We continued digging in pails 16 and 17 until the rubble in pail 16 was cleared and parts of the floor, especially along the walls, were recognized and in pail 17 until the top of the wall running NS was cleared. After cleaning, photographs of the tumblde rubble were taken. The rubble amounts to about two courses above the preserved course of the E-W wall, so the E-W wall had at least 4 courses above the floor (Room D, Floor 1).

Meanwhile, excavation began on the easternmost section of the trench which runs from Trench 14A1 to Trench 37A NS and from the east scarp of the already excavated area in Trench 43A to the rear walls of Temple C and Bldg. A, Room 1 WE. The surface layer was taken in

Pail 19 - Level 2
Under: sand clearly in Tr. 29
From: 6.365, 6.35, 6.145, 6.06, 5.82, 5.84
To: 6.17, 5.91, 5.96, 5.76, 5.77
Soil: sand
Pottery: probably Hellenistic/Roman, base of Roman lamp, ±400-450 B.C., Cretan kantharos base
Other: bone

Inv:

At 6.25 m. S. of the N. edge of the trench and 0.85 m. E. of the N. edge of the easternmost section, small (ca. 1 cm. diameter) flat dark and worn pebbles were found covering a fifty centimeter diameter area at the elevation of 7.3 - 5.94 m.
Inside the SW section of the trench, after the photographs the rubble was removed and sand supporting the rubble was cleared down to the floor in

Pail 21 - Level 2
Under Pail 16
From: ca. 5.04, 5.10, 4.945, 4.955
To: 4.85, 4.82, 4.7, 4.7, 4.73
Soil: sand
Pottery: Pot 1 = 8th-7th C. B.C. fabric not datable (no later + not before 9th c.) dated pail
Other: shell, plaster

Inv. C 3742 - jugneck (Pot 1)

The floor was best visible along the walls with sand and rubble at the same level as the floor in the middle with some traces of burning (red) in the sand at floor level. A pot (pot 1) was found on the floor at 0.6 m. W. of the EW wall at the eastern NS wall just N. of the southern EW wall. In the southern EW wall at the SW corner 2 flat stones rest on earth for 0.6 above the floor level, suggesting a possible blocked doorway.

Cleaning on top of the Northern EW wall at the west end to show its continuation was taken in

Pail 20 - Level 2
Under Pail 15
From 5.185, 5.125, 5.075, 5.065
To: 5.085, 5.03, 4.935, 4.91
Soil: sand or some earth

Pottery: Late 8th-early 7th c. B.C., good deposit w/ useful associations (imports), some large shapes
Other: sea urchin, shell, charcoal, stone
Wall 15 →

Room D, floor 1 →
Room D, floor 3 →

C 3738 has joining fr. from pail 27

Inv.: C 3738 cup ca. 720-680 BC.
C 3739 Corinthian kotyle, LG-EO(710-680 BC)
C 3740 Corinthian kotyle, LG-EO(710-680 BC)

This will also be the pail for excavation north of the east-west wall.

After clearing the uppermost floor in the south-west room, we continued digging down to an earlier floor. The lower southern half of the interior space was taken first and later the rest in:

Pail 23, Level 2
Under Pail 21
From: 4.7, 4.73
To: 4.62, 4.69
Soil: burnt sand in center, greenish gray clay near walls
Pottery: Pot 4 on floor L M III
small and scrappy
Other: plaster

Inv:
The southeastern corner of the interior was taken separately to prevent contamination where the southern E-W wall was disturbed in the SE corner. The SE corner, to 0.6 m. W of the eastern NS wall and to 1.20 N of the southern EW wall, was taken in:

Pail 22, Level 2
Under Pail 21
From: 4.7
To: 4.62
Soil: red burnt sand and clean sand
Pottery: L M III A1, very scrappy
Other: fine plaster

Pail diagram for excavation in Room D below floor 1.
After we began digging the northern half of the tomb interior, we found an intermediary floor so we changed to:

**Pail 24, Level 2**
Under Pail 21
From: 4.85, 4.82, 4.7
4.685, 4.64, 4.62 4.75, 4.82, 4.715
To soil: Sand in center, greenish-gray clay
Pottery: **LM III??**, small scrappy deposit
Other: plaster, chert?

