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27 May 85

Site 323 we put in 3 test pits where last year obsidian was found three ~~test~~ lots;

- 323 B
- 323 C
- 323 D

We set up 1m x 2m ~~test~~ suboperations and are making lots 10cm in depth. We are finding sherds & obsidian in all.

Sub op. D Nothing was found between 30cm and 40cm we will go down ~~to~~ more ~~to~~ find more Sub op. D. Nothing found ~~at~~ in 40cm to 50cm we will go down to 60cm before moving on to new Sub op. - - - at 55cm. Obsidian was found.

Nothing was found between 60cm & 70cm we will stop and move elsewhere.

Moved to a new spot in the field 323E Even though a farmer is burning off the field we are in we will excavate here. 323E - Nothing found in the first 10 cm

We found sherd & obsidian pieces in all the sub ops. but only ~~one~~ in 323E. We found what looks like a structure and will uncover another area near it to find if it is really a something or not. We did sub op. 323B & 323D.

We started with new sub ops. 323E, F, G but did not finish F & G today. Late in the afternoon (of course) we found what appears to be a structure in G and have started a new sub op. close to G, H.

27 May 85

Site 323 we put in 3 test pits where last year obsidian was found three ~~same~~ lots;

323 B
323 C
323 D

We set up 1m x 2m ~~test~~ subopans and are making pits 10cm in depth. We are finding sheets of obsidian in all.

Sub op D nothing was found between 30cm and 40cm we will go down 20cm more

Sub op D nothing found ~~at~~ in 40cm to 50cm we will go down to 60cm before moving on to new

Sub op D at 55cm obsidian was found we will continue to 60cm

Nothing was found between 60cm and 70cm we will stop and move elsewhere

Move to a new spot in the field 323E Even though a farm is burning off the field we are in we will excavate here.

323E - nothing found in the first 10 cm We found sheets of obsidian pieces in all the sub ops but only partly in 323E

We found what looks like a structure and will uncover another area near it to find

If it is really a something or not we will start 323B at 20cm

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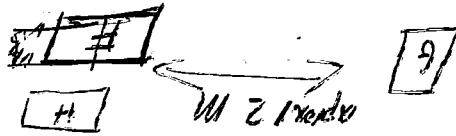
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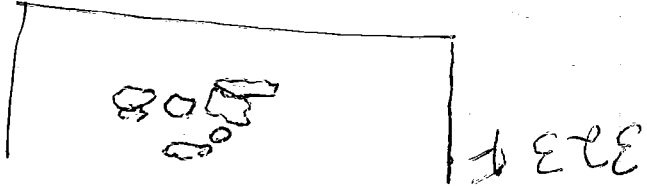
323 G a one by 2 meter test pit. We started it yesterday and found shards in lot 4/30 to 4/0 cm below the surface. So today we are excavating 10 cm at a time until sterile.

In 323 F we found what looks like it may be a structure because there are no other rocks around it.

In 325 H when we put in next to F in order to find architecture we found rocks which may be part of a structure in lot 2 20 to 30 cm below the surface. 323 G became sterile between 4/0 and 5/0 but continued to excavate until 7/0 cm below the surface nothing was found.

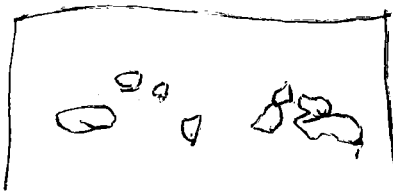


323 F became sterile at 40 cm to 50 cm



There appeared to be a structure however after opening a new test lot 3 H - it appears to be nothing but a pile of rocks.

Rocks are on the west wall of the sub of lot 3 there appears to be no



323 H West wall

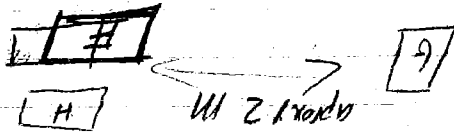
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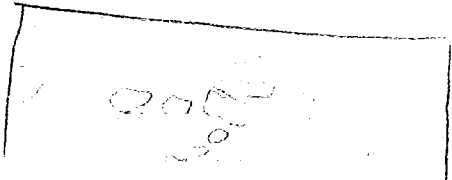
In 323 P we found what looks like it may be a structure there are no other rocks around it.

In 323 H which was put in next to F in order to find architecture we found rocks which may be part of a structure in lot 2. 20 to 30 cm below the surface 323 G became sterile between 40 & 50 cm but continued to excavate until 70 cm below the surface nothing was found.



