TR 74A - SPACE A
ELEVATIONS = TOP OF PAUL 7 (LEVEL 5)

SPACE B
ELEVATIONS = TOP OF PAUL 8, LEVEL 3

Soil: medium-sized rubble - little soil, some compact brown type.
Pottery: Mixed LH III + Archaic (67), some joins with PAUL 9 and 5.
Other: 1 bone bag, 1 shell bag.

In Level 10, a black burnished cooking pot (PAUL 3, 4).

The rubble was removed and a level of earth was found. The pottery in this soil level should help determine the date of the rubble collapse. This level will be excavated next (PAUL 7).

PAUL 7: K91A, 74A | 5:7 {6,94 - 6,85 m}.
Location: under PAUL 6, Space A (p.26,28).
Soil: soft brown earth, some small beach pebbles and very small stones.
Pottery: Mixed LH III + Archaic - approx. 8q, joins to PAUL 5 and 6.

Other: 1 bone bag, 1 shell bag.

As we reached the bottom of PAUL 7, we noticed that the soil was the same as that of the floor "area of PAUL 5 and 5A. The area was cleaned, levels were taken (opposite page), and will be drawn tomorrow. Here a semi-circular feature can be seen.

Having completed this, that is having reached a floor level, we return to space B to compare the levels and see if the same floor surface can be found. Therefore, we return to level 3, using PAUL 8.

Excavation was begin here at the end of the day, and will continue tomorrow.
TR 74A - SPACE A

ELEVATIONS = BOTTOM OF PAUL 7
SAME SOIL AS FLOOR LEVELS OF PAULS 5 AND 5A.

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As a result of today's excavation, we have learned that level 2
ends in Level 4, and therefore
the rubble collapse is closer
in time; the Kinian levels are the
lowest.
Theodolite: 8:00 a.m.

Work continues on level 3, pail 8, space B. (See p. 30 for pail description.)

The objective for today is to find out if the floor level found in A is present in B as well. Wall 3 is now determined to be a later structure since its foundations end in level 4 (pail 9) - seen in the NW corner.

Under the rubble excavated in 3:8, we found a level of soil. This deposit seems to be quite thin before we come upon another level of rubble. This will be excavated as level 4, pail 9, and no pottery collected previously gives us a date for the foundations of walls one, two. The top of level 4 in space B is slightly higher than in A, but this can be explained by the fact that we are excavating on sloping ground.

Pail 9: K91A | 74A | 4:9 (p. 30)
Location: Space B, under pail 8
Depth: 7.33-7.60 top / 7.33-7.60 bottom
Soil: Brown, dryish clay, no beach pebbles, but a lot of small stones
Pottery: Latest Archaic (900c) - small Minoan; large shapes - amphorae, chalices, kraters, rather than typical cups
Other units
Other: 1 shell bag, - lumps.

115: 9104 joins
Because of all the rubble in levels 3 (pail 8) and 4 (pail 9), it made it very difficult for us to distinguish the two different levels. Therefore, pails 8 and 9 were excavated horizontally (see p. 33 section drawing), and the foundations of wall one were exposed in the southwest corner to pail 8. The rest was exposed with pail 9 which therefore contains some floor deposit. Pail 9 is thus on interface level.

Pails 8 and 9 may give a general date for the base of floor 1, but pail 10 (level 5) will give us the period which preceded these walls. The foundations of wall 2 were found in level 4, pail 9. These two walls might therefore be contemporary (lots of quimpets: archaic?)

Once the excavation of level 4 pail 9 was completed, the top of a rubble surface was exposed. This surface is what lied directly under the floor belonging to walls one and 2. This surface will be excavated as level 5, pail 10. (See elevations p. 32)

We started excavating level 5 pail 10 - whatever is in that pail is earlier than the foundations of floor level of walls 1 & 2. Again, the elevations in space B are higher because of the slope. After the elevations were taken, the bench was divided into two with half: 3.50m N-S / S. half 1.50m N-S.
Top of level 5, April 10, from south, showing walls 1 and 2, space B, and circular feature.

Roll 1, frame 18

* Important for dating.