**Inv.: 51072 chert pebble**
We continued digging in Pail 24 until all of Room D, Floor 2, was visible in the N. half of Room D. We continued digging in Pail 19 until the surface in the easternmost section had been cleared by 2 passes and the upper surface layer of compacted sand and small sherds fallen from the bulldozer, which was visible in the scarp, had been removed.

We returned to the eastern section of the trench, to the EW line 2.5 m S. of N. scarp, and began digging S. to the Wall 15, continuing to use pail 20 as previously planned. At 3.5 m S. of the N. scarp, we encountered burning and soil with more earth, so we began excavating above this earth layer. The mixed sand and earth soil was richer, in finds than the sandy soil to the north.

While the workman excavated in Pail 20, I explored the floor levels in Room D. I decided that there was no Room D intermediate floor in Room D. The workman had failed to clear the floor successfully in Pail 21 and the bottom elevations of Pails 21 compared to Pail 24 demonstrate this. In the further clearing of Room D, Floor 1, a gray strip, paralleled by a white stripe was found along Wall 6 (BDg. J). A large stone in the NW corner appears to be a seat. A piece of chart 5 of the seat also rests on floor level.

Now we remove Room D, Floor 1 in the N. half down to the level of Floor 2 in Pail 25, Level 2 Under Pail 24 From 4.75, 4.82, 4.715

| Elevations of Room D, Floor 3 (bottom of pails 22, 23, and 25) |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Wall 15         |                 |
| x el. 4.64 x    |                 |
| x el. 4.665 x   |                 |
| Wall 4          |                 |
| x el. 4.65 x    |                 |
| Wall 6          |                 |
| x el. 4.62     |                 |
| x el. 4.62 x    |                 |
|                | Wall 5          |
|                |                 |
|                |                 |
|                |                 |

|               |
| x el. 4.69    |
| Wall 5 in Trench 37A
At the bottom of pail 20, we found from 3.5 m S of N scarp to the S., burnt earth on which rested limpet piles, seashells, and a crab claw with much pottery to the east of and blocked from the sea by a line of stones running N S to the N of where wall 6 ends. The rest of the area excavated in pail 20 was still sand at a level below the "feasting" area.

The feasting area from 3.5 S of N, scarp and to wall 15 and from the "chicken" N S wall to 1.85 m, the east will be taken in:

- **Pail 26 level 2**
  - **Under Pail 26**
  - **From** 5.095, 5.08
  - **To** 4.85, 5.00, 4.92
  - **Soil:** burnt soft earth w/sand
  - **Pottery:** sherds of orange colored clay. Late 8th B.C. good LG deposit through scarp, clay: 50% cups, hydrias, amphorae, coarse wares
  - **Other:** shell, orange colored clay

- In V. C 3744 Late Geometric vessel

The area west of wall 16 will be taken down to the level of the bottom of pails 20 and 26 in:

- **Pail 27 level 2**
  - **Under Pails 15 and 18**
  - **From** 5.125 **To** 4.98
K81/3:19 from NW
K81/3:20 from NE
wall 16

C 3755 Corinthian kotyle

C 3745 Corinthian kotyle fr. w/rays
C 3746 Corinthian cup fr., skyphos (new shape)
C 3752 Cor. base
C 3753 cooking pot
This will not include a 10 cm. strip along the sand scarp. This material will be bagged separately within Pail 27 to prevent contamination of the Pail.

Inv.: joins w/ C 3738 + c 3734 in Pail 20,
C 3745 Corinthian kotyle fr. w/ rays, C 3746 Corinthian cup fr.,
C 3747 skyphos (new shape), C 3752 Cor. base, C 3753 cooking pot

Now we begin excavating again in the area from 2.25 m. S of N scarp
to wall 15 and from wall 16 to the east scarp of the east section in

Pail 28 Level 2
Under Pails 20 and 26
From 5.035, 5.036, 4.99, 4.935, 4.911
To: 4.85, 4.89, 4.825, 4.85, 4.73, 4.77
Soil: sand w/ burnt earth E of wall 16
Pottery: 8th c. B.C.? but exact dating difficult
(no bases), four skyphs, mostly large jars, hydriae frs., 1 P.G. kraterhos similar
Other: iron, stone, shell, bone