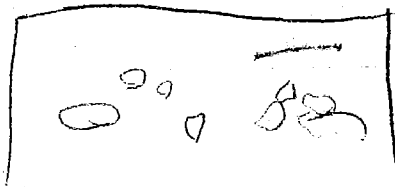
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323 F West wall of pit



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323 H West wall

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read structure. Between 40 & 50 cm from the surface was sterile we will proceed to 60 cm if sterile we will go on to another site. Between 30 cm & 40 cm (in 323H) however many sherds & some obsidian was found. We moved down the road to a new spot I set up 2 test pits which are sub of 30F & 33B lot 1 for both being 0 - to 20 cm below surface.

30 May 85

P85-35

After a day of rigorous work in the lab under the tyrant Sylvia we are back in the field at a new site, 328, Tenca. We are setting up ~~lot 4~~ test pits near 6 possible structures. They features will be referred to by names of Candy Bars. I have become in charge of sub of B by orders of a certain Jeff.

328 lot 1 - found obsidian & sherds. The same w/ lots 2 & 3. ~~The structure~~ 328 E appears a structure, however because of its proximity to 2 trees fall excavation may be impared. The lot is 1 x 2 meters and runs into what appears to be a wall or an ordered pile of rocks; the forms seems more likely since the face of the rocks has been knocked off to form a smooth outside wall found in only one piece of obsidian (was found in lot 4 30 cm below surface) which as Tom pointed out could be an intrusion esp.

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30 May 85

85-35

After a day of rigorous work in the lab under the tyrant Sylvia we are back in the field at a new site, 328 Jencoa. We are setting up test pits near 6 possible structures. They features will be referred to by names of Candy Bars. I have become in charge of sub op E by orders of a certain Jeff.

328E ^{appears} for lots 2 & 3. However because of its proximity to 2 tread full excavation may be compared. The lot is 1 x 2 meters and runs into what appears to be a wall or an ordered pile of rocks, the forms seems more likely since the surface of the rocks has been knocked off to form a smooth outside wall found in only one piece of obsidian was found in lot 4 (30 cm below surface) which as Tom pointed out could be an intrusion. 25m

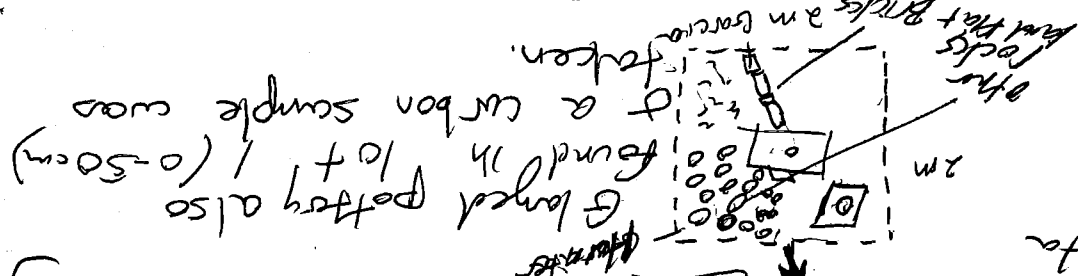
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was found to be sterile. We have now
closed E and put these custers on
surface collection. E's single feature will
be referred to as Calbury. Lot 305 has an
E-W orientation.

June 4, 1985 - Tuesday

P85-35-4

Today I am back out in the field after
a day of lab work. Worker at site
350 Tencon. Yesterday Bengo-14 found what appears
to be early colonial. I am working on 350D
in which we have found 2 large blocks approx
45 cm x 45 cm on the top and still do not know
the height. We know can not assume that
this is early colonial because we are
finding old unglazed pottery at the same
depths we are finding glazed pottery.
The area we are in is supposed to have been
near the Tencon - the place where the colonial town
of Tencon is said to have existed.
The 2 cut blocks will be referred to as J. Armstrong
of Hills-Berta



A line of bricks found in 350 D a border of
Some sort? had a N-S orientation
There are more rocks laid out flat lower that
were the bricks have been placed. The center
block is J. Armstrong and the stone floor-like
area will be called Hills-Berta called Hunter.

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Since lot 5 (40 to 50 cm below surface was found to be sterile. We have now closed E and set these workers on surface collection as Cadbury. Lot 30 has an F-IV orientation.

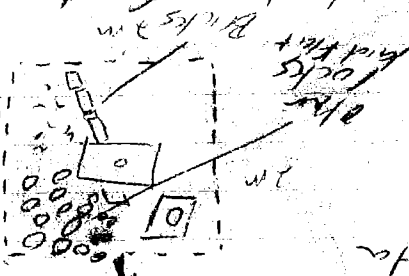
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June 4, 1985 - Tuesday

Today I am back out in the field after a day of lab work. Working at site 350 Tencom. Yesterday Bengt-14 found what appears to be early colonial. I am working on B50D in which we have found 2 large blocks of old unglazed pottery which we are finding at same depths we are finding glazed pottery.

