View of trench (0ft from the South, bottom) pail 25.

Pail 26, level 3
Under pail 25
From level 3: 3.98m
Type: Soil: brown clayey sand, sand w-some earth, clayey sand
Pottery: mostly 2m I but a few Lm IA pieces
Other: Bone
  C1281 Pin-form jar, grasorred monts, Lm IA
  C1282 Brazier (with knob imitation) metal
  C1283 Closed vessel 2m I II (mm III)
  C1284 Goblet
  C1285 Open vessel
  C1286 Closed vessel

- See sketch, p. 57, for levels.

It is still sandy in the NW corner of trench. We are still getting rubble in this pail. The skab 12m South-west 2 wall J is removed. We find slightly more rubble towards the North end of the trench. It consists of small, medium & large rocks. We are still finding some burnt soil, but its extent is shrinking. It no longer extends right up to wall J, but rather it begins west of it, roughly 1.20m from the east bank, and it peters out towards the east bank. It extends northward about 1.10m South of the north banks, and peters out beyond the large block east (Wall 2). There are some
fist-sized and smaller chips adjacent to wall 1, but they do not seem to be from the exposed face. As we go deeper it is apparent that the large block east of wall 1 is resting on still more stone. We change pails after one pass since we are hoping to catch the surface on which the box (wall 2 rests.

Pail 27, level 3
Uncleared level 2.6
From level 7: 3.94m

Layer 7: brown clayey sand, sand with earth, clayey sand

Pottery: MM III to LM IIIA, but mostly LM IA

Other: small shells, shells, bone

Inv: C 7289 - Jug (with running spirals - prob. Knossian fabric)

C 7244 - Palace style amphora

Body sherd - joins with pail 3:24

See sketch, p. 59 for levels.

We are getting more rubble in this pail; again, small, medium & large blocks.
We continue in the first pass. We have come upon some large slabs in the N.W. corner which lie partially below the line of rubble and the west bank in the north half of the trench (cf. p. 58). They extend slightly east of the higher line of rubble and continue into the north scarp.

At the end of the first pass the trench is photographed. Pictures are taken of the stones along the west bank and the large block east of wall 1. The rubble on top of the slabs is then removed, and the large block east of wall 1 is moved into the N.E. corner of the trench, east of wall 2. For photographs, see p. 58. A pail is assigned for the removal of these stones.

Pail 28, level 8
Under pail 27

From level 9:
- Fine brown clayey sand, small earth, clayey sand
- Lm1 - Lm2 but mostly undatable - a join with pail 22
- Other: small shells, bone

In the first pass we find a small burnt rock and a few sherds showing signs of burning beside wall 1. After we remove the rubble it becomes apparent that the brown clayey sand extends over the entire trench. Since this is a uniform soil change we decide to change...
levels, so we are now in level 4. The slabs parallel to the west wall appear to be in a line which extends from the north wall to just south of the north wall. The appearance to be a return to the west at their southern ends. Within the small "interior" formed by this line (slabs which lie to the west of them, we allocate as separate pail.

Pail 29, level 4

Under pail 28

From level 3, 3.5m (top of the slabs)

Type soil: brown clayey sand
Pottery: All microwear but undatable 10 sherds

Other:

Dnu:...

For the rest of the trench we assign
Pail 30
Pail 30, level 4
Under pail 27, 28
From level 3, 3.7m

Type soil: brown clayey sand
Pottery: Mostly LMI

Other: shell, bone

Dnu: C 7325 - frag. of jug LMI

For a sketch > levels, see p. 63.
Within the area allocated for panel 29 we came upon smooth slabs lying under the line of slabs illustrated above. We stop at this point and continue excavation on panel 30. The level at the bottom of panel 29, which is probably the continuation of the east-west road, is 3.62m.

Trench 00B

Today we began to clear the sand accumulation in preparation for the excavation of trench 00B. The purpose of this trench is to excavate the S.E. corner of the pebble court / Building T, and to reveal what lies to east and to the south of the pebble court. The trench is bordered to the north by trench 56A1, presently being excavated by Dr. Maria Shaw. The aim of this trench is the reveal more of the plan of Building T, and Building P, the latter being a minoan structure dating from LMIIIB. On the west, the trench is bordered by two trenches, trench 52B to the north, excavated by E. Fisher in 1983; and 36B to the south, excavated by L. Nixon in 1980. The purpose of 52B was to fill in the area of the two buildings, Building Q; the purpose of 36B was to date minoan Building P.