April 10

K9A | 9A | 5/10

Location: space B, north half

Under wall 9 (see p. 53)

Soil: soft, brown soil, small stones - lots of pottery

Pottery: (latest - Archaic; some) Hellenistic, extending from MM IIIB, LM IIIC - B

Archaic - decorated cups (6, 904)

Others: C 9106 - w Wall 10A and 11 (see p. 46)

Agru: 7.32 - 8.00; top, 6.97 bottom

Other: bone box / shell box / charcoal sample / lots of limpets

See plan and opposite page.

Just before lunch, we planted excavating level 5, wall 10; some stones (pebble) were removed, but a possible feature appeared in the center. It is circular, @0.75 - 0.95 m in diameter. No stone chips were found, nor beach pebbles, but one charcoal piece was collected.

When this pass was finished, we started on the second pass with wall 10A (same level). The reasons for excavating a second pass are:

1) soil colour & texture doesn't change;
2) if we look at the feature in space A, we see that the level goes down much deeper;
3) we want to expose more of the feature to see if the stones go down deeper.
As we excavated this pail, we noticed a few fragments of a tripod vase, similar to one found in level 5 in space A. In the NW corner, a deposit of what appears to be burnt clay was found. (See p. 36) We excavated around it to determine its limits, and took a fragment. The nature (or function) has not yet been determined. No charcoal was found. In addition, the levels of stones in the rounded feature go down into level 5, pail 10A. This feature, however, will be examined separately tomorrow.

Photograph: Roll I, frame 18
Pail 10, top of level 5, space B
NW half showing walls 1 & 2's rounded feature.
Wed, July 3

7:42 AM - We began excavating the rounded stone feature. Within it appears to be the same kind of soil - no bones, shells or charcoal were collected. We used pail 11 (p. 30) depths 7.15 to 9.00m

Pail 11: #914A/74A/3,11 (see p. 36)

Location: Space B, north half, under pail 10A

Soil: brown, soft, some small stones, little * of pottery

Cover 1 shell bag / 1 sand bag.

We took levels and proceeded to removing the stones, themselves. No pottery (Hindoo?) was collected also 'bone & shell'. What is it?? Just rubble, it seems.


C9109 = Pail 10A

U: C9105 - blob cup (9 sherds)
C9109 - linear jug (1 sherd)

We are now in what appears to be definite Hindoo levels. Walls 1 and 2 are later walls, probably those of an archaic house. The N wall was not a retaining wall since it seems to have a finished face to the north, and a rough face to the south. Underneath was rubble, then Hindoo levels.

Upon the completion of pails 10A and 11. The workmen noticed a difference in soil. We therefore began a new level & pail (6:12).

We excavated from east lowest in order to preserve & to determine the depth of the clay (?) deposit.
TR 74 m - space B

ELEVATIONS = BOTTOM OF LEVEL 6, PAUL 13
POSSIBLE FLOOR SURFACE
CHARCOAL FRAG. 1.50m FR W BALK
1.25m FR N BALK

inventoried:
C 9106 3q Skyphos
C 9107 linear cup (A sherds)
C 9108 Rhodian bird bowl w 8
C 9109 linear jug (18 sherds) w 11
C 9110 fine micaceous CP bowl w 12

PAUL 12:

K91A / F4A / G 12 (P 58)
location: B
north half of area under pales 10A and 11.
soil: pebble brownish sacle, very small # of stones
potter: Th. C. (latest) - Mixed Minoan
vanella period (MM III A/B). Host
archaic mendable joins in other units.
Inventor see p. 45
other: 1 bone bag / 1 pulse bag / 1 charcoal sample.

depth: 7.10 - 6.97 top / 7.14 - 6.83 bottom
p 39: cord
in new corner. The soil is a little harder, and lighter in color.
With this first pass q pale 13, more of the clay deposit was exposed. Some large
stones were left in site just 5 of it.

We seem to have reached some kind of a surface. The bottom of
the clay feature was found, and the whole trench at that level is
straight, with no rubble picking out. We excavated around the
phenoled to see if anything particular would come up, but nothing
was found: no charcoal, bones,
or phenoled, only 3 phenoled. The
Bottom of the phenoled seems to have
been reached there as well.
(see diagram p. 38, bottom).
After break, we decided to start
work on the second half, that is the
south half of space B, because:
1) to follow the pe level found in N half;
2) to make phenolet of clay features.
Plan 13

Location: Space B 174A 1/5:13, under tail 943

Depth: 7.22 - 7.03
Top: 6.88 - 6.84
Bottom (p. 41)

Soil: Grayish-brown soil, little bit of pumice

Pottery: Late Minoan. Some LH III B, but mostly Archaic. Large # closed vessels + pithoi.

