
Carl

Eric Hellenkam and my Styrenium visit.

Mrs. and I trace the staff of the Italian School.

Hadiya, Triada and Georgio, groups around in the

morning. She does the house, I the rest.

34/95/76/96. A general report. On the eastern
side of P a "step-out" is found all along the eastern facade.

This varies from about 0.10 m. on the north to 0.20 m.

on more on the south (74C, 76C). We have reached

only the top of it so cannot yet interpret it: it

has not been found elsewhere within in Temp. The

simplest theory is that it has to do with lighting

the very heavy construction as the facade rises

up, and may have to do with a wall built

up against a scarp. The more complex one is

that T makes a jog to the east on the south

side of the well and that the eastern facade of T

continues below the two in those courses of P

that are presently visible. It occurs to me in

this connection that (as I recall) T's well

is thicker than P's and that this 0.20 m.

so insert might be the difference. As 74C

goes down outside the wall, in any case, the

reality will be more apparent. Perhaps by

Friday we will know.

On the interior of P clearing continues on

the slope of 74B as we continue down to

the top floor of P that should be reached in

a few days. In 76C there is a slope of

burning along the east, beginning next to the

eastern wall. We have also found the top floor

of P. The plan is to sieve the material on the

floor and we are about 0.10 m. above it.
Depending on the situation, we will remove the fill first, then remove the burnt layer. All will be sieved with the perhaps vain hope by now, after negative past experience, that something that reveals plas we will find.

73. Now please removed from Corridor 1. It is a good thing that we draw and photograph extensively. The whites and browns are fine, but the reds are quite fugitive and tend to become duller or the details not as clear or sometimes tend to whiten in patches, perhaps because of the PVA in the effects of the action (it is too early to say if the effect is permanent).

74. Excavation in Room 2 continues as two pithoi appear at floor level (as was found in '85 by SS). One of the vases, an alabastron, removed yesterday, turns out to have a marine style decoration on it; the bronze tool mentioned has a hole for hanging or hefting. We are sectioning a part of the floor to explore the lower floor if there is one. With so little time (5 working days) there must be a decision made as to priorities.

Depending on the situation on Tuesday (no digging on Thursday, the day of the Flavians) excavation will continue on Friday and Saturday as it appears to be necessary.
8 August 1991

A quiet day in the Trenches as we are in upper levels in 73, 74, 75C, 77C (east of P). In 76B we are coming down upon a burned level that seems to extend through the trench. Below it at least one place is sand, presumably above the last flour of P, we have drawn a line on the north to avoid contamination from within the stairway area or the preserved Minoan wall. In the wall in the south, data: an ambiguous point: which the flour of P (top flour?) has been reached, we find that it has been cut through about 35cm south of the stairway wall, as if for a foundation trench. But in this case doing in 67A parallel led the wall on the south. J M's notebook records that he did not cut within a meter of that point vertically, so apparently it is not out (but what a coincidence in line!). As above, I noted sand below the burning; thus the stairway may have been set in before the burn (level 7). Yet there was sand above, also, which doesn't make sense under such circumstances. There remains a bit of evidence still on the site, to be looked at tomorrow.

I was on planning for the end of the season: Trenches closing down at the correct point, preparing leaving and completing, materials to consolidate the site, materials for next year's campaign, a plan for the trench in 92. Many lists and some new ideas.
The pottery from 446 may be a crucial aid in dating P. If LR I, then the wall may still be of Building T.
9 August 1991

Slow progress on all fronts. The only possible major change so far is ETC on the east, we may have found bedrock. This would mean that P on the east (and perhaps I) was cut back into the bedrock when originally constructed, and at a high level.

73. Progress in coming down into the Neolithic floor level inside the main room and outside in what appears at the moment to be a corridor X, as Mes suggests, an entrance to House X from the east. Some dark pottery on the east which to me looks like it has been thrown in.

