

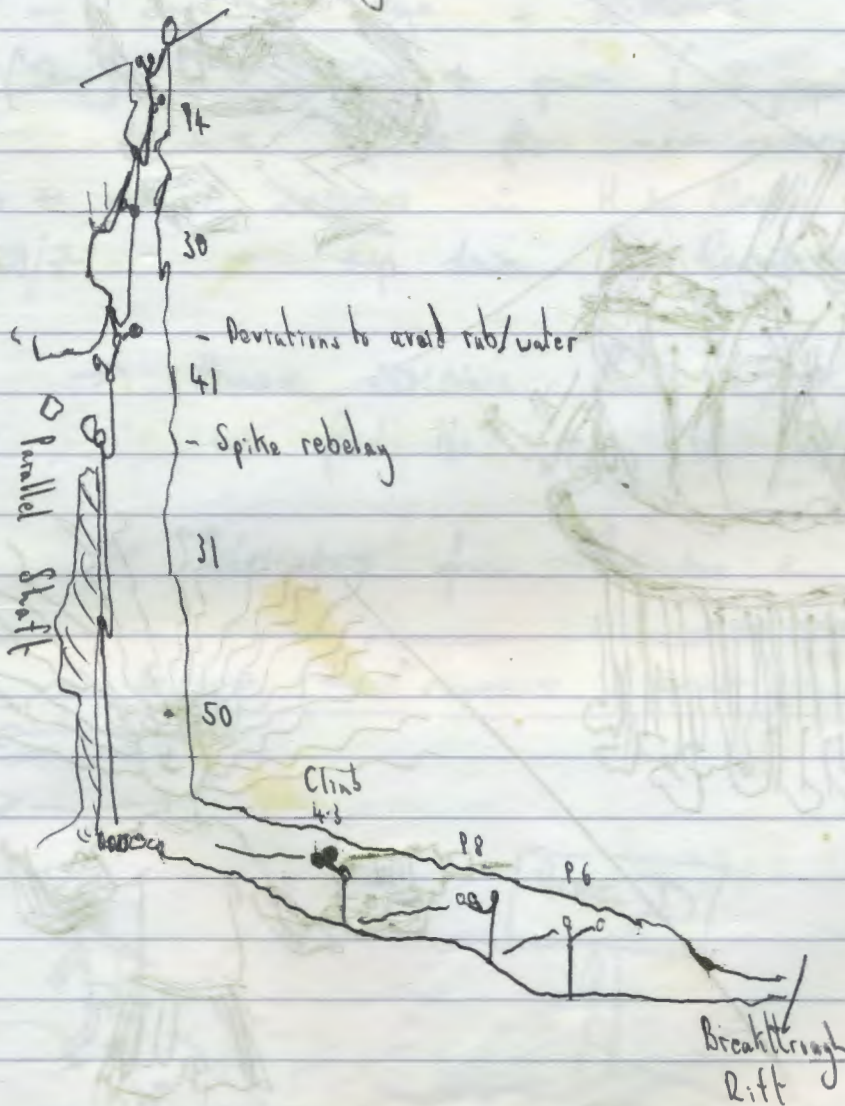
25/7. Best of luck with the rest of the expedition. I hope they all go deep.

See you all at the BCR Conference  
Will.