The ~~height~~ height we ~~know~~ know (can assume that this is early colonial because we are finding old unglazed pottery which we are finding at same depths we are finding glazed pottery. The ~~one~~ one in is supposed to have been part of the Tencom - the place where the colonial town of Tencom is said to have existed.

The 2 blocks will be referred to as J. Rmington of Hills-Berta. Glazed pottery also found in lot 1 (0-50cm) of a carbon sample was taken.



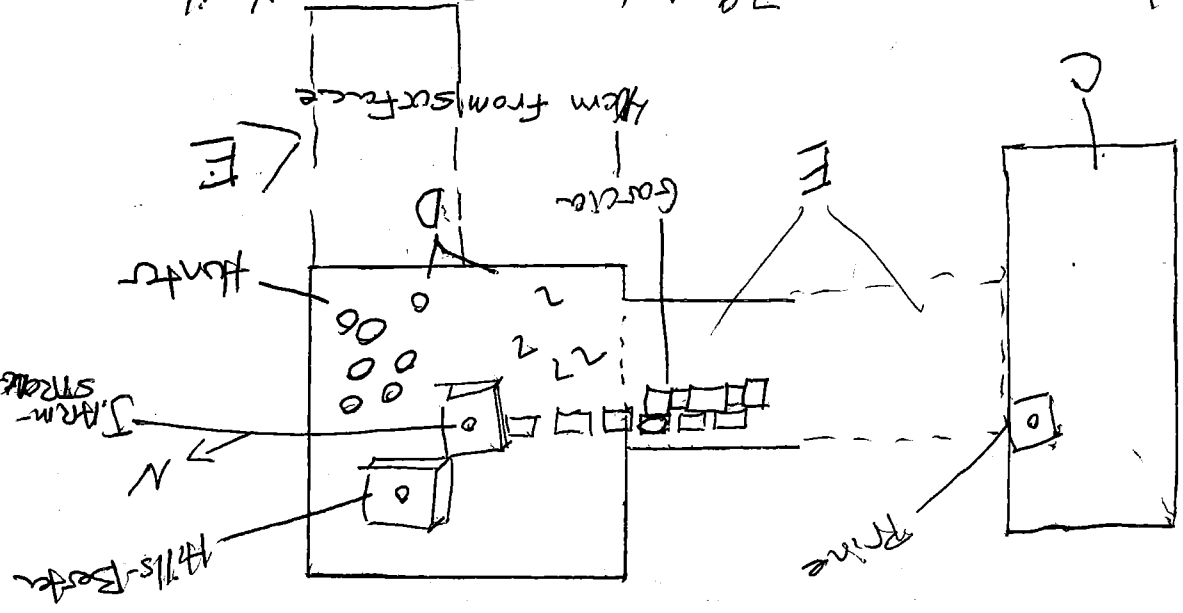
A lot of bricks found in 350 D a bowl of some sort have the more rocks laid out flat. The bricks were the bricks have been placed. The corn will be called Hills-Berta and the corner block is area will be called Hunter.

June 4 1985 - Tuesday

PBS-355

We are going to ~~add~~ ~~connect~~ run another pit between Garcia & Prine to see how far Garcia extends. This new pit will be pit F

Garcia feature extends into the first zone of



Hills-Beta measures - 79 cm from the soil it appears to be the bottom. The top measures 51 cm (E-W) and by 53 cm (N-S orientation)

J. Armstrong measures - 57 cm (E-W) 39 cm (N-S) it is 38 cm high



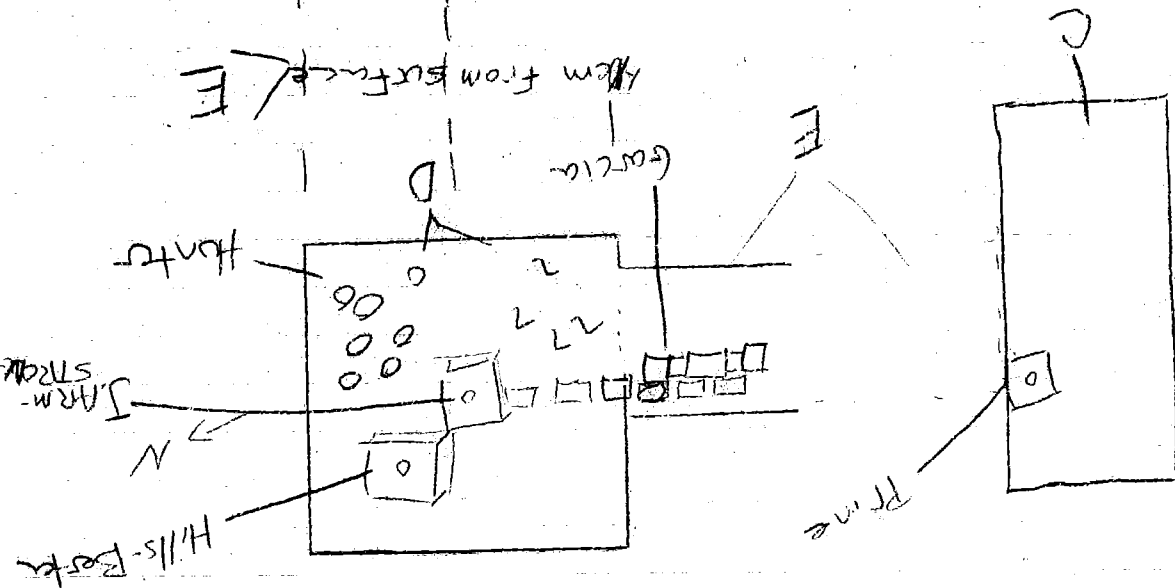
Both Hills-Beta and J. Armstrong have circular holes bored in on top. Hills-Beta is 8 cm deep and 11 cm in diameter. J. Armstrong is 6.4 cm deep and 11 cm in diameter.

