Continue digging the north area of 76C. A new pit is begun (1:18) but the lack of pottery is noticeable. Digging proceeds through fill which is predominantly sand although there is more clay towards the SE part of this north section. In addition, there are ribbons of the grey-brown clay running through the sand fill. The dearth of finds through this layer may suggest that the area was filled in after the site had been abandoned.

The construction of wall 2 is primarily rubble, but also there are flattened slabs and the occasional ashlar block. The corner of wall 2 where it meets the staircase is made of flattened slabs.

After digging through approximately 0.50m of sterile fill there are again finds - scattered stones which seem to be rubble from the walls, and pot sherds. The level for these finds is roughly +4.11.

### Pail 1:18

**Under Pail 1:17**

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<td>Soil</td>
<td>Sand with ribbons of clay</td>
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<td>Pottery</td>
<td>41 sherd 1190gr</td>
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<td>Date</td>
<td>Late Hellenistic, two intrusive sherds - one Minoan fragments mostly from 2 amphorae</td>
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<td>Objects</td>
<td>Shell</td>
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INVENTORYED —
Fri Jul 19

We continue digging in the north section of our trench trying to find a floor surface and the bottom of wall 2. Paill 1:18 continues although the fill has changed to a mixture of clay and sand and gradually the clay predominates after +4.11 level. Several large, irregular stones are removed from the centre of the trench. Presumably they have simply fallen from the walls.

Both the northern and eastern walls of Building P appear to have been heavily robbed out and there is little to support the huge ashlar blocks on the inside. A ledge is left in the trench beneath them.

Having proceeded through approximately 1 metre of fill poor in finds, a different Paill is begun — 1:19.

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<td>UNDER PAIL</td>
<td>1:18</td>
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<tr>
<td>LEVEL</td>
<td>top NW +3.87 NE+3.95 SE+3.96 SW+3.92 center+3.93 butt NW +3.63 — SE+3.54 SW+3.50</td>
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<td>LOCATION</td>
<td>East 1/2 north.</td>
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<td>PAIL</td>
<td>clay with some sand</td>
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<td>POTTERY</td>
<td>15 sherds, weight 910 gr (late Hellenistic)</td>
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<td>Date: latest 1st cent. BC, one LMIII sherd (coarse ware)</td>
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<td>— pieces of 3 amphorae</td>
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<td>— joins in Paills 1:18 and 1:20 for each amphora.</td>
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OBJECTS: shell

INVENTORIED: C9169 amphora, possibly joins Paill 1:20
C9171 amphora, one sherd joins Paill 1:20

The finds in this Paill also are particularly poor. While digging this Paill we also cleared the eighth step on Building P's staircase since it was at the same level.
Mon July 22

Dig all day in north section of trench 76C. The fill is clay with a fair amount of sand added - especially in the north and north-eastern area.

Pail 1:19 continues, a corner block for wall 2 appears where it joins the staircase. It is a heavy, straight-sided ashlar block.

The trench is dug down to the level of the eighth step and the base of the large orthostate block in wall 2. This block stands 1.30m high and 1.00m of its width has been exposed.

At the base of the block a new pail - 1:20 - begins. This pail was designed to correspond to the floor mentioned by J. McEnroe at +3.64, but no distinct surface has appeared yet.

Trench 76C
wall 2 profile and elevation
from north
scale 1:40

PAIL 1:20
under pail 1:19
levels top NW +3.63 NE = sE +3.54 SW +3.50
bott +3.42 +3.45 +3.43 +3.43

location East 1/2 north

fill clay with admixture of sand

pottery 28 sherds, weight 760 gr

Date: latest 1st cent BC (hellenistic)

joins with pail 1:19 (no 169)

objects

inventoried CA171 narrow-necked amphora (joins in)

Pail 1:20 comes down on a surface marked by more numerous potsherds and irregular-shaped stones along the northern perimeter of the trench. This surface begins pail 2:21 which is below the pebble floor listed by McEnroe in gallery P1. No such floor appeared in our trench. Indeed, the fill has remained the same - except for slight change that there is more sand throughout the clay now.

