12 July, 1994

Excavation continues in Trenches 95A and 95B with Pails 95B/2:51 and 95A/3:54.

When we finish our first pass through the sand in the SE corner of Trench 95B we close pail 95B/2:51 and open a new one for the same area.

PAIL: 95B/2:55; Partially Surface Pail, Partially under Pail 95B/2:51; Levels and Location see plan p. 74; Location Label: SE; Fill: pure uncompacted sand

Pottery: 12 sherds (0.165 kg) Latest Date: CT or later; Too small for meaningful comment; nearly all sherds small and heavily worn; non-joining fragment matches pail 601

Inventoryed Objects:

Also: shells

In Pail 95A/3:54 it appears that the small stones on top of the rubble pile are more common south of Wall 1. This is verified upon excavation. At the wall immediately beneath the rubble, we find some of the red "kiln clay". Many pebbles show up in the fill beneath the small rubble to the south of Wall 1.

When we have removed these small stones a new pail is opened for south of Wall 1.

PAIL: 95A/3:56; Under Pail: 95A/3:54; Levels and Location: see plan p. 74; Location Label: SE; Fill: light brown/grey sandy earth with occasional small stones, pebbles

Pottery: 30 sherds (0.315 kg) Latest Date: Geometric

Range: mm EB/B, LM III A2, LM III B, Geometric mostly LM III; medium sized sherds with medium heavy wear

Inventoryed Objects:

Also: shells, baked clay (2 lumps kept)
12 July, 1994 (continued)

We begin to remove the sandy earth fill from south of Wall 1. This is quite different from that atop Wall 2 in that it does not have many stones beneath. There are a few stones, however, in the SE corner of the fill. In the area immediately south of Wall 1 we find larger stones than those removed above, leaving us a strip of perhaps 1.5m with fill to be removed. For this we open a new pail.

**PAIL 95A/357**; Under Pail 95A/356; Levels and Location: see plan p. 76; Location Label: SE, F.11; Sandy light brown/grey earth.
*Pottery: 33 sherds (0.390 kg), Latest Date: LM III B*
*Range: MM III, LM IB/II, LM IA, LM III B*
-Small unit, not too worn
-Too small for meaningful comment
Inventoried Objects:
-Charred, ash, shells, plaster, baked clay (110mp)

With this pail we try to remove the remainder of the earth which appears to be atop more medium-large size stones at a lower level. However, after the first pass we still have earth to remove so we open a new pail in case the fill is not of the same date as that above.

**PAIL 95A/358**; Under Pail 95A/357; Levels and Location: see plan p. 76; Location Label: SE, F.11; Light brown grey earth.
*Pottery: 20 sherds (0.305 kg), Latest Date: LM IA*
*Range: MM II B, LM IA; rest could be neopalatial to LM III*
-Too small for meaningful comment
Small unit, not too worn, individual sherds
Inventoried Objects:
-Charcoal, t Hein, plaster, baked clay
12 July, 1994 (continued)

In the fill we find some evidence of burning which contains a large amount of charcoal, as to show determines upon a careful sieving. I think that this will be our final pit in this area for the time being.

We now turn our attention to removing the earth which was below the small rubble removed from north of Wall 1.

**Pail: 95A/B 3:59**
- Under Pail: 95A/B 3:54
- Levels and location: see plan p. 76; Location Label: SE
- Filled: sandy light brown/grey earth
- Pottery: 25 sherds (0.210 kg) Latest Date: LM III A
  - Range: MM I and II, LM III A
  - Mostly LM III A

Too small for meaningful comment
join with pail 54

**Inventoried Objects:**

Also: plaster, shells

**Pail: 95A/B 2:60**
- Bank removed - Surface Pail
- Levels and Location: see plan p. 76
- Filled: compacted sand
- Pottery: 53 sherds (0.750 kg) Latest Date: ? C7
  - Too small for meaningful comment
    - mainly body sherds; small-medium sized, heavily worn

**Inventoried Objects:**

Also: shells
While this is being done, in Trench 95B we reach a layer of earth and sand at the east of the SE corner under excavation. For this reason we close Pail 95B/2:55 and open a new pail to continue removing the sand to the west.