(at 30 cm a nail was found in the new pit F which extends off of Hunter) The holes are approximately in the middle of the blocks. Perhaps these were corner stones

June 4 1985 - Tuesday

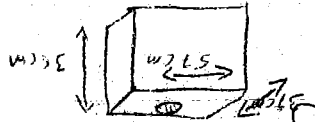
We are going to ~~the~~ ~~connect~~ run another pit between Garcia + Pine to see how far Garcia extends. This new pit will be pit E

Garcia feature extends into the first zone of E



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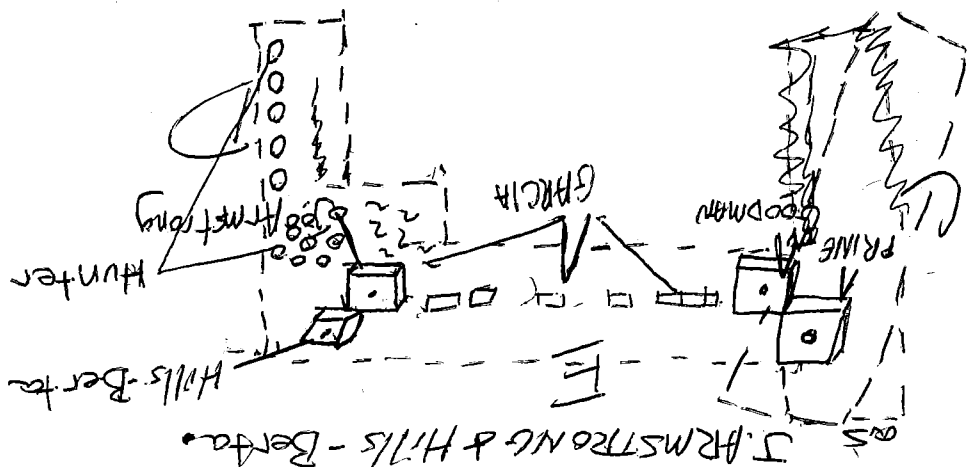
June 4, 1985 - Tuesday.

85-35-6

Hills-Berta has (like Prine) has lines etched about 1 cm deep and 1.5 cm wide they are 8cm from the edge.

June 5, 1985 - ~~Tuesday~~ Wednesday We are continuing south to see how far GARCIA extends.

At 3:15 yesterday June 4 we found a second large ~~but~~ squarish stone next to PRINE which will be called GOODMAN. Goodman appears to be much like S. ARMSTRONG feature, Goodman & Prine have similar orientation to each other



Garcia continues all the way to Goodman-Prime. It is a flat area of level ^{of level} bricks.

Axle trench put in across perpendicular to E. will be SUB OF I. Sub OF I ~~lot 1~~ lot 1 level of Garcia from surface to level of Garcia feature. Hopefully Sub of I will give us some better idea of where the structure was located

