A discovery already: wall 27 has a W. return. Wall 16, of the later house, was built over this wall but is of smaller width so that the older S. wall projects S. by some 0.37 m. As we can tell now it is ca. 1.05 m wide, the upper wall being 0.61 m.

Pail 2a (see p. 146)
____ 300 qts. Ca. 15 sherds - Scraps
Mostly MM, with 2 LM sherds and
2 cup dating to LM III A1
(Bagged inside Pail 2)
We continue w. pail 2. S. of wall 16 of which the underlying wall will now be labelled 32 (continuing other numbers in the N. House) there are some rough stones of medium size which seem to rest on a layer of small stones. At the W. end of the area being excavated, i.e. S. of the N-S line of wall 24 of the ? staircase is a little pile of small stone, and rather sorry fill. We collect here sherd under the label pail 2a. The fill has been full of stone chips, as one would expect from a road packing. This pail should tell us when wall 32 went out of use.

W. a new workman today we start one more investigation in Room G (Trench No. N13). Here excavation had stopped W. the white earth floor except for a small sounding at the NW corner of the room (1.66 m N-S x 1.00 m wide) where the level was taken down for white floor surface: Sounding bottom:
we first empty the sounding of earth that had been thrown a for levelling and then we start taking the level down in the rest of the room with

Pail 4:3 (Room G / N13)
Barrow / rubbish earth and some stones
From 19.15 m to 19.04 m 18.96
Under white floor
Sherds: 2,370 grs. Ca. 60 sherds - Scrappy
In the road area we stop at the moment with pail \textit{2}, which was given out of use. There seems to be a gap in wall \textit{32} (?an entrance) after a length of 2.00 m from the w. corner. The stones may have been robbed. We move now to the space immediately \textit{N.} in space \textit{X}, i.e. in the sw. interior corner of the house, just \textit{S.} of the staircase.

\textbf{Pail 4:4 (Rm X)}
\textbf{Under pail 30A/3:24}
Slightly ashy fill + whitish earth
From 18.95 m to 18.89 m
\textbf{Sherds:} 330 qrs. ca. 15 shed - Scrap
\textbf{Sherd MM w. LMI - Latest probably LMI}
\textbf{Other}
\textbf{Inv.}

\textbf{After one pass we replace the with}

\textbf{Pail 4:5 (Rm X)}
\textbf{Under pail 4}
Brownish earth + small stones
From 18.89 m to 18.88 m
\textbf{Sherds:} 2060 qrs. ca. 40 sherds - Scrap
Mostly MM w. some LMI
\textbf{Other:} red-ptd plaster
\textbf{Inv.}

G. Blanco comes and helps with some levels. Since the machine is used mainly in the sanctuary area some of the levels here will have to be taken with string and small level.
In Rm G a small rectangular stone sitting on the white floor just off the NE of the threshold is removed, so we can dig under the floor. There are few sherds and hardly any stones except for a small pile right at the entrance into Rm H (W12) to the W and another one at the NE corner of Rm G. This pile represents the packing of the white floor.

We find now that the E. wall of space 8 is a superficial one, as we suspected before and it finishes at or just under the white floor. The earth is now more brown, in contrast to the whitish of the white floor packing and we replace pail 3.

Pail 4: 6 (Rm G)
Under pail 3
Brownish earth + stones
From 19.04m to 18.925
Shards: 2660 gms. Ca. 90 sherds; Medium MMIII,
3 dec. LMI frags. and one LMIII - LMIII A1/2
Others: shells; quern; quern; cobble;

Pail 4: 6
Inv. objects
C 4565: loomweight - S1080 - 86: cobbles;
C 1087: cobble - perforated
S1151: gourna

C6351: white sherd jug, probably Cypriot

With this pail we start coming down on debris: rough small stone, small slanting slabs. The rubble in the SW corner was found to sit on earth and was removed.

S. of the staircase within the house we are also coming down to see a debris slanting small slabs. The earth is also brownish. We may however have dug some of the under-packing of the white floor with pail 5 so that this should...
be considered a transitional level, we make some architectural discoveries.
A N-S wall about 0.55 m wide is found along the line of the W. wall of
the staircase. The latter was clearly built over the earlier wall. To clarify
its line we remove the slabs sitting on top of it with a short layer of
cement underneath and we expose its north top. We also dig a small trench
along its W. face to define its line.
The mode of construction is odd here.
It looks as if we have a blocked
doorway. Wall 26 also finished
at about the level of the top of
the new wall (#33). We stop using
pail 5 here at the level of the stone
debris. It should provide a post quem
date for the construction of the staircase.
A couple of slabs (slanting) have
also been removed from the SE corner
to clarify the wall lines.

