A surface located in Trench 66A with pail 27 which apparently had a deposit. Here, surface, nothing has been found. This is also the surface on which the later west wall of the room was built, pushed against the earlier one. We are cleaning down to that surface.

Another worker is put to work east of the west wall of Room X6 i.e. in X11 exposed in Trench 11A. Here we assign:

- **Pail 6**: 100 under part of pail 98
  - From (see p. 210) to 5.32
  - Room X11
  - Shears: Mixed Minor + historic - IVa
  - LIM
  - Other: shell, bone, strip of bronze
  - INV: C 9291 - oenochoe shards (2)

It appears that in X6 the surface was not quite covering the block of the east wall some of which projected above the surface. There is a roundish slab on top of the surface and here it is still that a accumulation of slabs, we reach the surface (Level at 5.44 - 5.40) and terminate pail 6.99

- **Pail 7/101**: Under pail 99
  - From 5.44-5.42 to 5.36 N/5.43 S
  - Room each
  - Room X6
  - Shears: latest LIM IIIA1 - mostly tableware
    - little cooking or storage
  - Other: shell, bone, pumice
  - INV: C 9379 - LIM IIIA1 light feature

The roundish slab seen on p. 210 is found 21 cm.
Roll 9, Fr. 12-14, 18, 19. Plasters from X.1.

In X6 we terminate pail 101 at the possible surface. We continue

Pail 7: 102 under pail 101 from c. 5.36 to (see p. 246)

Brown earth, X6
Shears: latest LMII/III A; large unit, joins w. pail 108. One part historic?
Ochre: bone, shells, clay weight
In c. 7.92, c. weight: C9318, LMII/III A
Are decayed: C9392, LMII/III A deco gablee

In X11 we change pail arbitrarily at level ca. 5.37.

Pail 7: 104 under pail 100 from 5.32 to c. 5.20
XII, from each
Shears: latest LMIB, sherd unit - John w. pail 107
Ore -
Inu. C9315 = LMIB deco. pukuraki

There is an entrance from the north in Space X 11.
level machine set at 7.935

Work continues with yesterday's pails in Trench 73B. First thing in the morning the stone accumulation at the SW corner of the trench is manipulated and a 1:20 plan made (see p. 244). Trials are taken and a pail assigned to the removal of the stones which sit on each. They block are in a different orientation than the south wall.

Pail 6-7:105 removal of stone accumulation at SW corner X6 from (see p. 244) to slabs & earth (brown). Sheds: Latest 2M sail unit just closely datable.

The first layer of earth is equivalent to that at pail 99.

Removal of the few slabs reveals a m. face of the south wall which is out of line, leaning south. We terminate pail 105.

Next surface are reached in both X6 and X11 (at level). We terminate pails 102 (X6) and 104 (X11).

Photos are taken of Room X7 (see p. 246) of Trench 73B after termination of pails 102 + 104 + 105. A clay weight has been found near at the west edge of the trench.

Roll 10, Fr. 3, photo after pails 102, 104, 105.
Photos of X7. Roll 9, frames 30-33 after excavation of all walls.

In X6, 88 cm from the S wall, 5.5 cm. flint, flush on the surface. A wall 30 cm thick appeared in XI. Right at the east scarp, it is an end of a wall and suggests an entrance from the north in XI. The course above the level reached but right north of it was the line of Trench 11A in which the N face of the wall was exposed. Some 3 courses are visible on the side.

We continue excavation in X6 and XI.

Pail 8: 106

From (see p. 246) to (p. 248)

Brown earth

Shards: LMMIIIA1 Latest, Large Unit, joins w.pail 105

Other: stone, shell, stone weight, piece of bone

Inv. 5216: stone pebble used as weight

C9320: fine unpainted goblet LMMIIIA

In XI we use

Pail 8: 107

From (see p. 246) to (p. 248)

Brown earth + stone chips

Shards: Latest LMIB - One dec. shape.

Inv.: C9315, C9316, C9317

Plaster bit w. ochre. EC of C9311; shell

With pail 104 two flat slabs appeared east of the wall and partly within the scarp at the level of the surface. In fact the northern of the two is rather slanted or if subsided.
Pail 106 in X6 will include after the first year a small area to the north exposed at that level in Trench T1A. Sand accumulated since excavation is being removed. In X6 the fill is almost pure earth with small stones. In X11 there are many small stone or broken stones, which will surely lead to potsherds and three vessels resting on what will be a floor. In this passage or corridor there seem to be a step up towards the south, marked by a line of smallish slabs. It is at the lower level that the vessels sit: one on the NE corner of the bench next to the E wall and two further south and closer to the west wall.

G. Bianco makes a draught of this deposit. The level reaches it, c. 503 though whether this is exactly the level of the surface is not clear. We terminate pail 106.

In X6 we are reaching a surface at a level comparable to that in X11. We label this new pail 107.

For deposits see also 1:20 draw by G. Bianco.

