Other: plaster, bit of pink plaster, stone, charcoal
complete conical cup (6x6 cm) = C 8399
INVENTORY: C 8399 complete conical cup

With the removal of the rubble we define clearly the tops of the walls, the southern wall of T running across the southern part of the trench and wall 48 of TR 57A2 running west-west and dividing the trench into northern and southern sections. The northern section is space 24 and the southern section is space 25.

We continue to find large clods of rough plaster with pail 17. We also find patches of grey clay that may be from roofing material.
19 August 1985

We continue with pail 17 in space 25. We open a new pail to remove the rubble from the northern part of the trench in space 24.

**Pail 18**  
Level 4
From under pail 16  
From depth of: 4.05 - 4.5
Type of soil: stones and brown soil  
Pottery contents: 280gr. 11 sherds  
Scaps
All MM or undatable; rim from 670 BC

Other: plaster
Inventoried

With an extra crew we make a pass to clear the southern face of the south wall of T in the area north of the north wall of P.

**Pail 19**  
Level 4
From under pail 52, level 3 of Tk 67A.1  
From depth of: 4.3 - 4.6
Type of soil: brown soil with stones  
Pottery contents: 11,800 gr.

MM
Dated: LM IA; some LM IIIA sherds

Other: plaster, stone, shell
Inventoried.
20 August 1985

We continue with pails 17 and 18. As we have no extra water, pail 19 is left for the moment.

With pail 18 in space 24 we clear down to the top of Wall 48 which is at 4.19 elevation. We still have many large slabs and stones but are getting into the sand layer. At the northwestern corner of the trench we find a hinders mass of plaster 30 x 20cm, which we remove with pail 18 which includes a large amount of rough plaster but very few sherds.

With a new pail we remove the stones and soil in space 24 north of Wall 48.

**Pail 20** level 4
- From under pail 18
- From depth of: 3.44 - 4.22
- Type of soil: brown soil with stones
- Pottery contexts:

Other: stone, pink plaster, plaster

**Inventoried:**

In space 25 we seem to be at about the bottom of the rubble and change pails for a new pass.

**Pail 21** level 4
- From under pail 17
- From depth of: 3.5 - 4.05
- Type of soil: brown earth
- Pottery contents:
- LM 1
Pail 21 continued.

Other: plaster, bone, charcoal, shell, purpursheet.

Inventories:

We come down upon a new east-west wall in space 25. It looks more like a pillar 58 x 80cm made up of 3 stones. At least there is a doorway to the west with wall 5. Perhaps it supported an upper section of wood. J.C. Shaw is still in favour of a staircase here. The entrance from space 20 could be the entrance leading to the staircase, and the blocked door of space 29 could lead to the south scale.

We get more new layers in the day and continue pail 19 again defining the southern face of the southern wall of T which was robbed out when the northern wall of Building P was built.
21 August 1985

Continued with pit 21 today in space 25. It became clear that we do have a east-west wall through space 25. A great deal of plaster was found. The site was supervised all morning by the director JCS Shaw and Jim Campbell while the trenchmaster worked in the apotheca.
22nd August 1985

We finish off the pass already started yesterday with pail 21. We seem to be right above the floor upon which a number of stones have fallen. We are getting patches of burning and some burnt pottery. The east-west wall has largely been picked out or broken down in the center of the trench.

We clear down to the upper floor until separate pails in the north and south of space 25. To the north of the E-W wall we use pail 22.

**Pail 22**
- Level: 4
- From under pail 21
- From depth of: 3.73 - 3.7
- Type of soil: brown, clay-like soil
- Pottery contexts:
  - prob. MM III / LM IA; not a good datable unit

**Other**: Kneera, plaster, pot sh. pot sh. 2, bone, charcoal

Inventario.

We are leaving in the stones fallen from the east-west wall so that we can photograph them.

The area south of the E-W wall in space 25 is cleared with pail 23.

**Pail 23**
- Level: 4
- From under pail 21
- From depth of: 3.28 - 3.58
- Type of soil: brown, clay-like soil
- Pottery contexts:
  - MM III
Main Shaw notices that the door between walls 4A-4B does not have proper jambs. It looks very much as if the door way was broken through a pre-existing wall and the smaller stones were piled up in the back to give a semblance of proper jambs. Thus, in the first phase wall 4A-4B did not have a door and the spaces to the north most have been entered from the west.