Objects: 1 shell bag, 1 bone bag, 1 ivory piece, 1 pumice sample, 1 charcoal fig.

Invented:
- C 911: Icarian lagynos
- C 9023: UP pithos
- C910: Myc. pictorial krater

In level 5, we found a small charcoal deposit, and one pumice deposit. A small iron fragment was collected. Iron is usually associated with Archaic buildings (or later ones). The level in which it was found (levels 5 and 13) is the rubble level which, in turn, is situated between the lower Greek and lower Minoan levels.

PM - Levels were taken for top level 6, space 14 (see p. 44) and tail 14 was begun. With this tail we hope to find the pumice surface as we did in level 0, tail 13.

Plan 14

Location: Under tail 13B, Space B, south half

Soil: Soft brown soil, little bit of pumice

(See tail 12, p. 41)

Again: 6.99 - 6.94 top / 6.99 - 6.84 bottom
As we excavate 6:14, some larger planes appear in the SE corner. Some small square stones look suspicious... but not found in situ. Therefore probably not part of a floor, but just fragments of larger stones.

Two large pieces of what may be a brick were bagged separately. We then found a deposit similar to that of yesterday, perhaps clay, surrounded by small planes. A sample of this soil was collected.

The excavation of this level was not completed today, but the deposit was roughly plotted and cleaned. Work will continue in this area tomorrow.

- Pottery: Clay fine CP jar 6 sherd
- Painted CP G3 skyphos 18 sherds
- CP bowl 10 sherds
- Hacocian lagana 1 sherd
- Med. coarse unpainted juglet 11 sherds
- Red amphor. 20 sherds
The objective for today was again to find the level of use (a floor surface). Work continued on level 6 (page 14). (See p. 44).

In the nave to the west side, fragments of a fruitstand were excavated. These, however, belonged to the level of use (bottom of page 14) and should have been left in situ. (See p. 46 for plotting). Shortly after, a beautiful little bottle was found intact. Many larger fragments of a pithos were also excavated in this area. All those are left in situ for a photograph. Today's finds & those of yesterday & a pebble level 6 confirm a level of use, most probably that of a dump. The earth seems too uneven & seems to contain too many stones (especially to the south) to suggest a floor deposit. Pages 6:10 and 6:14 + 14A should be 67 the same date & give us the time period for these features.

Some pieces were given catalogue numbers:
C 9021 fruitstand 6:14
C 9021 sm. jug. 6:14
C 9023 pithos rim 6:14 14A (See p. 4)

A stone plan of a wall drawn this morning since we plan on removing this wall soon to study the upper levels. (See back page)

Also, what appears to be a stone quern was put aside or ordered, probably from the interior of the small kettle will be collected once it is at the apothecary. *July 19: sieved but nothing found
i) bottom pail 14, level 6, fr. N., w. pitnos frags. and small jug. (SW corner)

4) wall 3 N-S, fr. S.

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PM - 6:14 was completed & filled.
Pail 6: K4A will be used when pitnos fragments will be removed.

[K4A]: KA1A/34A/6: K4A (p. 46, 50)
Location: under pail 14, right beside South wall, space β
Soil: brown / clayish - like, with some pebbles.
Depth: 6.97 - 6.94 top / 6.99 - 6.84 bottom.
Pottery: pitnos C 9023

Other:
- Invented C 9023 - C 9023 - C 9023
- C 9021, see Fortet, vol pl. 17 # 237 0.005m Pq
- # 431 0.005m
- Pq B to Lpq
- The area was cleaned and photographed (also see 1:20 drawing of SW corner, p. 50).
- Polaroid - bottom pail 14. level 6 from N., showing pitnos fragments and small jug.

Film 1, frame 24 - bottom pail 14, level 6 NR, w. pitnos frags. & small jug. (JWS)

3) Film 1, frame 35 fr. SE
- bottom pail 14, level 6, close-up of bottle. (JWS), not exposed - but C 9021 cataloged & photographed.

Polaroid
- wall 2 (N-S) from South

5) Film 1, frame 26 FR 34A
- wall 3 (N-S) from South (JWS)