

Structure A (will change to a number)

Sub operation B Begins with an apical trench connecting to sub operation C on Structure B. sub op, B trench 1, is 12 m in length and is oriented directly North/South (magnetic North).

Trench #1 units are numbered from 1 to 12 moving, increasing to the North.

Sketch map page #1 of these notes shows 3 mounds of Site #411 and their respective sub operation #'s.

pg 2 shows trench #1 with units and sub op # C with 10 units in apical trench.

All mounds of Site 411 appear to have more chieft facing North east.

3/4/96

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411/B Lot 2

In unit 11 SUB op #3, we removed tumble in 20 - 30 cms B.S. and have found possible wall line. Within tumble and area of walls there were more artifacts, possibly flint associated. There are 2 possible wall lines in this unit. It is unclear at this juncture to say for sure.

We are moving to unit 12 to investigate further.

Unit 1 Lot 2 we are excavating down to sterile in this unit, so far at 50 cms B.S. we are still finding artifacts including 1 obsidian blade fragment at 20-30 cms B.S. Lot 2 will end at 50 cms B.S. Because sherd count is tapering off.

In unit 12 we are excavating on North side of outer wall and have recovered sherds within tumble and in front of wall. We did not need to remove very much tumble, the course was already visible; terminating lot at -30 cms below surface to end the day.

3/5/96

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we now have walls in units 9 and 11. The Southernmost wall in unit 9 so far is 2 courses high and possibly contains an centing way? artifacts are found mostly in fill.

in Southern units there are less artifacts being recovered. we have not yet seen a dress course on this side of the structure. we are now on unit 3, 3 meters North into the structure. There is possibly a wall in this unit.

3/6/96

We began excavating unit 8. There are rocks directly beneath surface. usually, with this structure we do not find any artifacts until we are in tumble.

Mostly late Classic artifacts have been recovered.

Excavating on north side of structure in units 7, 8, and 9. in unit 7 we have found a wall still going into excavation surface at 40cms. we moved back to 8 and 9 to clear more tumble in order to go down further in unit 7.

So far in units 12 and 11 we have P96-92-6 uncovered low lying 1 course walls.

sherds were found in all units with an very high number found near walls in rubble.

On Unit 11 we had a Stone Bead and Obsidian. Unit 12 contained a matate fragment along with a decorated handle from a small Bowl (possibly). Obsidian was also discovered in units 10 and ~~9~~. We are excavating further in these units to see where wall in unit 9 bottoms out.

3/7/96 Began by continuing to follow wall down in unit 7. Artifacts were recovered all throughout as fill. At 90cms B.S. we ended this lot, as a large matate fragment was seen on surface. at Base of excavation, approx 97cms B.S. 90-100 cms B.S. was a new lot, # 21. In this lot the wall bottomed out and we recovered, along with matate frag, Baya Regue chunks and very few sherds. ~~See~~ see profile pg.

in unit 6 we are excavating, probably on the South face of that wall.

Unit 4 possibly contains the North face of Southern Boundary Wall.

We are excavating in this unit to investigate. Unit 3 showed the South face of Southern Structure Boundary wall and few sherds have been recovered here as in other Southern units outside of structure showing very little terminal debris.

3/8/96 In unit 4, we have a Soil Change at approx 70 cms B.S. The soil appears to be ashy in content. It is not gravel included but is mottled with Bajareque fill inclusions.

at The Base of Excavation in unit 4, (please see profile, pg.) 2 Bags of Flot. Samples were taken. This stain is also seen in units 1 through 6, it continues under walls and is seen in profile of East wall. (see Section Drawing pg.) Unit 6 contains a wall which bottoms out at 90 cms B.S. from 90 cms to 100 cms B.S. The soil is Ashy Gray in color and appears to be continuing under this wall to the North side but does not.

We are also investigating North West area of structure, in units 13, 14, and 15. -

These units contain possible later phase walls abutting our 1M deep wall of unit 7.

3/11/96

Now That we have defined The original trench And located walls, also we have uncovered 2 units on west section of structure which show a possible later construction abutting IM wall in unit 7. we are working around the structure to find corners and will work towards the inside the structure and open everything up.

Our parallel units, #s 17, 19, 20, 13 and 14, have been excavated only to 30 cms at most and we were cautious about removing all the rocks. we have done this, a little more daringly in unit #20 and have discovered another course abutting our IM wall seen in it's length in unit 7. it is possibly to say at this juncture, then, that we are dealing with later constructed walls which are associated with the 2 outer walls seen on the north side of this structure and possibly with structure (mike's).

These constructions are seen only on the North side of this Building.

3/11 - 3/12/96

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With units 18, and 25, we are working on eastern most boundary of Building. There are smaller rocks seen here, some tumble which was removed (unit 18) and many more sherds, terminal debris, are being recovered.

Unit 27 is investigating, on west side of structure possible edge of later construction and possibly corner of our 1m wall. at approx 30 ins B.S.

We came down on a Baya Regue Concentration in SE corner of unit up to and apparently leading under our wall on south edge of this unit. Lot 41 is 10 cm directly above this concentration / possible floor. We are moving back (west) now to unit 15 again to remove tumble in front of wall and to follow floor.

Unit 25 has contained in all levels a large number of sherds and 4 obsidian blade fragments already. We are excavating to surface of rocks and may go beyond this point in unit 25 to investigate the depth of this terminal debris.

