reached -- not necessarily a surface. From it seems slightly dark and pail 29 is replaced with:

Pail 3:31 under pail 29
From level 6.33 to 6.21/6.23
Clay like fill, soft earth within X1
Sheets: LM II A 2/B -- small to med. Unit -- small to large sheets
Other: shells, bone
In U.

With the second pass small stones and other debris appear further east in pail 31. We therefore start taking it on west end of space X1 on part of this pail.

In Trench 74 A to the north a tough surface with what looks like a pottery dump was found at level ca. 6.90 m. Room B. This is north of wall 1, just north wall of main room X1. To find more of this level it is decided that the balked at the north edge of trench 73A will be excavated in Trench 74A, at least down to the level of the dump. The excavator here is José Sabourin.
Roll 1, Fr. 32
X1 from West
pail 31

Pails 30 and 31 continue. In Space X1 a photo is taken showing the rubble accumulation at the west end. Stones found sitting on earth or obviously fallen are being removed in both pails.

Walls are manipulated this morning with the help of JWS.

With one more pass in pail 31 we reach the bottom of wall 1, the north wall of X1. This is clearly later than wall 2. We terminate pail 31. The next pail will go below the wall base, after a photo is taken.

Pail 4: 32 under pail 31
From (see p. 62) (~6.21) to ~6.14 east.
Clay like fill, few sherds, some shells.
Space X1
Sherd; latest HMIII - small 1 large + wall fill MMII - cfl 1 date
Other: bone, shell, stone, ware lid; frag. jar.
Inv. C9144: Conical cup (see p. 62)
perhaps C9144: Small jar (p. 52, 54, 55); Stone lid S2.128; Granite S2.129

Wall 1 is c. 2.60m W-E and continuing beyond the west escarp. At the base, at the east end, the wall rests on a couple of superimposed blocks found earlier in Tr 66A. These blocks penetrate deeper, as seen in the east space of the room where the level reached in Tr 66A is about 2.8 cm further down. The east end of the wall is rough. Perhaps it lost some of its end stones. The width of the wall is 0.63 and 0.64 ft. At max. 75-80 cm. 5-6 course are preserved. At a distance ca.
Architectural section, ca. 1:50 in Space X1 looking north (stones not measured).
A = west line of trench 73A
B = bottom of wall 1 and surface at +6.20 - 6.24 m
C = wall
def = west line of Trench 66A
F = wall 1A and floor at level +5.85 reached in Trench 66A

Area being excavated

6.23
6.41
6.47

Space X1 with levels reached in Trench 73A (w. plaq. 31) and in Trench 66A (w. plaq. 22).

1:50 m

1.80 m from the east end and running from the good squarish block that appears on the plan there is an opening at the bottom of the walls which may go through the thickness of the wall. It is shaped like a truncated triangle ca. 24 cm at the bottom c. 22 - 23 cm at the top and 20 cm h. from the floor. A slab, 36 cm long 9.5 cm wide spans the gap at the top. Such openings are known from other minor wall sections at Keros. If the hole goes through the floor, it would be for cats & mice to get out. The wall bottoms out at a fairly level surface, at +6.21.

A patch of what looks like a surface, indeed it is at c. 6.20 is found in the midst of rubble and blocks which have now pretty much filled the area of wall 38. Workmen are concentrating on cleaning earth around the stones so that a photo will be taken of this level when TWS presents gone to the boat in Morinos, come to photograph when he comes back.

We undertake a bit of cleaning in the east area of Space X1 excavated in Tr. 66A. We clean the north scarp at its base of the recent coating places there after excavating at the past. It turns out that our wall 1 rested in part on an earlier wall which starts where we noted the two superposed blocks above and continues essentially to wall 4. The two superposed blocks must be the end of the wall beyond which there was an entrance to the north. We take level(s) this wall.

The east area of X1 is cleared of
A - D: bottom of pail 33
top of level 34  SC. 1:100

Pail 3:33 (cont'd)
Walls Tr 74A , pails 10A, 12, 14
21 and possibly 73A, pails 26
and 34

Sand which came up in its excavation
in Trench 66A. The level at which
excavation had stopped, stopped near
the north wall at c. 6.28, i.e.
some 35 cm lower than the upper surface
we reached with pail 31.