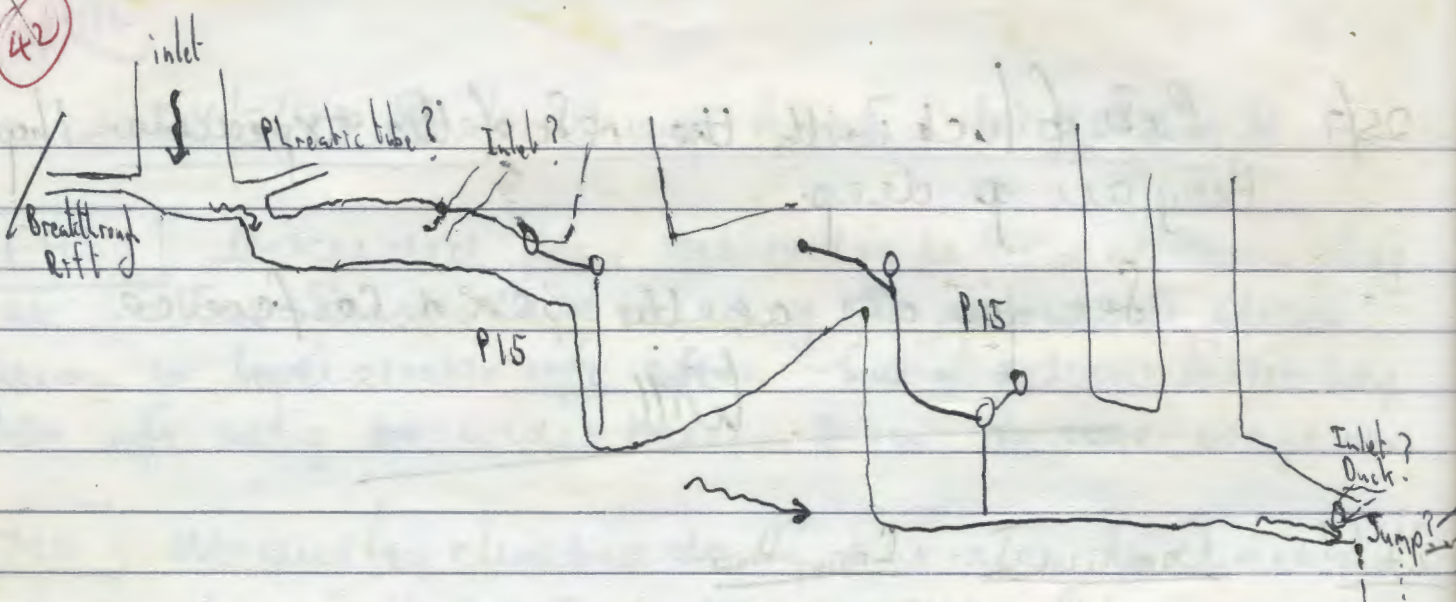
24/7 Canalizo I Caving Huw

Cave sumped after two small pitches. 20+ m depth gained. Some leads left. Surveyed out to find Spanish chamber and left cave rigged to bottom.

Entrance Shaft Rigging

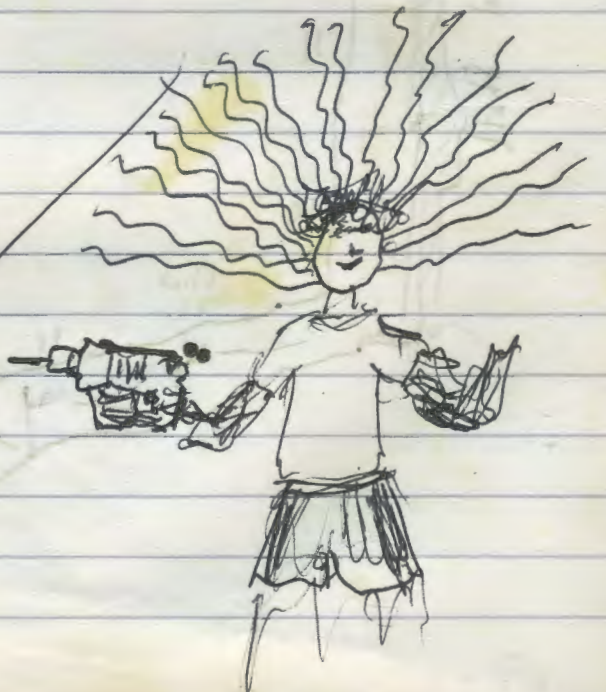
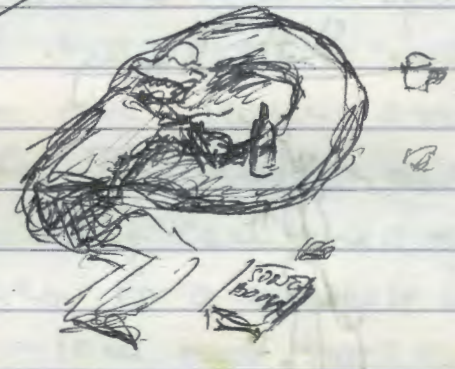
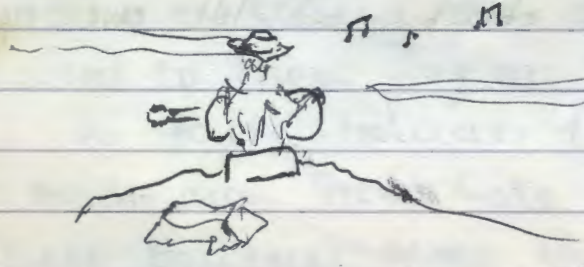