Pail: 95B/2:61; Partially Surface Pail; Partially Under Pail: 95B/2:55; Levels and Location: see plan p. 80; Location Label: SE; Fill: Sand
Pottery: 13 sherds (0.175 kg), Latest Date: C7 or later
Too small for meaningful comment; most sherds small with heavy wear
Probably all IA
Inventoried Objects:
Also:

We open another pail for bulk removal in Trench 95A in order to remove the next stratum, bringing us to the level of the Kiln in Trench 97B.

Pail: 95A/2:62; Under Pail: 95A/2:60;
Levels and Location: Bulk removal - see plan p. 80; Fill: sandy earth
Pottery: 49 sherds (1.273 kg), Latest Date: LMIII-B?
Range: MMIII, LM I, LMIII A2?, LMIII B, most LMIII A2-B; Fine pottery overrepresented, good preservation
Inventoried Objects:
Also: charcoal

No pottery is recovered in this pail north of cell 1.
13 July, 1994

Excavation continues with Pails 95A/2:62 and 95B/2:61. In Trench 95A, after the pass of the baulk is removed, we will clean the surface for a photograph of the possible "telephone booth."

We have now reassembled two back stones to the "booth."

Photographs: Tr. 95A, Bottom of Pail 2:62, "telephone booth"?, From E
Roll 2, Fr. 13
See drawing, dimensions and photographs p. 54.

The feature is now removed. Nothing was recovered from the pass fill, so a new pail was not opened. Now we open a new pail to remove the remainder of this section of the baulk, especially to the north of the rim where the baulk reaches its greatest depth. The date of the pottery in these baulk removal pails will be inconsequential because it is quite easy for the pails to be contaminated and quite difficult for the fill to be removed stratigraphically.

PAIL: 95A/2:63; Under Pail: 95A/2:62; Levels and Location: Baulk removal - see plan p. 82; Fill: brown sandy earth
Pottery: 90 sherds (0.935 kg) Latest Date: Historical
Fragmented with Reions

Inventoryed Objects:

Also: pumice, plaster, charcoal, baked clay

At this point in Trench 95B we have finished removing the pure sand, exposing some stones in the SW corner of the surface of excavation and the layer of sandy earth beneath. We open a new pail to begin excavating.
13 July, 1994 (continued)

Pail: 95B/2:64; Under Pail: 95B/2:61; Levels and Location: see plan p. 82; Location Label: SE; Fill: sandy earth; tree roots.

Pottery: 48 sherd (0.655 kg) Latest Date: C8-7

Range: MM, C8-7; most sherd small and heavily worn; some burnt sherd

Inventoried Objects:

Also: shells

In trench 95A, after having removed the break from atop the kiln, and having removed the sand from atop the previously excavated section of the kiln (Trench 97B), we move to the north of the kiln, to lower the surface immediately adjacent to the kiln rubble to that upon which the rubble rests.

PAIL 95A/2:65; Under Pail: 95A/2:25; Levels and Location: see plan p. 84; Location Label: E; Fill: brown sandy earth; pebbles.

Pottery: 88 sherd (1.565 kg) Latest Date: LM III B; Range: MM II; MM III; LM IA(2); LM III A; LM III A2; LM III B; small, heavily worn sherds

Inventoried Objects: C10011 - pot fragment - 2 nms & 2 bars

Also: plaster, shells; 6 clay pieces, 3 flint thin pieces with impressions

We find as we work westward that the level upon which the kiln rubble appears to rest is that reached to the north in Pail 2:47. When we reach the large stone away from the kiln rubble, which is resting upon the surface through which we are digging, we notice an increase in the red "kiln clay". For this reason we change pails.
13 July, 1994 (continued)

Pail: 95A/2:66; Under Pail: 95A/2:23 and 95A/2:25; Levels and Location: see plan p. 84; Location Label: centre; Fill: brown sandy earth with red clay mixed in, some burning, small stones

Pottery: 94 sherds (1.120 kg) Latest Date: LMIII B (or historical)
   Range: MM III, MM III, MM III, LMIA, LM IB, LM III A
LM III B: OP M/C thin-walled rim w. sw. handle may be historical; 2 bat fragments

Inventoried Objects:

Also: plaster, 2 clay lamps

We stop c. 2 m from the intended western edge of the pail because we begin to find that the fill contains more stones and that the remaining area can be divided more or less along the E-W axis into a north half without red and a south half with.