With pail 2:21 it is revealed that the large orthostate in wall 2 rests on two blocks which appear to be a keepidoma extending in front
of the block. This leads to the hypothesis that the block and the present course of wall 2 as it runs E-W may be built atop an earlier wing of Building T. The orthostate and krepidoma found in wall 2 compare favorably with such features in other exposed areas of T's facade. Elsewhere, the orthostates range from 0.95 to 1.39 m in height and the krepidoma is 0.17 m out from the block and 0.40 m high (base of orthostates to paved road surface). To demonstrate the theory that wall 2 was originally part-of-T, we must examine the base of the blocks beneath the orthostate.

**Pail 2:21**

UNDER PAIL 1:20

LEVELS top NW 3.42 NE 3.45 SE 3.43 SW 3.43 cont 3.43

bott NW 2.94, the rest is lower but uneven

LOCATION East 1/2, north

FILL clay with sand

POTTERY 24 sherds, weight 1.935 kg (contamination)

Date: latest is 8th cent BC (Hellespontic), some Minoan noise

OBJECTS clay sample

INVENTORIED: C9171 join shags of amphora

C9181 amphora - lower parts of body & toe.
Continued digging in north section of trench. The area in front of the staircase is cleared for photographs. There is a tangle of rock from the rubble wall directly east of step B and also large body sherds from an amphora. See photo p. 58, also photographs: B&W Roll 5, Fr. 13-16.

The rest of the north area is also dug with this pail (2:21) since there are few finds. More ashlar blocks are exposed along P's northern wall, one slightly above the floor levels at its top (+3.65) and the other somewhat below.

In addition, the base of the krepidoma in front of the orthostate in wall 2 is exposed. The krepidoma is 0.38m high. Its base does not rest on any surface. In fact the fill throughout this pail is consistent with all previous pails. It is greyish clay with red inclusions and there is some sand mixed in. Again, the sand is markedly predominant in the NE corner.

The base of another amphora is found in the NE corner, jammed between two large ashlar blocks and beneath later rubble patching.

With a small sounding along the east baulk in the north area, groundwater is struck. The area will be cleared down to that level later.

One pail was also dug in the southern section of the east half of trench 76C today. Pail 1:22 exposed the base of the rubble around ashlar block 7 in the middle of this area. Since no stones were found under some of these rocks, they were removed.

PAIL 1:22

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<tr>
<td>LEVELS top NW+5.82, NE+5.81, SE+5.72, SW+5.73</td>
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<td>bot+5.67 +5.68 +5.63 +5.62</td>
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LOCATION EAST 1/2 SOUTH

Fill hard-packed soil + sand

Pottery 150 sherds, weight 14.50 kgs.

Date: latest 1st cent BC (late Hellenistic). But...
Wed July 24

Changed digging to southern area of east half of trench today, while Giuliana drew wall 2 from the north.

In the south section, the rubble around ashlar block 7 was cleared out and the area west of wall 1 was dug. This exposed a row of smaller rocks lining the ashlar blocks of wall 1. In addition, the south crosswall of gallery P1 was exposed where it joins P1's eastern façade. The gallery wall will be labelled wall 3 in this notebook.

As digging progressed, the tumbled stones from wall 1 clogged the trench. To facilitate work, these were removed, and block 7 in the centre of the south area was placed atop wall 3 until the front-end loader can lift it out. In addition, the disordered rubble along the south face of wall 2 was removed. Pictures of the south area before the rubble was cleared were taken: see p. 60 and also BW Roll 5, Fr. 25, 26.

Pails 1:23, 1:24, and 1:26 were used throughout the whole south area west of wall 1. Pail 1:25 was used only for sherd s found within the rubble of wall 1 between ashlar blocks 2 and 3. This area may have been robbed-out to build wall 2, so the sherds may provide a date before which the rocks were removed.

With Pail 1:23 contained some stone chips nearby the base of ashlar block 3, the ones with the trough cut into its surface.

**PAIL 1:23**

UNDER PAIL 1:23
LEVELS top NW 5.67 NE 5.68 SE 5.63 SW 5.62
bott. NW 5.25 centrs 5.37 SW 5.28

LOCATION East 1/2 South
FILL hard-packed soil and sand
POETRY 96 sherds, 640 gms weight
Date: latest is 7th century, also mixed Minoan, cooking ware, conical cups
Archaic: amphora sherds, does rim, jug
Early Proto-Cypriot II bull stamping, fragments join in pails 1:24 and 1:25

INVENTORYED: See pail 1:24 joins with C9183
TRENCH 76C South area
walls 1, 2, and 3
exposed surfaces and levels
scale 1:50

