we continue Pail 51. In the N we encountered dark earth with limpets. We encountered more rubble in this pass, and a patch of pebbles 2.50m from the E scrap, 1.5m N of wall 6. A number of large stones are uncovered in the W 1/2 of this pass.

After completing the pass we begin the next pail to excavate five 50 cm N of wall 6.

PAIL 52level 2
UNDER PAUL 50
from depth of: 4.35(w) to 4.158

Type of soil: sandy brown
Pottery: 2, 250 g. Some late 7th C. Sr. Large undecked sherds. 2 BG cup bases of 6th or 7th C. + 2
Other: Bone
Inventoried:

C 11/27 BG cup base 2nd 1/4 4 1/2 g. C 6678

We expose several large stones and slabs which may be part of a wall or edifice upon which wall six (part of building w?) is built.

Dating supplied by R.A. cup bases 3/4 of 1st C. BC.

we begin to excavate in the N 2.50 m of the trench, where there appears to be less sand and more earth.

PAIL 53 level 2
UNDER PAUL 48
from depth of: 4.24(w) to 4.34(e)
4.4185 to 4.175 (sw)

Type of soil: dark brown with limpets

Pottery: See p. 80

other: Stone tools in Bone, Shell (limpets), permacel was lumpy, possible weight (limes), lime charged

INVENTORIED: C 6687: Cordung, Kettle
C 6688: Krater
C 6689: 8/8-13th 1/2-7th C. B.C.

INVENTORIED: SS 1536: W. ware, perforated Fragment.
we continue pit 53 and must sieve the soil in order to retrieve all the limpets, iron and pyrmice.

The top layer of earth is crusty from sun-drying. Beneath it is c. 20 cm. of dark brown earth with iron lumps, limpets, pyrmice and egg-sized stone tools, as was excavated in pits 13, 18 and 22 in the N. 2 meters of TRS1A.

As we clear the dark brown earth and the number of limpets decreases we come upon a medium brown soil.

1.50 m from the W scarp, the continuation of wall 1 is exposed. It continued on S. of the W. scarp, and will be further exposed when we excavate the medium brown earth.
We are again, must remove the bank which separates TR 51A1 from TR 510. It will be taken down in the next 3 pairs.

- **Pit 54 level 2**
  - **Noted Pa. 410**
  - **From Depth of: 4.02 (N) to 4.29 (N)
    - 4.61 (S)
    - 4.27 (S)**
  - **Type of Soil: Sandy Brown**
  - **Pottery: 1,970 gr. Scraps Fr. of 4thBG cup body to ca. 350 BC**
  - **Other: Stone tools, charcoal**
  - **Inventoried:**
    - Large pieces of charcoal (15 cm x 15 cm) are found in the corner made by wall 6C (N face) and the W scarp.

- **Pit 55 level 2**
  - **Under Pit 54**
  - **From Depth of: 4.29 (N) to 4.20 (N)
    - 4.27 (S)
    - 4.25 (S)**
  - **Type of Soil: Sandy Brown**
  - **Pottery: 1,350 gr. Scraps to 7th BC - 475 BC**
  - **Latest Dateable = Mid. 475 BC, BG cup base.**
  - **Other:**
    - **Inventoried:**
      - Rubble, possibly wall rubble from wall 6C (Building W) is exposed in the S area of this pair.

- **Pit 56 level 2**
  - **Under Pit 410**
  - **From Depth of: 4.63 (N) to 4.37 (N)
    - 4.28 (S)
    - 4.28 (S)**
  - **Type of Soil: Dark Brown mixed with limpets**
  - **Pottery: 1,300 gr. Scraps to 7th BC**
  - **Other: Stone tools (egg-sized), limpets, bone**
  - **Inventoried:**
    - This pair removed the last of the limpet layers, firm.
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→ PAIL 57 LEVEL 2
UNDER PAIL: 51
From Depth of: 4.22 (NE) to 4.06 (NE)
4.11 (SW) to 4.03 (S)

Type of Soil: Dark Brown mixed w/ Sand
Pottery: 4,800 Mostly Lino BC pottery
fr. 1st Yr. 640 BC to 600 BC + 1 Linea BC + 1 Linea 650 BC + 1 Linea 690 BC
Other: pieces, frag. of ultrastone bowl
Inventoried
to ca 350 BC

We begin Pail 57 to clear the area directly N of Wall 6. A retaining bank 250m wide will be left N of wall 6. The occasional pebble patch suggests a very eroded surface, if a surface at all, possibly associated with Wall 6 and Building W.

