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albeit with pants always tucked with limited resources, saw us well primed to negotiate a tricky bit of potholes from the big ledge to Cemetery Lakes, a carry up the shafts & a flocc in Paradise before sneezing homewards. 80 hours underground - longest ever. - 80m - deepest ever. Probably the finest cave I've ever seen in ANO - the final touch was a nice lunch in the break room yesterday, paid for by Flew as the price of defeat in the summer 98 Dept Challenge. Thanks. NJM

Captain's log - Stardate (Tuesday) 18/8 6 a.m. Pete/Huw


We have been mysteriously transported in the night up from Lagos by some alien force. Huw claims to be sober and has disappeared up to 2/7. Pete claims to be still drunk and is trying to remember anything at all about last night.....

Tuesday 18/8 8 a.m. Pete

Still no recollection from last night; Still drunk. Heading up to 2/7 to bring ropes down to Amo.

Tuesday 18/8 10.30am Pete

Sober again half way back from 2/7. What a hangover! No sign of Huw - must have gone to Lagos direct.

Klingons on the stern 



WE ARE LEAVING ARIO ON WEDNESDAY, THESE LEFTOVERS (POTATOES AND EGGS) ARE FOR YOU

WE WILL BE PLEASED IF WE CAN TALK WITH YOU BEFORE WE GO BACK TO BARCELONA. ASOPLADERO LA TEXA - 837m

WE HAVE FOUND THE MUJA STREAMWAY SUMPED AT -800m.

S.I.E 17/8/98 20:00 h

→ The SIE will be at the Refugio this evening if we'd like a drink and <sup>a</sup> chat.

Also I can not find a surveying tape. Can I be brought back up from base.

18/8/98

~ 4 o'clock approx → Last carry from 2/7

Rob: "I still blame Nabacha for my funny shits!"



(133) \* We can also look at the Windy Cave of Ostrom  
 13/10 or 10/12 or whatever.

Surprising News:

The SIE will not be returning to their area of the Picos next year and have invited us to investigate leads they have left in La Texa. This year they dropped into the Cebexa Nueva streamway at around -800m but the stream quickly swept at both ends. A fossil passage at around -750m led to a way over the down-stream snag and reached ~~the stream~~ <sup>the post</sup> again at -837. They left the end as a duck (low airspace ~ 1 foot) above deep water. This may snag, as they could not see to the end but thought they had running water.

They have left their ropes in the cave, except for ~~some~~ <sup>some</sup> through the rigging may differ from our own techniques.

- 600 (camp) to bottom : Bolts, hangers + ropes in place.
- 300 → 600, the ropes up pitches but hangers are out Bolts in No Hangers → Need to drill thru this
- NB 9 mill bolts on these pitches
- 100 → 300 : Bolts, hangers + ropes in cave. Ropes Mainly Bent
- Extreme <sup>2 pitches</sup> : Unrigged. (Bolts → 400  
9 mill → 400+)