We terminate pail 30 in Space X4. All
shings have been cleaned and the area
is ready for photography. We now shift
to the southern most area of the trench
south of pail 30. We assign

Pail 3:33, under pails 6.8 and Tr 72B,
Brown earth, small stones
From (see p. 18 above) to 6.28/6.26 N W
South of Space X4 622 at S.
Sherds: Latest 7th c. small to v. large
+ only few minoan
Other: Ashy fill from hearth; iron, bone, tinge
In v. C9110 - Fine micaceous, from hearth
Brown burnished CP bowl

A burnt location with ash and
terrets is found in pail 33. It
is about 1.50 m. wide and is
located 1.20 m NW of the SW com
of the trench, it's center at
1.50 from the west line of the
brench. We seem to be at sur
rough surface: lots of tingelets,
as in the case of pail 33 found
north of here and east wall 3.
We collect a sample of ashy fill
(labeled from hearth 70) and
continue. This is a very rough level.
not really a surface. Some
large stones stick out. We stop
at this level which slopes down
somewhat from 6.28 - 6.26 at
the north to 6.22 at the south.
Pail 34 (cont'd)
misc. joins with Pail 37

we replace pail 33

Pail 3: 34 under pail 33
From (see p.66) to (see p.70)
Brown earth, small stones
Stone of x4

Sherd: Late C. Early 7th; small-late jars
a few km. i. Arch. cups + some CP
Other: iron

In U. C. 9110 fine micaceous brown
burnished CP bowl

At level 6.23 we seem to be tracing the same surface that we found in the north areas of the trench, both X4 and X1. There are very few stones here probably because we are away from collapsed walls. On the surface, which is yellowish, claylike, there are still lumps, bits of bone, pieces of corroded iron, all typical of 7th c. B.C. use at Kommos.

A theory comes to my mind: that the surface, probably one of Late Minoan date, was the first to have been used by the Greeks. Not all of the surface was used, but rather that beyond and south of the rock fall from the walls of the Minoan house.

In Trench 66A levels excavated in space X and down to the surface where our pail 31 stopped (cc. 6.20) were characterized by LM III A 1 potter, but also some 7th Century. The hearth found earlier (see pp. 446 ff. above) is then likely to be of Early Age date.

we start finding blocks in the same line and directly south of wall 3
Levels at bottom of Pails 30 and 34

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Level machine set at +7.96 m. We have reached the bottom of pails 31, 30, 34 (in N-S sequence) and photographed the whole trench (see p. 70). Levels are also taken (see p. 70). The accumulation of small stones reached with pail 6 in the southeast corner of the trench will be excavated next.

Pail 3: 35 under pail 6
From c. 6.38 to c. 6.22
Brown earth and small stones. Location S of location of small of L or in Minoan terms in X7.
Sherds: Latest 7th c., small to red. Unit smal to red. Sherds, 2-3 large; drinking cups; other: bone, liros, iron "a-plume.
Inu.
Joins with pail 37
The rubble of Pail 35 stops at a rough level and we terminate the pail at level c. 6.22 m.

We go back to the central section of the trench, that above Minoan Space X7. This is the one with the great accumulation of stones (see plan, p. 70).

Pail 4: 36 under pail 30
From (see p. 70) to c. 6.22
Brown earth, somewhat clayey
Space above X4
Sherds: latest 7th c. Mostly Minoan
Small to red. Unit.
Other: shells, ? stone tool = not a tool
Inu.

Shores found sitting on earth, as we
Polaroid of Trench at the levels indicated on the plan on p. 70.

Levels:
- A: 6.68
- B: 6.38
- C: 6.49
- D: 6.43

G = wall 2 and stone debris
F = wall 1 and surface reached in pail 31 in space X1
G - H = south limit of pail 30 where the string G-H is

Clear earth around them are being removed.

A new situation arises. Stones removed end on a surface or rather vague level which seems to be an extension of that found in the south section of the trench in pail 34. However, the stones next to wall 2 penetrate deeper, so that it appears now that yesterday's heap is partially wrong and that the surface whatever its date was built after the wall collapse and stopped at it.

We reach the level of pail 34 (see p. 70) in the area of pail 36 which is adjacent to pail 34 and terminology pail 36. We shall now change the digging strategy. The string dividing the two pails (see plan, p. 72) will be removed. A new pail will be assigned for the area with a surface starting at the south limit of the trench and up to the Minoan tumul.

Pail 4:37 under pail 34 and part of pail 30

From 6.22 W/6.27 E to 6.18/6.20
Brown earth
Space X7 and part of X4

No. C9124- BG skyphos Kylix handle w. graffito of III

The fill is almost pure earth. Some roundish, fist size and smaller pebbles are found here and there. Also lumps continue. We are
sketch ca 1:1 of miniature vase base with interior rounded projection

shell in E I Age levels. A fragment of a strange miniature vessel in clay with a rounded projection rising on the interior of its base is found (see sketch, p. 74).