The next pail will remove the earthy directly S of & above the wall (Wall 1) to the N of the trench.

→ PAIL 58 LEVEL 3
UNDER PAIL: 53
From Depth of: see p 82 to: see p 86

Type of Soil: Dark Sandy to medium Sandy
Pottery: 1880 gr. sherds to 730 BC

Other: No Lumps, pumice, tiny flinty bits, lumps of stone tools
INVENTORIED:

On the W part of this pail we remove another patch of dark earth with lumps. Most of the pan barrier consists of very sandy soil. The top course of Wall 10 is uncovered.
TR5141

- PAIR 59 Level 3
  - Under PAIR: 53 + 50
  - From depth of 4.37(w) to 4.12(E)
  - Type of soil: sandy brown
  - Pottery: 1,900 BC, LM iv-
  - Other: charcoal
  - INVENTARIED:

  This pair comprises the area directly N of Wall 10 in the W Y of the trench. The equivalent of PAIR 2A is TR50A. We expose the same red earthy (clayey patches throughout the strata) which was removed from TR50A in pair 28.

  We now clear and define walls 1 and 10.

- PAIR 60 Level 3
  - Under PAIR: 58
  - From depth of: wall clean.
  - Type of soil: sandy brown
  - Pottery: 420 BC, very shelly mixed LM III
    - but some Iron Age to post ca. 750 BC
  - Other:
    - INVENTARIED:

  N of the line of Wall 10 on the E side of the trench is much rubble. This is the same rubble which was in TR51A, defined by PAIR 22 and revealed by PAIR 23.
PAIL G1 LEVEL 3
UNDER PAIL 57
FROM DEPTH of 4.00 (E) to 3.93 (W)
TYPE OF SOIL: Sandy Brown
Pottery: 4280 gr, 8th - 12th c., Paphos, possibly 2nd c.
Other: Iron Age, bone, stone tools, lime, pumice, lumps
INVENTORIED: 91 543, naturally perforated pebble.

In this pass we remove the earth N of wall 10 (Building W), with the exception of the N 2.50 m of the trench. The earth in the N 2.50 m of Trench 1 is sandier, and most likely covers the higher stones of the wall tumble.

PAIL G2 LEVEL 3
UNDER PAIL 58
FROM DEPTH of 4.28 (E) to 4.07 (W) 3.97 (W)
TYPE OF SOIL: rubble, grey brown

We begin this pass in the NE corner of the trench, in order to clean and define the N face of wall 10. In this pass we remove the rubble and expose the pebbly floor first exposed by Trench 25.

Pottery: 275 gr, undatable sand, minor +
 Possibly pithos shard.

OTHER:

INVENTORIED: 
Under Pail 61
From depth of 4.00 to NW 3.92 to NW 3.91 to SE 3.92 to SE

Type of Soil: Dark brown with sand
Pottery: 2 pots 4,200 gr. together
Mixed: soap 8th - 7th B.C. but 1 classical BG cup rim shoulder
Other: Shell, bone, stone tools, pumice

Inventoried: 2 fl. 3le. spindle whorl

With this pail we removed fill in the front part of the trench (W of wall W) which re-appears the front wall on W 10, so we have shown by the excavation of Pail 63 - Tre 514

Under Pail 63
From depth of 4.32 to NW 3.42 to SE

Type of Soil: Dark brown with sand
Pottery: 4 pots 13,460 gr.
Frag of figurine C.3803. 7th C. B.C. material same:
late to orientalizing cups & amphora/ HYDRA. 2 jars with 63
Other: Shell, bone, whistle, flag, pumice, bronze
Pin, iron levers

INVENT: 1400,000 C.3873 from 42.4, 50a 2 I 54
6749, 8th bowl from E use Greece 7th, full profile

We continue removing the fill in the 8th part of the trench with two pails.
In the NW are we reach sand, the stone wall which covers the wall tumulus. In the SE of the pass, however, the dark brown earth with limpets, iron levers, pumice, is exposed again.
Part of this is removed with the dark brown earth of this pail. The rest will be removed in another pail.