3/12/96

3/13/96 We are investigating North West Section of Structure with units 13, 15, 27, 26, 21, 22, 16, 14, 33, 32, 31, and 30. There are flat stones and Bagareque on a 1×2 m section up to our 1 meter wall first seen in unit 7. This possible floor, seen in units 13, 15 and 27 appears to be leading into units 14, and 16 under what could be another wall oriented North South, abutting our East, West 1 meter deep wall.

in units 25 and 24 we are looking for the East face of the structure. within rubble we have found a large number of terminal debris. In unit 25 we uncovered the corner of an ~~southern~~ Eastern Boundary wall. it appears at this time that this corner is the edge of our 1m deep wall first seen in unit 7. artifacts continue. The rubble is tapering off however and we will excavate 2 approx 10cms below bottom of wall.

Unit 32 at 3ms B.S. contained a matole frag. at approx 20ms B.S. we recovered a

mano fragment. A large amount of very large Jar fragments was recovered in this unit also. We were mostly removing tumble in this unit.

Back in unit 16, we are trying to define a possible east/west running wall. Lots of sherds are turning up here also.

Unit 26 will be excavated to bottom of a wall line which possibly connects to the east/west wall in unit 16. This wall appears to be running around the perimeter of our 1m deep wall seen in a pit trench, unit 7. It may be, that this is an enclosure to a small room.

The flat lying Rocks in units 15 and 13 are continuing under these walls (enclosure) of unit 16 and may be an earlier construction.

3/14/96

We are opening up more of the North West and North East of the structure to investigate rooms and follow walls in units 16, 22 and 21. We are finding a considerable amount of sherds. These units include the north face of a wall approx 1m North of our 1m deep wall, which encloses this

Space into a small Room. it appears as though it is a small Room Because There are flat Stones and Bayaregne on The Surface. it also appears, however, That These flat, large stones Continue under This outer wall to The North. Either There was a wall here or it is a floor. Outside of This "Room" are units 16, 22 and 21 are separate lots from inside The Structure Room, Because it may Be Terminal Debris That we are picking up in These units north of the wall.

units 35 and 34 Contain Terminal Debris also and are showing outer wall on North East edge of Structure. We are still outside the Structure in These units. units 40, 48, and 56 are on North East Side of Structure defining small, low lying walls approx 6m north of larger construction. it appears as though they are Room Enclosures also, and These units are outside of (North) of actual "Rooms". Please See "Sketch map" pg. For General Plan.

A figurine fragment was found ~~in~~ in east unit 35 along with other terminal

Debris which is another indication, aside from typical construction, of Late Classic occupation.

3/15/96

We are opening up rooms, and following walls on north side of structure. Unit 33 is outside of our large "Enclosure" wall and will possibly uncover the corner or the edge of this line. I am certain that we are outside of any room here, as this unit may also show the corner of our northern most "Room".

3/18/96

We are working on South side of structure following the outer wall to determine the design of this side of the structure.

Units 82, 83, 91, 92 are investigating a wall which will possibly meet our southern inner wall and whose corner is in unit 91.

Units on East side of Building contain more artifacts than anywhere else in the structure, and are outside of the structure. We have located our eastern boundary wall and are following this to its SE corner with the inner southern east/west wall. On South section of Building we are not finding very many artifacts in units

86, 87, and 88, so far contain no artifacts in 0-30 cms. In Unit 88 we removed a lot of tumble and have located the wall, there is possibly something, ~~an~~ a pit possibly under this section of wall we are investigating this section, 40-50 cms, next.

3/20/96 Units 86, 87 and 88 Begin to yield artifacts after 20 cms B.S. at approx 30 cms B.S. in unit 86 we are finding chunks of Byzantine and a possible floor. We have also located the corner to our southern boundary wall, the south east corner, in this unit. in unit 87, it is more visible now that we have a "Break" in the wall. at this point there is much tumble and it appears to be a pit, as if the wall collapsed in on it. We are not completely finished with this unit.

We are now investigating the "inside" units between our core wall or room and the southern boundary wall.

It appears that the core wall was once only 1 room rectangular in shape with only four walls, later it was added onto, mostly in the north and west sides, so that

We have a series of walls at much higher elevations and with fill Raising Them up and Supporting These new walls.

Fill of small cobbles and soil was used as a base or Platform to Build more, usually 1 course, walls on top. The tendency here being to Build out instead of up.

Our North "Room" is a Four wall Rectilinear in shape, Room which sits apart from The later (and earlier) constructed walls of The main Building. It is only 2 courses high at most and in some places it is only 1 course high. It appears to have Collapsed on one side. But we are still excavating in this area.

Artifacts are few and 1 Bone fragment was recovered in unit 41, inside The Room in The Northeast Corner.

Upon Completion of This Northern Room, it appears to Be 1 large Room, Rectilinear in shape with a Small wall, 1 course high, separating The upper Northern half of The Room. We Removed approx 15 cms of tumble to The surface of This structure, which indicates a possible higher in elevation construction.

initially. The walls are poorly constructed and are approximately 20 cms in height above Base of excavations. There is a section of wall which protrudes in the south west section of the Southern Boundary wall of this Room. The stones are flat lying and could possibly be the original, initial wall line with slightly shaped larger rocks sitting on top. We shot points with the transit on both possible corners and lines in this section. Unit 58 of this Northern area is outside of the NW corner of this Room and contained many sherds, as did 50 and 42, indicating the trash area or midden. Less sherds and artifacts are found inside the Room area. Obsidian Blade fragments were recovered in outer units along with large numbers of sherds.

