HOLDER WAR

Trench A1400 was excavated on 3 July and 4 July, 2002, by trench master Peter Vanaria and his assistant Nichole Doub with Manolis Dantes and Athanasios Syritoules. Benchmark R3 (Elevation 364.24) was used throughout work here.

Architecture and Trench Boundaries:

A1400 was bounded to the east by A1205 and to the south by A1206, but no other architecture appeared during the course of the excavation. The trench ran 3m to the west of A1205 and 8.1m to the north of A1206. A huge boulder of bedrock, upon which benchmark R4 lies, was at the northeast corner.

Loci and Strata:

Only two loci were opened in this trench: A1401 revealing bedrock and prebedrock material, and above that A1400 was the topsoil layer (Surface collection conducted by MSE). There was even very little tumble in either layer.

A1401 – Bedrock and Pre-bedrock A1400 – Topsoil

Interpretations:

Much like the erosion seen in A200, the floor surface and habitation layer of A1400 has been lost long before excavation. Small portions of the floor remained in the southeast corner, where the largest amount of pottery and bone were found, but that was all. Another proof as to the absence of a floor here is the possible doorpost with a swivel hole along A1206. If the doorpost height suggests the height of the floor surface, then even the topsoil lay at a level considerably lower than that. Also, only two courses of A1205 remained until pre-bedrock was located, so there were probably the foundation stones and the lowest courses of the wall. Perhaps the most

interesting find in A1400 was the bronze attachment or handle to a vessel found along A1205.

<u>A1600</u>

Trench A1600 was excavated from 11 July to 15 July, 2002, by trench master Peter Vanaria and his assistant Nichole Doub with Manolis Dantes, Athanasios Syritoules, Yiorgos Kanitakis, Michaelis Kofinakis, Ioannis Panadakis, Nikoles Spiliarotis, and Kostas Lionoudakis. Benchmark R3 (Elevation 364.24) was used throughout excavation here.

Architecture and Trench Boundaries:

A1600 was bounded by A1504 to the east, A1206 to the north, and A607 to the south. No western wall has yet to be identified. The trench ran 5.3m west of A1504.

Loci and Strata:

The brief run of this trench revealed only wall tumble in the many passes of A1601. Excavation of the topsoil was conducted by SZP, while a surface collection was completed by MSE.

A1601 - Tumble

Interpretations:

It is obvious that more excavation is required in this area in order to define this space. The level of the floor has yet to be reached, since even more wall tumble remains. Large amounts of pottery, mostly pithoi sherds, were collected in the

DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers): Today's date:

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10m SKETCH 1:75 N

Locus parameters: 3 8/m

Verbal description:

Suil is light brown, genery, and frinble

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

3 July - Mudern Zone, Surface collection w/ some world from ANDD. It should be noted that a serface collection was done before, the sheed's collected will mirked "surface west of Aland."

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Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
A14/00.1	d. 835 kg	83	Archail (LMITE, EIA, O?)
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Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	21400.1	Grove wessel frage			
2	A1460.1	bronze wish frage			
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ADDITONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
A1400.1	V		,		Standard	(specify)

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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

3. Jety - The pass took down the topsoil and not line until it reached a readish brown soil that is very clay like. There were some lorge pothery fragments, mostly in the south + north edges. Near the wall, some fragments of a bronze vessel were found, named objects 1+2. Some purice was found name along the edge of Al205, some precess of bone and shell were also found war the wall. Pothery pail 14400.1 uns made.

The pass was completed, morning south to north, and it was uncovered the extension of wall Alaba. Some topsail wany still remain along the western edge. The pass has also uncovered a black dock gray, almost black gravely soil. This soil might be carling debris, as we have seen in other treaders, as it will be

24 July - The sortice collections the by MSE on 13.14 June 12 were changed from?

14 June Oh "south and work A600" => A1400.2

The susface collection done by MAN on 2 July 02

uns chosel from "surface west of A1200" to A1400.4

The dates will be confising, since they are out of order, but the collections are all from the same locus (surface).

Year Ob Trench/Locus 4146) Excavator Elevations Benchmark used: Reading on Benchmark: H.l.: 10m SKETCH 1:75 N

DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 3 7/4 Locus above: A12 19 (40 - 11)

Locus parameters: $3 \times 8 / M$

Verbal description:

Here, rucky soil laxer we a light Grown tradich enter. Soil seemed hatel-pecked in appearance, but when experition started the soil was very loose. Another type of soil that appeared is a dark gray, almost black soil that is also very loose and gravely.

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional 3 July - It is very difficult to interpret the lows at his point. It could appear to be pre-bedrack makerial, but the soil is too love and rocky. Reblackly ay soil ould be noting debois. The relation soil could be brent limestone, or passely ovent clay from the floor packing or roof.

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Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
A1407.1	.65 k,	14	Archail (LMITC)
A1401.2	.65 k,	46	Archail (LMITC) Archail + ND
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Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
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ADDITONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
A1401.1		1/	P. P		Indus	(CP CS.I)
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Year Ol Trench/Locus A140/ Excavator PAV

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

3 July - 1st pass made through the form exist to east in the south edge of the truth. At this point, it seems like we have hit into floor jacking. The floor must have been evoded away long ago. Or, the black and reddish soil are ceiling dibris, and the floor still remains undermath. Polling back some of the soil lass revealed boulder type size rocks. Now judgery pail jamed CA1401.13. Some lasse bones and a large trumpet sea shell were found in the SE cines.

-One indication that the floor is gone is the tall, rectarded stone placed Mus the wall. It has a protable, so it might have been the door-post. This ruck/post is significantly higher than this locus, and even the surface locus (A1400). Y July - 1st pass con mel teday who new notices part (A1401.2). Screen; and started and intensive soil samples continued, Plass halfad when it became that the layer endemates was bedrock. Some fingments of the bringer vessel were precovered from the screen 115t of the bone and puttery lone from the NE come to, wall A1215. A small pitch of soil was also taken from an off the north edge of the locus, but their revealed more bedrock and

- Pass ment from the south and to only about 1.5 m north of AIDIG.

- It is clear now that the flour of this round?) eroded away long before excervation.

There were only small feates of the floor next to the fact the 205 the floor was

clay-like soil abouting the wall. The best progression was in the SE corner, where

most of the bone pothery was found.