Space E was finished before break a purpose 9
11771 was found + photographed (see p. 118, 120).
We began a new level in space E with
Space 43, in order to see more of the face
of wall 3, and to try to find another to a
purpose here. In the meantime, George is
working in space F, to the south. Our
purpose here is to determine the face of wall 3
facing E any further, if there is a threshold
or entrance somewhere, or at least to
find out more of the orientation of the
walls which would indicate the purpose
of the spaces. (p. 44).
By excavating wall 44, we reached
not the level of that pile represents the
bottom of wall 7. Thus with piles 36 -
30 B we reached a purpose. A little
later, we will remove the rubble close
of one of hauw - collect the pottery
separately for a double check.
Space C, level 11, p. 124

Depth: 6.08 - 6.00 top | 5.93 - 5.91 bottom

Location: under pile 43

Soil: much less rubble, soft dark brown soil

Pottery: earliest LM IB, small unit, large up course, patina base

Other:

Mentioned:

(p. 133) With pile 43, we were able to outline the N-S wall of X6 and the E-W of X1 (wall 1, TR 73a). Space C thus includes the continuation of room X6. We will excavate within Wall 3 and the N-S wall.

Pile 44A - wall + rubble, p. 122
depth: top 6.54 - 6.48 top | 6.31 - 6.19 bottom

Location: see p. 124, dotted lines

Soil: dark brown, soft, much rubble

Pottery: latest MM III (?) Small unit, mostly, MM with only one sherd that could be LM.

Other:

Inventory:
TR 74 A - SPACES F, G
Δ = BOTTOM PAIR 44 B, 44 C

- We dug down one more level in space C (pair 45) - more of the N-S wall of X3 was determined. With this information, we can attempt to establish relative chronology:
  1. walls q X1
  2. walls q X1
  3. Other contemporary to X1 or later is wall 3 - Wall 3 was built on top of the N wall q X2.

The corner of wall 3 seems to have been robbed. Tomorrow, we will return to space E in order to try to find the foundations of wall 3. Space C is now being cleaned while George is excavating the rubble area parted by wall 7. The pottery of pair 4 should date this wall or collapse of tombs perhaps as double check for pairs 30-36.

Space 44 B level 18 space F-G p. 160
depth: 0.33 - 0.19 top - 0.08 - 0.03 bottom
location: under pair 44 A x 36 B
soil: medium brown, some small stones + larger blocks, but not in place
pottery: black HM III. Numerous light gray, dark - fine upper end cups. Peck HM III, unit large # of fine wares compared to earlier.

other -
inventory -
TR 74A SPACE E
Δ = BOTTOM PAIRES 46, 46A

Paul 46
space E level 13 p. 108
deep: 6.09 - 6.10 top - 6.08 - 6.06 bottom
location: under pail 41
soil: greyish-brown, hard, texture, little + plants, little + sand
potter: lakat LMIA, large unit - Most of unit prob MM III - frequency of added white fragment of crucible
other: shell bag, bone bag, part of stone vessel (?) / inventory:

Antoni began excavating (pail 44B) the area under what used to be the rubble. At the same time we started work in space E (pail 46). We hope to find the foundations of wall 3 here. As soon as we started here, a deposit was found + Gray started working on clearing it. It contained large furnace fragments + a small jug.

Paul 44 C
space G, level 13 p. 158
depth: 6.015 top - 6.10 - 6.08 bottom
location: under pail 36 B
soil: brown, relatively soft, some small stones
potter: LM IA - Mostly MM III w few LMIA
other: bone bag.
inventory: -
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This morning we continue excavating space E. Pail 46A (p. 128), and spaces F, G, space 44B (p. 128). Wall 7 will be drawn today by Giuliana - it consists of a single course of stones, with rubble underneath.

Spaces C & E are very interesting at the moment. In space C, we have a series of walls which may suggest different phases of use of the area. Piles 42, 43 & 45 may help us in determining the sequence. Today, however, we excavate in space E in order to determine where the foundations of wall 3 are. George is now working on the deposit. In spaces F, G, Andrea is completing pail 44B + will start on 44C (p. 128). The bottom of both walls 6 & 7 were exposed with pails 30A to 30B.

In space E, a pot seems to be a fragment of a large vessel was found (see p. 128 for position). The deposit was drawn and photographed (p. 130). There is much less pottery in this level than in the previous ones - perhaps it is finished. We are now going through levels of occupation. The deposit consists of a small jug, some fragments + large pieces of fragments. All these will be removed at once & put in pail 46A. The contents of the jug are kept for piecing & the juglet is given a number: C 9038.

