In Area S2, the pass of pit 3/25 has exposed more of Wall I. The rubble-filled gap in the wall continues down to the bottom of this pass, and it becomes increasingly unlikely that there is an ashlar course below the rubble course. The northeast corner of the trench has exposed the point where, at the same level as the rubble gap, the ashlar course resumes and continues north to the northeast corner of building P. The dimensions of the rubble gap so far are 0.66 m H x 1.62 m L.

(See p. 96 for photos)
Stele Structure Photographs

July 27, 1993

Work continues on the passes of 3:23 and 3:25. In the meantime, G. Bianco draws the stele structure as far as it is exposed. Afterwards, R. Shaw photographs the stele structure (see p. 94), as well as the rubble gap in Wall 1 in Area S2 (see p. 96).

The passes of pails 3:23 and 3:25 are finally completed. In Area S1, the workmen begin another pass, for which pail 3:32 is opened. The other crew of workmen from Area S2 turn to Area N to take a pass. Pail 3:33 is opened for this pass.

To 88A/3:32
Under pail 3:23
Levels: NE SE NW SW
Top: 3.92 3.99 3.89 3.99
Bottom: 3.91 3.86 3.77 3.79
Location: Area S1 (see p. 98)
Type of Fill: Brown earth
Pottery: 2 buckets LMI-LME fragmented with some joins, some wear
1) 130 sherds, 5.075 kg, LMI (5 unp. Fine Vints, finely
branched infant; 9 dot decorated body sherds; 6 up cup rim sherds;
4-5 teacup rims, steeped and slightly everted; Dark red-light closed body sherd
2) 186 sherds, 1.245 kg, range LMI-LME (3 dot body sherds, 4 cup rims)

Other: plaster, bones, shells, bronze strip fragment

Inventoried: C9810 Terracotta Mold Fragment

from SE, polaroid
Foreground: SE section, at bottom of pail 3:31
Note: front block resting on crude stones (± levelling course?)
small stones wedge stele in place from side.
2 slabs behind stele for support; the farther rests on the krepidoma of bldg. T
stone next to Wall 1 in background not necessarily related to structure.

Roll 6, frame 28
from SE
Photos of Rubble-Filled Gap in Wall 1

polaroid shot, view from East
	note slight subsidence of block above gap
also note ashlar courses resuming to right of gap

Tr 88A/3:33
Under pail 3:26
Levels:
Top   N  4.04   S  4.05
Bottom 3.83  3.91
Location: Area N (see p. 98)

Type of Fill: Brown earth, little sand
Pottery: 50 sherds, 0.240 kg LMI B
	range LMI-LMIB and too small for meaningful comment
	tiny unit of rather fresh, individual sherds
dated by slipped teacup rim, dot teacup body sherd

Other: bones

Inventoried: —

The day ends with both passes still in progress.
Work continues on the passes of pails 3:32 and 3:33. The pass for pail 3:33 is finished quickly in Area N and the pail is closed. There will be no further excavation in Area N. The final levels are thus 3.83 m at the north end and 3.91 m ASL at the south end of the area.

We now begin another pass in Area S2. A line is drawn from East to West at about the midpoint of the rubble gap in Wall 1. There will be no further excavation north of this line, so as not to weaken the support for the weak construction of building P. Pail 3:34 is opened for this new pass in Area S2.

**Tr 88A / 3:34**

**Under pail 3:25**

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**Location: Area S2**

**Type of Fill:** Brown earth with some small pebbles and plaster

**Pottery:** LMA - 14 buckets - 3820 sherd; 22,280 kg

- **LMA-1:** more fine ware vessels, less worn than previous pails
- **LMA-2:** all patterned materials (spiral + plaited); a few thin-thinned c.c. bowls may be LMA-3
- **LMA-3:** about 6 c.c. cups; most patterned ware is LMA-4
- **LMA-4:** all fine wares, Paleo-Style jar with spirals, decorated c.c. rim, 9 UP
- **Others:** bones, shells, plaster

**Inventory:** 49810 Terracotta mould fragment (2 pieces)
In the morning we discover that the stele has developed a crack across its length (i.e. horizontally) about 20 cm from the level of the base block. Until repair work is done, we are trying to prevent the stele from falling by filling zambilia with earth and placing them in front of and behind the stele for support.

The rest of the day is spent working on the passage of pails 3:32 and 3:34.
July 29, 1993

Work continues on the passes of pails 3:32 and 3:34.

In Area S₁, the pass of pail 3:34 is beginning to expose the krepidoma of building T in Wall 1.