We hope to find out more about both these structures through the excavation of trench 00B. For the dimensions of coordinates, see trench, see sketch p. 65; and for its relationship to the bordering trenches see panel 29, Building Q; see p. 83: Trench 52B was taken down to minoan levels by Dr. Maria Shaw in trench 56A in 1984.
We continue in Pail 30. We are still finding some rubble in this pail. After the first pass in pail 30, we decide to excavate the area east of the smooth slabs under the line: slabs with a separate pail in order to get a deposit if the smooth slabs continue east. We excavate this area with pail 32, and tie rest to the trench south of it with pail 31 (see sketch, p.67).

Pail 31, level 4
under pail 30
From level 4 3.81m
Type of soil: Brown clayey sand
Pottery: Mmili - Um1114.2
Other: charcoal, bone

Ind: C7302 Arch shaped jar with plastic disc, mmili1
C7303 Kiln washer, burned sherds mmeli
C7304 Loom weight
C7324 Loomweight

Pail 32, level 4
under pail 30
From level 4 3.81m
Type of soil: Brown clayey sand
Pottery: latest date Um111A
Other: Road metal sample collected Aug 16 1984

Ind: 

At the bottom in pail 32 we have a hard-packed surface of brown clayey sand mixed with small stones and occasional fist-sized chips. This is at the same level as the smooth slabs to the west - 3.62m.

Plots Fa/S bottom pail 31, 32 from the south
If these smooth slabs are part of the east-west road, this rough surface to the east may be its continuation. Meanwhile, we are taking pail 31 down. In pail 31 we come upon a surface of hard-packed brown clayey sand with scattered pebbles which peters out to the north to meet the surface described at the bottom of pail 32. It slopes down slightly to meet this surface. The level of the pebble surface is 3.71 m; and that of the surface to the north is brown clayey sand mixed with small stones and occasional fist-sized chips is 3.61 m. A small probe with a stake reveals that wall 1 has a crepidoma (not yet revealed) and the pebble surface continues over the crepidoma right to the face of wall 2. Wall 2 rests on the surface of brown clayey sand mixed with small stones and occasional fist-sized chips, and this surface appears to continue under it. At the bottom of pails 31 and 32 we take a photograph (see p. 67). We now decide to excavate only a section of the trench in an area which will take us down under the surfaces at the bottom of pails 31 and 32 while preserving some of the surfaces found at the bottom of these pails (see sketch).

* NB. In pail 31 we also found a small patch of charcoal near the S. bank.
We assign pail 33 to go through these surfaces.

Pail 33, level 4...

We find the same fill — hard-packed brown clafey sand with small stones and occasional fist-sized stone chips.

Pottery: Mostly LMLIA; one sherd, possibly LMLIA

Other: Bone

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C 7334 Apor bow w. zig-zag lines
MLMIA

C 7335 closed vessel MLMLIA

C 7336 Bottom of conical tripod

C 7337 loomweight
Trench 20B

The sand cleaning operation continued today in the area. Trench 20B; and in the afternoon the trench pins were set in. It is alloted to clear the sand.

Pail 39, level 1

Undred pail x

From level 1: 4.23m 5.77m

Typical soil: sand and rubble with small stones

Pottery: 1st c. B.C. plus earlier material

Other: 2 fragments of pantile; 6 fragments of roof-tile; shell bone, charcoal, bronze

Inv: C7351 - lid 1st c.B.C.
    C7361 - jug
    B281 - bronze leaf

The surface of the trench slopes downward from south to north.
Yesterday (19 July 1984) excavation was suspended in trench GOA because the trench master was ill. The workmen were sent to trench GOB to continue cleaning sand under the direction of Dr. Mana Shaw. Today we resume excavation in trench GOA. We change pails after completing one pass in pail 3H.

Pail 35, level 4
under pail 3H

Rem. level of 3.60 m - 3.55 m (s to n)

Type of soil: hard packed brown clayey sand with small stones and occasional fist-sized stone chips.

Pottery: mixed MII to UMIII-A. Looks earlier than large UMIII-A. I early IIIA. 2 not higher in this trench.