Inv.: (no bases), four skyphs, mostly large jars, hydriae frs., 1 P.G. kraterhos similar

Excavation stopped when N face of Wall 15 was found.
The section from 2.25 m. S of N scarp
to the N end of wall 16 and from the sand scarp to wall 16 will be
taken in

Pail 29 Level 2
Under Pail 27
From 4.89 to 4.85
Soil: sand w/ patches of burning (black)
Pottery: lonnweight, separate bag from scarp
Other: water sieve sample, shell, charcoal

L.8th c. 7th c. Pottery lonnweight, separate bag from scarp
Other: water sieve sample, shell, charcoal

Inv.: (no bases), four skyphs, mostly large jars, hydriae frs., 1 P.G. kraterhos similar

C 3839: lonnweight

Inv. (from Pail 29 cont.): C 3757: aryballos base
C 3758: skyphos rim
C 3759: B.G. cup
C 3760 skyphos rim
C 3839: lonnweight
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We finished pail 29 at the level of the bottom of pail 28. Wall 16 has not yet stopped. A burnt patch of soil alongside Wall 16 at S end on W provided a water sieving sample of a limpet feasting place.

In the easternmost section, we set off a 40 cm. strip west of the line of Temple C foundations already at the bottom of pail 19. South of an EW line at S m. S. of the N scarp the top of the layer which had a Classical date (pail 5) had been reached in pail 19 so this section was reserved. The rest of the easternmost section was taken in pail 30, level 2.

Under pail 19:
- From 6.17, 6.2, 5.96, 5.91
- To 5.94, 5.91, 5.96, 5.91
- Soil: sand and earth mixed
- Pottery: Early 4th c. B.C., several 5th-4th c. B.C. cups, but mostly Iron Age fabrics, semicourse + coarse fabric, some LM III murrini
- Other: bone, shell, bronze

C 3877: B.C. cup - 5th c. B.C.

Excavation stopped when unmixed sand was reached. The layer taken down to the bottom of pail 30 is probably debris from fallen from the bulldozer will pass over. Now excavation begun in the area S. of the EW line S. m. S. of N. scarp:

Pail 31, Level 2
- Under pail 19:
  - From 5.96, 5.91, 5.77, 5.765
  - To 5.725, 5.72, 5.625, 5.615
  - Soil: hard earth + sand, light brown/dry
  - Pottery: mixed to 5th c. B.C., 2 early 5th c. bases, 1 late 6th-early 5th c. 1 Ps. crater, 1 Ps. hydria rim
  - Other: charcoal, plaster

A workman found a stray piece of iron at the dump near the well; it may well be modern.
Excavation in pail 31 stopped just on top of level 5.7.

Meanwhile excavation continued in the northern section of the easternmost section in:

Pail 32, Level 2
Under pail 30
From: 5.94, 5.91, 5.96, 5.91
To: 5.92, 5.94, 5.79, 5.75
Soil: sandy w/ some earth
Pottery: 5th-5th c. BC., almost completely coarse
Plain, unusually craggy + worn, 1 ring base looks 5th c. BC.
Other: bone

Invis:

Excavation in pail 32 stopped when the leveling course of Bldg. A, Rm. 1 had been reached, which equals the bottom of Trench 14A1 where it is adjacent to 43 A. The tops of three stones, in a NE to SW line beginning at 2.2 m S. & the N. scarp 1st appeared in pail 32.

We changed to:

Pail 33, Level 2
Under pail 32
From: 5.92, 5.94, 5.79, 5.75
To: 5.73, 5.735, 5.725, 5.72
Soil: soft sand w/ less earth, medium brown
Pottery: 5th c. BC., very broken, worn + course, some 5th c. BC. dates pail (5 bases + rims)
Other: bone, shell

Inv: C 3777 BC. cup base

No foundation trench for Building A was visible at the top of pail 33. The three stones found in pail 32 were resting on the surface at the bottom of pail 33 and removed in pail 33.