In units inside main structure we find considerably less sherds. In these units south of our 1m Deep wall, on the west side, enclosed by Caca-water wall and wall, we are seeing rocks at approx 60 cms B.S. which could be associated with stones in Unit 15 on the North Side, abutting from the North, of Caca-water (see plan pg.). This

plan also shows a series of walls which were placed in top of fill, covering this phase of construction and extending the original wall, Calca-wall, to the west and enclosing a room, (Room II) out ~~to~~ to the North, along with this fill and 3rd phase walls, on the NEast section of structure is another similar addition. The plan map, pg. shows these 3 phases.

For A General Plan of Building Orientation please see "Sketch map" pg.

Both units 88 and 86 contain corners of what was originally thought to be 1 line or wall. The break in unit 87 is probably a doorway, reused, with collapsed stones from surface to base of excavations.

This doorway is located at the South East corner of structure. With the later phases of construction added onto this structure, it appears that a second use of this doorway was utilized indicated by the amount of tumble and fill in this area. There is also a small break in the Southern corner of the East Boundary wall, indicating that the entire SE corner section and possibly this Southern most wall was a later addition. Most likely, however, is the possibility

of This doorway Being larger at The initial phase of construction and Then filled in and reused as a smaller entrance way not to long after 1st abandonment But Before 2nd Construction phase, Because This opening, and Tumble Rocks are found at Base of excavations Where This wall bottoms out, -50 cms B.S.

3/21/96

In This unit where doorway is located we have excavated tumble on south side and found That a small, Thin wall was added after The 2nd reuse of The Doorway. we left the first phase of tumble intact and it is now visible to see The fill and second construction, the wall which is complete on The inside of The structure.

In units 65, and, 66 we are uncovering more of our West Boundary wall, now from The inside. We are only excavating to approx. 60-70 cms B.S. Because of another course or linear abutting and running parallel to This ~~East~~ West Boundary wall.

We have also investigated The large Rocks which form a line on The north west side of structure, inside Room II to see if This wall continues further down.

This was not the case. We recovered from this small unit (50cms x 50cms) large chunks of Bayareque with striations from sticks while the Bayareque was in use. at one time the walls were lined with Bayareque. This is probably the case in all phases of construction since we have been recovering Bayareque in fill throughout all units and associated with all of the walls.

In units 23 and ~~28~~ we excavated to approx 30cms B.S. and to level of walls. We may have a room here, cut by a north south running wall or enclosed by it.

This wall appears to have been built onto because of the size of the rocks remaining on top at a much higher level. The lower elevation rocks are probably associated with the 1st phase of construction which formed a room, Room III. The larger rocks surrounding the west boundary wall of this room were built at the same time Room II and all of the fill was placed to caca-watl and which expanded the structure to the north and west.

In unit 17, to 60cms we have a sizable chunk of Bayareque which could possibly be the remnants of a floor or could be collapse. We are

3/21/96 Expanding to The north unto unit 19 to Remove 10 more centimeters to investigate this layer. The deposit may expand and could be associated with Bayreque deposit in Room II.

The investigation of this area is the last investigation hereat Site #411. We are terminating excavations when this is complete. This room was found to be a small earthen filled area, added to Caca-uatl wall and abutting also, Palo Maria wall.

Excavations are terminated here.

PLEASE

NOTE: IN Notes 'Room II' IS NOW termed

PACAI ROOM IN final notes ADD plan map; ROOM I is now termed Chan-Bahlum; And 'Room III' is now AC-Kan room for final notes.

Please Refer to Plan Map And Page 2 for unit locations and wall names.

Site 487 - BK

Unit #

LOT A

Deposition
west end of
mountains
Fence Boundary
west end of
mountains
Moving east
completed

Artifacts

Obsidian
Sheets
mano
sheets
Obsidian
Obsidian
Sheets

Completed

Shards
Obsidian

Completed

Shells, obs
figurine frag.

West Side of Structure
Terminal debris
Dark stain surface
For cleaning
completed

sheets
obsidian

4/15/96
west end of trench
terminal debris?

Shed's
Obsidian
house

west end of trench
terminal debris?

