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(VA1678) Notes and forms from the excavation of Kiva 3, Bc 50.

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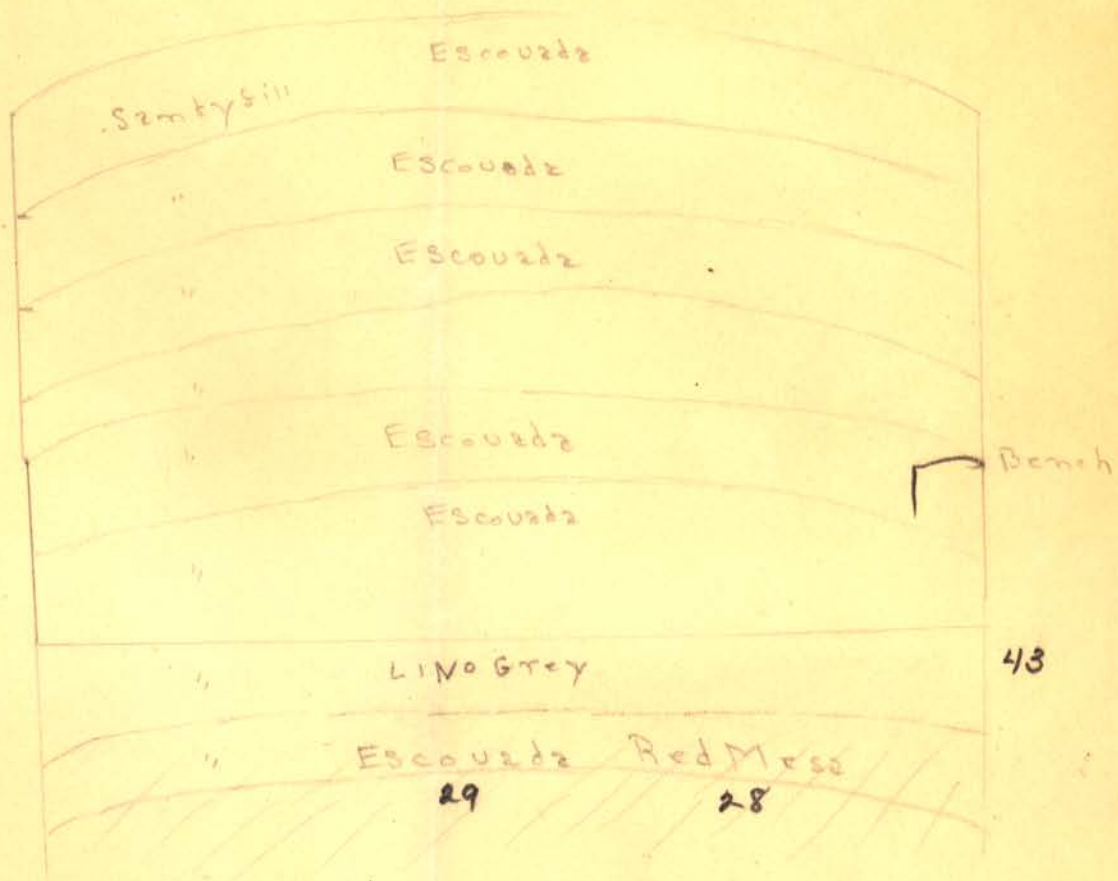
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Kiva 3