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Can You Name The Caves....?

Draw



25/7 → try a radio call at 6pm

cos probably 0 people at base by 9

A timetable by Ian and NDM

25/7 - today. We need to do a trace, prob from Canalizas to Lulienbro, preferably via Siskina Verd. (?)  
For this we need detectors / dye, some people; detectors in EL Hoyo la Madre? We also need to push C4 & to do flow measurement

insufficient covers / materials up the hill tomorrow, so:

26/7 - carry up dye & detectors

27/7 (Sun) C4 trip to push (2 people) & to put in detectors & do flow measurements (2 people)

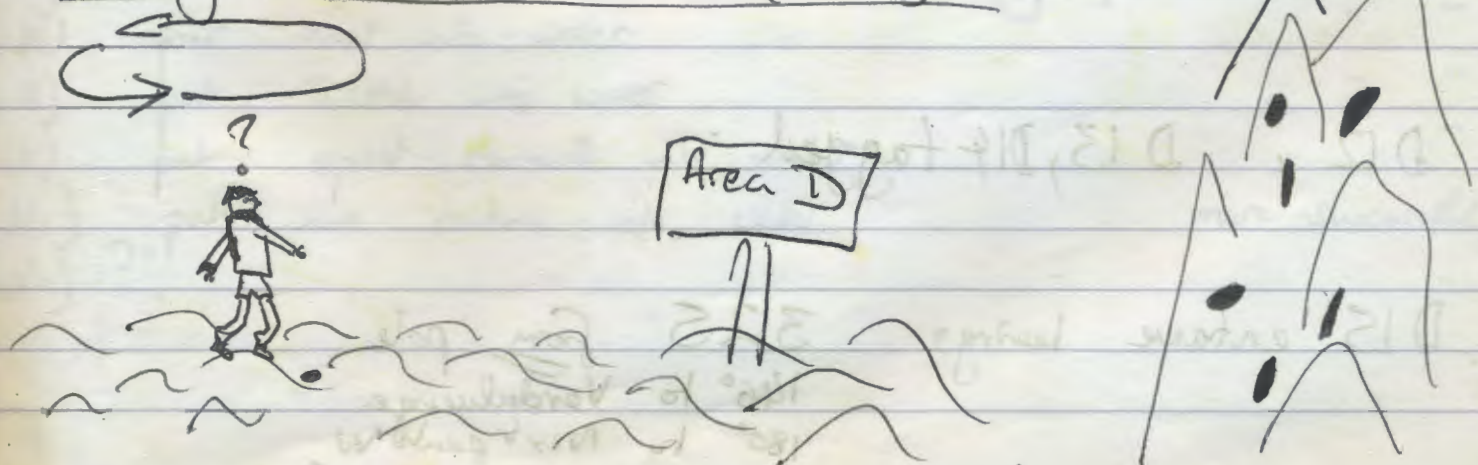
trip to put in detectors in H la Madre

27 or 28/7 - trip down Pozo Canalizada by to put in dye

30/7 → remove detectors from C4 & doing (unless we find the way to 2/7 - )  
(Weds)

later → detectors from Lulienbro & H la Madre

Can you name the covers (cont) ...?



