We finished the small, possibly disturbed and/or contaminated area and moved on in pail 2:69. 

Pail 69, level 2 
Under pail 2:67 
Depth 3.59 m 
Soil: slightly sticky brown soil with rubble, burned pottery. Date 625-600 BCE. Amphora and hydria.

Other: bone/shell 
Inventoried C8346 hydria freq., C8347-yan.

After 1 pass in pail 2:69 we hit gray-brown lepidoha. Lepidoha covered the floor in the rear of the room of Q. We are removing the soil. Lepidoha mix in pail 2:70 

Pail 70, level 2 
Under pail 2:69 
Depth 3.44 m 
Soil type: soil/lepidoha mix, sticky, rubble pottery: 7th c. (625-600 BCE) 

Other: 
Inventoried:
This morning we are excavating in 2 areas:
paid 2:71 E of wall 5, cleaning down to the firm surface, and paid 2:72 W. of what
could be wall 7.
paid 71, level 2
under paid 2:69
depth: 3.48 m
soil: black burned lapitha with stone chips
        and some rubble
pottery: sherds 8th/7th C. B.C.
other: soil sample
unventilated:

paid 72, level 2
under paid 2:63
depth: @ 3.73 m to 3.45 m
soil: sand with rubble
pottery: late 7th C. B.C.
other: —
unventilated:

Paid 2:71 is a small area 0.90 m wide and
1.70 m long. Paid 2:72 is a narrow strip
0.80 m wide and running the whole length of the
then. This paid (2:72) consists of sand. It is possible
that this is another redding trench along what could
die a wall; wall 7.

We are now removing sticky soil
on paid 2:73 from across the area between walls 5-7.

paid 73, level 2
under paid 2:63
depth: sticky soil with rubble, yellowy-brown
pottery: late 7th C. B.C.
we completed cleaning pails 2:10 and 3:71. E of wall 5. the
completion of these pails uncovered more of wall 5. wall 5
runs N to S 3.30m, almost the whole width of Q. there
may be a threshold if it hasn't been robbed out.

we finished a pass across the trench between walls 5 and 7, then we changed pails because some burning appeared.
we changed to pail 3:74.

pail 74, level 2
under pail 3:73
depth:
soil: sticky yellowish-brown soil with rubble poking
through, small fist size + double fist size rubble
pottery: late 7th c. B.C.

other: Carbon
inventoried: —
This morning we are continuing the final pass of pail 2.74. After we finished one pass we changed pails just because we are getting deeper into R, and looking for floors. We changed to pail 2.75.

Pail 75, level 2
Under pail 2.74
Depth:
Soil: sticky, yellow-brown loam/soil mix, contains small rubble and large rubble paling through pottery: Late 7th C. B.C.

Other: Purpure
Inventario:

Walls 5 and 7 are now well defined. Wall 5 is a rubble wall 3.80m long and 80cm wide. Wall 7 is one stone wide and made of rubble. Wall 7 is a poor retaining wall used to retain earth probably associated with the re-use of building R.

We took one pass in pail 2.75 and put a burned layer. We cleaned the bottom of 2.75 and took pictures (see pg. 156 for dating).

We changed pails and removed the rubble along walls 5 and 7 and
Pail 76, level 2
Under pail 2.74
Soil: rubble with yellow-brown sticky soil
Pottery: Late 7th C. B.C.

Other: Soil sample with pulverized shell, incised
Handle #
Inventario:

sh. 49 (Fluxed Shells)
C8402 -...amphora. C8397 -...amphora.
C8400 -...amphora. C8398 -...amphora.
C8401 -...cup.

* The Soil Sample was taken from an area located on the face of walls 2.50m S from the S. Scarp.
The Sample consisted of soil and pulverized shell, at 3.32m above site datum.
Analyzed: 1030 shells of Fluxed Trunculus at 4.375 Kgs. Approximately half of the deposit was collected for analysis. These are the shells used...
This morning we are continuing a space in pail 2:76. We are cleaning down to what is probably the first floor of building Q. The floor is made of burned earth with shell. There is not a great deal of pottery as compared to the amounts found further E in building Q. There are 2 stone sakes located in the S/W corner of the room, and an earlier wall, wall 8, appeared just E of wall 7. An accumulation of broken pottery was found in the S/E corner of the room where wells 5 and 2 meet.

After the floor surface was cleaned and photographed, we began to dig through the floor looking for the original floor of Q. The original floor of Q is probably associated with what remains of wall #8. We are digging the floor surface in pail 2:78. The pottery concentration in the S/E corner is being collected separately in pail 2:79.

This is level 2 under pail 2:76 depth:

soil: sticky soil/lopic mix, very burned in some areas, a little rubble
pottery: late 7th c. B.C.

other: shell, soil sample - burned soil from center of trench at 3.23m above site datum (Sample B)
carbon sample, 2 bags of soil/shell mix from along W face of wall 5 at 2.50m from S scarp and at 3.30m above site datum, stone sakes on top of floor, pumice

inventoried: flanged shells sh #9 (see pg. 157)

pail 79, level 2
under pail 2:76
depth:
soil: sandy soil, some burning
**Pottery:** Late 7th C. B.C.

