The soil in pail 51 is exceptionally soft, as if the room had been empty and then material collapsed. The soil would then not have hardened. In 51A, the soil is harder. There is a difference between the two areas.

In trench 81B, at the NW corner, a large stone is appearing - a stone of blade P. The soil is very hard and little pottery is found. Mainly coarse ware. We hope to finish this pail tomorrow. On top of the stones, a little burning was noticed, but nothing was excavated separately.

Other: bone, shell, prunec, bronze, iron, etc.
The soil still contains much rubble & is still very soft. We are still expec-
ting some E-W & N-S wall as a support for the staircase. We do have some stones going in both di-
rections, but it is still uncertain whether we have a wall or not.

An almost complete bowl with handle was found to the N of X15. The whole area was cleaned & our next step will be to go south & west.

The stones keep going down in X15 to the South, but it is very thin. Also 0.150 from wall 4. It is quite thin but could be a support for wall for the stairs.

other: shell, bone, stone tool, mixed unit I11II IIIA1.
In 81B (Block D), we are still removing the topsoil and pail 55A. Nothing significant can be recorded from this trench yet.

8 am - Work continues with pail 1053A. Work is very slow here because there is a lot of rubble.

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Level: 7.98m
8 am - We finish pail 52A in Space B (B1C). Not much pottery is found here. Still much rubble.
In 81B we start a second pass. There is no change in soil - sandy brown but very compact. An area of darker soil was detected in the NW corner (1.20m from NW) & a lot of limpets were collected.
The soil in 81B appears to be much darker than in 83 B to the west - a N-S wall can also be seen in that trench - this wall would separate two different areas which, in turn, would explain the difference. The limpets found here in 81B indicate an archaic date & lads will prob. continue in Geometric Archaic.

B1C - A lot of large stones are being removed. The very large ones are kept in X9 to be determined. They are a little confusing - all the walls in this area are relatively small - the problem is where do these very large stones come from?

The level reached here is pail 52A is quite flat - we may have reached the end of the rubble & we are probably getting...
close to the floor surface.
After pole 53A we moved into X/15 and trimmed down the 5 run of wall F to ca 0.10 in width - we hope to see more of the stairs & clean-up a little more in this area. We all begin pole 53 (levels 3-9).

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<tr>
<td>location: under pole 53A</td>
<td>p 118</td>
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<tr>
<td>depth: 6.07 top</td>
<td>5.30-5.18 bottom</td>
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<td>soil: brown, hard-packed</td>
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<td>pottery: small unit - AMAL-06c/6c other: shells, bone</td>
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In B/10, 3.50 from the N build and 1.80m from W build, a very small amount of burnt soil was found (indicated on p. 114). As we slowly clean X/15 things are getting clearer. We now believe that the sequence goes as follows:

1° Wall # 5 was built first.
2° Wall # 4, N-S wall (#10) and small E-W wall (#7) were built as supports of the staircase.

2° The blocking of Wall 5 + the southernmost E-W wall still remain in place (see p. 120) another step was revealed at an elevation of 5.30-5.18m.

We must wait until Sunday to have this area photographed so we begin a new pole to the south.

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<tr>
<td>depth: 4.83-4.79</td>
<td>4.75-4.60 bottom</td>
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<td>soil: hard, brown, no rubble</td>
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Pail 50 B  | USA 81 B | P 1:50 B
Location: Under Pail 50
Drawing: P 114
Depth: 4.85 top - 4.75 bottom
Soil: Brown, much rubble, patches of dark	potential: Late Archaic (?) - small unit
Other: charcoal, shell, bone
Inventoried:

In trench 81 B, Stavros excavates midway through the trench toward the South while the burning plows toward the South. Some charcoal was collected in addition to some bone and shell.
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level: 7.99 m
am - We are working on face 11.54
in trench B1C. No work will be done
today in B1B (Sunday). (p 151-3).
Trench B1B was extended 0.40 m
towards the East in trench B2B,
at the line of the N-S wall.
This wall will delineate the
ốcrench.
X15 was cleaned & photographed
(p 154)

Roll #5 fr 1-3 today
from South, bottom pail 50
staircase X15 w bowl. (p 124)

Roll #5 fr 4 from NE X15
staircase - detail p 133

The new coordinates for B1B are thus:
NE 1016.51x 1086.91y
NW 1018.19x 1086.30y
SE 1017.71x 1039.15y
SW 1013.36x 1038.50y