TRENCH 76C South area
wells 1, 2, 3 with rubble
from south
Roll 5, Fr. 26

UNDER PAIL 1:24
LEVELS top NW +5.25 centre +5.37 SW +5.28
bott +5.25 centre +5.21 SE +5.28 SW +5.24
LOCATION East 1/2 south
FILL hard-packed soil, sand, and rubble
POTTERY 87 sherd s, weight 840 gr.
Date: latest is 7th cent BC, also mixed Minoan
- Minoan cooking ware, can, cups
- Archaic amphora sherd, bg cup rim, hydria
OBJECTS - shell
INVENTORIED C9183 EPG bell-skyphos

UNDER PAIL 1:23
LEVELS top wall 1 top of rubble +6.13
bott wall 1 left +5.62, right +5.38
LOCATION East 1/2 south, between blocks 2+3 on wall 1
FILL hard-packed soil, sand, and rubble
POTTERY 17 sherd s, weight 280 gr.
Date: 7th cent BC do, Minoan (mixed)
- Minoan - MM 2 pithos, cooking ware, can, cups
- Archaic - amphora, bg cup body + foot
- EPG - 11 frags of bell-skyphos
OBJECTS -
INVENTORIED - 11 frags of C9183 (pail 1:24) EPG bell-skyphos

UNDER PAIL 1:24
LEVELS top NW +5.95 centre +5.21 SE +5.28 SW +5.24
bott +5.10
LOCATION East 1/2 south
FILL hard-packed soil, sand, rubble
POTTERY 131 sherd s, weight 1300 grs
Date: latest is 7th cent BC but most is Minoan
- Minoan cooking ware + cups
- Archaic amphora + glazed pot sherd s
OBJECTS - shell
INVENTORIED
In the south area of trench 76C we finished clearing up and ended pail 1:26. Work in the north part proceeded digging down to groundwater, leaving a ledge to support the kephidoma of well A. When part of the east bank supporting well 1 collapsed and a rock was noticed under a large ashlar block on P's north wall I stopped digging to consult with J. Shew. Later, work was resumed and flat slabs were found stepping down from the NW corner (beneath staircase) towards the centre of this area into the water. This is probably a stairway down to a well. Digging is going very slowly since there is some rubble fallen, and the fill is goopy clay and sand. The pot sherds are few but large; the pail is 2:27. See photos p. 64, also close-up p. 58.

**PAIL 2:27**

**UNDER PAIL**

- **LEVELS**
  - Top NW + 2.94
  - Butt groundwater + 2.42

- **LOCATION**
  - East ½ north

- **Fill**
  - Clay and sand

- **Pottery**
  - 126 sherds, weight 2.835 kg

  Date: latest is late Hellenistic, some minor cooking ware and cups.

  Most sherds are from 2 or 3 Hellen. amphora

- **Objects**
  - Bone

**INVENTORIED**

Next, the west section of the trench is begun. The top layer produces a lot of sherds, it also indicates that the ground level sloped down towards the south in ancient times. Since the north part of the trench is hard-packed soil, while the south part with pail 1:28A was loose sand.

**PAIL 1:28A**

**UNDER PAIL**

- **LEVELS**
  - Top NW + 6.39 NE + 6.44 SE + 6.18 SW + 6.21
  - Butt + 6.16 + 6.33 + 6.16 + 6.18

- **LOCATION**
  - West ½

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**TRENCH 76C**

North east section, from east
- base of staircase in P, rubble fill and groundwater.

**TRENCH 76C north**

- Staircase and rubble from east
- Roll 7, Fr 7

**TRENCH 76C north**

- Staircase and rubble from east - close-up
- Roll 7, Fr 10.
Trench 76C west 1/2
north rubble and sherd
scatter from south east
Roll 7, Fr. 1.

Pail 1: 28A west
Fill: hard soil, loose sand
Pottery: 580 sherds, weight 5.205 kgs
Date: latest is 1st cent. BC late hellenistic. Also Minoan cooking pot - but minimal amounts

Objects: charcoal, shell, bone

Inventoryed C9195: body sherd of an amphora
Pots: also sherd of a ridge-necked amphora, which join with pails 2:28 and 2:29
- also rim of lekeni in pails 2:28 and 2:29

Pail 1: 28A comes down on a distinct surface in the NW corner of the west area. Here there are many reasonable sized sherds, rubble stones, and charcoal with blackened earth. The burning is rather localized but the sherds are widely scattered, as is the rubble, across the north of the trench. There are also some shells and sea pebbles here. Pail 2: 29 begins beneath this layer/surface across the whole trench. See photo p. 66.