Before we change pails we find what could be a piece of a pottery bat, in situ, which is left for a future photograph.

Pail: 95A/2:67; Under Pail: 95A/2:23; Levels and Location: see plan p. 84; Location Label: Centre; Fill: brown/grey earth, pebbles

Pottery: 73 sherds (0.790 kg) Latest Date: LMIII A
   Range: MM III, MM III, LMIA, LM IB, LM II, LM III A
LM III A: OP M/C well-represented, sherds are quite worn, a few are burnt; few joins

Inventoried Objects:

Also: plaster, shells

Roll 3, Fr. 19-20 see p. 123

Rubble from Kiln and Wall Spill, from W Trench 95A; see p. 123
Additional photography p. 118

Roll 3, Fr. 33

Roll 2, Fr. 32
Tr. 95A, Bottom of Pail 2:66, close up; kiln rubble before removal.
Excavation continues with Pails 95A/2:67 and 95B/2:64. As we move west with Pail 2:67 we find that we can trim more to the south away from the reddish earth path, so we alter the original Pail area to isolate the reddish clay. We then open a new Pail to remove the red path to the east west dividing line.

Pail: 95A/2:68; Under Pail: 95A/2:23; Levels and location: see plan p. 86; Location label: Centre;
Fill: reddish earth and clay, small stones
Rettig: 95 sherds (1.33 kg) Latest Date: LM III B
almost pure LM IA/II kiln dump
heavy water erosion on many M/C sherds
Inventoried Objects: C10017 - UP CC type C - LM IA/II

Also: 2 small flat clay pieces

We take a photograph at this point to show the connection of the rubble and the previously excavated part of the kiln.

Photographs: Ta. 95A, Kiln and rubble with baulk removed, from S (above)
Roll 2, Fr. 29-31, colour too
close up, kiln rubble before removal by east baulk, from E
Roll 2, Fr. 32
Bottom of Pail 2:66, Possible Bat in situ, by kiln, from N, Roll 3, Fr. 2 colour too

See photographs p. 88, 80, 100

Now we turn our attention to removing small pieces of rubble by our east baulk on the north side of the kiln in order to expose the wall working west from the portion exposed last year.
14 July, 1994 (continued)

PAIL 95A/3:69; Under Pails: 95A/2:63, 95A/2:52; Levels and Location: see plan p.90; Location Label: E; Fill: rubble, grey/brown earth.

Pottery: 45 sherds (0.550 kg) Latest Date: UMIII A-B
Range: MMIB, MMII, UMIA(1), UMIA(2), UMIII A-B
Too small for meaningful comment
Sherds are not too scarred

Inventoried Objects: CID021 - UPCC, type C - UMIA(2)

Also: plaster

With this pail we are able to trace the north wall of the kiln south to the large pile of rubble which appears to be kiln debris from Wall 1. At this point we decide to begin excavating in the small space between this rubble and the north face of Wall 1.

PAIL 95A/3:70; Under Pail: 95A/2:52.
Levels and Location: see plan p.90; Location Label: E; Fill: grey/brown earth with small stones.

Pottery: 30 sherds (1.155 kg) Latest Date: UMIA(2)
Range: MMIB/II, UMIA(2)
Tiny unit with large, quite fresh sherds

Inventoried Objects:

Also: plaster, clay lump.

With this pail we remove the small mound of earth which had been left by the rubble in this space.

A new pail is opened to continue digging in this area.

PAIL 95A/3:71; Under Pails: 95A/3:69 and 95A/2:52; Levels and Location: see plan p.92; Location Label: E; Fill: brown/grey earth and a very few small stones.
Pottery: 151 sherds (2.235 kg) Latest Date: LM IA(2)
- Range: mm EB/II, LM IA/1, LM IA(2)
- almost pure LM IA(2) kiln dandy - newer and later vessels, few earlier vessels
- We have moved to the south end of the kiln, 1.6 m south of the other end.
- Inventoryed Objects: C10012 - well cap, UP - LM IA(2), C1003 - UP BC - LM IA(2), C10018 - OMA""""<br>Also: plaster, shells, 11 "coasters", 16 clay lamps, some of which are covered with lime.