Other: burnt bone, bone, plaster, 1 shell [Road metal sample collected 16 Oct 1987]

Inv.: c 7342 cup or bowl UMIII-A
 c 7343 shell " UMIII-A

In this pail we come down on top of harder-packed soil with flat sherds on top. We find a small piece of plaster in this pail. As progressively more of the crepidoma is revealed it is apparent that it is not as weathered as the orthostates. The level of the top of the crepidoma, at least of the section we have excavated, is 3.68 m. The harder-packed soil + flat sherds would seem to indicate a surface. We take a photograph and change pails to go below it. It would
appear to be similar to the surface at the bottom of pail 32, that is hard packed brown clayey sand mixed with small stones and occasional fist-sized chips. We leave a 7 cm section to the north of the southern border of the area we are excavating to preserve a sample of this surface.

Pail 36, level 4
Under pail 35:
From level 2 (3.5 cm)
Type of soil: To the east, sandy brown earth; to the west greyish clayey sand with occasional stone chip.
Pottery: moch m.m. Latest shred probably Late I
other: 2 shells

Inv.: S1592 Kernos

In pail 36 we come upon smooth, flat slabs extending to the crepidoma. We thus excavate down to these while leaving the area to the east where the slabs appear to stop unexcavated. One of the slabs has a Kernos 6. The soil east of wall 1 is greyish clayey sand with occasional stone chips, while further east it becomes sandy brown earth. We decide to excavate the area we have left unexcavated which lies north of the northern border of the area we are presently excavating. We take it down to see sketch, p. 69.
the level of the smooth, flat slabs in one pail, pail 37.

Pail 37, level 4
Under pail 31 & 32.

From level of 3.66m
Type J Soil: brown clayey sand w. small stones
Pottery: nothing later than mm IV

other:

Inv:

At the bottom of pail 37 we find the northern border of the slab paving; north of this is a hard-packed brown clayey sand surface. Meanwhile, we assign pail 38 to excavate the area east of the eastern border of the paving slabs.

Pail 38, level 4
Under pail 35

From level of 3.48m
Type J Soil: brown clayey sand w. small stones
Pottery: Tiny unit: all mm - mostly not closely datable

other: teeth

Inv:

We take 38 down to the level of the paving slabs where we hit a hard-packed soil layer which seems to be a surface so we stop at this point. The level of this surface is 3.48m; the level of the paving slabs ranges from 0.3.48m - 3.51m.
At this point, we suspended excavation in trench 00A and resumed the sand clearing operation in trench 00B, pail 89, level 1-2. During this clearing of sand we find a patch of burned sand consisting of ash on top of a layer of small stones which continue to the north, and scattered bits of charcoal. Within this burned area is some burned sandstone, while to the west of it is some unburned sandstone. Within the burned area we found a small bronze leaf and several small bronze fragments (see sketch, p. 79). The ground slopes down to the south from this area and consists of sand which is still being cleared.
Trench GQB. We continue in part 39 clearing the sand with small stones and rubble. We discovered that the burned area we sketched yesterday extends further to the N.W. We continue removing sand to further reveal this area (see sketch p. 31, this sketch was copied from one by G. Bianco).
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Trench (ii) B: We continue in profile 39, level 1. As we clear the sand, the top of Wall 2 of trench S121, which borders this trench to the south, borders ours to the north. The wall continues to the west beyond our trench, also to the east. It consists of medium-sized irregularly-shaped stones on the north and south faces with a packing of small stones. It has two courses on the north and 3-4 on the south. The wall sits on sandy earth, slightly tumbled, so sand has penetrated the wall 2 in this area. It is 2.92m wide. It is photographed and then removed.

(note: assign profile 40 for its removal. Profile 40: level 1 - drawing before it is removed - see sketch after new drawing - p. 85)

Type: Soil - Pottery: Few sherds, 1st c. B.C. with some earlier material. Other: 1 egg-shaped smooth stone.

Env.: As we clear the sand an area of hard-packed sand with a lot of charcoal and burned sand also with an accumulation of unburned hard-packed earth over parts of it appears in the N.W. corner. We assign profile 41 to clear the earth and hard-packed sand away from the burned areas (see sketch this area, p. 85). There is also loose sand in the north of this burned patch which we clear.

Fall 3 fr. 27: 60 B from N.E.

Wall 27, trench S121 which borders G0B to the north, before removal.