Pail 16, L 3

floor tile frags, some B/S, classical or Hellenistic

Nr. B. 3

Pail 14, L 3: lamps are Hellenistic
(c 241, c 242)

Pail 14, L 3: some B/S, classical or Hellenistic
2 roff tile frags

Pail 14, L 3: some B/S, classical or Hellenistic

Pail 16, L 3: some B/S, classical or Hellenistic

Next we dug a trench between the lowest step of the stair-case (6.305) and the lower threshold with a square hole (6.13) to a depth of the floor level. Continued to use Pail 14, L 3 for this material and consolidated the contents of this pail with Pail 10, L 3 from the test trench over the lower threshold.

Pail 14, L 3

under-pail: 3 (third)
type of soil: reddish earth w/ some charcoal
level: 6.13 - 6.20
pottery content: roof tile frags, sheat from large vessel (amphora?) and a small jar, Hellenistic lamps, carbon, shell, bones

NB: Pail 14, L 3 extended to contain material from higher elevation (below 6.35) in tile collapse.
Roll 4
Tr. 10A, L. 3, north of stairs, west of landing in Room A. Lamps C241 and C242 in situ. Seen from west.

Location of lamps in tile collapse

50 cm

Roll 4
17

then buried by more roof tile and staircases and wall collapse. The dating of the lamps should date the destruction of the building! Photos and a drawing of the lamps were sent to Cyprus in the hope that someone there may be able to date them. Black and white and colour photos were taken.

The handle was unfortunately broken, all handles from Pail 14 were saved, but none fit a lamp.

Clearance was begun at the intrusive stone masonry pit in the SW corner of Room A. The Pail is Pail 175, 1.1 m deep, identified as a sand and soil fill, and loose rubble, as compared with the more compact brown soil 2 of Room A.

Tsifer and George (guard) began digging outside the courtyard at Room B and turned up 60 shards belonging to restorable pots. These shards have been placed in separate bags and a separate pail for this material is being used: Pail 13 (third). Among the notable shards was a large loop handle (N.C. 19 catalogue # C255). This handle came from outside the door to Room B, before the court yard (?), from a level ca. 6.48. This also is the floor of the top of a burned cauld, with many charcoal pieces which seems to overly the courtyard.

At the suggestion of JWS we are looking for a possible blocking wall of the doorway.
In Room B, we found the blocking wall, so far we have only one course of the stone blocking wall. The elevation of the top of the wall is 66.69. See sketch p. 136.

Two more "chicken burials" have also been found in Room A. They are poorly preserved, being only one or two courses of irregular shaped stones. See sketch plan p. 76. They appear to be the remains of shuttery walls.
Clearing of Room B continued today, still in P. 1, 2 (fall caused by collapse of structure) but changed to a new Pail: Pail 18, L. 1.

Under Pails: 12, first and second (not third which comes from outside room.

Type of soil: sandy with rubble elevation: ca. 6.80 to 6.51.

Pottery contents: roof tile, Pisides, large jug and basin sherds, Classical B.S. Hellenistic cup rim.

Joins may definitely exist between sherds from Pails 18 and 12 (first and second), John (son of foreman) and Fred (George continued clearing the Robbers' pit in the SW corner of Room A. Pail 17, L. 1 was retained for the material.

I proceeded to examine the northern chicken burial in Room B (see plan, p. 46). The string of its northern side proved to be loose, probably wall collapse, and roof tiles were found among them. The clay removed, but the southern portion appears to be a wall. Cappadocia two courses high and thin stone wide. For its new appearance, see photo 50.

Pail 19, L. 2 was used for the sherds and roof tile on and within the collapsed wall stone against the northern face of the screebly wall. The cleaning of the Robbers' trench reached a new soil type upon whose level several large sherds were found. These were

Pail 18: Bone, Shell, Metal

Pail 19, L. 2: Roof tile and amphora frags. Possibly restorable.
Roll 5
Tr. 10 A, L. 2, Room B B B
"Domino" of fallen stones
with sill(?) piece against west
call. From north

Room B, L. 2 "Domino" from
north-east

Roll 5
Tr. 10 A, L. 3 Room A, BB B B
Fallen tiles in situ, above
floor, north of stairway
From west

left in situ. This new level
(elev 6.26) is laid on compact
brown soil and is totally different
from the sand fill & the
Robbers' Pit and may represent
the old court level. This new
level was found only in the area
of Wall #2, Bldg. A

Bldg. A 44. The Robbers'
Pit was found to extend
farther to the east, into
Room A and clearing here
continued, Pail 17 L. 1
was required for this material.
A low footing of regular stone
has been found along the
southern face of Wall #2, Bldgs. A
It may be an Antioch-like
construction. An interesting
murals, a circular base, probably belonging
to a stemmed cup & some
kind turned up in the Robbers'
pit near the southern face of

Wall 1
Room B in Room A
A huge domino
arrangement of parallel courses
of stone, lying on their side,
has been uncovered. It represents
a whole section of the wall
which collapsed inward.
It lies for the most part in
the eastern half of the room.