At level ca. 6.18 - 6.20 we arbitrarily replace Pail 37

Pail 4:38 under Pails 37 and 38
Brown earth, some small stones
From ca. 6.18 - 6.20 to 6.16 - 6.11
Over space X7 and part of X4
Sherdly, V mixed + scrappy EM - late 7C

Other: bag of dirt/soil, bone
Inv. C8384 cup w. added dec. on inside
C8385 amphora: base w. slag
This pail extends all the way to the east end of the unexcavated fill of the trench, including that excavated in pail 7 (not actually included: cf. p. 77 below)

With the first part in Pail 38 we start noticing a slightly burnt patch + areas of possible surface. At the same level we realize that the few blocks found south of wall 3 recently (see p. 70) are not of a wall, but rather of a low platform. There is a triangular slab between it and the southernmost block of wall 3.
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Machine set at level +7.88
We continue pail 38 exposing a rough level associated with the new platform.
Pail 38 stops at a level about that
work we had stopped at the east with
pail 7. Therefore pail 38 is not under pail
7 (see pail entry, p. 75). This level
ramps from 6.11 - 6.16. We change pail
after we take photos of the 'platform'
and the entire west side of the trench
(see p. 76).

Pail 5:39 under pail 38 and area under 7
Brown earth, a few small stones, burn
From 6.11/6.16 to 6.06/6.10
Over Space X 7 and a part of X4
Sherds: Mixed, scrappy Min - Late 7C
Frags of C9.110
Other: bone, lumps, ? pebble floor frag

In situ.

We are going to dig up to the platform
on the west to see if it might sit
on top of a south extension of wall 3.

The platform has been triangulated.
See photo and description on p. 76.

A slightly burnt area is located
1.30m from the SW corner of the
trench and sure 60cm north
of the south line of the trench.

At a distance of 4.30m from the SW
corners and 0.45m from the south scarp
appears a frag (16 x 9 cm) which
looks like part of a line and pebble
floor plaster. We dig around it. As
elsewhere there are small stones.
Pail 40 (cont'd)

joins w. pails 33 and 34, possibly w. Pail 26 and Trench 74A; pails 10A, 12, 14 and 21 (C9110)

Pail 6:41 (cont'd)

joins w. Pail 44 (large araphoid krater) w. pails 33, 34, 40 & possibly 26, and Trench 74A; pails 10A, 12, 14 and 21 (C9110)

we change pail arbitrarily again:

Pail 5:40 under pail 39
From ca. 6.06/6.10 to 6.04
Brown earth, some small stone
Space under X 7 and part of X 4

Shards: Late 7th c. B.C. small-large frags + Xin; Archimedes + arch. + some CP
Other: ?plaster; plaster; bone; terracotta/shells

Inv. C9110 - fine micaceous brown burnished CP bowl

We hope to trace more of the south extension of wall 6, found in Trench 59A - 59A1.

With the third pass in Pail 40 we reach fills kept with stone debris which stops at an E-W line which concides with the south end of the platform. Here there has been a mistake in judgment: What was thought to be a slab sitting on earth is in fact on a stone below. Perhaps we have a segment of a wall or else a platform created on an old wall. Just north of that end of the platform starts a line of stones, a wall with an E-W orientation similar to that of Building X. We stop at Pail 40 at this point and will dig south of the new wall toward what there is mostly earth.

Pail 6:41 under part of pail 40
From ca. 6.04 to 6.03/6.00
Soft brown earth
Under X 7

Shards: late 7th c. large unit, mostly E. Archimedes + arch. + some cooking
Other: bone; shell; terracotta; plaster; purple

Inv. C9110 - fine micaceous brown burnished CP bowl
Machine set at level 8.04

We continue with pail 41. We also clean around the stone tumble north of pail 41 to ready the trench for photography. For the cleaning:

Pail 5: 42 under pail 36
From 6.22 to 6.11
Stone tumble
Location above X4
Sherds = red. unit. Mixed sizes
CM I through CMIA1
Other: bone, shells
Inv.: 1

Photos are taken (p. 80) and workmen are now asked to start removing the upper layer of the stone tumble. Some of this tumble might stay along the south face of wall 2. We shall not be excavated to provide a support.

In the south area (pail 41), we trace some rest of wall 6 (1.82m N-S). The south end is not straight. Therefore, the wall probably continues further down. East of this wall, the fill has been a bit darker. We shall now terminate pail 41 and will try to dig in the darker area (a small one) separately.

Pail 6: 43 under pail 41
From c. 6.03-6.00 to 6.02/5.90
Brown, soft earth and smallish stones
Location above X7
Sherds: med. unit; latest 7th c & equal
Min. besides cups & jugs. Frag R/C Transit. Clay/structure & hide bones

Trench from south at tops of pails 32 (w X1), 42 (w X9) and during pail 41 to the south area.
Ocher: bone, shell
Inu.