Also frag. C.3803 front 42A/4.29 (also 50a/2.46)
> PAIR 65 level 5
UNDER PAIR : 59
From Depth (6): 4.11 (w) to 3.88 (w)
4.11 (e) to 3.87 (e)

Type of Soil: Brown with red clay throughout
Pottery: 180 gr. scraps to Iron Age

Other:
Inventory: C 6743; Cuprite Import; Late Bronze Age

In the area directly N of wall 10 and E of wall 1, we excavate the clayey soil
down to the limestone pebble floor exposed by TR 501 & PA: 128.

The retaining bank for wall 6 is trimmed. 3 non-feature shards are found and are
not kept.

> PAIR 66 level 5
Under PAIR : 61
From Depth (6): see p. 92 to see p. 94
Type of Soil: Dark brown with Impets
Pottery: 3,250 gr. 7th c. BC group including C 6744; Knobbed (?); Burnt items relate to Fort-like Painter.

Other: Shell (Impets), Near-lumps.

Inventory:
We continue to excavate the area of dark earth with Impets.
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→ PAINT LEVEL 3
Under PAINT 58
From depth of: 4.16(W)  to 4.03(W)
TYPE of soil: Beaugois mixed w/ sand
Pottery: ca. 600g. Very scummy to 8°-7°, 6°.
OTHER: shell, bone
INVENTORIED:

We begin to excavate the N 2.5m of the trench, removing first a thin layer of earth. A number of stones, the tumble from wall 10, are exposed, and are covered by brown sand.

We change paint

→ PAINT 68 LEVEL 3
Under PAINT 67
From depth of:

TYPE of soil: BEAUGOIS SAND.
Pottery: 307g. Fragment C 6862; 2 fragments cycladic
OTHER: lamps, rubbish, bone, stone tools
INVENTORIED. C 6755 R6. Amphora C 7540 Big Ledge.

We now excavate the brown sand which covers most of the trench. We begin, however, in the N 2.5m of the trench.
we continue part 68, removing the brown sand in the southern part of the trench. The rock tumble from wall 10 begins to be exposed. Although we are still digging in sand, we decide to change goals for stratigraphic control.

We continue to excavate the sand in the same area with:

PAIL 68 (level 3)
UNDER PAIL 68
From depth of: see sketch 2 p.96 to 2.96 (56)

Soil type: Brown SAND
Pottery: 2.776 q. 30 sherds. Small unit at Tempest knifed fine ware
Other: Bone, shell, stone tools

On the west side of the trench we reach the latest of the surfaces, exposed by Pail 32 in TES1A and Pail 30 in TES0A. In Pail 37 in TES1A, a sand pit went straight down to the LMI pebble course. The latest surface most probably had been covered by water in this area. Thus, we do not expect to find the latest surfaces in the eastern part of TES1A.

(Pottery continued) Tempest Buff shapes include 2 fragments from neck of Palace Style Jar (joins with C.651; 514; 3:37); rope decorated dishes. BN shapes: Fine buff bowl + conical cup. Date range LMIII - 7th century. 2 joins with C.6345 Trenches 50, 51.
We continue Pail 69
In the western part of the trench we expose a surface, possibly the same surface exposed by Pail 32 in TR51A. This is patchy and does not exist in the E part of the trench.

We clean the wall tent and photographs are taken. In cleaning the tent it becomes clear that Walls 10 and 26 are too close to each other.
To restore up the trench we trim the retaining bank for wall 6 to in two parts:

→ Pail to Level 3
UNDER PAIL
From depth of: (Bank cleared)

Soil type: Sandy brown
Pottery: 1550 gr. ca. 90 sherds, small unit of scoopy work sherds (includes large, banded and closed shapes, BG cups)
Implements: Primarily 7th c. B.C.
Other: Iron, stone tools
Inventoried:

Mi 148 = Iron Implement

and

→ Pail to Levels 3
UNDER PAIL 70
From depth of: (Bank cleaned)

Soil type: Dark brown mixed with red
Pottery: 1850 gr. ca. 80 sherds, small unit consisting of jar bases, other large sherds
Other: From closed shapes, date range
Inventoried:

LM III – 5th/4th c. (cup base)
Join with E 2583 (LM III water)
Join with E 2645
we continue pail 71, and finish 71. A number of flat plaques are exposed atop the surface near well 60.
After taking elevations on and measuring the stones of the wall tumble, we begin to remove the stones.