Pail 108A (see p. 248) LM II, after LMIA
Tiny unit, one frag in floral dec. (LMIB or LMIII)

Levels at bottom 59
Pails 109 and 107

Pail 8, 108 under pail 106
From 5:10 to e. 504/501

X6, interior east
Shells: latest LMII/III A1, Notch, database
C9318: five dec. jug, C9320: LMII/III A1 goblet
O Hai: shells, box
S9, S2169 + S2170: mortar, pestle
S9, S2168: perforated pebble bead

A stake mortar and a hydria there started to appear. The round mortar encloses a cook pot.
Machine set at level +7.91

Levels are taken where the pottery deposit was found in X 11
with pair 107 and 4 Rom X 14
(levels reached at end of excavation)

In X 6 pair 108 will be easily viewed. G. Bianco has triangulated the well between X 6 and X 11.

We set the line for a W-E section (looking N). It will run all the way to the west wall of X 6 to include the platform of earth against it for which a couple of blocks had fallen earlier with fill attached to them with pair 71.

In X 6 sherds of a decorated bowl/cup are found some 20 cm S. of the cooking pot and mortar. There are several sherds which are loose and which we cannot hold down. G. Bianco locates them in what will be a floor deposit plan and they are repaired with the label C 9318.

There is only one pickaxe today and the barrel boys work is very slow.

In due time we reach what looks like a rough surface in X 6. Besides, the items mentioned after part are a few large stones with East of the mortar. Some 70 cm E of the mortar and 90 cm from the S wall is a beautiful stone pestle and next to it a cup... further N.
Roll 10, Fr. 9-10 Deposit in X6 at end of Pail 108, from South.

In the area of Tr. 11A which has now been incorporated in our trench, there is a small flat slab with a few pebbles, next to it. It is a wavy surface. The deposit is photographed & G. B. draws it (see p. 252). It has been decided that the pail will be dry sieved and a se-jelle where there is sure burning, around the cooling just will be wet sieved.

An extra young workman joins us. He is experienced with machinery and he is assigned gluing the slabs found of the stone table in X7.

The main picken is moved to X11 to continue with the level below the deposit of pail 107.

Pail 8:109 under pail 107

X11, Soft brown earth
From 5.05 to 4.84/485

Sherd, Latest LM1, prob. early LM1 (earlier than pail 107). No obvious MM

Obsd.: charcoal, shell, bone, plaster

Inq.: S.2172: stone tool

Pail 107 starts south of the line of stones which look like a step.

The young workman takes the items of the floor deposit out. The level of the floor is c. 5.04/5.03 comparable to that in X11. We shall now continue digging in X6 with:

Pail 9:110 under pail 8:108

X6
Sherd: latest LM1 (FA) + 1 possible
Pail 110 westend
Archaic (?) intrusion?
and 66A/ pail 31, 34, 37
Other cobble just a tool, till sample for os. size
In U. shells, bones, charcoal, beant shell
C8088 - LMMA Large fine dec. pir. jar
The air there is to reach the primary floor.

After a pan large decorated shard begins to appear in X6 - we are probably going down to another floor.

In X11 there are small stones and a few larger ones. It looks like...
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Machine is set at level 7.90

There is another unearthed today.

Work continues in X11 with

pail 8: 108. A surface is being
located at level c. 4.85

In the area off 9:1/0 we
have stopped excavation. To draw
and measure the surface
This slope, drawn from N = 5
floor 5.02 to 4.98.

We start a new pail under
pail 7/1 that is under the
collapsed section of a wall which
had been built against the west
wall of Ru X6. We start
at a slope; level from 5.25
(5.07). This new pail is
1.20 m N-S and 60 cm wide
at the north side. It is only
ca. 15-20 cm at the s. end.

Pail 8: 111 under pail 7/1
X6 From 5.25 N - 5.075

Brown earth

Shards: latest LMIII-A1, small unit

Join w. pails 7/1 + 7.34A/31,34,36 (80%) etc.

Other: 1oomweight C9219; Bull's

horn: C9220; C8090; LMIII

Other = box (58)

A weight in clay is found at the
s. end of pail 111 and at level
5.05. We trace what looks
like a surface under pail 11,
at level 4.95. We continue
Pail 9:112 under pail 111
From 4.95 to 4.87
Clay-like fill X6
Sherds: latest MMIII - LMI - Tiny
unit - not closely datable
Other:

Inv.:

We go back to pail 110 now
that the levels have been read
The charred clay flat are
removed after being sketched 
A stone tool c. among them
(see p. 254) we continue here:

two.

seep. Pail 9:113 under pail 110
258 B2 (see p. 254) 10
258 B1 (see p. 254)
X6 13 cm
A-18

shear: late pot1 LMT/III A Tafelware
+ group of 3 coarse dec. jars - v. little context
Other: sample of fall to w. sieve: 2 cobbles

Inv. charcoal, shells, bone

In X11 we terminate pail 109
at the level of a surface (at
level 5). There are some
small pebbles. The E-W line
of stones so: 23-25 cm
above this level. The line
continues within the east scarp
where it probably meets the east
wall of the room. The east
wall rise ca. 10 cm above this
level.

Pail 9:113 cont. d from p. 259
and use med. storage. Dump??

Inv. C9325 : fine dec. gb.
C8088 : fine dec. pl. for-jar
C9324 : fine up c.c.
C9327
C9326
C9322 + C9323 : med. coarse
decorated closed vase.