BC 50



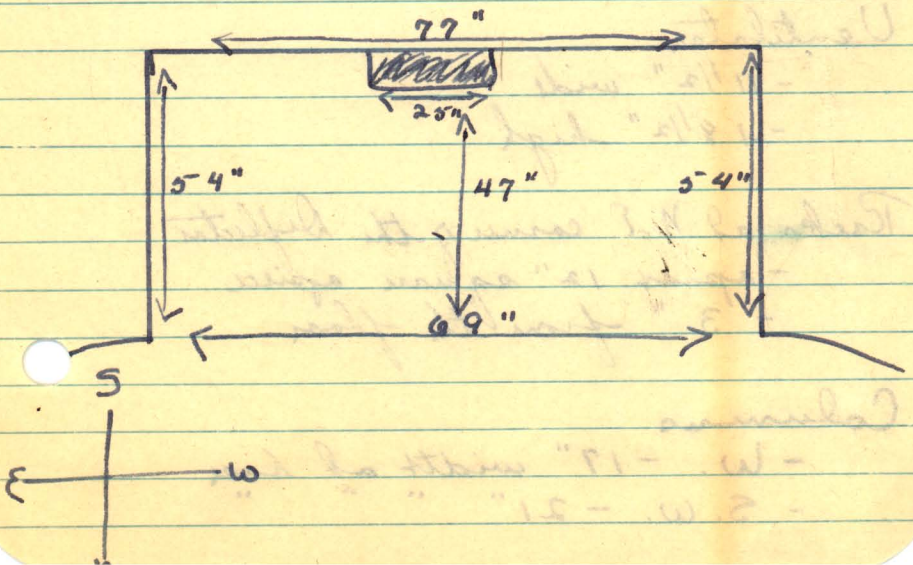
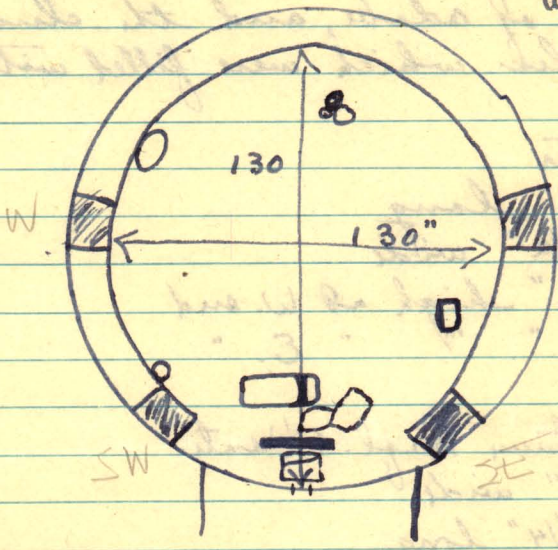
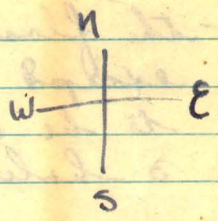
aug 20 followed wall
 aug 21 2 pilasters

Plaster in S.W. good
 Pilaster to E crumbly
 only 7 pilasters remain
 Plaster on W, none on E. many layers.

3-4 corr cob

on S between P. pilasters basket couldn't be preserved
 NE hard adobe

Kina 3



- the floor is lined with lignite
except for the cists which seem
to be of adobe, and the cluster of
3 holes which were filled with sand.

Deflector

- 31" long
- 8 1/2" wide
- 16" high at W. end
- 11" " " E. "

Rack between Defl. & Venti.

- 16" wide
- 17 1/4" long
- 4 1/2" from the floor

Ventilator

- 11 1/2" wide
- 18 1/2" high

Racks at N.E. corner of the Deflector

- approx. 12" square apiece
- 3" from the floor

Columns

- W. - 17" width at base
- S. W. - 21" " " "

- S.E. - 22" width at base
- E. - 19 1/2" " " "
- S.W. to W = 60"
- S.E. to E = 51"

Bench

- approx. 10-12" wide (all around)
- N. side 50" high
- W. " 54" "
- E. side 54" "
- S. " 53" "

Cists

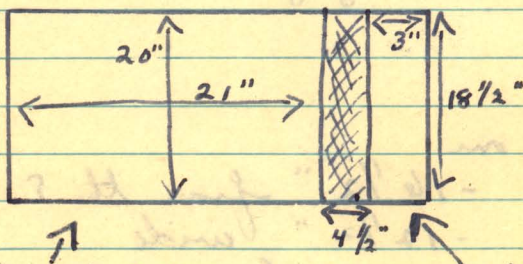
- E. one
 - 16 1/2" from the E. wall
 - 12 1/2" wide
 - 19" long
 - 5" deep
 - lignite lining on the bottom
 - rectangular shape
- N.W. one
 - against the wall
 - 13" wide
 - 17" long
 - 10" deep
 - 2 burned stones imbedded in the north top. Another in the fill.