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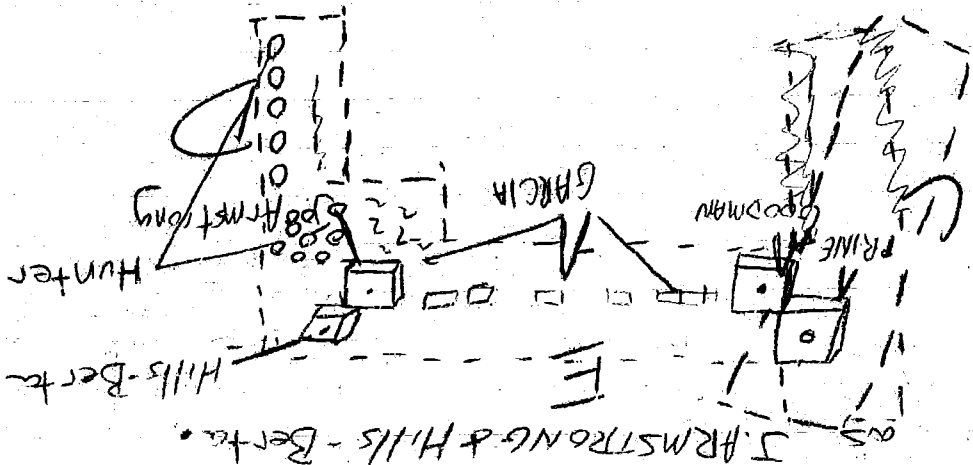
June 4, 1985 - Tuesday

Hills-Berta has (like Prine) has lines etched about 1.5 cm deep and 1.5 cm wide from the edge. they are

June 5, 1985 - ~~Tuesday~~ Wednesday
We are continuing to see how far GARCIA extends

At 3 1/2 yesterday June 4 we found a second large square stone next to PRINE which will be called GOODMAN

Goodman appears to be much like S. ARMSTRONG feature, Goodman & Prine have similar orientation to each other



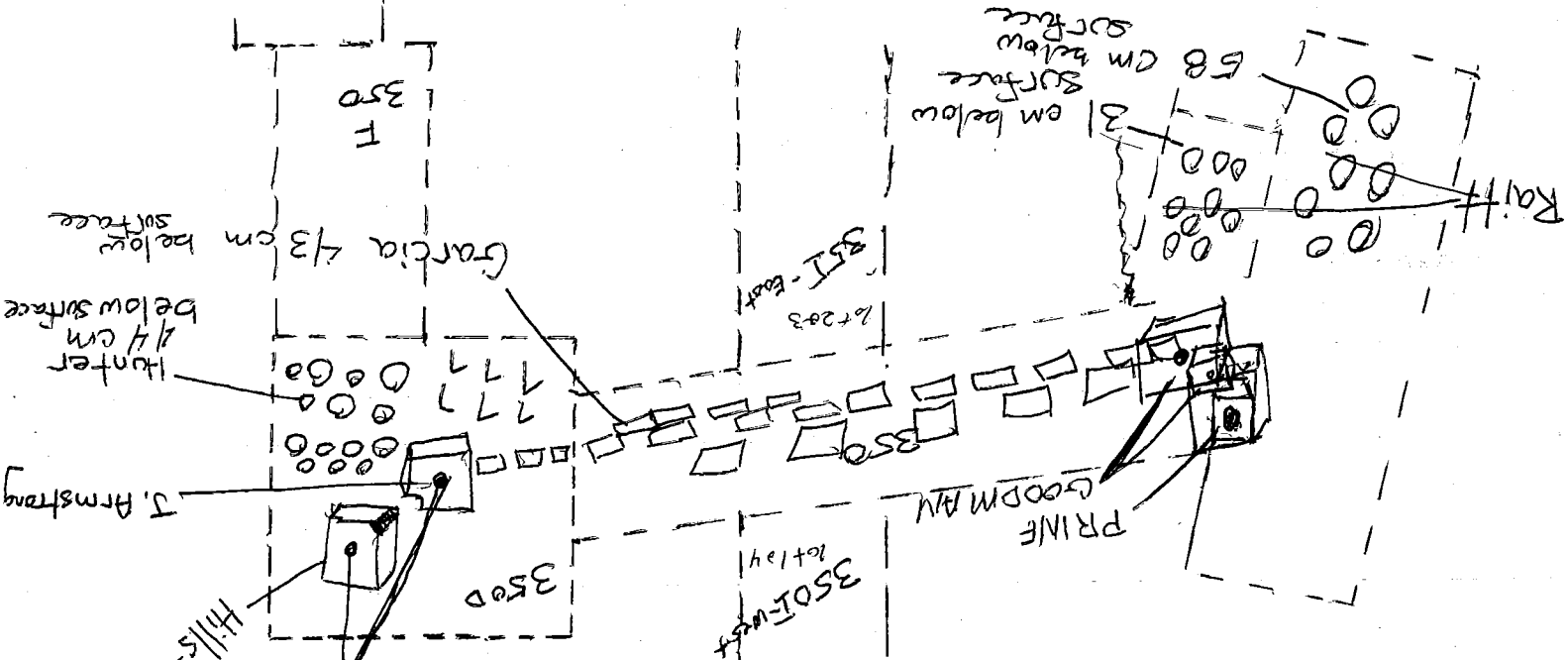
Garcia continues all the way to Goodman - Prine. It is a flat area of laid bricks.

