Room J From East at level of Pail 70
Encircled Numerals: walls as numbered in P.K. reports
A: hardish, patchy surface; ? a floor?
B: small structure built against wall 19
D: queer, blue; just below surface
Dashed lines: They indicate a break in the masonry of wall 7a. The northern section possibly blocked an earlier entrance
C, D, E: blocks of an E-W wall (Wall 27)

Pail 70
under pail 69 - greyish
Sheds: 6,530 gr. Excellent L.M. III B unit, burnt shed, sometimes many decorated sherds.
Others: bones, shell
Two C534, kraters, frags. (more frags. of this
in Room S: Trench 11B1)

We are now at the same level in the entire
room. Patches of clay like, hardish yellowish
fill appear here and there, especially along
wall 6a although not all the way to
its east face. This surface contains tiny
sherds, bits of charcoal and other debris.
Elsewhere in the room we have reached
a hardish surface where we stopped:
excavation last year. This may be a
floor. Wall 6a continues below this surface
and so does wall 7. Wall 6 has
finished a little higher up. It may
rest on an earlier wall as it did
in Trench 5B. A small structure,
some 3 stones forming an angle
against the south face of wall 19 and
0.95m away from wall 6a may have
been used in connection with this floor (see p.150)
More courses of wall 6a have been exposed,
all equally well built and still slightly
tilting. The surface of the ground is
irregular. It is highest in the NE corner
c. 19.47 where there is the whitish yellowish
accumulation. Elsewhere in the room it is all
c. 19.90. The floor of the "window" in wall
9 is 0.12m above this surface. In the
central part of the room there are some small
stones sticking up above the surface.

Cleaning of wall 7a suggests it
consists of two sections. The southern one
stops 0.70m from wall 19 and this
gap may have served as an entrance once.
Subsequently, it was blocked mostly with
a heap of stones (see sketch p.130)
and photo. p.136)
Pail 41 is assigned to be fill under the "floor" in Room J. (See p. 136.)

Pail 71

From c. 19.80m L. 4

2 pails under pail:
Brownish earth - white at top, grey underneath.
Shards: 9,800 qt. Uniform LM II B. Good type unit for period. Two with p. 70.
1 shard burnished coarse ware.
Other: stone objects, bones, charcoal, shells.

Inq. Streips: C573; Frag: C534; C587; Ion.: 10 pieces (C657, krater + sherd from Tr. 11B1/3.21)

While on west end of this room we start a new trench, directly south of Trench 12A and part of 4A. It is 5.00 x 5.00m wide and 2 levels are indicated on p. 138. While at the west edge we are practically at the ancient level at the south and east sides there is an accumulation of sand. Removal of this sand (hardly any sherds) lowers the levels on this side. Some 1.30m south of the NE corner of the trench the floor level becomes 20.165m, while at the SE corner it is now level 19.80m. We assign a pail to the next level.

Pail 72

(See p. 138) L. 1-2

Sand and hard sand
Shards: Latest Byzantine. Mostly Minoan mixed unit.
Other: shells.
Inq.

At level 19.84m Pail 71 is replaced by

1 Dry Sanding Pail 73

From 19.84 L. 4

Under pail 71: datelst, grey-brown
Shards: Good type unit for LM II B; many decorated S's, papyrus, Min. flower, concentric circle, etc.
Other: bones, shells, charcoal, bronze fresco.
Lowering of the level with pail J1 has revealed the following features: The small structure against wall 19 consists basically of one course of stone, resting on smaller stones underneath. This structure as mentioned above may have been used in connection with wall 7a. Since it has been photographed and drawn (pp. 126, 134) it will now be removed.

Some 0.70 m E of wall 6 and 0.20 N of wall 9 there is a tree stump of an irregular, trapezoidal shape (sides 0.46 x 0.33 x 0.63 x 0.49). The cutting inside is also irregular and the depth some 0.05 m. The bottom is flat.

Wall 9 has an irregular face, some 0.11 m below the floor of its "window." This course may have been under floor level. The quern soon turns out to be part of an E-W wall, just north of wall 9. We follow the north face of this wall and at level 19.78 we change pail.

Pail 44 From 19.78 m L: 0.4

Sewing

Under pail 73 darkest grey-brown
Shards: 5,800 gr. Uniform 4/3/8: checkerboard design, spirals, concentric chevrons in a diamond, others
Other: bones, shells
Inv. C666. cup or bowl with checkerboard (import?)

We concentrate north of the new wall 27. The fill continues to be greyer with small clumps of debris, small stones, and an occasional canted small slab
Excavation in Rm T continues with Pail 74.

In the new trench we change to a new pail:
Pail 75 had sand C 2
Under pail 72 - From c. 20.22m (SE corner)
Sherds 4.008 gr. LMA or B: little datable
In my dress unit
Other: shells
Inv.

We dig in the little space between walls 9 and 27. The earth here is different from that north of wall 27. It is hard, brownish, with chips of stone and sherds. We collect the sherds from here in a separate pail.