For the dark earth east of wall 6:
Pail 6:44 under part of pail 41
From 6.03 to 5.94
Darkish fill + brown earth
Location:
Sherds: small- red, unit: Mostly 7th c. (decoyus tanch + five macaws, etc. p.8)
Other: shell, bones also LMAC fruit.
Inv.

Extra workmen made available from a hand
finished yesterday speed up the process of
removal failed rubble. As we come down
on some earth but still with stones
in it we arbitrarily replace pail 42
for the stone rubble.
Pail 5:45 under pail 42
From approx. 6.12 to (see plan p.86)
Above: space X4
Stone tumble
Sherds: red-large unit - mixed mix
(incl. M110B) to LM IIIA2
Other: 52127: tripod mortar; shells
Inv.

So far, in the first pass in pail 45,
the stones in the earth are small;
not building blocks. The earth is
soft.

In the area of pail 44 we soon
get at the bottom of the darkish
fill which occupies a tiny area
at the very SE corner of the pail.
Perhaps a fire was lit there. We
include the area east of the preserved
West face of wall 6 in this part. As we dig down we reach a level with tiny stone chips. At the same here we find more of the blocks of wall 1 almost to the south limit of the trench. We stop the use of pail 44 at this level (+ 5.99)

Ca. 1.50 south of the west end of wall 2 and at level +5.99 a fragment of a stone, legged vessel is found among the stone debris being excavated in pail 45. There are large blocks in dominos right south of wall 2 and up to where it stops on the west. Beyond that point there is more earth than stones which suggests that the wall did not continue further west and that at that end there may be a doorway.

In the meantime we find that wall 6 corners west. Right to the south of the new wall and near the corner are found sherds with tongue decoration from a proto-cairnieon - transitional vessel probably of mid-7th c. date. The level is c. 5.95 m. The return of wall 6 is at a short distance from the south edge of the trench. It will be drawn when more than the 1-2 blocks are visible and are revealed. It is numbered wall 8.

In space X4, ie south of wall 2, we decide to terminate pail 45 at the end of the day. The bottom of this pail will be taken first thing tomorrow.

As we chop down the east face of wall 3 has been cleared revealing several courses above the level reached. It is not clear yet how the "platform"/wall connects with wall 3. Several other walls are emerging.
The Machine is at level 8.01.

The area of pail 45 (terminated yesterday) is being cleared of excavated earth so levels can be taken. Space X1 is being dug, once again, with pail 32. Pail 43 is continued along line south edge of the trench, west of the line of wall 6 with the purpose of defining a number of walls, of which blocks have started to appear. One more block of wall 8 is found, first thing.

In pail 32 there are developments. It appears now that wall 1 may be continuing further down. There seems to be another course set back a bit. The fill is mostly earth at the east end with quite a few stones at the west. It seems to the stone tumble found in X4 to the south will be found here soon.

With the second pan we find a slightly broken stone lid of a miniature vase. We start sifting the fill of pail 32. There are more and more stones, the shale ones being removed.

In the southern area the W-E line of stones (see picture p. 80) turns out to be a wall which, likely turns south to meet wall 8. The linking N-S wall has not been found yet. We call the new W-E wall 49. South of 8 and 9, west of Wall 6 and east of the 'platform' we replace pail 43.

Pail 6:46 under part of pail 43
From ca. 6:00/5:90 to (p. 96)
Trench at level of pail 32, 47-49
From south wall: missing in circle a + b = 2 steps of staircase (see p. 93 below) discovered later.

Above X 7
Brown earth, some sherd;
Skeletal; smallish unit – latest 4th c. (BG cups
UP on phase) mostly Minoan; latest 2nd III.
Other: shells, plaster
In u.

In the area of pail 32 we find a further segment of wall 1 preserved at a lower level. It reaches, now some 0.90m from the west scarp. Also a kind of a rough pavement of large slabs which starts at 2.50 east of the east wall (49) of X 11 and ca 1.00m from the east limit of pail 32. Between the new segment of the wall and the scarp on the west and some 0.10m above the slab pavement is a fragmentary quarry (brought to be and made) and the sherds of one large vase which is separately collected. It is 0.15–0.20 m away from the end of wall 2 as presently recovered. The slabs continue to the west scarp and beyond. Their level is 6.14 at the east and 6.05 at the west end. We have also cleaned down to their level right west of wall 2 to find that there is a rough pavement there. It appears that wall 2 was destroyed at its west end either before or when this slab pavement was set. The same slabs at the entrance are at level 6.01 we stop pail 32 at this stage.

We go back to digging in the central area. We have, in the meantime, mapped out the new walls which we also numbered. We draw a W-E line just north of the north end of wall 6, which, we judge from a section exposed in earlier excavation, has a