We shift once more to the E-W road
where we previously stopped with pail 2

Pail 4:7 (E-W Road)
Under pail 2
Earth, small stones, and small pebbles.
From 18.92 to 18.88 E/18.79 W.
Shards 1750 gns. ca. 40 sherds - Scraps
Mostly MM III I, M I, W. a few probably MM II
Other: shells
Inv.

In RM G we find more slanting
small slabs all over. It is either
a dump or a tumble. At this level
there are several stone tools and
a large piece of pumice. One pebble

Pail 7a 2000 gns. ca. 40 sherds-
Scraps - A few MM sherds. Several
LME. One certain LM III A1 cup rim.
Latest LM III A1
is against the N. wall 1.25 fm the NW corner. The rest including a 7-looms weight are in the SW corner. The W. wall of the room is also found to continue all the way to the S. wall. Either there was no access to the W. from there or else we have an earlier threshold covered by the white earth floor. We remove the thin layer overlying it to check it. Result: no threshold here, therefore the entrance is a later feature.

The threshold is supported by underlying stones which project beyond it. N. face suggesting also that the threshold belongs to a later LMII house. Along the N. wall and 0.40 m. away from the NW corner is an upside-down quern. It is partly broken, 0.30 x 0.26 : squared with a circular cavity, diam. c. 0.22. The block is 0.12 m. thick. It has a slight rounded projection on one side.

Pail 6 is now replaced by:

Pail 6:8 (Rm G)
Under 6:4
From 18.925 to 18.825
Earth + stone
Sherds: 1610 qts. Ca. 50 sherds - Scraps - Some MM + LMII - Latest LMIII A1 cup
Other: cobble +9
Invo: C4793: cup; C4541: white swan; jug; S1137: -40: cobble; S1141: quern
We clean around slabs and remove them if clearly fallen or we go along.

In the E-W road we find a hard packed surface of reddish brown earth under much straw chips. The surface stops exactly at 2.00 m.
after the 5th SE corner, ie exactly up to the point where we traced the earlier E-W wall preceding 16. Beyond it little stone + pebbles continue further down. It is likely that a block or more have been robbed. We dig this separately w. pail 4:7a.

Pail 4:7a
Under pail 2
From 18.90 to 18.71 E/18.61 W
Earth, small stones, a few pebbles
Sherds see p. 151

The surface s. of the preserved part of the wall slopes down from E-W from 18.88 - 18.79 m. It must be the first exterior surface associated with the earlier LMI building.
we continue excavating the rubble + slab fill in Rm G. with pail 8. The N. + W. walls continue down by contrast the threshold has been placed on a stone slab support of which the N. side has no straight face. The S. wall continues one course below the threshold and then stops. Under it are small stones with no straight face. Just below the bottom of the S. wall (#8) we replace pail 8 with

Pail 5:9 (Rm G.)
Under pail 8
Earth & sand and rubble
From 18.825m. to 18.850m.
Shards: 4320 grs. ca. 70 sherds - Scraps, Joints &
Mostly MMIII, LMII w. 2 certain LMIII A1 (lycix
Other base, cup from pail 8
Inv. C 4793: cup; C 4794: handmade, burnished incised bowl; C 4795: cup

There is some sand in the NW corner of the room also with the usual rubble in it. As soon as we start the new pail we find that the W. wall ends as well. The few sherds collected are added to the previous pail 8 and the new level excavated with 9.

In the other area of investigation where we have been searching for a missing block of wall 32 (see plan p. 141) with pail 7a we find that the block was robbed indeed and that this is in fact the lowest course which rested on bedrock. We stop here, having expended
bedrock just W. of the existing stretch of wall 32.

The discovery of bedrock suggests that the floor of the LMI building is not far below where we stopped excavation in area X. Here we assign:

**Pail 4:10 [Rm K-J]**

**Under pail 5**

**From 18.88 m. to 18.73/18.70/18.48**

**Earth and slabs**

**Sheets:** 3100 grs. ca. 20 sheets. Mostly MIII, some large coarse sheets. Latest LMI, prob. LMA

**O mane C 4796:** tortoise shell ripple jug = LMI

**Inv.**

In Rm G. we reach now the top of an E-W MMIII wall under the S. wall, already known from a sounding conducted in a previous season in Tr. 31A. Between the top of the MMIII wall ( ) and the later wall G here is an intermediate thin layer of earth and small stone 0.08 ft. thick. This MM III wall continues E. under the threshold.