S.W. one

- against the wall
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide
- 10 " long
- very shallow, about 3-4 inches deep. Lined with lignite - ~~basal~~ shaped.

Entire width of the plaster = $1\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fireplace



- depth 8"

depth 4"

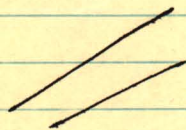
- $17\frac{1}{2}$ " from the N. side of the reflector

Holes & the Sipapu

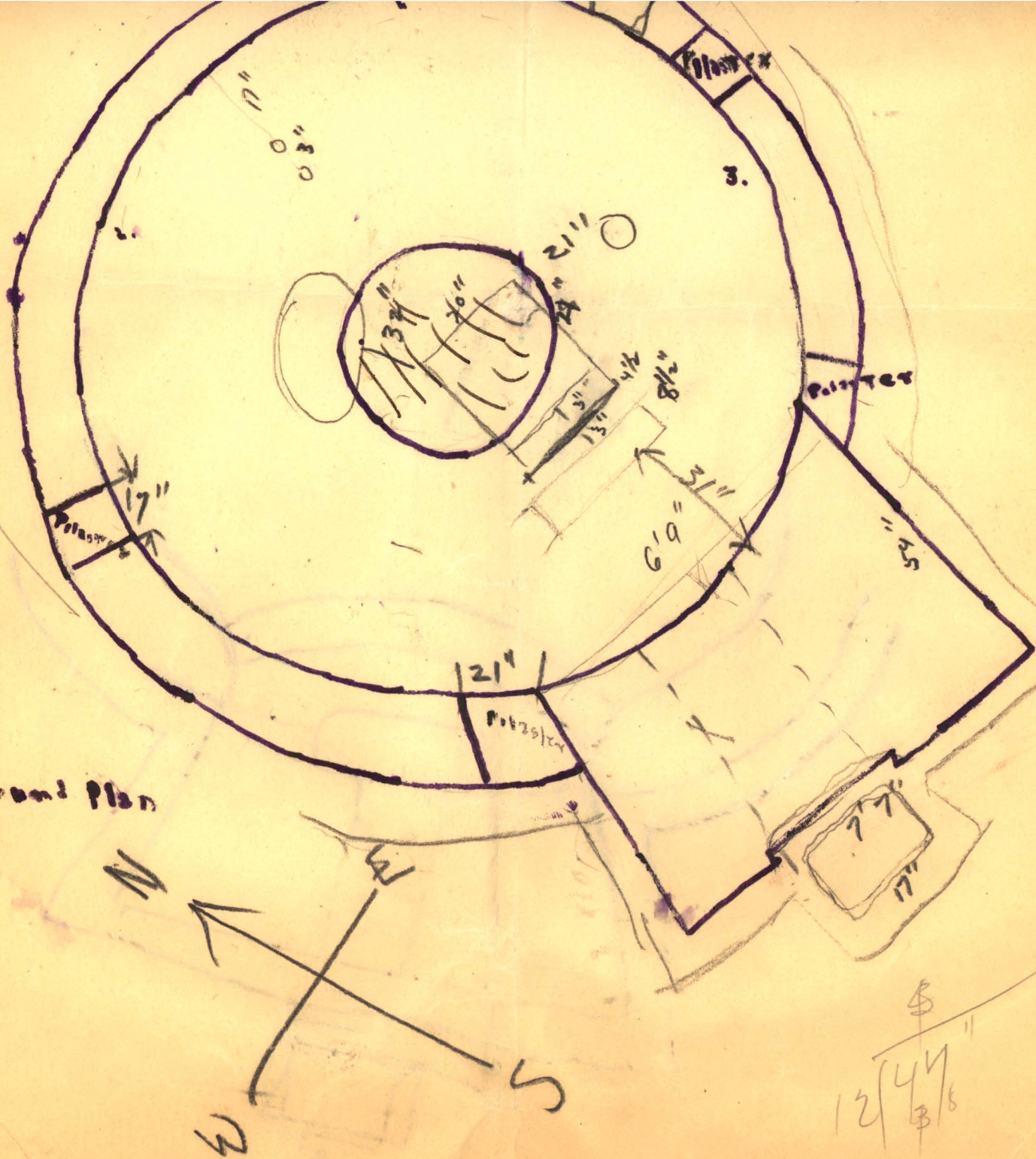
- distance to the 1st hole - 17 " from the N. wall.
- the holes are 3 " apart approx.
- a stick (twig) in the center of the smallest hole.