74. Still outside the building in the upper level, but at a lower level (Unit I) may be entering a room.

75. More and more it looks as if the setting trench in a fact as we clear out the sand from it. In this instance there is no possibility of contamination on both sides of the trench. If there is late pottery in the trench the stains must be considered a later structure and not part of Building C but any stage. This will be a reversal of what we published in the report when we believed that the stains belonged to and had been reused during Hellenistic times as an access to lower area (or the gallery) in tugy. The idea of a well and the 'containment' of the late Greek did not occur to us.
It becomes clear what should be done during our three remaining days of excavation.

748. Three in turn to excavate down to the LM I floor in Room 6 of House X. Two days with MCS' good crew and her excellent guidance should finish the job.

748. Again, time to go deeper in No 3 (No 6 in the first phase?) and perhaps arrive at the LM III level.

75 C. This large trench, which has been designed to explore the upper walls of P in the southeast, will be completed at the upper level. Two crews, with Chris as a major differ, should complete its work on Monday and Tuesday—all walls should be exposed and Halfway 4 and 5 on the east visible. Then Chris will switch back to 75A and complete the small sounding, which will probably be filled in just east of the Minoan road bordering T, in whatever time remains. The east can be piled up, then replaced for appearance sake.

76 C. And 748 are performing their tasks admirably since the burned levels are producing much LM III pottery, especially large amphorae, I am told. In 76 C we will excavate the "foundation" or rather, setting trench described by MCS yesterday. In the meantime the upper floor will be cleared of the burning. The sloping rubble has been removed in two layers and one remains to go, on which will probably lay some of the entire upper floor of P. This can be done, I believe, on Monday? On Tuesday and Wednesday we will begin a north-south section south of the
standing and partly on the line of T's orthostates. This may be most interesting, and reveal aspects of the character of T on the east.

778) C. 77C, if indeed we have bedrock here, will he completed on Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday should complete 77B down to at least P's floor. There may be time to peep at the area just east of T will found below P's floor.

Dwina Vallian on visits and notes:
1) our refuse heap along the shore is bringing many complaint, and she suggests that we truck out our soil and sand and dump it in a quarry about a km from the site.
2) we should make a study of whether the 770 runoff from the parking lot on the south will indeed damage the site. I just sent a letter to that effect, I say, and suggest that a to pay any hand by them take me of any plans and add to the parking lot on it. In both instances 1 and 2 we are expected to make the expenses.
No doubt we will hear more about both of these during the coming winter. I do not mention the real danger to the site from the rains on the site since I do not believe that the Archaeological Service could do anything to help save it under a solution reachable by local negotiation.
12 August 1991

Work as planned:
This week, until Thursday (including Tuesday), the trenches will be completed. Certain soundings will remain undug, however. In a few crucial places excavation may continue on Friday. We will move through Saturday, on Friday we will begin consolidation of the site by:

- building a wall on the east side of the well and possibly popping up the central block of the socle with a plaster on the south
- building a long and high wall on the north side where the water from the road will most likely come down
- building and consolidating of the wells;
- filling a few trenches with sand.

This will continue through the next Saturday, and then we will see what must still must be done. The major project outside of the property will be the building of the road at a higher level. This the mayor promises to do even if we are not here. We have promised a minimum of 100,000 drachmas to help out.

H.B.: No essential change.
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H.C.: 
H.C.: From cleaning down to the very beamed top floor A.P. 1. All is being screened (dry) and some wet,
which has slowed things up, especially since a number of people have not been showing up.

H.C. Below the "kitchen" report we find stairs and working chips and pottery. We continue down.

General staff and winemem photographed in the early morning with the rich morning light as the sun comes up on the eastern hill. 50+ people? Our first group photograph since 1983. The setting was the me curv, P and P1, a large section of which (76C) has now been cleared down to floor level (top floor). The excavation Mitsubishi van brought two loads of 'Pitside' staff and people down for the event.

Mikos Karantinos, intelligent, vociferous and unrepentant, arrives on a brief visit from Kato Zavos: an old and good friend from as far back as 1964.