Space 46A: level 13, space E (p. 128, 130).
3-6 depths (6.0.065 - 6.0.065).
Location: under pail 41.
Soil: brownish - gray soil, harder to excavate, some small pieces.
Jars: 41, 42, 51.
Bar. C 9039 juglet / shell 8 + pottery.
With pit 44 we seem to have reached the bottom of wall 3. We still see a small stone, which may or may not be part of the wall. We will dig another level here to investigate this. But for the moment I consider the bottom of pit 44 as a purposeful deposit associated with wall 3 (or perhaps 5). The two stone plates (see p. 130) are not visible, but on new pieces. This deposit reminds me of the one in pits 14A, etc. (p. 50).

**Surface**

*Phil 47*

Space E, level 14, p. 132.

**Debris**
- 6.08 - 6.02 top - 5.945 - 5.895 bottom
- Location: under pits 44, 46A.

**Soil:** Brown, medium, hard, soyer non-porous pit 44. Seems to contain plaster.

**Pottery:** Late 1MIB - Unit mostly, MMIII, w/ few sherds of 1MIB II.

**Joints:** 46A, 49, 51.

**Other:** Plaster frags / burnt clay / triton.

**Pit:** 44A, 1MIB, 51.

**Notes:**
- Put aside for Oscena.
- Small bowl / pit 44A space E.
- Bottom Phil 44.
- Burnt clay / triton shell / shell.
- Small bowl / pit 44A.

What a level! This will be level 10. To the west, an area of burning was isolated. Just to the south, another deposit of pottery. The soil seems to contain much plaster, but no substantial pieces. In the level before, I noted plaster that seems to have fallen. Maybe the piece is related to this collapse. We are removing some rubble before moving any pottery. Therefore the sequence may be:

1) Level 47
2) Collapse - rubble & plaster
3) Pit 44, 46A, deposit p. 130.
Space G levels 5-12
Cleaning under plane planks
Depths: 6.80 top - 6.84 Dender - stone planks (entrance - see p.68)
Soil: Brown, mud, hard, rubble
Pottery: Latest LM IB. Mostly MII
Other: 1 shell bag

Inventory:

The workmen removed the 2 plane planks at the SW corner of the trench (Entrance stakes - see Polaroid page 68). Giuliana and I worked on a plane plan which will be completed either tomorrow or Monday.
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Machine: 7.90

[PAUL 49] level 15 SPACE E p. 136

Depth: 5.91 - 5.94 top - 5.91 - 5.74 bottom

Location: under PAUL 49

Sediment: brown, clayish - clite, small stones + large ones

Pottery: MM III, w | LITHIA sherd

 Mostly large, medium - coarse storage vessels, fine-ware cups + some cooking pottery

References: p. 136 for jugs

Other: burnt clay

Inventories: C9174, ace. pimpi C9170, ace. pimpi C9380 medium, coarse light - on - dark

Closed vase

We start excavating in SPACE E again this morning. The face reached with PAUL 49 yesterday was photographed, and the main features were plotted. It seems that we are getting MM material, so we will excavate here to find out more about this deposit. The surface of PAUL 49 is probably indicative of an earlier area, very rough in nature. With PAUL 49, we are coming down on some large stones. This level might represent a collapse; we may find walls on the next level.

[PAUL 50] level 10 SPACE E p. 138

Depth: 5.91 - 5.74 top - 5.70 bottom

Location: under PAUL 49

Soil: lighter brown, softer than PAUL 49, but still rubble

Pottery: latest MM III, w | LITHIA sherd

Mostly large, medium - coarse storage vessels. Also, some horizon, | LITHIA Taphra cup sherd

Other: Shell, charcoal sample | KAMARO sherd
uncropped: C 9174 dec prinos; C 9135 139

joints w 49 c 9380; w 46a, 47, 49, 51, 52, 52A, 53

we began pail 50: more large pottery fragments
were found which probably join with those of
pail 49. The large rubble seems to overlap
the pottery fragments. It is still necessary to
appreciate, but we may be getting closer to
the remains which were destroyed by an
earthen wall at the end of the period. Now
creating the rubble we are now excavating.

Pail 51: space E level 16 p. 138

depths: 5.70 top - 5.69 - 5.59 bottom

location: under pail 50

pottery: some as pail 50, much rubble

The soil colour is grey as does not
change, but we change pail number to 51, we
cut a thin space in case we come upon
another deposit. Some Kamares pithoi were
unearthed separately, - indicative of an earlier
deposit. A wall (#9) was found next to the new burials. In that area in parti-
cular, much rubble was excavated.