In Area S₁, the pass is exposing the tops of several stones, some rectangular, immediately north of the block noted on July 23 (see p. 83). In the next pass we will try to see if these stones have a common level upon which they rest.

We complete the pass of pail 3:32 in Area S₁ and close the pail. We begin another pass from North to South in this area, for which we open pail 3:35.

Tr 88A/3:35
Under pail 3:32
Levels: NE SE NW SW
Top: 3.81 3.86 3.77 3.79
Bottom: 3.65 3.66 3.62 3.61
Location: Area S₁
Type of Fill: Brown earth with bits of plaster, pebbles
Pottery: 2 buckets, LMB, total sherds 608, totaled 5.110 kg

1) Fragmented, worn sherds range MMII-2LMB
dated by 2 dippled conical cup rims, 8 UP con cup rims,
3 traces of decorated spirals, some decorated, closed vessels
may be LMB or B; imports (unidentified)

2) Not-worn sherds of rather large size, mostly MM III, but
1 dippled + 1 UP con cup rim may be early LMB

Other plaster, bone, shells

Inventoried: —
While work on the passes continues, I begin to clean the stele slab with water and brushes in order to locate any other breaks. At this time the stele is still surrounded by earth-filled zambilis, so that the cleaning is not complete. No other breaks have been found.

At the end of the clay, the pass of pail 3:34 is completed. The krepidoma of building T is now fully exposed with the exception of its extreme north end, where it disappears under the projecting rubble which fills the adjacent gap of the wall of P. Nevertheless, because we know that the krepidoma jogs west at this point, there are only a few centimeters of the krepidoma which remain unexposed.

We will begin another pass in Area S₂ tomorrow morning. Pass 3:35 is still in progress in Area S₁.
Trench 88A

showing location and top of pail 4:36
and final levels to north (see p. 99)

July 30, 1993

In Area S2 we begin another pass after taking levels. Because we are now digging at the level of the freestones and below, and because preliminary pottery information from the SE section as well as the findings of Trench 83B suggest that we are now in LMI levels, we change pail levels from 3 to 4. Thus, for this next pass in Area S2, we open pail 4:36.

Trench 88A/4:36

Under pail 3:34
Levels: NE SE NW SW
Top: 3.63 3.65 3.55 3.58
Bottom: 3.45 3.46 3.40 3.41

Location: Area S2
Type of fill: Brown earth
Pottery: 2 buckets, LMI A, 1277 sherds, 9.260 kg

1) badly fragmented, but not too worn sherds; some pipes but no major parts of vessels; range MMIB-MMI (mouth), MMIB-LMI A

LMI A: I dipped + 1 UP con cup rim; some fine M/I

2) MMIB - fragmented but not too worn sherds; range MMIB-II (b) Kast con cup rim or MMIB II, as no bases; some imports

Other: bones, shells

Inventory: —

In Area S1, the pass of pail 3:35 is still in progress. The bottom of this pass is exposing the top of the freestones and stops at the same level as pail 3:31 from the SW section.

The clay ends with the passes of pails 3:35 and 4:36 still in progress.
August 2, 1993

Over the weekend a crew of workmen removed the NW bank, so that the ground levels of area N1, the north strip of Area S2, and the area of Trench 75 AB are roughly the same.

Work resumes today on the passes of pails 3:35 (in Area S1) and 4:36 (in Area S2).

In Area S1, the pass reveals more of the cluster of stones near Wall I to the north of the stela structure. Several of the stones seem to rest on this level or slightly higher, while a few continue deeper. G. Bianco draws the stone cluster at this point.

Upon the completion of the pass of pail 3:35, the part is closed. In order to take another pass in this Area, we open pail 4:37 (we change to level 4 to signify excavation below the top level of the krepidome, as was done in Area S2).

Trench 88A/4:37

Under pail 3:35
Levels: NE SE NW SW
Top 3.65 3.66 3.62 3.64
Bottom 3.44 3.39 3.44 3.44
Location: Area S1
Type of Fill: Brown earth and sand, in Smith, pebbles, pottery: late LMIA, 11 buckets (#1, 6.9 not shown) stone chips worn sherds - similar to LMIA fill around kios

Other: box, plaster, shells, charcoal, bronze fragment

Inventario:
In the meantime, J. Shaw photographs the cluster of stores near Wall I to the North of the stele structure (see p. 110).

In Area S2, the pass of pail 4:36 is completed before lunch. The pail is closed, and pail 4:38 is opened for another pass in this area.