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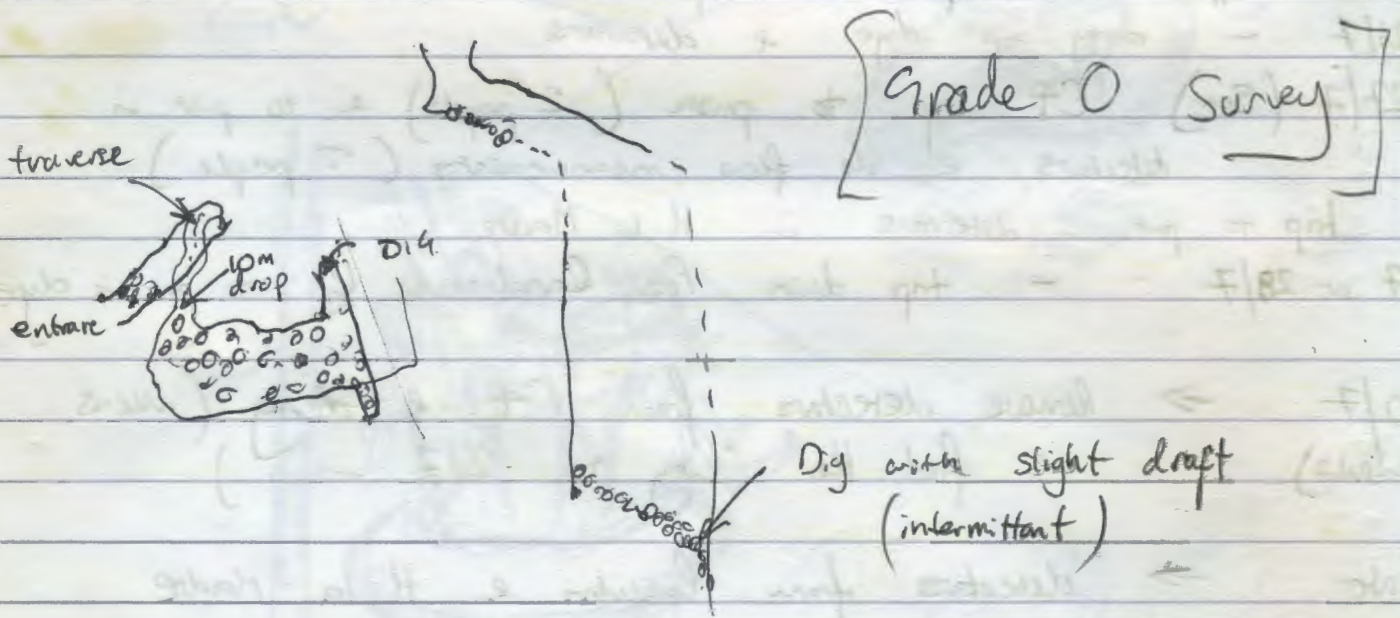
Ian Peter

D13

|          |      |              |
|----------|------|--------------|
| Bearings | 228° | Peria Santo  |
|          | 165° | Verde Luanga |

Bashed by Pete yesterday, we went to drop a 10m pitch at the bottom of a Yorkshire style meandering entrance passage. 2 bolts placed and 10m drop to sloping gravel floored canyon passage. Soon choked up. Rattle for a few seconds and slight draft (intermittant).

Pete went for a few hours more about the D area. D15 interesting



D12, D13, D14 tagged.