sheeps, obsidian

West side of trench
East of external wall
line on surface

Bayanaga
Shards
OpSIDia

west end of trench
Color change to yellow
west end

Shady
Obsidian
Apex

west end
trench

Obsidian
Sheets

NORTH of external wall line
 in line with this wall
 NORTH of linear

Sherry
O'Brien

West side of Sarracenia
trench part of wall line

Shards
Obsidian

East side of trench
trench 1 fill? large road corner

Sherry
Obsidian

East S. of mound
2 m west of midden
to Soil Change

Sheds
OBSIDIAN
SL

modern
~~anti-line 50~~

Shards
Obsidian
Shards

Summit of Mount
Pill, Tumble
Post Hole

Obsidian
Float

Bureau said
F:11
Summit is named

Sample
Discussion

in 10 Pm
to Breath milder

sheros
opsidia
sheros

Possibly surface

Shed's
OBSIDIAN

Flood
Floods before
1900

Sherry

Flour 2

Shen
51351810
Matale

Post-Book
- F H

RS.
heads

1000
Floor

Sheds
Bridan

LOT Cards
Done upto # 120

144/CM LOT 1
487/B

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Unit#	Lot	Deposition	Artifacts
5	26	65-80	Obsidian Shards
6	27	50-1M	Shards Obsidian
14	28	40-1M	Shards Obsidian Route
4/23/92 7	29	0-20	Shards Obsidian
7	30	65-110	Shards Obsidian
19	31	0-90	Shards Obsidian Bone (Robert)
19	32	30-40	Flotation
8	33	65-120	Shards Obsidian Flint Matate
11	34	50-1M	Shards Obsidian
4/24 19	35	90-110	Shards Obsidian
9	36	40-120	Shards Obsidian Chert
20	37	0-40	Shards Obsidian Bone
10	38	40-1M	Shards Obsidian Shards
4/25/95 187/E 1	39	0-90cm	Shards Obsidian Matate
6/3/95 187/E 2	40	120cm	Shards Obsidian Matate
4/26/96 20	41	0-90	Shards Obsidian Matate
4/26/96 21	42	0-60	Shards Obsidian Matate
487/E 45	43	0-75	Shards Obsidian Matate

Change 487/E 39 to 487/E -

487/B 40 to 487/B - 39
487/B 42 to 487/B - 40

~~1977 CAM - LOT~~~~Unit~~
H50W
H50E

	Unit #	LOT #	Deposition	Artifacts
487	E 13	19	0-80 Floor	Shells OBS.
	E 15	20	40-50 Floor to Baya regu. stain	Shells Obsidian
	E 16	21	0-43cms midden	Shells OBS Bone
	E 11	22	0-83 Floor	Aggr. Shells OBS.
5/10/96	E 21	23	0-88cms Floor to ^{1 m. down} post hole	Shells OBS.
	E 21	24	27-86 cms Below Datum	1 Dendrop 2 Flotation
	E 21	25	88cms-100 Grey Ashy Stain Beneath Quartzal	Shells OBS/Bone
	E 16	26	43-70 midden	Shells OBS Bone
3/31/96	487#1	100-180	cmbs. Floor	Shells OBS.
	E 16	28	70-80 Midden Grey ash	Shells OBS.
	E 11	29	83-100 Floor	Shells OBS.
	E 16	30	80-100	Shells OBS Bone
	E 23	31	0-70cms to Floor	Shells Obsidian

LAST LOT

* there is No unit 22
Subop EOR Lot 27
Subop E

Elliot Gooseman
F. Diet
Willfredo
Cofradia, Cor + ez
Honduras, SA

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487/E

487/B

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	Unit #	LOT#	Deposition	Artifacts
4/26/96	3 PG 14	4	0 - 80 80	Shards Obsidian
487/E	3 PG 15	4	0 - 80	Shards Obsidian
487/E	67 PG 15	5	0 - 30	Shards Obsidian
487/F	1 PG 15	1	0 - 70	Shards Obs.
4/27/96	4	6	0 - 60	Shards Obsidian
487/E	6	7	0 - 80	Shards Obsidian
487/B	2 PG 15	43	60 - 70	Shards Obsidian
4/30/96	3	44	20 - 25	quartzite mono frags Shards Obsidian
487/B	1	45	30 - 35	huge Shards
5/2/96	2 PG 16	2	0 - 50	Shards Obsidian
487/F	3 PG 16	3	0 - 40	Shards Obsidian

Lot cards up to B45

SUB OP	Unit #	LOT	Deposition	Artifacts
487E	6 ^{pg 16}	8	80-110 = Charcoal surface	Sheets Obsidian
487F	(4) pg. 17, 18	4	0-60 Possible Platform Extension	Obsidian Sheets Bone
487F	(5)	5	0-50 West Extension	Sheets Obsidian
487F	6	6	0-40 West Extension	Sheets Obsidian
487F	(7) LC pg. 17, 18	7	0-50 West Extension	Large Jar Neck Frag. Large Obsidian
487F	8 - NRC	8	0-80 West Extension	Obsidian Sheets
487/F	9	9	0-20 West Extension	Sheets Obsidian
5/3/96	8	9	0-80 North west put in parallel to trench	Sheets Obsidian
487/E	3	46	25-45 Charcoal floor area in front of well on Platform	Sheets Obsidian
487/B	10 ^{pg. 18}	10	0-40 West Extension	Sheets Obsidian
487/F	11 LC	11	0-40 West Extension	6.3 hand Sheets Obsidian
5/6/96	12	4	0-40 Subop G Floor	Sheets Obsidian
487/E	9	10	0-70 Burial between Floor in trench B + Subop D.	Sheets Obsidian
5/7/96	9	11	70-100 cm FIND Floor and circle w/ plaster	Sheets Obsidian
487/G	8	6	0-45 FIND Floor	Sheets Obsidian
487/E	8	12	80-90 cm obs. Charcoal Concentration	Sheets Obsidian
487/E	19	13	0-100 cm obs. FIND Floor	Sheets Obsidian
487/E	12	14	0-80 FIND Floor	Sheets Obsidian
487/E	14	15	0-60 FIND Floor	Sheets Obsidian
5/8/96	15	16	0-40 FIND Floor	Sheets Obsidian
487/E	20	17	0-100 cm obs. Floor	Sheets Obsidian
487/E	5	18	75-85 5	Sheets Obsidian

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This structure is one large mound, (earthen) associated with The Santa Domingo Group or so we believe, which is located approx. 230M NW of This structure.