Tr 88A/4:38
Under pail 4:36
Levels: NE SE NW SW
Top: 3.75 3.46 3.70 3.41
Bottom: 3.22 3.24 3.22 3.23
Location: Area S2
Type of Fill: Grey clay and a little brown earth + stone chips
Pottery: 2 buckets

**Note:** Not yet studied.

#1) range MARB-31 cut too fragment, some large UP. Rock shards? primary sherds & fine decreted cup. Vaphio cup, teacup, b. j. jug, kylix, clay large, terracotta strip of painted vessel of Graves, purple bands, + clay, white clastics

Other: plaster, bones, shells

Inventoried:

The fill changes significantly in this pass, consisting mainly of grey clay with some brown earth. The pass exposes the base of the krepidoma course of T, as well as the top of an underlying course of stones, projecting out from beneath the krepidoma for about 20 cm. This underlying course seems to be more sturdily constructed than the underlying course found in Trench 17C. The base of the krepidoma lies at...
In Area S1, the fill has a lot of sand to the south of the stele, but the sand appears to be localized to this one spot. As the pass reaches the cluster of stones to the north of the stele, we remove the smaller stones which rest above this level.

The day ends with work on both passes (pails 4:37 and 4:38) in progress.
Photos of Rubble-Filled Gap in Wall I

August 3, 1993

Work resumes on the passes of pails 4:37 and 4:38.

In Area S1, the pass of pail 4:37 is still in the area of the cluster of stones to the north of the stele. The fill has a high concentration of sherds, as well as a large number of rounded stones and pebbles.

In Area S2, the top of the course which lies under the krepidoma has been fully traced to the North. The course ends immediately under the point where the krepidoma of T turns West. The northernmost meter of the underlying course seems to turn in toward the wall, so that it projects less and less from under the krepidoma as it moves North.

In the afternoon, we turn our attention to the rubble-filled gap in wall I. J. Shaw takes photographs of the gap, which is now exposed on the southern half down to the level of the krepidoma of T. The rubble fill seems to stop at the level of the top of the krepidoma, with only earth and clay fill below this level. The northern half of the gap is only exposed to the level of the bottom of pail 3:25, at which time we halted excavation of this area (see p. 99).

Our plan is to remove the rubble in the northern half of the gap for some distance, collect any sherds, and eventually fill the gap with a cement fill in order to strengthen the wall. Then we will be able to remove the rubble from the southern half of the gap, which currently supports a subsided ashlars block (see pp. 92-93, 77, and photo on p. 114).
We open pail 4:39 for the fill of the rubble-filled gap, and proceeded to remove the rubble to a depth of 40 cm into Wall 1. Pail 4:39 is then closed.

Tr 88A/4:39

Under pail: — (in Wall 2)
Levels: Top: 4.47 mASL Bottom: 3.82 mASL
Location: Area S2 in Wall 1
Type of Fill: Rubble, clay and moist earth
Pottery: 50 sherds, 0.390 kg. Classical or later

range: MM-LMIA - LMIIIa - classical
mostly MM-LMI

shard: body sherd of UP fine amphora or hydria is classical or later

Other: —

Inventoried: —

Work stops at this point on the rubble-filled gap. Work continues on the presses of pails 4:37 and 4:38 through the remainder of the day.
Trench 88A
showing location of Area NW
and top of pail 4:40

August 4, 1993

The passes of pails 4:37 and 4:38 are still in progress. In Area S1, the pass of pail 4:37 is moving very slowly because of the great number of sherds which it is producing.

Within several hours, the workmen finish the pass in Area S2 and pail 4:38 is closed. There will be no further excavation in this area.

In order to explore the gap in Wall 1 further, we decide to excavate a small part of the section in front of the gap which was left at the level of 3.82 - 3.89m ASL. The section to be excavated measures 1.05m N-S and 1.18m E-W from Wall 1 (see p. 118 for diagram). Pail 4:40 is opened for sherds from this area, which hereafter will be called Area NW.

Tr 88A/4:40
Under pail 3:25
Level: Top: 3.82 Bottom: 3.22
Location: Area NW
Type of Fill: Brown earth and wet clay
Pottery: 2 buckets, 1135 sherds, 8.655 kg classical Greek or later - body sherd of hydria or amphora; fine base with reserved bottom and black line on body, cylindrical profile; 2 Don L body sherds and base; and 1 fine mon. body sherd may be Greek or Minivan range. MMIB-LMIII-A1 + classical or later; mostly MMIB-LMII
Other: bones, plaster, shells

Inventoried: C9940 loomweight, MMIB-LMII S 2251 stone vase fragment
In Area 51, the stone cluster along Wall 1 is completely removed. As the pass moves to the East side of the trench, at the end of the day, we discover a patch of a pebble surface. We will further define this patch and record its level tomorrow.

At the end of the day, pail 4.40 is still in progress in Area N.W.