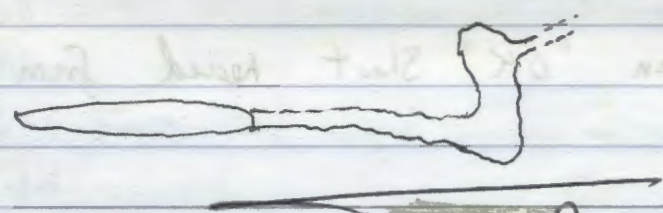
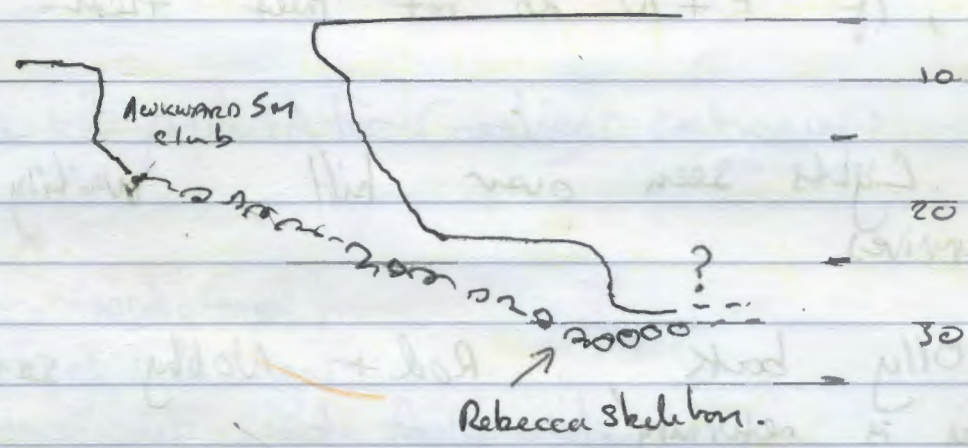
D15 entrance bearings  
 325 from pole  
 146° to Verdaluenga  
 180° to Next peak W.

Postscript

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Walked all round lower / western D area. Zilch. Bedding cave on ridge near DIS is possible thro' trip for 30-40m. Near lower entrance is short climb down to draughting chock.

DIS is as follows. Obvious fissure enhan.



Today we dug a pond for water for washing up. Ian's attempts to prevent cows drinking it / pooping / crapping in it (very unhygienic) :

- i) put a tarpaulin over pond Doesn't work
- ii) throw rocks at cows, shout, bang pans etc " "
- iii) put salt into water " "
- iv) put Dettol into water " "
- v) put spent carbide into water " "
- vi) put live carbide into water more successful
- vii) D?

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11:00 Olly + Andy late from Canalizas

Fwer + Nobby ready to leave with dry funny  
+ food

Ian + Pete going to pack caving gear, ready  
to go in, if F+N do not meet them.

11:05 Lights seen over hill, waiting to  
see who arrives.

11:20 Olly back, Rod + Nobby set out to  
see if Andy is returning!

12:30 Light and an "OK" shout heard from across  
valley.

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- We need
- NO Marge
  - NO tea
  - Milk Powder
  - NO washing up liquid
  - NO Oil
  - Some dye detector charcoal

Rescue kit packed for Canaligos containing:

- stove
- gas (needs more)
- tea bags, milk, sugar
- pasta, soup (needs Amven meals)
- carbide
- batteries
- 4 Sledge bars
- chocolate
- olives