This earthen mound is approx 29M X 27M with it's longer side reaching to The West. The western portion contains a possible feature, staircase, platform, which extends Beyond a barbed wire fence approx 2M. This extension is only seen on The west side. There are a Series of River cobbles at The top of The structure forming a line from North to South. These are The only visible Surface rocks.

Our mound stands, as stated above approx. 230M SE of Santa Domingo Group, in a modern pasture surrounded by pinã, to the North, Maiz, to the west, another pasture to the South and The mountains to The East (approx 150 m). We are at The foot of The mountains, basically and approx 10M East of a flood plain Drop off which leads to The River. The River is now approx 450 meters to The west and runs North south.

This area, Before the flood plain Drop 66 is Basically flat.

our Abel trench runs East-West approx 245° , at a right angles to trench 2, Subapc.

4-1-96 We have Begun excavating in The West Section of The mound, units 1, 2, 3 and 4. immediately we are finding large quantities of obsidian and sherds. These units are in the West extension of the mound East of (approx 1 M) The Barbed wire fence.

Unit 1 contained, along with obsidian flakes and sherds, a mano fragment.

Unit 4 contains no rocks, we have been seeing River cobbles in units 1, 2 and 3 at approx 20 cm B.S.

4/3/96 We are up to unit 7 today. still There are no more rocks seen outside of units 1, 2, and 3. We are still recovering alot of sherds and obsidian. Possible platform or low lying wall in units 1, 2 and 3. Unit 4 contains no rocks so we may either be in fill or terminal debris. in unit 5 at 40 cm B.S. we recovered a figurine fragment along with sherds and obsidian.

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We are continuing to work east in our trench. Still uncovering a large amount of obsidian flakes and shreds with red patina and striations.

a figurine fragment was uncovered from unit 5 in 30-40 cms B.S. We are investigating in this unit further.

Soil is wet and very Dark Brown, very Rich. we are seeing ~~clay~~ small pebbles in this sandy, clay, loam soil. In unit 7 there has been a slight change from gravel included to more gravel inclusions and sandier within 50-60 cms B.S. Artifacts are still being recovered.

At approx 65 cms B.S. we are seeing, in the surface of elevations, a Dark stain. at this point we are unsure of exactly what this is, but will excavate with trowel and clear units around this area before excavating further. There have been carbon flecks seen also, only in unit 7.

At approx 65 cms B.S. in unit 5 we are seeing a slight soil change in the SE corner of unit, a yellow, sandy clayish, gravel included area which is similar to the soil around the Burial in unit 16, sub of B - our North-South apical trench. We are moving now to unit 6, directly east of this unit.

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We are on top of this yellow, ~~light~~ sandy, hard Packed Soil in one quad of unit 5. This Soil is much more compact than the Dark Brown Rich, Sandy Clayish Soil in our other units.

Our Soils have Been Consistent Throughout, except for a mottled Red or orange which could be decaying Basaltic. There is also Sand Stone, granite and shist seen in these units which has been leached into the Soil. The Soil appears to be full at times Because of these decaying Rocks and Sandstone. We are not convinced at this point whether or not we are digging in undisturbed Soil.

F3? one large Rock is now seen in unit 9 at 10-20 cm B.S. There are more sizable chunks of obsidian in this unit as well. The obsidian we find is high grade and in the form of reduction level or flake debris. No blades or points.

Unit 9 contains 1 large Rock which could be Related to our external linear on the western edge of the summit. Unit 7 contains what appears to be humble, also related to this linear course. We are Beginning unit 8 at the end of today and have terminated unit 9 at 40 cm B.S. where the Rock is resting.

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Units 1, 2 and 3 are possibly part of a platform or the "extension" to the west of this mound and beyond the barbed wire fence. Small cobbles are found in these units at 10 - 30 cms B.S.

Unit 4 at 60 cms B.S. contains a large Rock, 34 cms x 20 cms, at this surface. We did not excavate below the surface of any rocks or clusters of cobbles. Unit 5, at 60 cms B.S. also contains only small, uncut chert and sandstone? Rocks with one larger rock in the east wall. The rise in the mound is approx.

13 cms from unit 4 to unit 5 so unit 5 is not level with unit 4 or 6. Units 6 and 7 contain a soil change at ~~50~~ 65 cms B.S. Units 6 and 7 are level and there appears to be a yellowish brown mottling at this surface of excavations.

Unit 7 also contains a dark stain which could be ash. We have not excavated any further in these units, we could have a surface or floor here.

Unit 8 is now being excavated to investigate further surface burning, however, there are large rocks in the south wall of this unit at 0 - 30 cms B.S. which could be associated with our linear cause seen on the surface of this mound just 1.20 m's south of this unit, so we will not excavate further in units 8 or 9. Unit 9 also contains a possible structural rock, 46 cms x 35 cms.

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4/16/96 units 8 and 9 are now level and containing these large, possible structural rocks.

All of these rocks are river rocks and contain a conglomerate of silt, sandstone, and possibly granite. The soil is a mixture, or mottled with components of all of these and is a silty, sandy clay loam. The rate of decay, because of this soil seems very quick. Shards and Bayarque have leached into the soil and are ~~are~~ poorly preserved.

It appears that beneath the level of cobbles we have earlier occupations. Artifacts are still being recovered throughout and will probably continue further into units when excavated. We are averaging approximately 40 - 65 cms in each unit to possible occupation levels. Stratigraphic excavation are necessary because, structurally we do not have very much.