Able trench put in perpendicular to Sub Op I level of Garcia. Hopefully Sub Op I will give us some idea of where the structure was located.

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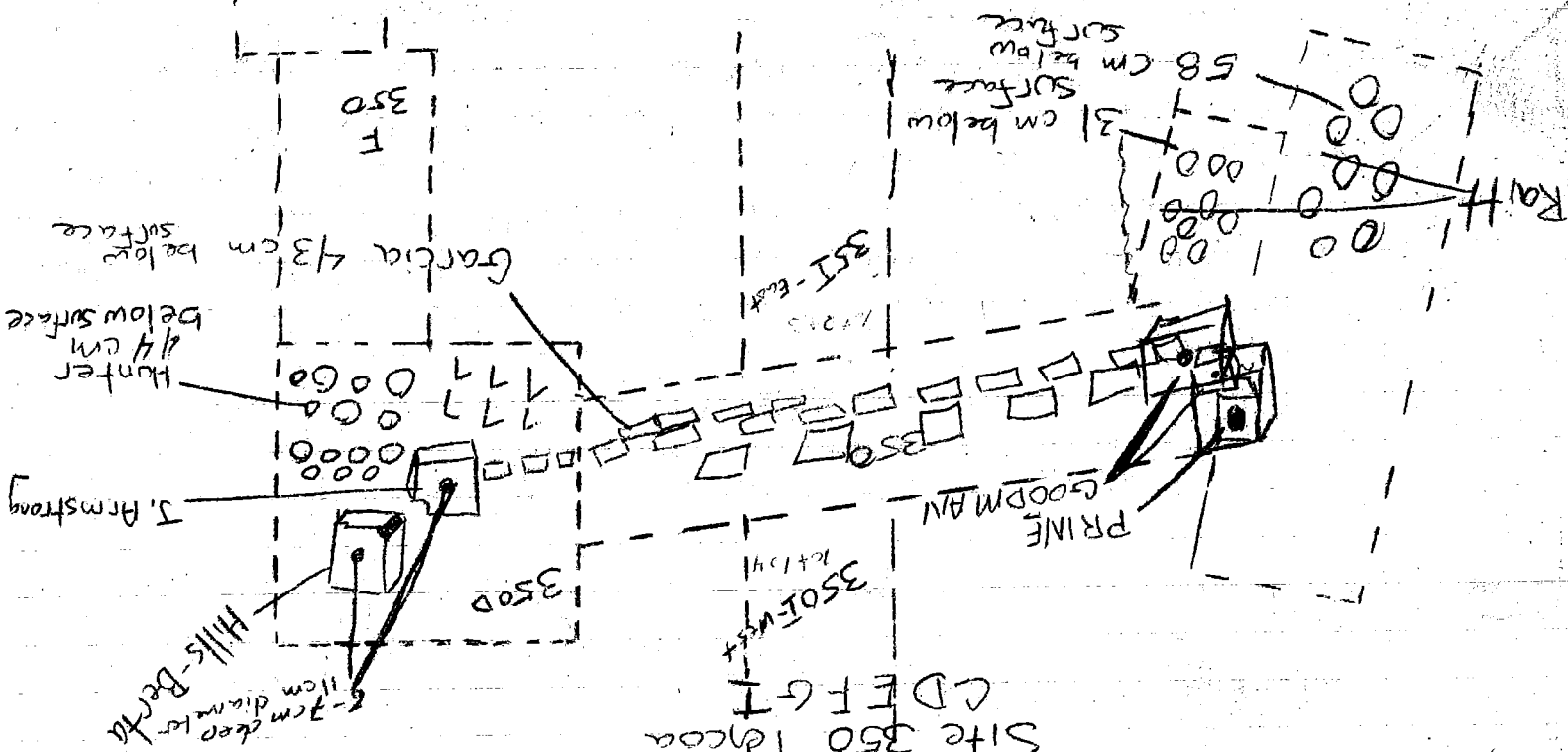
Site 350 Tereca
C D E F G T



Nothing found except shards & bones in sub of I. In other words there is nothing at the level of Garcia feature. We will excavate at 20 cm intervals until sterile to see what we find. I is west of ~~350 I~~ a lot 2 is east half both down to the level of Garcia lot 3 is on the east side and go from Garcia level 143 cm below the surface to 60 cm below the surface. Sub lot 4 consists of 350 I - west at the ~~surface~~ level of Garcia feature. In this lot we have encountered lots of Carbon & what appears to be a hard clay floor or very hard dirt floor.

June 5, 1985

Site 350 Tlaxca
C D E F G I



85-35-7

Nothing found except shards & bricks in subop I. In other words there is nothing at the level of Garcia feature. We will excavate at 20 cm intervals until sterile to see what we find.