Smaller denirio pile against
the west wall was photographed
and removed. Its highest point
was at a depth of 7.48 m.
Its lowest stone was a sill(?)
piece similar to the one found
in Room A (photo p. 38.)
Photos were also taken in
Room A: of the fallen tiles, in
situ upon which the lamps
Tr. 10 A, Room A, B.B. "B".
Fallen and confused rubble and blocks; western side of Room A and wall 2 of Building A.
seen from east.

Fallen stones, west wall of Room A, B.B. "B" and wall 2, Building A.
seen from east.

Fallen stones and wall 2, Building A.
seen from east.

Fallen stones, in the SW corner of Room A are now in the process of removal, after being photographed.
This cleaning and removal has centered in the robber's pit at the east corner of Wall #2, north wall of etch., and the western wall of Room A.
The soil is mainly sand. These stones occur, it is rather laterite or sherdy, Paul 17.

This clearance of the pit has revealed two more courses of the Wall #2 and it will also furnish us with a section of Room A.

Pail 20: painted fire was is rare, not contemporary. Hellenistic or early Roman. Homogenous unit.
unit concreted. Bone, shells, charred metal.

The clearance of the intrusive pit has been reaching a huge rectangular stone blocks left in situ at a depth of 5.91m (top of highest block).
These blocks appear to be the foundations for Wall #2 Bldg. A and the western wall of Room A.

Some roof tile have been found in the pit. They are being placed in Pail 17.

In my removal of the shed and tile (Pail 20) N of the stairway in Room A, I've encountered a burned layer underneath the tile containing pieces of charcoal (small). This corresponds to the burned layer all over Room A at a depth of ca. 6.30.

In Room B, digging was stopped in front of the doorway where the oven reached a burned level (depth 6.55m) containing dark soil and ash. This level should correspond to the burned level in the courtyard to the south at 6.48m.
Yianni and Ed George are clearing the tile pile north of the stairway above which the lamps were found (in Room A). It is slow going for the pile is thick with tile pieces (pan and cover tiles) and sherds. As yesterday, Nail 20 is being used for the sherds and the tiles are being stored in Room A. The soil in the pile is compact brown with a few stones (possibly wall collapse) and full of tiles. The tile pile will be cleared down to the general level of Room A (ca. 6.20 m to lowest step of staircase, yet excavated).

Tsifi and George (ex-guard) continue clearing Room B B1B2 of sand and fallen stones, leaving the large remains of collapsed wall section against the west wall. They are working only in the north half of the room for the burned level (6.55 m.) corresponding (?) to the top of the burned level in the courtyard (6.48 m.) has been reached inside the door (see 55). In the southern half of Room B, Nail 18 L62 (second 32?) is being used here.

A dark brown soil mixed with sand (Choma Anno) is appearing in N1 area & room B. We are staying above the level and only removing sand and stone. One fine ware black glazed—stap
Built Building "B"
Room B (corrected for work done June 24)

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has been found (Pail 18, second) and sheds of extremely coarse and crumbly buff ware with large grit inclusion.

A small test trench will be dug in the NE corner of Room B to sample the brown layer A. This layer of earth and sand which shows evidence of burning is different from the predominantly sandy layer (Pail 2) above, a new Pail will be used: Pail 21 L 2
Under Pail 18 (second), L 2

Type of soil: brown earth with sand and charcoal.

Depth: 6.60 - 6.50

Other: shell, bone, charcoal, soil samples

We are finding more charcoal in the test trench (ca 10 cm deep) and I have decided to dig a shallow strip along the N wall of Room B down to the level of brown earth. Ca 6.60

This trench has revealed 3 new walls: a feature built against the south face of the N wall of Room B and 2 other walls, making a right angle corner, ca 12 m.

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Pail 21 L 2: mixed unit with rock and brick pieces. Latest material Hellenistic.
top of the footing wall at 6.65. We are continuing

to use Rail 21 L 2 be

to the north from this level of

hard brown earth up and on
charcoal. The earth is being
served for dry sieving and
soil sample was taken.

We have cleared the area

to the new E/W wall to

level of 6.49.

Next we are digging south

to the new E/W wall and

to the huge domino.