Pail 76 From 19.84 1.4
Under pail 76
Brownish fill with many small stones, chips
Sherds 4.407 gr. LMA B - B (?) little datable - tiny unit
Other: -
Inv.

We reach level 19.77 south of wall 27 and we stop excavating here because of the narrowness of space. The bottom of wall 9 has been reached and wall 27 continues further down. It is noted that wall 27 extends west to the point where wall 6A starts. It is possible that the two may have been used together at some point. A new pail is assigned to the rest of the room.

Pail 77 From 19.72
Under pail 74: dark grey with chunks debris
Sherds 3.690 gr. Good LMA B: Disc foot on one bowl; large pyxis foot; nice dean pieces
Other: piece of bronze, bone, shells, pumice, stone, too?
Inv: C 589: cup; C 590: coarse red disc.
We now seem to be approaching bedrock in Rm. J and we change pail size more.

Pail 78  From 19.62
Under pail 77
Dark greyish with debris chunks
Shards: 9,650 gr. latest LMIII A-B. Fewer decor. pieces, more survival than usual
Other: piece of pumice; charcoal? brick
Inv: C 602 Pithos; C 604 Pithos; C 605 Pithos; C 606 Conical cup; C 607 MY Pithos; C 608 cup or bowl

There is an accumulation of fallen stone along wall 6A which sits here and there on bedrock as does wall 27 at its West end.

In Trench 12A5 we are now at the ancient level, hard brownish earth with stones here and there sticking out. The surface slopes down from North to South from 20.17 to 12.12. The S.E. corner is still the lowest spot (19.76m.)

Pail 79  C. 3
Under pail 75
reddish-brownish earth
Shards: latest date LMIII A-B. Very little chatable
Other: shells
Inv: 

In the fill of Pail 78 there is much charcoal embedded in the bits of hard debris mixed with the soft grey earth. In the dry sieving applied we collect as much of the charcoal as possible. The carbonized olive pits are recognizable.
Excavation continues in the two trenches using yesterday's last pails 78 and 79. In trench 12A5 more of the southern extent is traced of wall 1a but not of west return (if there is one) along the line of wall 11. North of the line there is an accumulation of stones. To the south of Room A stones begin to appear but at a slightly lower level than further north. Here we now change pail. The levels are at the four corners NE: 19.62m NW: 20.12m SE: 19.28 SW: 19.00m

Pail 80
under Pail 79
Reddish Brownish earth
Sherds: Latest date LH IA A-B Very little datable in this small unit
Other: shells
Inc.

In Room J there is a patch of hardish surface preserved in the corner of walls 27 and 47a and continuing for some 0.90m along wall 47a. It is about 0.50m wide at maximum. Wall 47a seems to sit on it. The surface may be a floor associated with wall 27. Its level is at c. 19.62m.

We leave this surface undug at the moment. It is now quite clear that wall 47a consists of two parts, the southern one, which continues at least down to the surface just referred to and a northern section, some 0.76m long, a blocking heap of stones which is quite superficial and which sits on fill. The top of the fill is roughly at 19.82m. We change pail in this room. The earth as dug slopes down from west to east from 19.54 to 19.42. The fill remains the same. There are occasional fallen stones and small blocks.
Trench 12A5. Beginning of level 3 (see p. 147)

Dry sensing

Pail 86 Room T. From 19/54/1942

Under pail 78

Grey fill, with bit of debris, stone,
Sherds: Latest date AHII/IIIA. Very few sherd,
which seem IIIA; must be KHII or undatable.
Other: Bones, charcoal, piece of wood, marble, shell
Invo. C 546, animal figures, 609; Pithos
Frags of c 605 (more seen in p. 78)

In Trench 12A5 we have cleared around
the fallen stones as much as possible. We
now photograph each level and then remove the
sherd, still using pail 80. When most of
the superficial stones are removed we change
pail. The slope surface sloped down from N to S.

Pail 82. Trench 12A5 From 20.08.41.1970 at
Reddish brownish earth

Under pail 80

Sherds: 14,300 gr. Latest date AHIIIB (goblet
bowls), kylikes, bowls/cups
Other: shells; stone core frag SG4
Invo. C 611: shirrup jar; C 612: shirrup jar; C 613: bowl
C 614: cup or bowl

In clearing well 24 it is found that it consists
of two sections with a gap between them 0.40 to
0.20 m. wide. The west section c. 1.20 m. long
extends west up to the point where 6a begins.
The eastern section 1.50 m. long goes up to the
wall 7. The wall is irregular, c. 0.40 wide, built
of large blocks, but very roughly laid. Like
wall 6a it is built on bedrock.
In Room J the chalkish fill continues. The space does become gradually smaller as more of the bedrock is being exposed on the sides of the room. In some cases the bedrock was cut down, but how and for what reason may become clear when all bedrock is exposed. At level 19.30m we change into:

Pail 83 From 19.30m
Grey fill under pail 81
Shards: 6760gr. Latest date LMIIIA? (Nos certain)
Features: Seolved painted bowls, cups, jars etc.
Other: bones, ?stone tool, charcoal, piece of crystal, fossil

In Trench 12A we continue with Pail 82 (2nd pail). More stones have emerged, the bigger concentration being in the northern 2/3 of the space. We clear around the stones, photograph the surface and ready for removal of the stones. The earth level between stones is at 20.00m at N 21.88 at SW and 19.82m at SE.