In space 24 a scatter of flat lynchsheds defines the upper floor level. Also the north face of wall 4B near the east back preserves its plaster facing. The plaster is white. By following its extent down, we should clearly be able to trace the original floor.
In space 25 we take a photograph before removing the stone tumble from the E-W wall which divides the space into two halves.

Along the northern face of the southern wall of Building 7 we find a large expanse of blue painted plaster, part of which was burnt and turned black.

Against the southern face of wall 48 we find an upside down conical cup.

Maria Shaw suggests that in fact the blue plaster is not burnt itself, but something burning, such as a bean, may have fallen upon it. Also, two small spots of red plaster are noted.

After cleaning up the stones for photography we notice a very nice Keris among them. It measures 33 x 34 cm. We sent it up to Pithecusae.

For a plan of the floor in space 25 see drawing by Julianne Smaldone. The pot in the SE corner turns out to be fragments of a potter's 'abraded decoration. Also the top of an ovoid marked amphora comes from this location (G11742). Flecks of charcoal occur on the floor surface.
We make another pass in Space 24 - a strip 70cm wide between Wall 4 of Test 5A and Wall 3 of Test 5B, or Wall 4B of Test 5A2. We will dig this down to the earlier floor and also trace the plaster which is preserved on the north face of Wall 3 of Test 5A (Wall 48 of Test 5A2).

**PAIL 25**

- **Level 4**
- From under Pail 24 from depth of 3.35 - 3.47
- Type of soil: brown, clay-like soil
- Pottery contents:
  - MM III

**Other charcoal**

**Inventoried**

To the south, in the north half of Space 25, we change pails and make another pass, coming down to the top of the burn LM1 layer.

**PAIL 26**

- **Level 4**
- From under Pail 22 from depth of 3.33 - 3.44
- Type of soil: brown soil with burning
- Pottery contents:
  - MM II / LM II A transition

**Other charcoal, burnt wood, plaster, soil sample inventoried**
We clean north pail 25 down to the top of the burnt surface. The plaster on the wall is white in contrast of the pink plaster built on the north face of wall 4A (or T.G. 4A = walls of T.58). Underneath this we dig a small s to recover a sample of the LM1 sand underneath.

Pail 27

Level 4

From under pail 25
From depth of 3.21-3.35
Type of soil: sand
Pottery contents:
Dated: either MM III or (more likely) trans. MM III / LM IA.
Other: sample of LM1 sand
Inventoried:

The earth from pail 25 is new sieved and replaced to buy the sounding.

Having finished pail 26 in the northern half of space 25, we now make a pass through the black burnt layer, but limit ourselves to the western side stopping at a line about 1.20m east of wall 5, leaving the eastern c. 2.80m.

Pail 28

Level 4

From under pail 26
From depth of: 3.18-3.33
Type of soil: black, burnt soil, charcoal, burnt wood
Pottery contents:
Trans. MM III / LM IA.
Pail 28 continued

Other: sample sent to Potsadia
charcoal

Inverted:

The black layer is about 15cm thick. There is no discernable pattern revealed.

Continuing with pail 23 in the southern half of space 25 we find more and more of the blue painted plaster along the north face of the southern wall of T. We finish pail 23 and then dig down in the black burnt layer, still with pail 28, so that this pass takes in the western third of space 25. The burnt layer seems to consist entirely of wood burnt to bone charcoal. We find an upside down bowl (pail 1) just to the east of the blocked doorway of wall 5. A second bowl this time right side up appears just to the west of the first.

Below the LMI burnt floor is a layer of sand and then bedrock. The bedrock slopes down sharply to the east.

JW Shaw believes we have a bean impression upon the floor. It is about 8cm wide and about 70cm long running N-S. Giuliana will draw it. See photos
K85/17:19:20 View from SE of original LMI floor under burnt layer (Pail 28)
K85/17:21 View from SE of wall (= wall 306 of T3584, wall 48 of T3587) after Pail 28
K85/17:22 View from north of fallen beam impression on original LMI floor of space 25
K85/17:23 View from north of blue painted plaster, along north face of southern wall of 1
K85/17:24 View from east of cups sitting on original LMI floor in space 25 (Pail 28)
K85/17:25 View from north of original LMI floor in space 25 showing cups and fallen beam impression together.

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