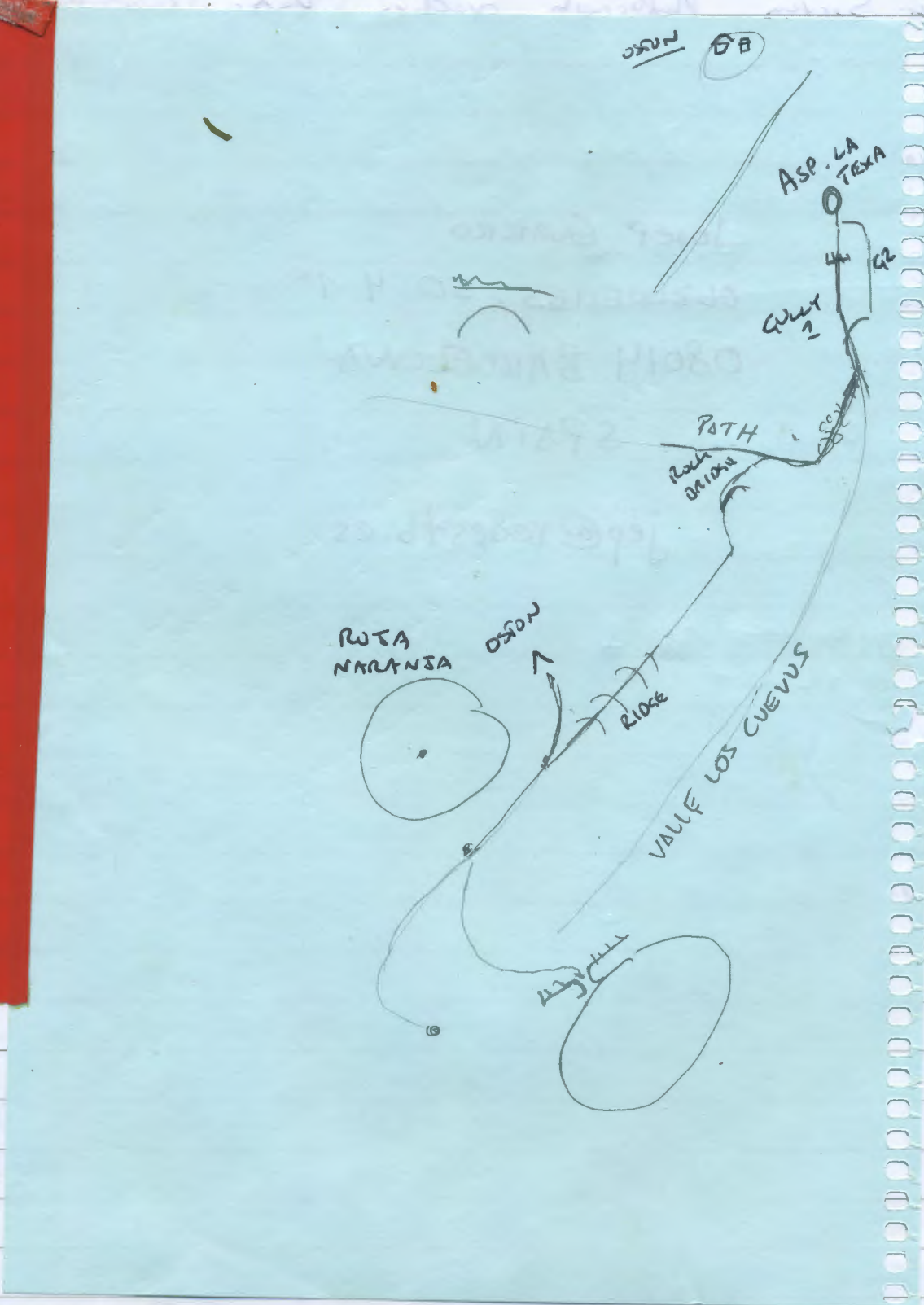
They estimate that it will need ~~the~~ <sup>all</sup> the of rope + 120 hangers but most of this is in the cave.

Josep will email me the Survey sheets plus send any other useful stuff by post.

Directions to cave: Take Ostrom path from Refugio. At Las Sierras de Ostrom where path turns left continue along ridge overlooking Llano Las Cuevas (on right). A rockbridge is made a few hundred metres along this ridge which is a good marker on the way back. At the end of the ridge a gully is made which can be drilled down to a point where it gets dodgy. The cave is not far below this and can be reached by traversing right into a



second gallery. Ostron is in view to the NE as you approach the cave. \* Also Xavier the warden would show us where it is. See sketch.



- Things to ask Josep for :
1. Survey (1997/1998)
  2. Rigging Guide
  3. Survey data
  4. Whole area Survey data.
- } err John.  
Pybus

Things to do

1. Denis 27/9

→ Denis Survey, Photograph practices, Denis. Carry to Amb/Lagos  
? Not JC (Dye calibration).

2. Pick up Coliubros Dye detectors

? Could be combined with walk down Ostra path + location of La Taxa

~~? Leave as late as possible~~

Could be picked up from Ceramãna

3. Tidy up trash can

? Paul has offered

Pete on way back from area D.