Lot 1 of subop I is west of ~~350~~ lot 2 is east half, both down to the level of Garcia lot 3 is on the east side and go from Garcia level 1/3 cm below the surface to 60 cm below the surface.

Sub lot 4 consists of 350 I - west of the ~~350~~ level of Garcia feature. In this lot we have encountered lots of carbon & what appears to be a hard clay floor or very hard

June 5, 1985 - Wednesday

85-35-8

Sub op I lot 5 - E side 60cm to 80cm below the surface.
Sub op I lot 6 - W side 43 to 60 cm below surface. Found baked clay, bricks & tiles.
Sub op I lot 7 - W side 60 to 80 cm below surface. Found baked clay tiles.
lots of Carbon being found in sub op 5.

West of Garcia in sub op 2 are lots
1, 4, 6, 7

East of Garcia in sub op I are lots
2, 3, 5,

In sub op I at 1 cm we found some bones. We will excavate more to see if there are any more. We can determine what kind of bones they are.

Sub lot 7 => Tomorrow June 6 - Start at 80 cm to => not enough this today.

June 6, 1985 - Thursday

85-35-8

excavating w/ Bergey-14. Continuing excavation in sub op I both East and West sides of Garcia feature. East - bones being excavated West - 10 cm intervals until down to sterile

Opened a new test pit => sub op I on another undulation about 90 m away from our primary structure. We are trying to find what if anything these undulations are - if they may be ^{in fact} ~~in fact~~ ^{together} structures. Sub op I East of Garcia - lots - bones probably animal => scattered not complete being

Subop I East of Garcia - lots of bones probably animal \Rightarrow scattered not completely

Operate a new test pit \Rightarrow Subop I on another undulation about 90m away from our primary structure. We are trying to find what if anything these undulations are - if they may be ^{infected} other structures.

Continuing excavation in Subop I both East and West sides of Garcia feature. East - bones being excavated West - 10cm intervals until down to sterile

June 6, 1985 - Thursday

85-35-8 excavating w/ Bengo-14

Sub lot 7 \Rightarrow Tomorrow June 6 - start at 80cm to \Rightarrow not enough this today.

In Subop I at 5cm we found some bones. We will excavate more to see if there ~~is~~ are any ^{kind of} bones what ~~is~~ are can determine ^{they are}

East of Garcia in Subop I are lots 2, 3, 5, 6

West of Garcia in Subop I are lots 1, 4, 6, 7

Subop I lot 7 - W side 60 to 80cm below surface \Rightarrow found baked clay tiles. Subop I lot 6 - W side 43 to 60cm below surface \Rightarrow found baked clay bricks & tiles. lots of carbon being found in Subop 5.

Subop I lot 5 - E side 60cm to 80cm below the surface.

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June 5, 1985 - Wednesday

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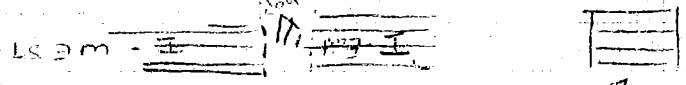
June 6, 1985 - Thursday

Sub op I - West - Just below 1m - a ^{bones} ~~bone~~ most likely a human, identifiable from the teeth. Mangled by workers but not totally.

An extension of I - a test pit to find the ~~20 cm~~ wall of the structure. Lot 10-0 to ~~20 cm~~ when they hit something (possibly Asia-what's opposite Honduras?)

* East of GARCIA FEATURE LOTS 2, 3, 5, 11
West of GARCIA FEATURE LOTS 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 *
350I extension - lots 10 - *

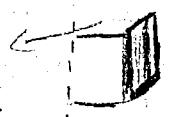
In ~~the~~ sub op L down 1m in sandy soil nothing found. However the workers took us along the river and we found a lot of bricks a shreds. Possible carried by the river here but more likely eroded out of the ground. Near the river. This will be a surface collection 350A12 = I extension



350I lot 12 - East side of Garcia Feature. 1m to 1.2m below the surface.

In lot 9 of sub op I there appears to be more than one body of bones we found more teeth and another skull.

= Hunter feature continues out into a line of bricks. There is some sort of clay structure in 43 centimeters high. It continues into the excavation wall as such: In this space there may be a skull.