In space X we have the surprise of finding no floor. The fill is soft full of rubble and slanting slabs and along the N. face of wall 32/6 it clears away from bedrock! After a width (N-S) of ca. 0.4 oz the ground dips down and the debris continues. The "blocking wall stops at about the level of the bedrock. It is possible that this area was disturbed when the blocking was constructed. The
likely level of the early floor may have been just below the LMI white earth floor. This was anyway the case in Rm 0/17 where a sounding was made in Tr. 31A.

Another surprise is that we do not seem to find here the southern end of wall 31 which is the inner face, so it was, of the E. exterior wall of the home wall 27. There are two possibilities I can think of now. The wall may have been ripped during the construction of the later LMI building; or it may not have extended all the way s. If the latter it may have served as the E. flank of a staircase leading from the lower room to the N. (In Rm T and G) to the main floor to the south. We pursue the investigation just a short way into corridor Y to find that wall 33 is not to be found. We discontinue pail 10. Bedrock has been reached along the inner side of the house corner. We have not pursued the earth fill in the gisting area all the way down as it is unnecessary.

In space G wall 1 (N. wall) continues down. The fill is very soft brown earth rubble and slabs. Then begin to appear some flatish stones and as the pail is already full this is a good point to replace it.

Pail 5:11 [Rm G7] Under Pail 9 (soft earth + stones)
From 18.65 to 18.30
Sherds; see detailed account on p. 161
Other

Inv. see p. 161

The same type of debris continues down.

A new investigation: We now go to Rm E/N3 partially exposed in Tr. 1B in the 1st year of excavation. At the NE what was thought to be a blocking of the doorway was left. Eventually when the floor was reached it became clear that the stones are not a blocking for there is earth underneath them.

To the W. of the blocking, the fill has also remained undug. It rises roughly 0.33m above what was thought to be the floor (at c. 19.05m). We shall unblock the doorway and dig the fill to 15m. The area is 1.30m E-W. and 0.90m N-S. Here we hope to find what may be the N. exterior wall of the house, traced further to the west.

We start by cleaning weeds and then by shoveling down the N. scarp which is the very N. limit of our excavation property. Here we use:

Pail 3:12 [Rm E]
Under pail
Earth + string
From 19.35 to 18.94m
Shards: 430 gns. - 15 sherds - Scraps - MM/CM with 2 LM IIIA sherds
Other
Inv.

The fill here is full of small stones, hardly any sherds.
A second sub-paill 11 is assigned to Rm G. It represents a lower level in the same kind of debris. We note that there is a rough W-S line of stones with no face and therefore not a wall. We have started using sub-paill 2 of paill 11 to the W. of this time and we shall keep it for that area, in case it turns out to be a wall. E. of the line we keep sub-paill 3 of paill 11. We reach a surface to the W. The wall turns out to be nothing and we dismantle it. The sherds are kept separate under the label 'Paill 11, sherds, under stones.'

Once the surface is reached we stop excavation and take levels. Tomorrow we shall photograph the room and dig down to bedrock.

In Rm E we reach at the level of the surface in the corridor and stop using paill 12. The floor within the room is some 0.09m higher. Either the proper floors were not reached previously within the room, or else, the level of the corridor has been taken down further. The E wall (46) of the room is built on top of the level of the corridor and must be a later addition to the house.

We expose along the N. scarp more of what may be the N. wall of the house (labelled wall 2 in Fr 1B). It has been traced for c. 2.75m now E + W of wall 4 of the staircase. The distance between wall 6 and wall 2, i.e. the doorway is 0.78m.
Today we start with some cleaning operations intended to clarify relationships between walls.

First we like to see the relationship between wall 25 of Space N18/T and wall 1 of space M12-13/H+G. To do so we shall remove the one small square slab we had left in the NW corner of the room to represent the upper LMIII floor and we shall dig the fill under it down to the base of the Wall 25. The top of this slab is at level 19.12 m

We use for this fill:

Pail 4: 13 (Rm N18/T)
Under pail of Tr.
From 19.12 to 18.715 m: earth + sherd.
Sherd: 490 g, c. 9 sherd - Scraps.
LMIII, one LMIB bowl rim. Mostly undiagnostic
Inv. C4805: LMIB bowl

We find the bottom of the wall at level 18.715 m. Now that it is face is exposed it is clear that this wall is the E. extension of wall 1. We clean a bit more around the back (N.) of the E. end of wall 25 and find that it sits in part on E.-W. wall 30. This also makes it clear that wall 30 is in fact a continuation to the E. of an earlier LM1 wall discovered in space N11/H in a deep sounding (top of wall at 18.67 - 18.63) underlying our wall 1. Therefore wall 01 3/25
sits partially on an earlier wall 1/30 I note #1 was assigned to the earlier E-W wall in Rm 101/A as well rather confusing.).
No sherds collected.