With this, we have two more ashlars of Wall 1 excavated. We now close the pail, having reached traces of the red "kiln clay" at the bottom of the west wall. On the east, we have exposed stones beneath the surface rubble which could be the kiln wall or merely a continuation of the rubble spill. We open a new pail to test clear over the ashlars of Wall 1 and see if any stones of the south face are preserved. Samples are sieved and water sieved, but yield nothing.

PAIL 95A/3:72; Under Pail: 95A/2:53; Levels and Location: see plan p. 92; Location Label: SE; Fill: brown/grey earth, small stones
- Pottery: 59 sherds (0.550 kg) Latest Date: PG?
- small heavily worn sherds, some burnt.
- Inventoryed Objects:

Also: plaster, charcoal

No South face of Wall 1 is uncovered, though it may be preserved at a lower elevation. When we reach the area south which has south red clay anomaly rubble we close the pail. We now return to the area south of Wall 1 which had been reached in Pail 95A/3:58.

PAIL 95A/3:73; Under Pail: 95A/3:58 and 95A/2:63; Levels and Location: see plan p. 92; Location Label: SE; Fill: sandy earth, some burning with small stones.
Location of Trench 95C

Pail 2:74

Elevations in m AD

B: Burned

Scale 1:100

1m

Pottery: 35 sherds (0.405 kg). Latest Date: LM III B
mostly LM III A-B. Too small for meaningful comment.
Quite worn, fragmented unit. No joins.

Inventarioed Objects

Also: shells, plaster

With this pail we quickly recovd. burning across the
entire surface (not very intense) which prevented us
from accomplishing our intention of reaching the bottom
of the rubble spill, since MCS had requests that
we take a photograph of this.

At this point in the day a new trench is opened
in the west, Trench 95C, 2 x 7.2 m, which is
laid as a strip in such a location as will catch
a sixth column base, should one exist, or a pillar base.
A plan of the location and initial elevations can
be found on p. 94. The grid coordinates are:

A:
B: see p. 134 for final
C: boundaries and coordinates
D:

A pail is opened for the removal of the loose sand
from the Trench. Again, because the front leader
has removed a 0.3 m overburden, the first level
excavated will be assigned level number 2.

Pail: 95C/2:74, Surface Pail; Levels and
location: see plan p. 94; Location label: W; F.1; 2
loose sand.

Pottery: 2 sherds (0.020 kg). Latest Date: C7?
Too small for meaningful comment.
Body sherd of biconical open vase, probably C7,
but could be later.
When the loose sand gives way to compacted sand, a new pit is opened.

**Pail: 95C/2:75**; Under Pail: 95C/2:74; Levels and Location: see plan p. 96; Location Label: W; Fill: compacted sand.

**Pottery:** 29 sherds (0.205 kg); Latest Date: 1A

**Range:** CM 1A?; Too small for meaningful comparison; largely undiagnostic; SNA

**Inventoryed Objects:** S2268 - large column base (or sub-base?)

Also: plaster

At the west end, 6.70 m from the 5th column base, a large stone is uncovered worked on 3 sides with 90° angles, oriented N/S, which appears to be an antefix or pillar base. Surface elevation is +2.48 m. As we clear sand to the east, a large column base is uncovered 3.33 m from the 5th column base, providing a large south site of 6 columns as opposed to the north's 5.

In Trench 95A we now turn to removing the large square in the SW which is at a higher level than the rest of the trench. Doing this ought to provide more information about wall 1 and the rubble.

**Pail: 95A/2:76**; Under Pail: 95A/2:32; Levels and Location: see plan p. 98; Location Label: SW; Fill: sandy earth, some reddish earth and clay, burning on. Wall 1, small stones.

**Pottery:** 82 sherds (1.470 kg); Latest Date: LMI A(2); possibly LMI A(2) but many undatable, join with Pail 78; most sherds from and vivid fragment of possible bat.

**Inventoryed Objects:**

Also: shells, pumice, plaster, 3 clay pieces