Pail X15A was started in X15

Pail #1 was 10.54 x 10.54
location: under pail X15
depth: 4.33-4.36 top / 4.45-4.36 bottom

drawing: pl 118
soil: light brown w some reddish
pottery: latest LH IIIA - but wide range
other: bone, shell, charcoal soil simple
inclusions: C4x43 - deep. joins w
pail 50.

pm - Work continued in both spaces
A + X15. The sottoscala appears
to be empty - only very few phials
were collected. The water kept
gaining down. I expect to reach
level reached by LCS (p180a).
level: 7.89 m

sm- the team is working in 81 B +
pail 500

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<th>PAIL 500</th>
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| location: under pail 50
| depth: 5.05 m + / 4.32 bottom
| drawing: up 114
| soil: light brown hard w/ prunes
| other: bone, shell, charcoal, pomace

pottery: mostly FFnc, but few 5th pieces.

In 81C we are completing pails 54 and 54'A.

The base of the blocking ends w/ the previous pail 50A, but the wall continued down. After pail 53
pail 50A was completed. The back-fall of wall 4 is very messy & not well finished. Some rubble & earth
was cleared & the bottom of the wall was found at an elevation
of + 4.97. The other 2 walls go down further still (walled 5 & 6) wall 7 ends here.

pots: Stones 10 & 11 were removed from X15 in order to go down further, but we will want to have an extra
person to excavate this area. We

move on to space B w/ pail 55

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| location: under pail 54
| depth: 4.75 - 4.46 m + / 4.53 - 4.46 bottom
| drawing: up 114
| soil: very hard rubble
| other: charcoal, bone, shell, plastic, bronze
| pottery: LMIII-A1, but also lots of dark bowls B344
| intr. material: 52x53: stamnos static

We excavated under the blocking & undermined it a little - good thing - it goes down further.
Pail 50A was not a surface & so
the date of the blocking will be
that of the surface road in X9
(0.43 m expected elevation).

TREB - both the N+S walls of
Galler 3 can be seen. Nothing to
report other than the removal of
rubble. Pail 55C was rapidly filled
Pail 50D was begun 10.6.67
Pail 50D [K33A/ 818/ 1:500]
location: under pail 50
depth: 5.02 top / 4.47 bottom
drawing: p 114
potter: 7th c.
soil: much rubble, medium brown
other: bronze nail (' - '), green soap
bone, shell, charcoal.
ins: C90651
8am - Work continues in 818 (1:500)
and 816 (11:55) The south wall
of House X, next to the road, cannot
be seen
On level 7:99, work continues in 81c to paile 55. We are approaching the floor surface of 4.9. In 81b, we are removing the block between 81b × 82b to paile 50e.

**Plan 50e**

**Location**: West 0.10m wide, depth: 4.50 - 5.65m.

**Soil**: Very hard, light brown, pottery filled.

**Other**: Quern, bone, shell.

Robin cleared the floor of 4.9. It slopes down toward the street, from 4.55 to the north to 4.28 next to wall 7 (T2 = 58a/1). A second pass was planted in this area (space b, 4.9) with paile 55.

In 81b, some large stones and some rubble were removed in order to delineate the architectural features here. A small bronze nail was found in paile 50d.

pm - Work continues in both areas in both pailes (50d, E + 55). In 81b, the N + S walls of Gallery 3 are better defined.

In 81c we are slowly getting close to the floor previously found in 4.9.

In 81b, we took levels and started our 3rd level.

**Plan 51a**

**Location**: Junior pailes 51c, 50d.

**Depth**: 5.05 - 5.65m.

**Soil**: Very hard, packed top 11 bottom - see plan.

**Pottery**: No diagnostic material.
large stones from Space 8

Trench 8B is 80 ft east toward the room.

To the N of 46, 3 stones appear.

A burn is found in B1C. The context is burnt surface.

Some flat stones are found to the E of Space 8B. A burn is found near the surface. Some burnt stones are found.

X9 does not appear to have been moved. The small. Bore southerly to X15 in B1C. The area is plan to remove Excavation Unit II. 11-13

Excavation Unit II. 11-13 soil sample number 75-5

Soil: greyish brown, smooth stones. Close to the location. 4/5-4/6 11-13

depth: 4-5-6-7 11-13

Kassab's system: 96-110 11-13

80 ft east toward the room.