Now, on the east side of structure in trench 1 ~~the~~ we have uncovered 1 large block in west wall of unit 14 at 10 cms B.S.

most of our structure or later construction periods contain large river rocks at shallow levels, between 0 and 30 cms B.S.

unit 18 contains a midden with large amounts of shards, obsidian and small river cobbles. The soil

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in this unit is a very Dark Brown, almost Black soil with Sandstone inclusions. Soil is very Silty and sandy also. This soil is much darker here than in other units of our trench. It appears at this time that most of the Darker Black-Brown soil is deposited along the perimeters of the earthen mound and contains middens, as in sub op C on the North and ~~the~~ south perimeters as well as the eastern perimeter ~~as well~~ in sub op B.

Unit 10 at the Summit contains one large Rock, 60cms x 40cms, in the area of other large rocks mentioned earlier, in units 8 and 9, which are very shallow in depth. (0-40cms B.S.),

The Burned Stump in unit 7 was excavated and soil was bagged. It appears to be a post hole but we are not positive. The shape and depth certainly attest to our post hole theory. Soil was burned, down to the bottom of the hole and there were gray sherds, + 1 shell found and bagged with the soil for flotation. See map pg 8 of notes

In unit 16 we are at 60cms B.S. and 2m West of midden. There is a soil change so we are changing lots here. The soil is now a yellow Brown sandier clayish loam with sandstone inclusions + shist fragments.

Our midden seems to be very deep. we are still recovering large amounts at 40 cms B.S. the type pottery is changing so it change lots at 30 cms B.S.

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There are no structural remains so far on the east side of our mound. There are very few large rocks, as seen on the summit and west side. ~~and~~ we are mainly looking for cultural levels based on stratigraphy only. Soil changes so far have indicated separate cultural levels. (Very subtle soil changes). So far the most apparent change has been from a dark brown mottled soil to a more sandy yellow brown soil. Between 40 & 60 cms. Below surface.

u112 In unit 16 we have hit a possible floor at 70 cms B.S. There is Bayareque on the surface and carbon. The soil is very wet, however, and it is difficult to tell. We are excavating 1 unit to the west and could possibly see it here, in unit 15. Also at this level there are chunks of decaying white rock which could possibly be plaster. The soil in other units is mottled with this type of rock at different levels. There may have been plaster use in other occupations of this mound. Ceramics so far indicate a preclassic occupation, possibly middle Preclassic as well. Early occupations do exist also, as we are recovering diagnostic late classic sherds.

The floor in unit 16 is 1.25 M Below Datum. This is the same depth as the floor in sub-op C. We also see the same surface in unit 18, below the midden, and we have excavated beneath this floor to find very few artifacts, shreds - obsidian

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We have been concentrating on locating a floor which is approx. 1M deep and was just seen in Trench/Subop C. ⁱⁿ from units in this trench. #s 13 through 17 so far we have located this same floor with a wall, 2 courses high and wide heading from units 14 and 15 into east walls of these units. The wall is approx 1m wide and is cut by units 14 + 15 (see map pg. 0). In our Trench/Subop B we have located a possible edge of this floor in SE corner of unit 12, which seems to be an edge. On the east side of our trench we have found this same floor at 1M deep in units 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18. Units 17 and 18 contained a midden which was above this floor level. In unit 18 we excavated below floor level (Lot 20 ^{S.O.B.}). Midden was not cut into floor. In unit 17 we excavated only to floor surface. Midden in this unit was only on our east edge (20ms) of this unit. Our Midden was not rock lined, however, contained small river cobbles which can be seen in profile. The dark black/brown silty, sandy loam included this Midden. ~~and~~ Soil turned to a yellow, caliche mottled sandier brown soil above the floor and becomes Bayreque mottled at floor surface. Beneath floor soil remains a yellow sandy caliche mottled brown soil without these, buried, Bayreque ~~and~~ inclusions.

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OUR floor seems to be mainly concentrated on East side of mound. This is the direction in which our wall is leading also. On the South section, units 12 and 13 seem to contain an edge of our floor but that remains to be seen. See map pg 0 for Preliminary Sketch of mound plan, unit locations and feature locations.

Unit 80 is the last 80 cms from unit 1, west to barbed wire fence. This unit contains, as ~~do~~ do 1, 2 and 3 small River cobbles close to surface. We excavated to 20 cms B.S. in these units. This could be part of our platform or extension which extends beyond the fence farther to the west. There are large sherd fragments seen beneath and around rocks in unit 80.

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Excavating in unit 19, the midden. We have collected Soil, Lot 32, from 30 - 40 cms B.S. FOR Flotation.

Units 8, 9 and 10 contain, at 30 - 40 cms B.S., tumbled rocks on this surface. We are excavating beneath this surface to investigate the floor in unit 7. Unit 7, which contained a possible post-hole, now contains a layer of carbon, which could possibly be a floor.

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Units 8, 9 and 10 will be excavated beneath this level of occupation which is at the surface of large rocks to find level A occupation which is surface of floor and wall. See pg. 12 plan map.

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So far in unit 9 we have not found our Level A occupation level. The carbon concentration is found at the surface of excavations in units 7 + 8. Unit 9 has traces of this carbon concentration. This surface is much lower than the floor level found in units 11 and 12. Unit 10 could possibly contain the boundary. In units of sub op D the boundary is seen, 3m south of op#B unit 10. We have expanded to a different sub op, op#E, to include excavation on the North side of French sub op B.