- the two biggest holes are $3\frac{1}{2}$ " in diam. The smaller one is 2" in diam.
- distance from the N. W. cist to the smallest hole is 32"
- the largest one has been called a sipapu

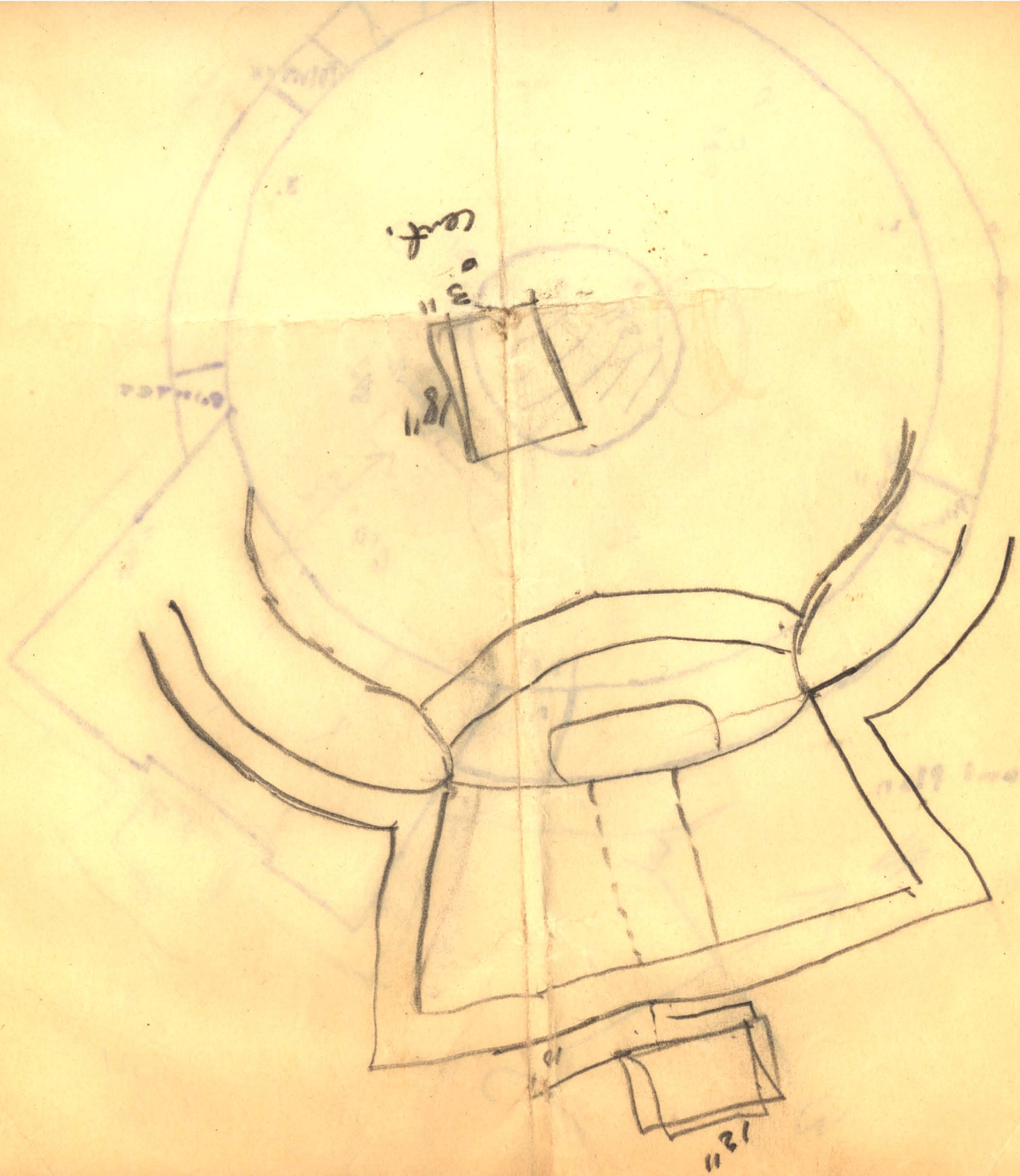
Two small ~~ones~~ broken ^{hammer stones} ~~holes~~ were lying on the bench. About 12 feet from the E. & W. columns (to the center).