→ PAIL 72 LEVEL 3
UNDER PAIL 69
FROM DEPTH OF: STONE TUMBLE REMOVAL

SOIL TYPE: Brown Sand between stones
POTTERY: 875 gr. 60 sherd. Date: 72 c B.C.
A few red slipped cups. Scraps of tempered buff + fine ware.
OTHER: Stone Tool: Staminostatis
INVENTORIED:
C 6839. Caranaste Amphora (L111)

After the stones are removed, the surface is exposed in the N part of the trench for 1 meter from unit 10. It becomes patchy and weathered further south, and once again we have sand fill. We continue to clear the sand and from the surface (a continuation of that exposed by TR 50, pail 30) in the next pail.

→ PAIL 73 LEVEL 3
UNDER PAIL 72
FROM DEPTH OF:

SOIL TYPE: Sandy, Brown, a few pebbles
POTTERY: 270 gr. Very little datable

A few small unit (ca. 11 sherd s) probably MM II-LMI
OTHER:
INVENTORIED

In the SE part of the trench we clear the sand down to the LMI pebble court.
After sweeping down the trench, it is impossible to see what surfaces exist here. More plagues are also exposed in the SW corner of the trench. The first surface extends 80 cm to 120 cm (E-W) South of wall 10. We also have the 1st pebbly surface preserved in patches along the W edge of the trench. The rest of the trench is covered by an earth and pebble fill. The slabs in the SW corner of the trench may rest on the LM II pebble court, which has yet to be fully exposed in the S part of the trench, although we are only a few centimeters above it.

We begin the next pail in order to expose the 2nd of the pebbly surfaces, formerly exposed by TR 50a Pail 50 and TR 51a Pail 39.

PAULY 4 LEVEL 4
UNDER PAUL 73
FROM DEPTH OF: 3.10 NW to 3.16 NW
3.18 SW to 3.04 SW.

SOIL TYPE: EARTH WITH PEBBLES
POTTERY: 1,100 gr. ca. 50 sherds. All small, scrappy.

OTHER: Charcoal
INVENTORIED:

The pebbly surface is exposed; there are traces of burning along the N part of the pail; and a burnt area 10 cm above the surface extending 30 cm from the E scarp.

We cannot trace the surface more than 1.80 m of W wall 10 on the E and 2.10 m S of wall 10 on the W.

WE CHANGE PAULS.
After Pails 75 + 76.

For disposition of all slabs before removed in Pail 74 see p 108.

Soil Type: EARTH with Pebbles & sand

Pottery: 2,875 gr. ca. 75-150 sherds

Medium sized sherds; coarse + fine ware. Latest Date: LM III A-B

Hand made sherd join with c 4184 (jar imported). (back)

Other:

Inventoryed: c 1490 = Burnished gray
wax rim sherd.

We continue to clean EARTH and Pebble down to the Pebble carpeting the S part of the Trench. In this southern area the surface exposed by Pails 73-74 were apparently covered. The slabs in the SW corner of the Trench may have been wall tumble from the LM III wall 7, upon which wall 6 of building 8 was faced.

We finish cleaning around the slabs which are on sand almost 10 cm above the pebble court. There is the possibility that this mass is contaminated by the same sand that caused the rock tumble from wall 10 and extended to wall 10.

The slabs are measured and photographed and we continue pails to remove them.
The slabs are removed. The soil beneath is very sandy, and there is the possibility that these slabs were deposited here at the same time period that the stones in the stone tumulus, removed in Pail 72, which also had sandy earth both between and around them. The slabs may have been from wall 7, upon which at a skewed angle wall 10 was built.

We have now exposed the LM I rubble east in the southern part of the trench N of wall 10.

Wall 10 is in need of cleaning before winter consolidation can take place. To the E of wall 3 the S face is partially destroyed and is packed with earth, sand, and rubble. We remove this in the next pail.

→ PAIL 74 LEVEL 3
UNDER PAIL —
FROM DEPTH OF: —
SOIL TYPE: EARTH, SAND AND RUBBLE
POTTERY: 900 gr. 20 sherd. Tiny un identifiable sherds.
OTHER: 1-2 sherd. or rag flake.
INVENTORIED: —

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