A large cut block (from Temple C or Bldg. J walls?) first appeared in pail 33 at 0.60 m. S. of N. scarp along W. edge of the eastern most section. This pail goes down to the top of the limpet layer which equals the
top of the foundations of Bldg A, Room 1.
Now we take the 40 cm. stripe W. of Temple C, foundations down to the level reached in pail 31, to the top of the limped layer, in:
- Pail 34, Level 2
- Under pail 19
- From: 5.96, 5.77
- To: 5.74, 5.625, 5.765, 5.70
- Soil: mixed sand and earth
- Pottery: 5th BCE, small group very much as in pails 32+33, were all three pails redeposited?
- Other: bone
- Inv:
We finished pail 34 and pail 33. Now we will make a thin (3 cm.) pass through just the trench (except in the 40 cm. stop marked off to distinguish the foundation trench of Temple C), in order to find a 6th c. layer, if possible, as suggested by P. Callaghan, in:

Pail 35, Level 2
Under Pail 33

From: 5.73, 5.735, 5.725, 5.72
To: 5.65, 5.685, 5.69, 5.69, 5.655, 5.66

Soil: hard, light brown soil mixed w/ sand

Pottery: 5th c. BCE, or later, based on 25th c. BCE, beaked Corinthian cups + hydria, similar to Pails 33-34 but incl. 25th c. BCE, beaked Corinthian cups + hydria, rims 57 (20th c. round)

Other: bone, shell, beach pebbles, pomace, charcoal

Inv:

Some large stones were found and taken out in pail 35, some of which were flat slabs grouped together at ca. 1.3 m. S of N scarp. The very top surfaces of these stones were visible at the bottom of pail 33.

The 40 cm. stop W of Temple C was taken down to the same level as the bottom of pail 35 in:

Pail 36, Level 2
Under Pail 34

From: 5.765, 5.70
To: 5.645, 5.655

Soil: hard, light brown soil mixed w/ sand

Pottery: 5th c. BCE and earlier, 1 good LG-

£0 possibly East Greek (?) bowl = C 37778, 5th c. BCE, cup base

Other: none

Inv: C 37778, bowl

Now we return to the N. end of the easternmost section and continue digging w/ the big pick, in:

Pail 36, Level 2
Under Pail 35
From 5.65, 5.685, 5.698, 5.64
To 5.57, 5.58, 5.53, 5.53, 5.555, 5.49
Soil: Soft, medium-brown soil + sand, mixed
Pottery: possibly 5th c. BC, or later handle
but basically 8th-7th c. BC, intrusive?
Other: charred orange substance, bone, tooth
Bronze, shell
Inv. 1 B203 = bronze fragment
We continued digging in pail 37 until we reached the EW line at 5m. S of the N scarp. Here in the west scarp of the easternmost section the mixed and fairly clean fill characteristic of pail 37 appeared to end and many limpets were visible on the surface of the area to the south. We changed to small picks and a new pail to excavate to the south:

Pail 38, Level 2
Under Pail 35
From 5.69, 5.64, 5.655, 5.66 To 5.53, 5.53, 5.55, 5.49, 5.35, 5.345, 5.34
Soil: hard, light brown soil mixed with sand
Pottery: 8th c. B.C. but few feature sherds
Bone: from beach pebbles (not collected)
Other: charcoal, shell, pumice, asbestos

Another reason to separate here is that the hill behind Bldg. A, Rm. 1 may be later in date than the hill behind Temple C. In pail 38, many piles of limpets were found suggesting a used surface rather than fill. Also a large potsherd was found as it flattened on a surface.

Now we excavate the 40 cm strip to the west of Temple C in a separate pail:

Pail 39, Level 2
Under Pail 36
From 5.645, 5.655 To 5.53, 5.555
Soil: hard, light brown soil mixed with sand
Pottery: Late 8th - Early 7th c. B.C. acc. to cup bases but few feature sherds
Bone: (reptile - not collected)
Other: charcoal, shell, beach pebbles, plaster

There appears to be no difference between pails 38 and 39; both have the same soil, piles of limpets, flattened pottery suggesting that the used surface found in pail 38 continues...
Pottery from pail 40:
from 1st pass: ca. 700 B.C. Small deposit to latest 8th c. B.C.
remaining pottery in pail: later 8th c. B.C. = late Iron Age, dated based on hydria rim fr. + B.C. cup kr.