4. Denis 10/9. → Sec 1

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27/9: Chris, Becka, Rob.

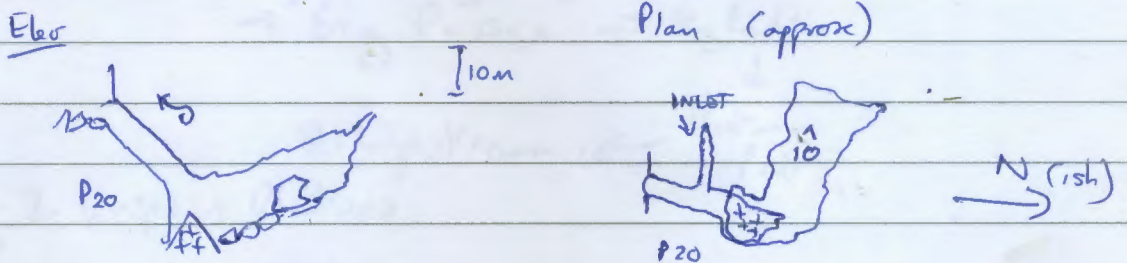
Trash: Paul + Lew + Pete



Walked across D area approximately 200m north of Aliseda. Caves mostly BarCahéuk dipping 45° N.

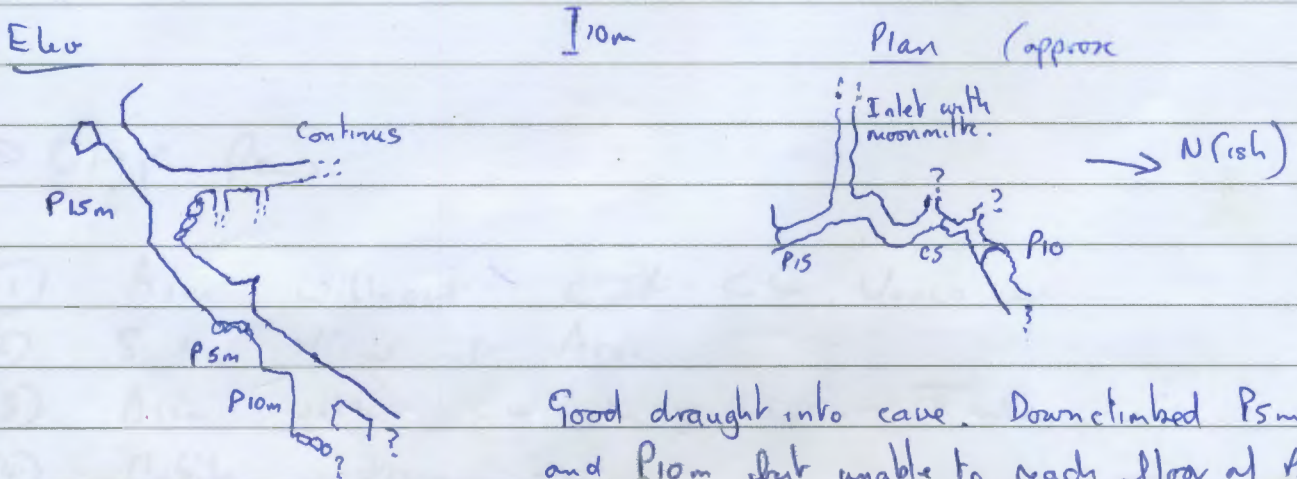
D16

Originally found 1997 but not descended. 20+m pit to snow plug and choked chamber with inlet. Possibly connect with draughting squeeze in D17



D98

New cave. Unmarked. Worth a look in '99. Location - (from Aio) follow Aliseda path to cairn for Top camp; turning North (away from top camp) cave is situated in direct line of sight to small peak and 250m north of cairn. Entrance - where grassy ridge marks lapiaz is a group of down dip entrances.