Among the finds for this pail are pithos fragments, a small cup a Kamares/
charge. The excavation ended here for
this week.
Here the dump in space E was excavated. This week, Wall 5 forms some kind of an enclosure, which was entered from the west, but no definite entrance was found. The large amount of refuse excavated from behind Wall 5, near the new bench suggests that it was built against an earthen rubble floor. This appears to have been separated (Hall 36A), and the pottery should date to that of the dump since Wall 5 was built against it. We reached the bottom of walls 3+5 with pails 404.46cm where we found a deposit including a jetlet (C9533) and many potsherds (p.138). These should give us a date for the walls.

We excavated the East & West sides of the trench alternately in order to find architectural links between the two areas, but nothing was found. In addition, the pottery is earlier (TMR-WT), and the West, walls 6+7 join, and their junctions were reached with pails 860.3cm. The junction of this area is not yet determined.

We also excavated in space E. The basin was planned by Giuliano and then removed (50416). As we dug down, we removed the basement. The modern retaining wall; we were then able to expose the wall of room Y1. It also became clear that wall 3 was built on an earlier wall. That the area had many phases. On new evidence, we are trying to establish a relative chronology. 

1) walls of Y0;
2) X,
3) wall 3 which rests on an earlier wall.

Wall 3 may be contemporary of or later than the walls of X. We must wait for pottery analysis to confirm this.
TR 74 A  Bottom tiles 52, 53 A, 53 B  
See 1:20 drawing in back pocket for detailed drawing.

Catalogued objects:
C9034  Light brown, medium coarse, closed ware  
1 base, 17 b.s.
C9174  Decorated pithos  (12 pheno)  
C9175  "  (22 pheno)
C 9176  Hole-mouthed pithos (13 pheno)

Catalogued objects:
C9174  Light brown, medium coarse, closed ware
1 base, 17 b.s.
C9175  Decorated pithos (12 pheno)
C9176  Hole-mouthed pithos (13 pheno)

We will be able to identify more of the M.M. levels of space E. We hope to find some significant deposit.

Catalogued objects:
C9174  Light brown, medium coarse, closed ware
1 base, 17 b.s.
C9175  Decorated pithos (12 pheno)
C9176  Hole-mouthed pithos (13 pheno)

We dipped the soil from tile 52A, found very little. More large pithos fragments were well found, and a N-S wall related to wall 9. This one will be called wall 10. A 1:20 drawing of the deposit was drawn. (Back pocket)
In space C, I have already mentioned that two walls were found, one N-S and the other under wall 3 E-W. Since we did not excavate here after, these walls were left without a number. At that point, I will number them 11 (N-S) and 12 (E-W). (see pp. 129, 135). (And see plate plan, back pocket).

PAUL 52B: space E level 17 p. 142
dime 3.62: 5.59 tep 5.43 bottom
Location: under wall 51
Pottery: brown, very nice pottery. Pure MM III with many internal
Joins: to 53A (c9177)
Kamaraik phial 52A44
Other: MM stone pot, T bone bag, shell bag, bone tool, stone tool, bone tool.
Mentioned: C9032 conical cup (gastropod)
C9031 conical cup
C9033 conical cup C9023 conical cup
C9033 bowl / Bone tool 8056
C9047 CP dish.

Paul 52B covers no small space, no small space between wall 10 and East bank. A stone seal was found in addition to many small vessels. The whole of the deposit was photographed, and the items were cataloged separately. C9031 pievry to and gastropod 4 more flag.

Photos:
1) Potentail. Bottom Rails 52, 52A, 52B showing whole MM Deposit + walls 9 x 10. from west
2) Potentail. Detail small cup 52B. from west
3) Rails 3 fr 6.4 fr 9.4. Bottom Rails 52, 52A, 52B showing MM deposit (Jews)
4) Rails 5 fr 8.9 fr 71.4. Bottom Rails 52B. detail showing deposit of small cup & worked bone (Jews).

a) From west. Detail MM DEPOSIT. SE OF TRENCH
74 A. showing C9030, C9031, C9032, C9033
Stone = Bone tools, Kamaraik ware.

b) From west. DETAIL MM DEPOSIT. SE OF TRENCH
74 A. showing C9030, C9031, C9032, C9033
Stone = Bone tools, Kamaraik ware.