Midden is still being excavated and is now seen in units 17, 18, 19 and 20, most of this being concentrated in units 18, 19 and 20. It appears that this midden begins at a higher level than our "Level A" with floor, and cuts into this floor.

Preclassic and mpc artifacts are being recovered from all units, at all levels. 2 matate fragments were found today in unit B/9 at 40-50 and unit 1 sub op E at 40 m B.S. These matate fragments are unusually shaped and appear to be smaller than usual.

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Sail Samples were collected from Base of Unit 9 and a C14 from Base of Unit 8.

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We are moving now into unit 10 to investigate this carbon concentration further.

We are unsure at this point, whether we have an earlier occupation in units 8, 9 and 10 or whether this area is a burning pit cut into the floor.

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The midden, in Unit 20, appears to be tapering off. It now seems as though it was a basin shaped pit dug into our floor. Since we are much farther down slope from the floor, it is difficult to say whether this midden is contemporaneous with the floor or whether it was dug later + cuts into the floor.

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Unit 20 was excavated to surface of Rocks found at 90 cms B.S. The soil at this surface is still very soft, maybe loosely consolidated, full with Bayreque inclusions, more joints and more animal bone than in previous units. Perhaps this is a new midden or the debris on top, earlier lots in units 17, 18, and 19 was terminal debris. At the surface of Rocks there is definitely a soil change to a lighter brown more loosely consolidated soil with more "trash" like artifacts.

Soil in units 487/E 1, 2, 3, 4 are similar to associated units 12, 11, 10 and 9 respectively. Units 1 and 2 do not contain a similar floor surface, as in unit 12

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4/26/96 And 11. We are stopping at this level, however, until we open up units to the south of Trench 1.

Unit 21, 1M East of unit 20, contains possibly part of our midden, however we are not finding as many artifacts in these first few levels. We expect to find more rocks at the surface of this unit as well.

Unit 20 contains rocks at the surface as well which form a line. The rocks are small river cobbles ~~of~~ and shist located in the south east quadrant of this unit, possibly extending into unit 21.

4/29/96 Working north in SUB of E we have opened up units 4 + 5 to further investigate the floor area.

in unit 4 we have excavated to 5cm above the surface and are clearing around large rocks in this unit.

SUB of F is opened now with one unit, Unit 7, ~~Many~~ Excavated in SUB of D. Other units in this area will be SUB of F.

This area includes the patio area investigation working west into Barbed wire fence.

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We have taken more C-14 Samples from Carbon concentration area in units 7+8. ~~and~~ It appears that this concentration is going to be found much deeper than this surface. Our possible posthole is in this area - in unit 7 as well.

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SUB operation F will investigate the South West quad of our mound and, working mostly in the western portion, to investigate the extension or platform in this area, south of Trench Subop B and west of Trench Subop C.

In this new subop we are seeing small river rocks at 20-30 cms B.S., as seen in units B-80, 1, 2 and 3. The soil, as seen also in our trench, is a very Dark, Dark Brown or Black Brown and there are lots of artifacts coming from these units. All of our Ceramics in these areas are Middle Preclassic or Preclassic. We have a large amount of Obsidian chunks with core still showing, typical of MPC, and small flake debitage as well. Large fragments of a Bowl were found in unit 2 on the surface at 30 cms B.S. A ~~man~~ mano fragment was also recovered from this area in unit 1.

Our Midden is still being investigated. We are down to 70 cms BS in unit B21 and there are no rocks. In unit 20 the rocks, both

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5/2/96 Medium in size and small (45cms x 20 → 10cms x 10cms) form an area which may be circular, which encloses an area of light brown soft fill like soil, still full of sherds + artifacts. The midden is possibly containing, was roused throughout time and will be further investigated once other units to the North and South have been cleared.

units in sub op F are producing large numbers of Shards. All seem to be of Middle preclassic (MPL) or Preclassic time period. They are very similar to Shards found in other units and midden.

5/3/96

Unit 7 has produced a very high number of Shards, more than other surrounding units. Very large Jar fragments were found here as well as a variety of decorated Shards of varying types + varieties. The Chiquitas appears to be the most common and all are very poorly preserved. More rocks are showing (river cobbles, small) in units 9, 2 of SUB op F and across them. It appears to be a definite line in unit 2 which looks like the edge of a structure or platform. In unit 2 we have the edge of this wall/platform and it is in the NW corner of this unit. This area is 20 cms B.S. The NE and Southern quadrants were excavated to 50 cms B.S. Unit 9 contains ^{similar} ~~same~~ rocks at 20 cms B.S. also; in the center unit.

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5/3/96 units in SUBop E are producing Late Classic sherds and obsidian mixed with preclassic components of these artifacts. The Rocks and Clayey Sandy Soil of WPC occupations ~~was~~ were probably used for fill and construction of this later phase of construction.

5/6/96 Large Late Classic sherds are being recovered from units in SUBop F. There are small amounts of preclassic obsidian, however, along with a late classic style obsidian blade fragment.

487/G - a new suboperation employed to investigate the eastern half of the mound. These units will uncover the floor and associated wall seen in SUBops C, and B. We are moving into this area to concentrate on floors. ~~Unexcavated~~

487/C Unit 17 was excavated to 220 cm B.S. and a floor is seen at this surface as well. We are unsure about being able to see the full extent of this earlier floor, it appears that the 2 floors are of the same time period. Floors lie beneath a layer of sandy yellow brown fill, mottled with decaying plaster (closer to the surface), and calcium carbonate. The decaying plaster is seen on the floor and just above the floor in chunks. ~~Some of~~ This still remains on the surface of where the floor is preserved best.