Shaft Bashing

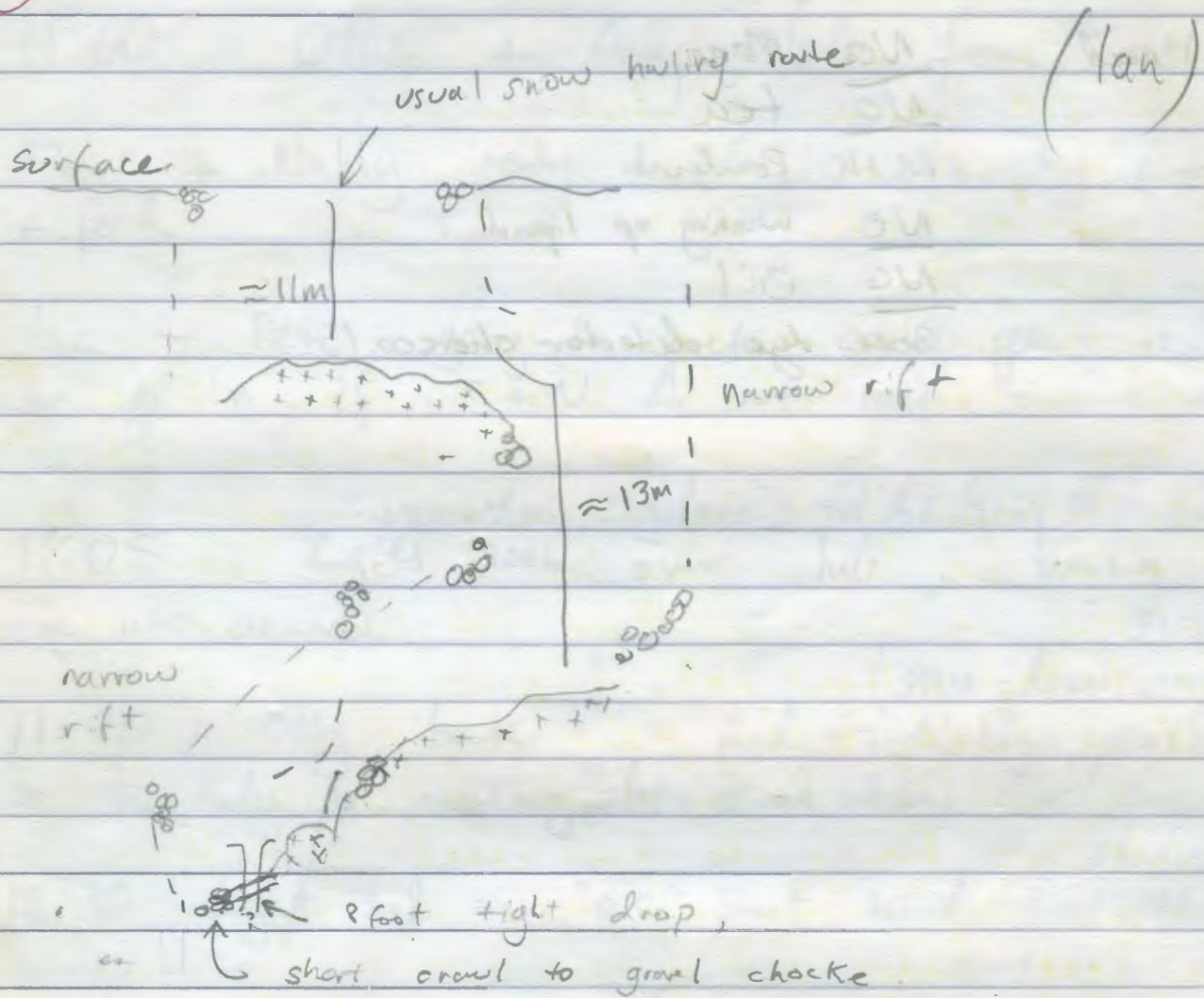
Gavin C Lou 26/7/97

Went to area between Ridge Cave and the western end of Vega Aliseda. Lots of drifting holes, and it's possible that there's a cave running under the valley.

⊙ **F91** From West end of Vega Aliseda, follow valley to left, uphill, following cairns, for ~150m into area of stakeholes. Cave is in ⊙ (true ⊙) hand side, overlooking obvious stakehole. Verdelluenga 128°, top of Cabrones 172°, climb out of Vega Aliseda on direct route to Lagos 84°. Cave heads down at 45° for 5m to choke,

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(48) Fast F74 look after snow collecting



(shaft boring, continued)

but on left just inside entrance is hole through boulders looking into chamber. Well-aimed rocks rattle for a few seconds. Drafts. Needs a crowbar.