The next scarping is along the W. face of wall 23. There it becomes clear that wall 23 consists of two phases...an earlier one where the wall turned cornered with wall 30 and a later one in which part of the W. face of the early wall was turned to adjust it to the different orientation of the new wall. The old orientation is slightly W. of N. the later one more strictly N-S.

We photographed all these structural details as well as Rm G. at the level of the surface we found yesterday. Now we are ready to take the level down here. We should be near bedrock and what we shall dig should be packing over bedrock.

We assign here pail 14. The surface is at ca. 18.30m + 14a (see p. 174)
Pail 6:14 (Rm G.)
Under pail 11
Fine brown earth
From 18.30m to 18.80m:
Sherds: 5680 gms. Ca. 160 sherd/s - join w. p. 11. MMII + LMIA
Other: shells/limpets; bones
Inw. see p. 169 - S1125: Stone oar (frag.)

There are a few small stones mixed with the fine earth. We start hitting bedrock everywhere. There are only patches and soon there we collect some limpets and bone—probably a meal while wall 1 was
Bottom of wall 24 varies in level at N. end at 18.86 m; at S. end at ca. 19.13 m.

Bottom of wall 9 is at N. end: 18.33 m; at S. end at 18.30 m.

Rm G. looking W.

Wall 1 continues all the way down and rests either on small stones or on bedrock. What looks like a slab project under its w. end. We must remember that in Space NW/1 to the N. was found a slab pavement at level 18.23 m. These slabs were thought at the time to underlie earlier wall 1, ie wall 1/30. If they did they obviously did not go all the way under the wall. Wall and pavement may have been constructed at the same time. (See comment on p. 169.)

J. W. Shaw comes to the trench. He makes one suggestion about wall 23 (E. wall of Space N 18/T) which is worth further consideration: that the uneven W. face may suggest the result of the north part of the W. face having been built at a later phase as a lining of the prior W. face of which we have the original line in the section of the face at the S. end receding back east of the rest of the W-S line.

Bedrock in Rm G. is irregular, as it is to be expected, with swells and curves. Levels are at NW. corner: 18.23; at NE. corner at 18.31; at SW. corner at 18.32 and sloping down towards the NE. at 18.16; at SE. corner at 18.28. The deepest spot is...
at the central east side where it dips down to 17.89 m.

Pail 14a (see p. 122)
700 g. ga., ca. 20 sherds
Join w. 14 - MM + LMIA
Bagged w. 14. S1125: stone vase frag

Note: In view of the fact that the lower pails in Rm G clearly indicate the time when the earlier North House went out of use (LMIA), V. Watson, who is doing the pottery analysis for the trench, has recatalogued new piece from comparable pails in the Space E of G. excavated last year in Tr. 38A. Cf. 38A/4/17-9; see nos. 4816-4824.
Today it is used for taking further levels, triangulating walls and making a E-W section through Rm. G. Once the architect G. Bianco made an architectural section Rm. G will be filled back and up to the level of the LMIII floor. Purposefully the earth excavated here was dump to the N. in space M11A.

Architectural relationships are also reconsidered. The so-called "blocking wall" between wall 24 of the staircase and the S. exterior wall may in fact be a doorway the door having been eliminated at the time of the laying of the LMIII to floor. A look at the plan (a 1:20m measured sketch in the pocket of this MB) shows that look like two jambs, with firmly packed stones between them. The latter obviously did not serve as a threshold. However, the slabs found here last year in a N-S line over the line of the "blocking wall" may have served as the equivalent of a threshold and were kept there when the LMIII floor was put in. The shallow layer of earth between them and the wall underneath may simply have been put there to provide a levelling bedding.
Area X (SE corner of North House) after excavation seen from west. Newly discovered wall in foreground. Encircled # = labels of wall.

Other levels in the above trench:
Wall 26 bottom: at S. end = 18.92
       N. end = 18.81
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44, 48
750 x 33.60% = 950 ENEHMA
750 x 27% = 130 DOPON

\[ \text{total} = 380 \]

Women cannot opt out.

1980 - 600 drachmae
1981 - \( \frac{700}{1} + 17\% \times 700 = 820 \)

220 more than 1980, or a 36% raise, not including insurance and retirement benefits.