All trenches may finish by tomorrow. Final levels for this year at least are being cleared so that there is a door in our departure. Final photographs on Friday. On Monday the color slides will have been taken and returned by Taylor Dalney from Harvard for processing three.

76C. he will know shortly whether P was built on there.
97C. Here we find, pursuing, that the top two preserved courses of P have been built upon T's original facade. It appears, from the evidence of the working chips and clruits of stone on the upper level, that the ground level on the east had risen and that the eastern facade, aside from the roof of course, was hidden from view against a sloping hillside. Below the two courses of addition are those of T, an orthostate course 0.44 m. high (line that along the northern facade) with another ca. 0.30 m. high above it (somewhat out of line where the section is exposed). They are set on a projecting krepidoma. The height of the krepidoma is not yet known, nor is it known if there is a road surface of slabs or otherwise bordering it on the east: this will be determined on Friday.

In T-4A, in the meantime, we dug down along the eastern side of what has been assumed up to now to be a single slab course continuing the line of T's orthostates to the north. Not so, for there we find excellent slab masonry reminiscent of that found in Temple 6A and certainly of Menelaion that case. My test, since we are below the T floor level with this new wall so that the new wall is pre-T (as we understand) of a lower room, which seems doubtless on the basis of what we already knew of T which maintains the floor level throughout.
sota: yes, an early
wall that is rather
rough construction. It
was followed for a few
courses before the trick
was discontinued.
16 August 1991

The foundation trench is begun for the wall on the east, being built to hold back the silt and water that comes down the road. I agree with the mayor in the mountains that we will postpone building any conduit to go over the excavation site and will, instead, build up the road so that the water is shifted off onto the sand on the east, but not so far that it collapses the scarps due east of P. In the meantime, cements of course walls begins and will continue.

43 B. The east trench, as Room 1 continues, produce pottery and a few broken pieces of painted but not pictorial plaster.

43 B C. A continua down to water level chaising the "MM" wall. The construction has changed to something curious. In C we are at the bottom of the keep dome which seems to rest on a slab which could well turn out to be an earlier wall.

The other trenches are closed.

Joe has finished the first draft of his "Brief Report"; it must be vetted by J. Read MCs.

The students have for 2,000,000 drachmas that will be used tomorrow to pay the women their regular pay plus the 20% bonus promised instead of IKA.
Payday, during which the workers are paid their bonus of 20%, with a special award of 30% to Dennis Fassoulas whose work has been varied and excellent, his son and George Babiotakis from Margaritari (north of Nicosia) receive 25%.

MCS finishes with a flourish in X today by revealing more LA pottery (no more wall paintings) and, at the lowest level, probably pre-X, two splendid LM III bridges-spouted vases with white m. decor decoration. Also, a lead weight.

All of our efforts now for the next two weeks will go into excavation and building of walls. Some six to eight workmen will be retained.

MCS write the submission for the Chicago conference of the AIA in December. His next two weeks will be spent on consolidating the various storerooms, making arrangements for future and paying for present rentals, and amending the copying and transfer of any new medals to Toronto. That will be followed by the Ortologcal Congress in Cyprus where he will speak on the past season's work and MCS will speak on aspects of the Mycenaean garden.
As 1 m^3 = 1 week depth.
5 m^3 x 1 = 25 m^3

5 x 5 x 9 = 125

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\frac{125}{9} = 11.25 m^3
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11A?

JS to complete

MCS and standin

8 m deep

4 m

16 m^3 per week.

- +6.45 towards earth level
- +5.14 earth level

- +8.01

1.56 sight 1

- 8.01
- 1.56
- 6.45 nail near road = earth on north
+ 2.74 sight to nail

- 9.16 - medicine
- 4.42

+ 5.4 land dug by Sibon to earth

Looking north:

- 6.45
- 3.43 + 0.99
- 3.43
- 0.99
- 4.42

0.16 more difference in level, not much.

5.74
3.43 - 1.55 P1000 - P
2.30

6.64
1.99
6.07