The possibility at a foundation trench along the W wall of Bldg. A, Rm. I is explored. The workmen at first said he found earth mixed up the sand along the wall but then changed his mind and it all appears to be sand to me. Jim Wright suggests the appearance of stones along the wall may be indicative. This possibility will be explored in a second pass. The bulk of a foundation trench for Bldg. A, Rm. I, if it exists, would be in the reserved section.

At 5 m. S of the N scarp we change pails again to separate an area which may be contour fill behind Bldg. A, Rm. 1 from existing fill behind Temple C. This pail will be a standard of comparison for the 40 cm. strip which may be a fort trench for Temple C. This new pail:

Pail 41, Level 2
Under pail 38
From 5.53, 5.53, 5.55, 5.49, 5.34, 5.34
Pottery from pail 41: from 1st pass: 7th c. B.C., based on B.C. cup bases; remaining pottery from pail: to 7th c. B.C.

To: 5.21, 5.23, 5.21, 5.09
Soil: soft sand, rubble, dark earth at 5. 
Pottery: pottery from 1st pass bagged separately as part of layer taken in pail 38 was not yet separated so may contain material.
Other: shell, iron, stone (still at site).

Inv. C2849: juglet

The discovery of a probably late Hellenistic amphora rim in pail 41 detracts from the argument made on p. 67. At the last 1 m of the S end of the trench, there was a dispersed area of burning and some soil earth mixed with the sand. This area still contained limpets + pottery so it appears that the layer taken in pail 38 dipped downward to the S, and we hadn't cleared all of it as planned. So the finds in this pail are mixed but the late Hellenistic amphora rim was in the sand which lay under the limpet layer. At the S end of the trench, the tops of a semicircle of stones appeared. In attempting to clear the rest of the layer taken in pails 38 and 39, the workmen recognized a strip of earth along the W, wall of Temple C which differs from the sand to the west. This line follows the line of the foundations suggesting that it is part of the robber's trench from the removal of Temple C's west wall.
We continued to remove the earth over the sand fill in the 40 cm. strip taken in pail 39 and continued to define the strip of earth along Temple C which is abutted by sand as first discovered at the end of the day yesterday. We decided that the difference is probably a matter of drying out close to the scarp of the robber’s trench so I stick to the 40 cm. strip which will protect the western part of this trench from any contamination. The 40 cm. strip is arbitrary and clearly the same as the part to the west as the sand fill is the same and flat stones run across the dividing line.

We continued digging in pail 40 down to the point where we changed to pail 15 in the eastern section of the trench while reserving a 40 cm. strip for the foundation trench of Building A, Rm. 1.

We continued digging in pail 41 reserving a 40 cm. strip for the foundation trench of Temple C. At the SE corner we found rubble. The area reserved for the foundation trench of Building A, Rm. 1 was taken in:

Pail 42, Level 2
Under pail 37
From: 5.48 To: 5.29
Soil: soft sand
Pottery: 2nd 1/2 of 8th c. B.C., L. Geometric
on B.C. cup fr. but no other feature sherds
Other: shell, bone
Invi:

The area reserved for the foundation trench of Temple C was taken in:

Pail 43, Level 2
Under pail 39
From: 5.53, 3.45 To: 5.25, 5.21
Pottery: 7th c. B.C. on basis of B.C. cup bases but no other post 8th c. B.C. feature sherds
Other: beach pebbles (not collected), shell.
Excavation stopped when the top of Temple C's subfoundations were reached. The working chips visible in the scarp which were at the tops of pails 15 and 17 in the eastern section of the trench dip down to the south below the level reached at the bottom of pail 43. This suggests that the working chips belong to Temple B. A stone in the subfoundations of Temple C is in line with the foundations of Temple B so it may be the NW corner of Temple B reused in situ as part of the subfoundations of Temple C. A line of rubble extends from this block to the south in the line of Temple B and the soil between this rubble and the subfoundations of Temple C is darker than that further to the west.
We began digging with a new pail at the S. end of the easternmost section taking the soil between the level of Temple C's subfoundations and the working chips visible in the scarp in:

Pail 44, Level 2
Under Pail 41
From: 5.21, 5.23, 5.21, 5.09
To: 5.24, 5.265, 5.165, 4.975
Soil: Sand, medium brown compacted
Pottery: Bithi, BC, only 1 feature, sherd, scrappy but named the fabrics looks later
Other: charcoal, bone, shell
Inv.