Pail 2: 29
Under Pail 1: 28A + B
bb: +5.97 +6.03 +5.97 +5.87

Location: west 1/2
Fill: soil with sand in south
Pottery: 469 sherds, weight 5.560 kgs
Date: latest is 1st cent. BC - most is hellenistic, some Minoan (wine jugs, cups etc)
Hellenistic - big kamos and gulp cups, lekeni, amphora, jugs, hydria fragments

Objects: shell

Inventoryed -
Jugs with pails 28A and 28B of large lekans, ridge-necked plain amphora, amphora C9195
- Ribbed bowl joins with pails 31B and 32
We began today by moving a large ashlar block on Building P's north wall. The block was leaning over the staircase and causing the wall to bulge over the steps. A slab on the wall was removed to allow the block to fit, then it was dragged into place by all the workmen using a rope. Photos of the operation are on Roll 6.

Today, work proceeded in both the north and west sections of the trench. In the north, the rubble at the base of the staircase was first cleared and photos were taken. (See p. 64; also Roll 7, Fr. 7 to 10 - general and close-up shots.) Then the rubble was removed and further steps were revealed. Directly below step 8 of the staircase there is a level of rubble stones, but beneath that is another huge block. Two more such steps are found below this one and are visible above the water. Digging in the muddy water indicates that at least two more steps lie submerged beneath the clay and groundwater. Pottery from this level is described under pail 2:27. The process of clearing this area continues slowly all day.

In the west section of the trench, the NW area is cleared for photographs of the rubble, charcoal and pottery scatter. (Photographs: BW Roll 7, Fr. 1-2 - see p. 66.) Then the sherds and rubble are removed - there are so many sherds that pail 1:28 is split into 2 buckets labeled 1:28A and 1:28B. There is no other criteria for the distinction except abundance of sherds and there should be many joins between the pails.

Pail 1:28B

- UNDER PAIL not applicable
- LEVELS see 1:28A p. 65-67
- LOCATION West 1/2
- FILL hard soil in north, sand in south
- POTTERY 23A sherds, weight 4.590 lbs.
Pail 1:288 cont.
LCTERY DATE: latest is 1st cent BC—mostly late Hellenistic, some Minoan cooking ware.

OBJECTS

INVENTORYED joining sherds with 28A and 29 as listed above.
C995 amphora neck (body frays not cataloged in 28A and 29, or 28B.

The west section is then dug with pail 2:29 below this surface. (For a description of the pail see p. 16.)
No features appear in the west section of the trench, although the sherds are numerous in the north half.
Mon July 29

The whole day was spent digging in the west area of the trench. The purpose was to bring it down to the same level as in the east section and to trace wall 3 (Building P's gallery wall). The fill in the pails used today was largely sand and in the north part of the trench there was a line of rubble stone. Much of the rubble was removed because it did not rest on foundations - only soil (despite the fact that it seems to be aligned with well 2's E-W section).

**PAIL 2:30A**

UNDER PAIL 2:29

LEVELED top NW +5.97 NE +6.03 SE +5.97 SW +5.87 +5.80

bot +5.77 +5.80 +5.70 +5.79 +5.77

LOCATION west 1/2

Fill clay and sand in southern section

POTTERY 269 sherds, weight 3.940 kgs

Date: latest 1st cent BC, from minor area (only a few)

Hellenistic - dippos, Komnas cups, jugs, amphora, hydria

OBJECTS shell

INVENTORIED

- C9241 (pail 32) - dinos
- C9257 - pectoral figurine sheath

**PAIL 2:30B**

UNDER PAIL 2:29

LEVELED top > same as pail 2:30A bot

LOCATION west 1/2

Fill clay with sand in southern part

POTTERY 150 sherds, 2.425 kgs.

Date: latest is 1st cent BC, also 2nd cent, some minor area

Hellenistic - hydria, dippos, Komnas cups, bowls, jugs

OBJECTS

INVENTORIED

- Joints with C9241 see pail 32
- Joins with C9240 - ribbed bowl - see pails 298, 318 and 32.