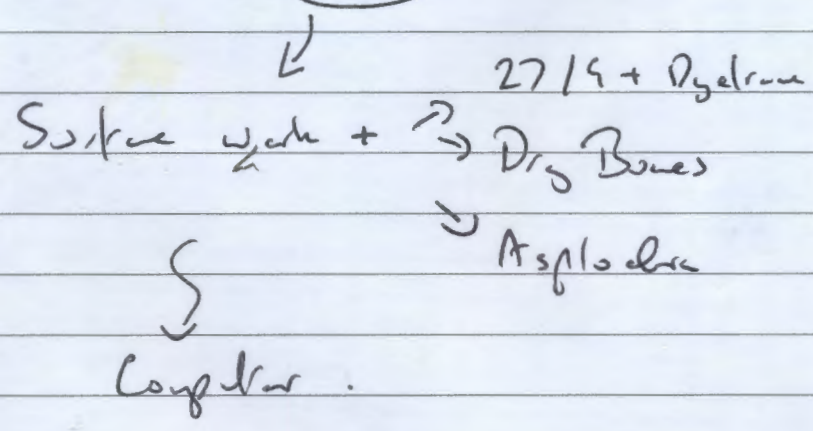
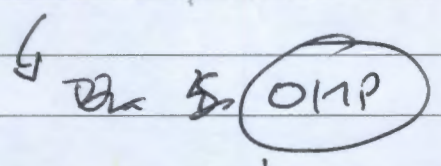
Good draught into cave. Downclimbed P5m and P10m but unable to reach floor of P10. Appears to continue as pitch (maybe?) Sizable cave. Best so far = D

# BCRA Talk.

- INTRO → ONP 1 Area Overview
  - ONP 2 Side View
  - ONP 3 Area with C3/C4 + 217
- ↙ Why go to 217

Slides → Sidr scene, Lugs, Curries, Aris, Jullagu  
 → Survey Entrance + 12/13  
 → Survey → Leads  
 → Big Passage → Egladr  
 ↓  
 → Upstream ← Podman  
 Pod

2 trips + photos.



## → ONP Pass

- ① Area without C3: C4, Vases or
- ② Side View of Area
- ③ Area with C4 etc + Water-Tale.
- ④ Mobile upstream passage
- ⑤ Downstream (lower sp.)
- ⑥ Asplodra.



Rob S  
 Dave L  
 Neil P  
 Lev B  
 Paul M  
 Jo W  
 Chris D  
 John S  
 Alex H  
 Tony S  
 Steve L  
 Harvey S  
 Peter H  
 Mrs J  
 Gavin L  
 Cristina S  
 Rebecca L  
 Keith H  
 Alan W  
 Mark L  
 Lenit L  
 Rlys W

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Dave L	H							R	R	R	R	R
Neil P	H							R	R	R	R	R
Lev B	H							R	R	R	R	R
Paul M	H							R	R	R	R	R
Jo W	Z							R	R	R	R	R
Chris D	Z							R	R	R	R	R
John S	X	8						R	R	R	R	R
Alex H	X	8						R	R	R	R	R
Tony S	X	9	8.1					R	R	R	R	R
Steve L	X	10						R	R	R	R	R
Harvey S	X	10						R	R	R	R	R
Peter H	X	10						R	R	R	R	R
Mrs J	X	11						R	R	R	R	R
Gavin L	X	11						R	R	R	R	R
Cristina S	X	12						R	R	R	R	R
Rebecca L	X	12						R	R	R	R	R
Keith H	X							R	R	R	R	R
Alan W	X							R	R	R	R	R
Mark L	X							R	R	R	R	R
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Fte. Cuencos  
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El Montin  
Camplengo Viejo  
Cueña-Estrecna  
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Cdo. Veranciellas  
Canto Moscardoiro  
Jou de Salgaredo  
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Sierra Saigaren  
Cdo. Campengo  
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Cdo. Sierra Buena  
Cueta Bermeyo  
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Pare del Ab.  
Vega Maor  
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Vega  
Pare Blanco  
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Las Grayeras  
Cuesta El Pocharco  
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Cabeza La Norma  
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Cabeza del Covu  
Cabeza del El Hombre Verde  
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