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CONTEXT ~~3508~~ F³⁵⁰⁸.....

CUTTING A7..... CO-ORDINATES: East 64 North 3-6

DATE EXPOSED 30.7.89..... DATE COMPLETED

DESCRIPTION Layer of medium & large slabs & rocks bounded by 3506 + 3507, mostly burned.

MAX. WIDTH AND DIRECTION 1m EW & runs Ewards below unexcavated

MAX. LENGTH AND DIRECTION 1.4m NS

MAX. DEPTH/HEIGHT THICKNESS

OVERLIES

OVERLAIN BY 3472 (2)

CUTS

CUT BY

ABUTS OR CONTIGUOUS WITH

PLANS No. 4 SP10;..... SECTIONS No.

PHOTO: B/W COL. NEG. NOS.

SAMPLE Type: Nos.

EXCAVATOR

RECORDER

TWC

ASSOCIATED FEATURES 3506, 3507; 3584

ASSOCIATED FINDS

COMMENT On exposure this layer of rocks seemed hard and seemed to be bounded by 3507 and 3506 i.e. it had the appearance of an internal surface. However, they may represent a later, earlier deposit, as a large bone within it was anchored deeper down.

PTO

PHASING Dark Age ?

Although the stones of this layer seem to be bounded by the two walls 3506/3507, the stones are uneven and might represent the top of an I.A. pit fill. Not all of the stones are burnt, and the likelihood of there having been a hearth in this position is remote.

If this stone layer was not the floor of the Dk. Age hut, the remains of the real floor must have lain within 3474(2) - the dark soil layer overlying it. It was not possible to distinguish strat. divisions within 3474(2): it was simply black humic soil all through.

19.8.89: F. 3508 is now shown to run beneath the walls 3506/3507. It is nevertheless still a Dark Age layer, being reasonably interpreted as a burning area to be equated with 3484.