The rest of Room B west

of the domino and south of

e the new E/W wall will be

taken down to the same

level of 6.49. A new

rail is being used for the

material torn off. It comes from the

other side of a wall from Rail 21.

Rail 22 L 2

under Rail 18 (157) L 2
type of soil hard brown with
charcoal and evidence of burning
shell soil sample

depth? ca 6.65 - 6.41

The soil from the area of

Rail 22 (see sketch map p. 58) is
also been dry sieved and

a soil sample was taken as

well.

The tile pile in Room A

has now been taken down
to a level 6.20. Room A and A11 will now be

swept clean. There are still

many roof tile, visible en

N.B. only a "chicken wall" was

found in Room B.

Rail 22 L 3: same makeup as Rail

2.0 (Room A) and 16 (Room A1). Rare

painted fire ware (not contemporary?)

Amphora handles and rims.
Roll 5 frame 31
Tr. 10-A L.2 Room B, B. B. "B" Floor level (?) at time of reuse of Room. Late wall against north wall of B. B. "B" and large "domino" of fallen stones. From south.

Roll 5 frame 32
Same as above

and in the level of Room B. I believe we still have a ways to go (I guess 30 cm) to reach the floor level here. The fact that the bottom of the lowest step of the stairway and the lowest threshold (w/ pivot hole) have not yet been reached support my view. Also, the poor condition of all pottery, yet recovered may mean we have yet to reach a floor deposit. The present level (6.20) may represent a later floor (at time of destruction) or may be no floor at all.

At the suggestion of JWS we are digging through Room A today. We are finding that the roof tile go well below the top of the lowest step (level cleared to 6.20). Thus my theory of the lower floor is proved. The section of room A in the robbers' suggest possible lower floor level by the presence of horizontal sherds.

Room B has now been cleared to a level of 6.49-6.55 except for the large domino which come out short. The surface is the brown, burnt, soil. A few roof tile fragments have been found, including the situation in Room A. Photos 57 Room B were taken (p. 62) 38.

George the E. guard was sent by JWS to clear the sand over "Building C" (see sketch
Most of the work today centered around "Bldg. C" when the usual birds turned up yesterday. Now the sand was cleared from around "Bldg. C". Pail 23, L.1 was used for this material, which came from east and west of "C". The soil is very sandy, contains some large pieces & charcoal and many bones (fragmentary). It has been noticed that the large, extremely coarse and crumbly sherds (same fabric as mystery beast and the legs) come only from east of "C". So we are switching to separate pails:

Pail 25, L.1 (material east of "C")
under Pail: 23, L.1

Type of soil: overlying sand layer and earth layer, below
Depth: 6.30 - 5.95

Pail 26, L.1 (material west of "C")
under Pail: 23

Type of soil: surface sand layer and underlying compact earth (as Pail 25)
Depth: 6.30 - 5.96

Meanwhile the large domino (see photo p. 62) in the eastern portion of Room B, BB"B" is being removed. Pail 24, L.2 is being used:
Pail 24, L.2
under pail: 18, L.2

Tr. 10A1 Building "C" 1:50
Roll 5, frame 35
Tr. 10 A 1, L 1 Altar
seen from west

Roll 5 frame 37
Altar seen from south

Bone, shell, charcoal, metal

Paid 23, L 1: scraggy unit with some roof tile frags, flat based cylinder cup C C 377 said by Peter to be after mid 2nd c. B.C. cooking pot rim as BSA 1950 185 fig 28 (2nd c. B.C.)
red glazed bowl frag Boll 268 C 345 legs C 378 pot C 380 bowl

Paid 24, L 2: somewhat concreted, latest sherd Hellenistic or early Roman, affine MM, sherd C 478 lamp C 479 lamp Bone, shell, charcoal metal

Paid 25, L 1: roof tile frags, coarse wrae cooking pot(?), amphora and ladle sherd, some BS classical (cup, kantharos) sherd, late Hellenistic lamp frag, one dish rim frag, imitation of Attic wine sherd C 390, 1st c. B.C. or A.D. No early Hellenistic, A Minoan frag.

Paid 26, L 1: roof tile frags, amphora frags, latest sherd Hellenistic, C 269 architectural TC. Pumice, charcoal, bone shell

type of soil, sandy with some charcoal and many large stones

depth: ca 7.00 - 6.40

Reference points for Bldg "C" were fixed (see sketch plan 66) and elevations taken with the theodolite.
The soil from pits 25 and 36 is being saved and sifted, large quantities of bone fragments, some burned, are being recovered.

Roof tile fragments and grooved amphora handle, from pits 25 and 36 resemble parallel example from room A BB "B". Some crumbly sherd, 2 coarse wrae from pits 25 and 26 parallel sherd from room B BB "B" L 2.