It turned out that the working chips run from Temple C's subfoundation down a slope to the SW.

Now we return to the northern part of the easternmost section and dig from 2.5 m. S. of the N. scarp to the S., still reserving foundation trenches (40 cm. wide) along the wall Bldg A, Rm 1, and Temple C, in

Pail 45, Level 2
Under Pail 40
From: 5.29, 5.31, 5.21, 5.23
To 5.16, 5.165, 5.085, 5.090
Soil: rubble and sand
Pottery: undatable but Iron Age, fabrics, link with pail 30 (one hydria sherd)
Other: orange colored bits, shell, bone, charcoal
Inv.

At the top of pail 45 and the bottom of pail 40, a surface of orange colored bits was found from 33 to 60 m. W. of the foundations of Bldg A, Rm 1, The earth to the E. 13 darker and may be the true foundation trench of A1 at this level. The patch of orange bits was 45 m. long on N/S line.
At the bottom of pail 45, pottery and shell on a surface were visible. At 5 m S. of the N. scarp we change to:

Pail 46, level 2
Under pail 44
From: 5.24, 5.265, 5.145, 4.975
To: 5.085, 5.090, 4.995, 4.865
Soil: sand, working chips, rubble
Pottery: 8th c. B.C.; 3 joins with and dated by pail 44
Other: stone, shell, bone
1 stone taken to apothecary, the other is unworked
Inv: 5910 - cobble

The layer of working chips was removed in this pail 46. Burnt red sand was visible at the bottom of pail 46 at SW corner.

The area reserved for the foundation trench of Bldg A; Km. 1 was taken in:

Pail 47, level 2
Under 47
From: 5.29
To: 5.195
Soil: compacted sand
Pottery: later 8th c. B.C.; 2 later 8th c.
B.C. B.C. cups
Other: charcoal
Inv:

The surface at the bottom of 45 continues here.

The area reserved for the foundation trench of Temple C was taken in:

Pail 48, level 2
Under 48

From: 5.25, 5.21
To: 5.085, 4.995
Soil: sand
Pottery: 7th c. B.C.; 1 7th c. B.C., 5 B.C. cup base
Other: iron, shell, bone, charcoal, orange colored bits
Inv:
The surface at the bottom of pail 49 was cleared at about 4 m. S. of the N. scarp. We changed pails to take the layer below the working chips and rubble from the construction of Temple C, from 5 m. S. of N. scarp to the S. marking off a 40 cm. strip of W. of Temple B wall, which was cleared at the bottom of pail 48. Then new pail 49.

Pail 49, Level 2
Under Pail 46
From: 5.245, 5.265, 5.195, 4.975
To: 5.085, 5.095, 4.840, 4.815
Soil: sand
Pottery: undatable, very scrappy, Minoan, one Phoenician amphora fr.
Other: bone, charcoal, shell

Pit 13 from the surface at the bottom of pail 49
Inv. C 3930 = Phoenician amphora fr.

In pail 49 we discovered a layer of clean sand between the working chips of Temple C and those at Temple B which rested on the surface of burnt red sand. This distinction had not been made in the SW corner where both layers of working chips had been taken together and where the wall of Temple B and the subfoundations of Temple C meet. Rubble, probably associated with walls 5 and 15, was first found in this pail.

The 40 cm. strip marked off for a Temple B foundation trench was taken in:
Pail 50, Level 2
Under Pail 48
From: 5.085, 4.995 To: 5.085, 4.840
Soil: sand
Pottery: Proto-Geometric based on one group of sherds, rest scraps
Other: shell, bone, pumice

Inv. C 3931 = P. G. krateriskos