

MATIENZO CAVES PROJECT

LOGBOOK

Year: 1997

Season: autumn

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Juan Corrin, January 2015

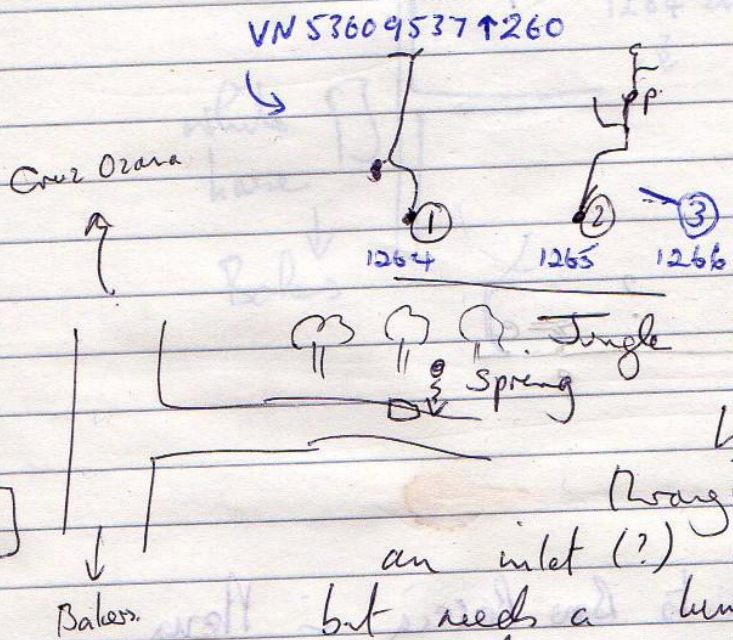
October '97

Saturday Sunday 26th Oct

Bob, Pete, Juan, Penny + Jennifer to Cuera de Carpintero. Free climb down 4m hole to choke.
 ↑ Now Cuera del Alzado 1261 length 10+4m
 Then to resurgence opposite "white house". Climb thro' jungle to find that "bricked up" entrance seemed rather more substantial and would require permission to knock down.

Climbed up into field above to find a number of new sites.

① Pulled boulders out to reveal 2m climb down into dry stream passage which became smaller after passing a partially excavated "second entrance"



Short crawl through to 4m high over. Passage then becomes about body width requiring crawling to a mud choke. Water appears to sink through a plug hole and

an inlet (?) comes from the left but needs a lump hammer to destroy some stal. No draught. Length 60m

② Walk-in into 3m high passage which descends and then rises to a short crawl to the top of a 2m climb down to a daylight shaft. Just before the shaft, on the left is a drop down into passage which is still continuing with a

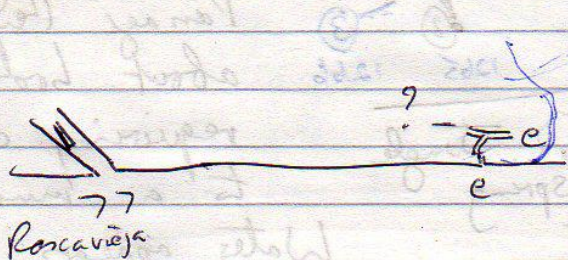
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excellent echo. Beyond the shaft, the cave closes down.
Length 31m.

10' rift-cave adjacent

29/10/97 Play out day. Juan, Penny, Jennifer + BF7
tourist trip to Patatal. Took some photos. Then
climbed up to site 1235 to view bones, column,
charcoal, etc, etc. Small helictites could be
argonites? On way ~~as~~ up to 1235 found a shaft
covered with boulders about 10m deep. Located between
2 bent trees above Patatal - Peter says he
has found it before.

After 1235 visited Roscavięja and to another
site 70m to the east. Possibility of a push
through to the left where stones seemed to drop to
a small chamber? Known?

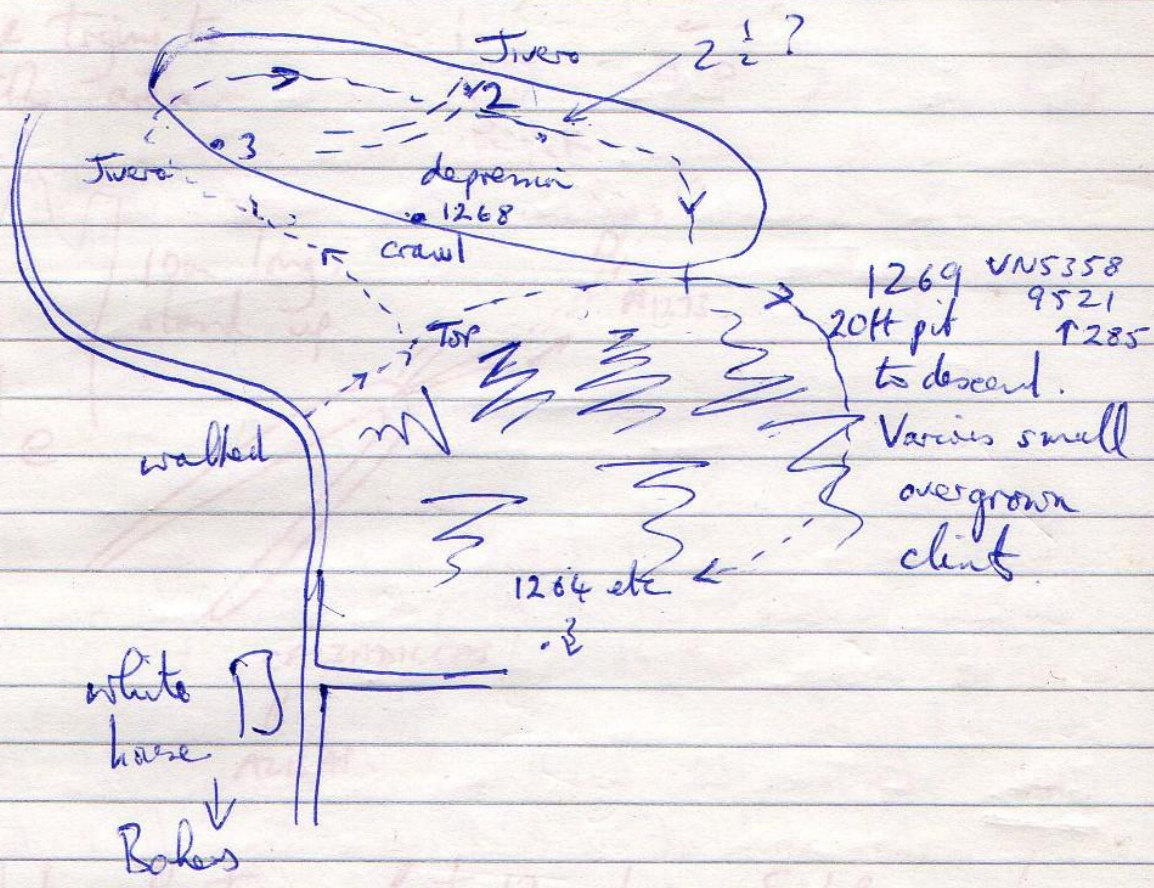
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Followed by visit to Bone Baccia in Nova.

1/11/97 Bob, Jay, Len + Jennifer to bottom Jivoro 2 area.

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2 holes were seen about 12m deep. S hole may be a hole which looking back with the view in

10m deep unbranched. between fence and wet area

Photo taken of 1056 at base

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