These coarse wrae sherd are not of the same fabric as the sherd of the mystery beast or the knobby breed legs (earlier described as tripod legs) see sketch p. 70.

Under the sand layer east and west of "C" a harder known soil breaks in cloudy when struck has been reached. This earth layer slopes down from north to south.

A trench has now been staked out around "Bldg C." (see sketch plan p. 66.) We are clearing away the sand and earth from the east and west and north sides of the bldg. to a distance 7 1 m. No discernable surface has yet been reached in this clearence.

West of "C" a heavy concentra-
"knobby kneeled leg" from above altar, C 345, see page 65.

The stone contains glass-like fibres.

N.B. suggested reconstruction of building sequence mistaken. Concerning Building C.

Stone with fibres unidentifiable by John Gifford.
for the relative chronology of the buildings will be the floor level of B's "B" and the courtyard level at the time of B's destruction. Just before closing time a new wall was discovered (see sketch plan p. 66). It projects from the western baulk 35 cm from the western baulk. It is 63 cm wide and enters the baulk approx 1.20 m north of the SW corner pin of the trench. Two regular courses of small stones, have so far been uncovered. It receives the designation Wall 1.

C 266 (lamp) parallels 1st c. B.C. example at Knossos: Hayes, BSA 66, 1971, pl. 40
We are completing the cleaning of the sand and earth from around Building "C" to reveal its complete outline.

We have revealed 4 courses of stone on the west and three on the east face of the structure. Pails 25 and 26 are being retained from yesterday, and the material is being dry sifted (double screen: upper mesh 1 cm², lower .5 cm²).

A baulk approx. 1 m wide was left against the north side of "C" and its east and west face, were now cleared back to the sand scarp. A burned layer ca. 5 cm thick was now removed from the upper surface of "C". A new pail was used.

Pail 27

- Under Pail 23, 1.1
- Type of soil: hard burned soil containing many small bone fragments.
- Depth: DA 6.0 + 2.50 depending on surface
- Pottery context: small sherds, late material probably Hellenistic
- Bone, shell, stone, soil sample

The soil was dry sifted and a bronze nail was recovered. The building "C" was now ready for photography and the beast.

A covered overnight covering of sand was removed. He had lost his head during the night, but it was re-attached.

Photos were taken, including the polaroid.

The beast was then drawn by Diuliana from several perspectives and finally removed from his resting place. He had been there for the last 3,000 plus years. The figurine's genitals prove...
it to represent a male, its tail and a ridge on its belly make it almost certainly a bull. Unfortunately, its horns were broken off in antiquity and not recovered. Its head and two front legs have been recovered but are separated from the trunk and hind legs which still make a whole.

After the 9:00 break there was a break; the upper surface of Bldg. “C” while the men cleared sand from the south end of “C” and took the scarp back about half a metre. A new pail was used for the material from the scarp. The pail was full of sand under a pail! more type of soil: sand 265

Inventories: 2 lamps (C 266-267) moulded clay. C 177

The removal of part of the scarp has produced sherds, roof tiles, a piece of glass, carbon and 2 lamps. The first was found at 1 m. above the top of “C” and is a perfect specimen (C 266). The second was found at the SW corner of “C,” in sand below the top of the structure at a level of approx. 6.20. However, it probably came from above Building “C” in the scarp when a landslide occurred while the men were cutting back the scarp. This both lamps should provide terminus ante quem for the building.

After the landside was cleared away a retaining wall 12’s high was placed against the scarp; 2 wooden doors held in place by 2 wooden poles secured in the sand by stones. Inshallah it will hold
We now have the entire north-south extent of the building (ca. 24 m.) at very convenient ends, just short of the property line. Its southern portion is seen to be an addition to the central portion of well laid blocks (sketch p. 78)  

3.50 removed two stones from the S.W. surface of C (later replaced) and found evidence of burning and small bone fragments under the surface stone.

A test trench has now been begun west of C, running from the small east-west well to the northern balk.  

Pail 29, 1. 2 is being used. The soil is fairly hard being containing bone fragments and ashes. The soil is being dry sifted. See page 80.

Work has also been done in B. B "B" today. Poom B has been taken down uniformly to a level of ca. 6.50. The soil shows evidence of burning and a roof tile is visible in level. As the sketch shows  

The wall, thought to be found yesterday may not exist. Burning has not found evidence of the northsouth wall whose presence was suggested by the course of the east west wall.  

The large domed wall collapse has now been totally removed. Pail 24 was retained from yesterday. Sherd of a lamp