Ground Plan



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12 47
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Description of room fill

EXCAVATION RECORD

Site: Chaco 50

Season: Aug.

Chart No.:

Room No.:

Kiva: 3

Plaza:

Shrine:

Altar:

Plan:

1. Form and dimensions:

round with key to SE
14' diameter

2. Walls and floors:

plaster SW good

3. Opening:

4. Sub-structures or special features:

key 4'4" x 6'6" x 1'10"
Pilasters - 2 missing 2 crudely 2 good

Architecture and building materials used:

1. Masonry or adobe:

masonry

2. Plastering:

masonry

3. Roofing:

111. Condition and description:

1. Floor sequence:

2. Wall sequence:

3. Special features:

Bars marked by whom:

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Description of room fill:

Excavation Record
Sandy, few bones, some
organic material N.E.

Some hand made

Site: 2

Chart No.: Room No.: Kiva: Plaza:

Shrine: Altar:

Plan:

I. Form and dimensions:

Pottery:

0-1	
Chaco Brown w	39
Chaco corrugated	17
Wingate Brown	6
Upper Red on Rint	1
Gallup Brown w	20
Escavada Brown w	61
Exuberant Cor	57
Red Mesa	30
Kana Gray	2
Sino Gray	10

1-2	
Chaco Brown w	16
Mesa Verde	1
Gallup Brown w	5
Wingate Brown	3
Escavada Brown w	21
Red Mesa	10
Exuberant Cor	11
Sino Gray	2

2-3	
Mesa Verde	1
Wingate Brown	1
Gallup Brown w	5
Escavada Brown w	15
Exuberant Cor	8
Kana Gray	3
Red Mesa	3
Sino Gray	6

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4-5			
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Architecture and building materials used:

Mesa Verde	1
Chaco corrugated	1
Masonry or adobe	10
Red Mesa	10
Exuberant Cor	6
Sino Gray	4

Photographed:

Sketched:

Artifacts:

many
remains of basket
bone and

3. Roofing:

III. Condition and description:

1. Floor sequence:

2. Wall sequence:

3. Special features:

Bags marked by whom:

D. M. Eady

Chaco # 50

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Kiva 3

3'-4'

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Wingate B-R	— 1	—	2.94
La Plata B-W	— 1	—	2.94
Red Mesa	— 2	—	5.88
Chaco	— 2	—	5.88
Mesa Verde	— 3	—	8.58
Gallup	— 3	—	8.58
Escavada	— 7	—	20.58
Corrugated P. II	— 7	—	20.58
Zeno	— 8	—	23.52
	<u>34</u>		<u>99.48</u>

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T. 3 - Sec. 2 - Level 8 Aug 10, 36

Kama - a	BW	4	-	00.995
Kama - a	Grey	-5	-	01.218
La Plata	BW	-6	-	01.492
Wingate	B-R	-19	-	04.723
Lind Grey		-22	-	05.472
Red Mesa	BW	-23	-	05.721
Mesa Verde	BW	-21	-	05.223
Gallup	BW	-46	-	11.442
Charo	BW	-46	-	11.442
Escavada	BW	-59	-	14.427
P II Corrugated		-75	-	18.656
P III	"	-76	-	18.905
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