We assign pail 84 to the next layer. The earth is gradually becoming a more whitish kind of brown.

Pail 84 From 20.00/19.88/19.82m (see above)
Under pail 82, Whitish brown
Shards: 6650gr. Latest: LMIIIA: 2/B; Few painted
Ligula, goblet, cups, bowls
Other: shells, stone tools (?)

The east return of wall 5a (ie wall 11) is only 1.50m long. This must be the southern limit of Room A except so far no west return of wall 1a has been traced. The fallen stones in the area of Room A are mostly counted. Those to the south are mostly flat. Also in the latter area the earth is more whitish.
It is possible that here we are reaching the white earth layer we found in area M to the west of Trench 5B. At the moment the differentiation in earth colour M & 5 of wall 11 is not clear enough and pail 84 is used for the entire trench. After a while the southern area is quite free of stones. The level in the same room or area in the entire trench c. 19.88. A short west return of wall 1A has been traced along the line of wall 11. We arbitrarily divide the trench in two parts, the northern to be dug with pail 85 up to wall 11, the southern, represented by pail 86 from wall 12 all the way to the south scarp.

**Room A**

Pail 85  North section of trench under pail 74  From c. 19.88
Brownish Earth
Sheds 1110 gr. LH III B (several diagnostic features)
very little of note here
Other –
Ino.

Pail 86  South west section of trench under pail 74  From 19.88
Brownish Earth
Sheds: Latest date LH III B (6,030 grs.) bowls, goblets, klyix; bowls & cups; strait from fin ware vessels
Other: fossil
Ino.

In Trench 12A1 (5B) we have now reached bedrock everywhere. We decide to dig part of the layer with a hard surface found at a 0.90 x 0.50 wide patch against wall 7A. The surface starts roughly at level 19.62. Wall 7A seems to have been built on it. Pail 87 is assigned to this layer.
Room J from NE

Arabic numerals indicate numbers given to various walls. Walls 7, 9, 6a, 9 rest on bedrock (indicated by x). Dashed line indicates bottom of wall 6. Wall 9 rests on a hard surface of brown earth. Wall Ta rests on a hard surface of greyish earth. Some levels: Floor of window of wall 9: 20.05 m, top of wall 24: 19.86 m, bottom of wall 6a: 19.70 m, highest level of bedrock in NW corner: 19.63 m, at centre of room 19.03 m, top of quern built in wall Ta: 20.27 m, bottom of wall Ta: 19.62 m, bottom of blocking of wall Ta (ie north segment of wall).

Room M

In the area south of Room A being dug with pail 87, we have reached the white surface which once started from the east face of wall 7. Small broken slabs occur here and there, lying flatly on the surface. Most of the pottery has been found in the SW corner. Sizeable pieces of a coarse pot are lying flatly here and are left there until the surface is photographed. Further west and south of the wall Ta and 45 west return the area is undefined. Slanted stones appear and it is not clear whether the whole earth surface extends all the way here. Levels taken are: 19.93 m at the NW corner, just south of wall 11, 19.83 m at the SW where the coarse pot is lying; 19.85 m just south of the west return of wall Ta, 19.82 m at the SE corner. Three other levels of interest are the southwest block of wall Ta (as exposed) at level 20.27 m, cut west return at level 19.90 m and 07 wall 11 at 20.21. The coarse pot in the SW corner is at level 19.83 and its location some 0.80 m N of the South scarp and some 0.30 m east of the west scarp of the trend.
In Room A we reach the whitish fill we encountered further north in the Room (12A5) here at level 19.84m except for the S/W corner where the level sinks down to 19.74m for a short distance. We start a new pail.

Pail 88 from c. 19.84
under pail 85 : whitish earth Room A
Shepard: Limestone A/B, 2.950 gr.
several goblet bases, only a few discs, sherd
other: shells, charcoal

Medium sized slabs and other stones stick up from this surface. The area is photographed before removing the stones.

M South of Room A it becomes clear that in the southwest corner of the trench the whitish, hardish surface reached on July 21 has been disturbed. The earth here is more brownish, relatively soft and produces large quantities, mostly types of coarse ware. This pottery is reminiscient of:

Trench 12A5
2 pails Pail 88 - c. 3 from c. 19.83

white earth
Brownish earth
Shepard, 3,550 gr., latest date: L2170 B: Uniform
unit, cooking dish (1673) of unusual shape
Other: bones
Luo C 673: cooking dish

The south section of the trench was photographed before further excavation with Pail 88. The disturbed area continues towards the south and within the undug scarp. In its northern limit the course proves to be shallow for we reach the white surface. The ground here slopes down towards the south.