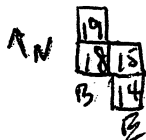
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5/7/96 Working in subap G we have hit what appears to be the floor at approx 40cms B.S. or 138cms B.D.

Units in subap E In Unit 19 we have hit the floor with plaster spots and a "Rim" of plaster built up in a circular fashion. We are excavating in Unit 19 to uncover more of this and will eventually excavate into the center of this area where the soil is considerably softer. Units 12 and 14 have also been opened up to expose more of this floor area to the east.

5/8/96 Still excavating in subap E, we are uncovering a circular cut in the (Mike's) plaster floor. We have already excavated 5cms into this cut but will excavate further when the floor is more exposed. ~~also~~ In suboperation B, our initial trench, the posthole and burned area surrounding it has been fully exposed and drawn on a plan map pg. 20. This will be sectioned and excavated as soon as photos are taken.

5/9/96 Continuing in suboperation E we are working east toward exposing our midden. Beginning in unit E-15 we are finding a considerable amount of sherds compared to other units. This unit is next to unit B-18 and is associated with lots 487/B-16+20.



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Units 19 and 20 have yielded large chunks of our floor which is 20cm below where we recovered the chunks. They were taken into the lab for samples. In unit 19 there is a pedestalled area of floor - 10-20cm above floor surface, this could have been a shelf? or previous floor.

In unit 16 of Subop E we have hit a large portion of the midden.

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We are excavating in the midden by stratigraphy. There are 3 visible episodes or layers of fill visible in the wall. Lots are separated by strat. Units 11, and 21 are near the Summit and are floor associated. Quetzal floor, the later floor, is being opened up ~~at~~ at the Summit and is seen in some units east of the Summit of the mound.

Photos were taken today of Post Hole feature III and the cut in our plaster floor feature. Also the post hole to the southwest of the circular cut in the Quetzal floor. Photos 14-16 were taken of Site 487, "El Pano".

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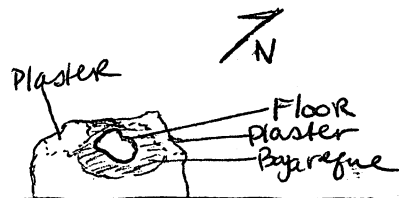
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in Unit 9 our pedestalled floor is 16 cms above actual floor surface with 10 cms of the yellow-brown sandy fill resting on the floor and 6 cms of Bajareque (burned) with hard floor surface in one small area at the summit.

There are traces of decaying plaster on this area at

similar relative depths. This area of "raised" Quetzal is directly west of our plaster rim and cut in the Quetzal floor in the North West portion of our floor surface. These chunks of floor, with Bajareque ~~base~~ attached, have not been seen and this depth anywhere else. The stratigraphy ~~and~~ of the floor can be seen in Unit 17 of Subop C where we went into the floor to Checo floor 1m below. The chunks replicate this profile and and the method of firing the floor to make it solid.



Unit 21 of Subop E cut through a later post hole which was drawn and photos were taken. (See plan pg 23) The post hole was in the West wall of this Unit. It still contained burned wood which was collected for dendro samples, and soil which was collected for flotation.

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We are excavating further into Unit 21 to investigate an ash lens below (approx 20cms) The floor. This unit did contain Quetzal floor as well as jobs of hardened plaster on the surface which are pedestalled. photos were taken. Beneath the floor in this unit clay chunks were seen and fewer sherds. This stratum below floor is stratum III in profile and is a different fill because of clay presence. The ash lense was, merely, an ash lense which dissipated when we excavated down to it. It could possibly have been a pocket of decaying schist.

Unit ~~487/H~~ ^{487/H} is within the circular cut in Quetzal floor. It is a 1x1 meter unit dug into and along the edge of this cut. So far nothing has been discovered. The fill inside here, beneath the floor is a much softer loosely consolidated fill which contains sherds and Bajareque. Soil samples were taken.

Unit 23 is the last 1x1 unit in sub op B/E which will be excavated to see Quetzal floor. Within this unit, at its base is the edge of the Quetzal floor. Excavations will be terminated after units 487/E 23, and 487/H-1 are terminated.

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Excavations at Structure 484 Suboperation B -

The Aerial trench revealed several phases of construction, including a Late Classic addition which we are calling The Western Extension, a lower Middle Preclassic terrace with a posthole and surrounding Carbon and Quetzal floor to a midden on the eastern edge of the earthen mound.

6 different strats were identified including the fill in the midden which contained 3 "episodes" or different fill strats. Soil samples were collected from the south wall of this trench in all strats. Carbon samples were collected from around the posthole in lower terrace.

It is possible that this "lower terrace" could be an earlier occupation, however the Carbon staining stops at the edge of Quetzal floor which leads me to believe that they are contemporaneous.

Large rocks ~~was~~ are seen at Base of H/1. We are not excavating further, There is no pattern in Rocks. 487/H-1 was terminated after excavating 70 cms Below the Surface of the floor. Except for the fill being slightly different, There was nothing unusual about this area. There are, however, Rocks at 70 cms B.S. which appear to be tumbled from somewhere else. Very few Shards were recovered and only 2 obsidian fragments were found.

Unit E/23 was also terminated at floor level. Here we can see how the floor "fades" out rather than stops abruptly.

No more excavations will take place after this.