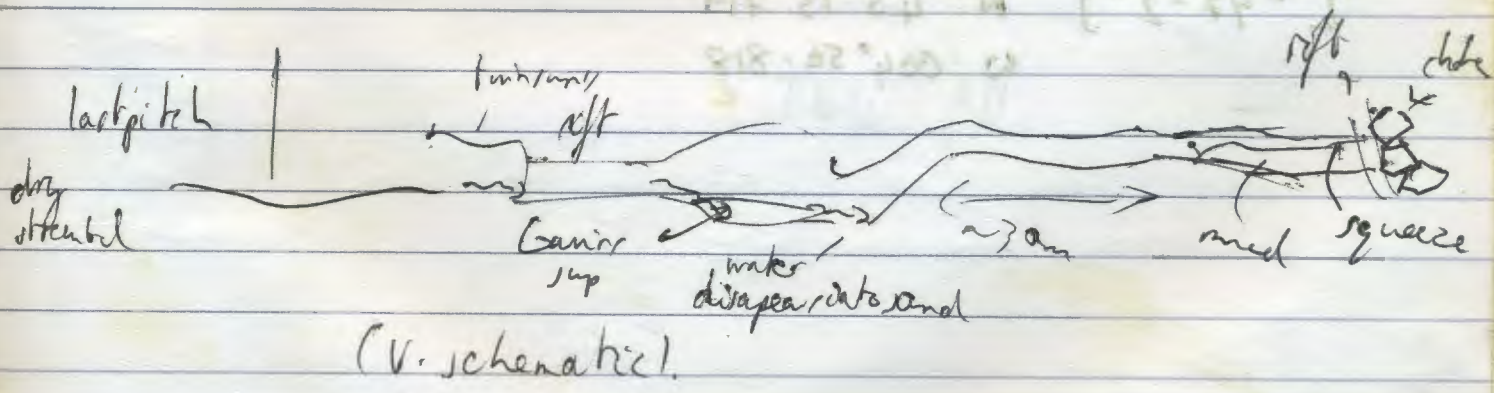
F92 Further up valley from F91, scramble up to the ④ along fault on bearing  $138^\circ$ , fading at  $40^\circ$  down to NE.  $126^\circ$  to Pico Alisaba. Aftward 10m climb down into rift. A few metres ahead is a drop of maybe 20m. Next shaft up may go with digging

F93 Overlooking F92, pneumatic tube at base of cliff. Goes 5m, and then gets low. Needs oversight.



25/7 Canalizer 1 - Andy, Olly

Set off trying to actually get an efficient trip, Olly with the world lightest tackle bag (one inflated tyre) and me with a karakore sump diving head band complete with autodestruct diver light. Down with no problem, except an inability to get even a <sup>proper</sup> soft lock on my bobbin on the way down. Found a spanish surry tape in rift, must be ~15y old. Scooted down thru's phreatic tube which intersected rift with stream down to duck no draft. Surveyed back in making full use of the 'mobile' nature of the cave to gain long legs. 26 legs. Later and pushed for time we headed off to find the sump and walked straight through without noticing onto ~40m of phreatic tube ends in muddy bedding plane dug through squeeze to come into small ~5x2m chamber part of cross rift, large draft into cave blowing into choke ahead, right blocked, left goes off ~ person sized. Choke looks stable with large holes well worth a look. Headed out of cave after a quick wash in main sump pool so I could actually see which bit of my SKT kit was which, left too late and missed call out, at least it was a beautiful night to collapse dehydrated, starving and knackered till Nobby and Uncle came along, thanks. (Phreatic going off to left not checked) - Andy



(50)

26/7 - Western D. Area. - Pit

D16 - Follow Aliseda to W end and turn N into large doline. D16 is large shaft on N end of doline ~ 20m deep undescended

Bearings: Verdaluenger  $141^\circ$ ,  $180^\circ$  to next peak W.

D17 - 50m due W of D16 and on same bedding/fault is 1m x 2m meander descending @  $48^\circ$ . Undescended

Numerous other shafts/descending canyons in this depression @ around F91 all choked.

'Maximumi cheese for greater chaos'

Top camp (snow pole) GPS point: 26/7/97 13:22  
["97-1"] N:  $43^\circ 13.699'$   
W:  $004^\circ 56.816'$

Top camp (snow pole) GPS point: 27/7/97 9:50 AM  
["97-2"] N:  $43^\circ 13.719'$   
W:  $004^\circ 56.818'$