**Other:**
- Unpublished

Meanwhile the rest of the robbing trench #65 being excavated in 1971:

- **Pit 77, Level 2**
- **Under Pit 1/62**
- **Depth:** 3.44 m to 3.29 m (slope)
- **Soil:** Sticky yellow-brown deposits/soil mix

**Pottery:** Mixed - Iron Age I through 1st C. B.C.

**Other:** Rubble from wall 2
- Unpublished

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1) **Wall 5**
2) **Wall 2**
3) **Wall 7**
4) **Wall 8**
5) **Wall 1**
6) **Stone slab on floor**
7) **Bottom pit 2:76 - Floor surface of Q?**
8) **Pottery concentration in 5/15-5/20**

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**TR:64A2**
Bottom of pit 2:76/Top 2:78
Floor surface of Q, taken from S/E.
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This morning we are finishing removing
pail 2:78. After this pass is complete we will
be starting to excavate 64A3. 64A3 is located on
the west end of TR 65A.

We are beginning to clean loose sand off
64A3 in pail 1:80

Pail 80, level 1
under pail -
depth: 4.00 m
soil: sand, some rubble
potters to 4th C. B.C., “Scrappy"

other:

inventory:

Pail 1:80 is a contaminated layer laid
down by the front-end loader. We are finding
plastic bags and other garbage

Pail 2:78 was used to remove a floor of Q
and expose the next floor of Q. The
characteristics of the packing removed in
pail 2:78 include: burned soil, an area
near wall 5 of packed and pulverized
shell (half was collected for water testing),
flattened pottery, some flattened stones, lime.
The floor uncovered at the bottom of pail 2:78
is an earth surface with lot of burning,
flattened pottery, lumped, stone slabs

In trench 64A3, we changed pails to 1:81. We
changed pails because we are now below the
level disturbed by the front-end loader.
Pail 81, level 1
under pail 1:80
depth: 3.67 m
soil: sand, rubble
potters: lot of early 5th C. B.C., similar to
“Bethlehem deposit” of TR 65A
other: roofing tile fragment

inventory:
This morning we are continuing the pass in padd 1:31. The sand is still contaminated with modern garbage.

The rest of the robbing trench in 64A2 was cleared but in padd 2.82.

Padd 8.36, level 2 under padd 1.62

Depth: 3.44 m

Soil: sticky, yellow-brown, soil pottery: decomposed classical

Other:

unmentioned.
Today we finished pail 1:81. Wall 2 approach all along the N. scarp of the trench.

Pail 1:82 was opened to excavate an area of burned sand located in the N/E corner of the trench.

Pail 82B, level 1
under pail 1:80
depth:
soil type: burned sand
pottery:
other: -
inventoried:

we changed pails to 1:83 after the top of wall 2 was cleared.

Pail 83, level
under pail 1:81
depth: 3.05 m to 2.73 m
soil type: sand, small rubble
pottery: Early clearance, mid 7th C. B.C.
other: -
inventoried:
A hearth was uncovered half way through trench 64B3. This hearth consisted of 1 large rock pointing up, that ran N to S. There were a pile of small rocks around the base of the large rock. The actual hearth was located on the W side of the large rock. There was a great deal of burning around the hearth. The sand was discoloured & the darker the hearth, the darker the discolouration.

The hearth is an archaeological re-use of a pre-Tikal pavement. The hearth sits on the pavement.

The pavement is located under the pebbles so is pre-building 1.
This morning we are continuing on 6SA7. We are trying to see if the pebble surface found in 6SA7 continues into 64A3.

We finished 6SA7 and moved to 64A3 because we were getting closer to the shell pavement that continued from 6SA7 into 64A3.

Paid 64, level 1
- Under paid 1:83
- Depth: 2.60m to 2.48m
- Soil type: sand
- Pottery late 7th c.

Other: 2 pieces of metal, shell
Inventoried:

We started a sounding in tr. 64A to see if there are any floors beneath the one that is exposed in the first room. This sounding is being excavated by the foreman in paid 2:85.

Paid 85, level 2
- Under paid 2:57
- Depth: 3.24m
- Soil type: debris, soil
- Pottery: late 7th c. B.C.

Other:
Inventoried:

64A3:
- The pebble surface does continue across the trench in small patches on the E, and a thick layer on the W.
- The closer we dig, the harder the sand becomes.
Patio 2:86 was opened to clean off the stone slabs under the pebbles. Only the paved area was cleaned in this patio. A strip beside the paving was excavated still in patio 1:84.

Paid 86 level 2 under paid 1:84 depth
soil: sand + pebbles
pottery late 7th C. B.C.
other:
inventoried: TO COME

The sounding in 64A showed there was at least one (and probably more) floors under the previously exposed floor of building Q.

64A3 - the S edge of the slab pavement is lined with sand, while the N side of the slab pavement is lined with lapis.

The paved strip was cleaned off in patio 2:86. This pavement went underneath building Q and was underneath the pebble surface. The paving is therefore pre-Q and pre-P and pre-building T. The slabs date ca. early LH IIIC or MM III or earlier.

The pavement starts in trench 65A7 and ends in 64A3, total length 13.47 m. It is constructed of large stones with N/S running drains located every 2.00 to 2.80 m. The sides of the paved area are very straight. Width is 1.35 km and it runs E to W. The paved strip is lined with pebbles in Tr. 65A7. There is only one small and very worn strip of pebbles along the N edge of the pavement in 64A3.
Roll 16, Views east to west of P, from the south.
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