June 6, 1985 - Thursday

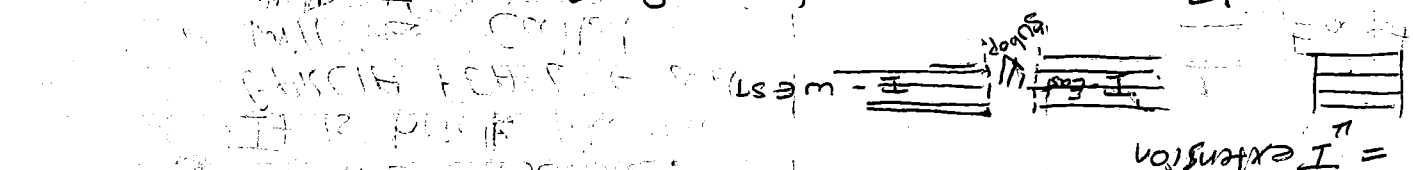
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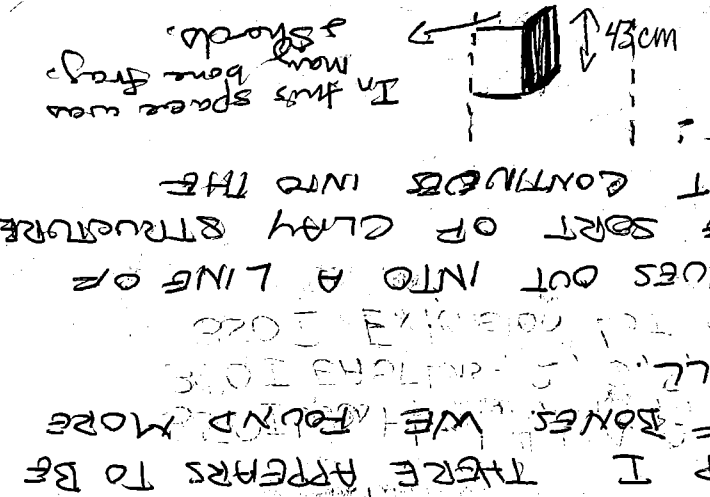
An extension of I - a test pit found the 1st wall of the structure. Lot 10 - @ to 20 cm when they hit something (possibly Asia-what's opposite Handuras?)

* East of Garcia Feature Lots 2, 3, 5, 11, 14, 6, 7, 8, 9 *
350I { West of Garcia Feature Lots 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 *
350I extension - lots 10 - *

In ~~the~~ sub op 2 down 1 m in sandy soil nothing found. However the workers took us along the river and we found a lot of bones & shards. Possible earned by the river here but more likely eroded out of the ground near the river. This will be a surface collection 350I lot 12



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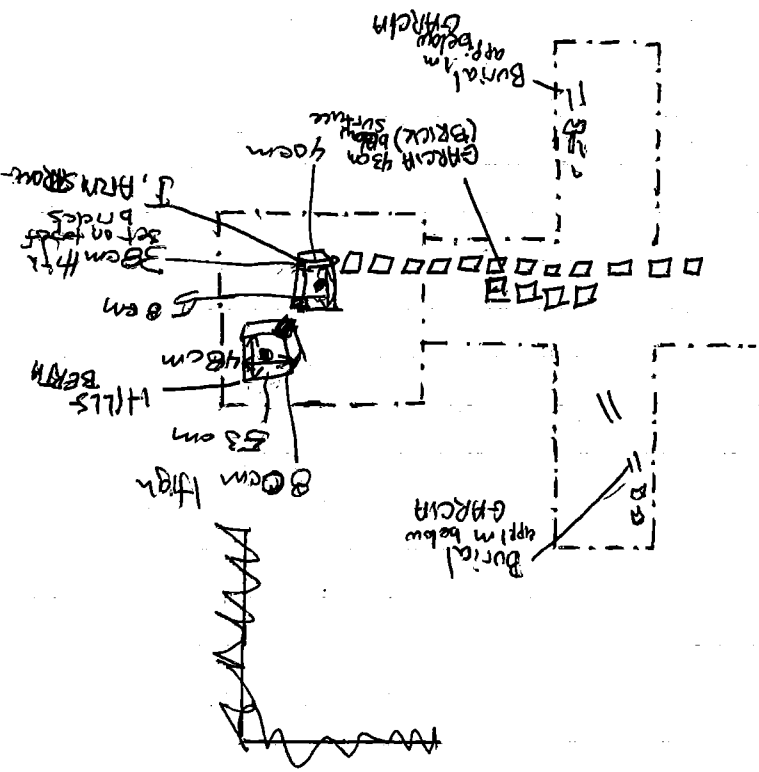
Hunter feature continues out into a line of 6 bricks. There is some sort of clay structure 23 centimeters high. It continues into the excavation wall as such:

June 7, 1985 - FRIDAY

~~Sub Opt I~~

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Today when we arrived burial had been broken up by someone. Stones bricks had been removed from Muddy Waters Feature and some st bricks were smashed. Group photos taken. Today in the field w/ Benjo, Rohn, a m.



June 7, 1985 - FRIDAY

~~SUB OPT I~~

85-35-9

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