Bosa del Joon
'95

Base Camp

Chartwell

Manuscript Book

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OUCC Boca Del Joon Expedition 1995 Expedition Members Include: ROB "Pances With Wolves" Govett

ANITA "Sun Worshipper" Milière

WILL "Grungy Basted" Jereny

Sir James "Shoot to Will" Hooper? The brave Knights

Sir John "Never Too Late" Py bus.) of the Water Table.

Mike" Base Camp" Covam.

Tain" Is it really a volcaro? Clamp

Alex" Tofter "Harding "The Incedible Melting Man"

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William "The Next Degeneration" Stead.

Wtodek "Dight Drink Don't Drive "Szymanowski

Paurine" Ron don Bolter "Rigby

Mortin" A dig" Laverty

Leix Bol" Hot Bed" Monn. Tin "Spur of the Moment" Guildford
Harvey "Where's my Pousic boug?" Smith,
Chrs." I haven't got time to go carry" Vernon
Chrs. "Fasion Victim" Densham
Onethe "Nurse-mail" Becka Bill. "Gasepsa" Naylor SNATHET " fast Recovery Service"

John "Grand old Man of the Pices" Wilrock - oldest of old lags. Dave " El Jeffe with the t-shirt to prove it" Locey.

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Shattered Curtalidge" Smith

Pete "Exposure field" Programmer

Tompa "Pivo" Karoly "[Ivo Pybus. Povo Paella Prince

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Jones: Con you do a bit that I con see, Avita?

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29/6/95: 7.30.

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effort was required. A more concerted

Search teoms were despatched to cover all the dechs, and even the intercorn was employed. And Still will Jeveny didn't "report to the coar deck."

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and jumped off the near lech rether than fuce the drine through France, we would one 'out attempt to wate the potential victim.

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con dark weren't seeing the funny side. It was von controller Rob, who sixolly soved the day and spotted will to a met sleeping brug returning some some (?!). At that remained was the less than trivial took off callecting Of from dech 9, Mike Som I goodpales knows where and Anitu draw the pinh staircase.

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1.32 an. Case an lait et du chocolate choud...

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SPANISH WEATHER

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29, 6 | 95. 13° pm

The Sun is hotter than in Africa We've just had some bunch a ice cream (chocolate) by an oily and sliny river somewhere north of Poitiers and walned back about 20 no to the steaming but van. Court wait to start moving and create some drought. Ever helpful Anita me assisted with the food boxes which have to be thrown in immediately. Set re shutting the load boxes which have to be thrown in immediately. Set re shutting the load down in pushed the Loar "gently" but obviously too a gently, as it derailed during the operation. Our shull ful mechanics him James and will took turns in trying to lover the door boar into place. They used different netal rods a spoon and finally and somewhat a life screen driver. Greatly lets as I we carried to lastes language but I can't beat will shall I just shut the boar door and the can take off.

Slaman Oh, NO... It happened again, However thanks to the pressions practice it tood will only 2 min. In fix it. Our van is practice in the cold will only 2 min. In fix it. Our van is an invalid now poor thing, Handle carefully! Total score: 15 +30 lashes.

Duck Boys.

BLO HAZARD pt T.

Cast Years. Plag.

26 Jun 95 8:40pm

Just pulling out of a garage in Bor deaux. No ouce trip, especially an expedition, can be w/o van produces and this trip proved no exception. We stopped an hour or so ago for petrol and had to pump up one of the trailer tyres tos. And, of course, it went flat. So we stopped to change it, but the geniuses (who shall remain unnamed) total to tack the trailer off the axle. Once we got the buggered type off the van rolled back slightly making it inpossible to get the new one on - even flat. So, with a little caving ingenity, made up of an ammo can a tent pole, and a cotoffcople standing around taking photos we propped the total & moved the jack. The precomings tosk (it was under the traile) was a complished wi ease. The type was changed quickly and, after a for smile of the checkost girl we were on our way After we refilled the radicator, that is But that van breakdown story remains untold as of yet. I perienition? Us! I'll become yorse making an earlier write up superto supertuous? Stay fined as to the tomprine Same bot Jime. Same but channel

30/6/95 a suprisingly decent nights kip on the rear side of S. Sebastian. We wake up to light alog.

1st night at base camp-Olling low pressure has kicked in. How many clouds in the in crowd. mas, vino tinto... who's coming out -- when

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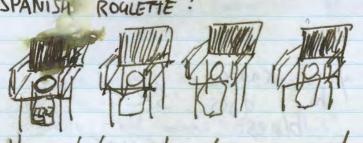
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name if you're not careful

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SPANISH ROGLETIE:



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and sorting out base camp we've swopped from lastings to fingers.

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they think they know.... (bacons?) Boys boys boys-It's all rumours. too complicated. fangents A bigger tangent. Water sports you know.
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He's got rectangular glasses felt day it in the morning. piano practing.

tive heat many sumours. later / profer Chais D to Paul Mann! And value Said, "The tools gargeous with light of nobs pati?". 3/7/195 Monday Morning at Base Monday morning at 9 a.m. as the day begins
Quietly leaving the BASE CAMP TENT

Carrying the 100 rooll with eager intent
She's leaving hase...... We leading is she going to do.

What base is she going to do. James, handing a looopt note to the bartender: "Cambio"

on dear it can only worse

Olly: That means " Have this ".

6 July A be small thought:

Most British rice is long your vice, but most Spanish vice is pulling vice which tends to sick together. If you want rice like at home, buy GRANO LARGO (Long crain), which is available in anost Supermodels. I also

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7/7/95 Panhine has been down to Mirador de la Reine to wheet the "autobus rioja" (or is it rioja autobus?) William has been washing and making sensible suggestions He trinks that if we were to use transparent polythene sheet instead of black then the grass would still photosynthesise and might survive. I cannot see why trus wouldn't work. due maded potatoes grow in a clear bag? The food at base camp is a bit limited at present. I am about to dry in to my sweet in row lentite with wash contificant and apple. Your year. 8/7/95 I wake up to find a line of twolve spanjords sleeping outside Big Town. They got up, and one clock lying to imitate the Chapter on the quitar, with little ruceers. The townist one revorming and I'm listening to Piak Ffley.

Storm's a comin. aly (1/7/95 The flood A shopping trip to Cangas has just left me quading the base camps. Weather is a little claggy and it is swalling with townists. Indeedly it starts to rain heavier lay the minute. I put water canisters at the June's entoance to stop the flow of water unerneath the flags. Catisfied, I chose a chair to sit on and wait must the rain stops. It can't go long at this rate, Affer 2 win. I look down and the notice that my chair is in about 2" of world the rest of the text floor & invisible from a newly forwed indoors lace. Panie If it poes on I will have for put Ano chairs on top It each other to escape drowning furnity absorbing power of the from was greater than the minds of water influx. Epilogue: only two small paddle and Soaved rucusacs. Shopping trip is back masses having had becadilles at his Grande while the Pos Jane was sinding.

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Martin & having arrived as Dames set off into the mist. Whodeh & William rogaled them with revis, plied them with liftoner wine from the Kebbe Ball and found that the new arrivals had been investighing the part and old buildings & character can churos' of St Vicente de la Barquera; the part, beach & cliffs of Haves; and the compete (now levellad off and built over); bar (now with a striffed boar's head & clar TV & much higher prices (60pts vino can gas against 10pts) &; and care at the village of Rales where Martin started caving in Spain more years aga than many of this expedition have had birthdays.

12/7/95

Mortin Levil & William went shopping. Than went to the village of Cardas to see if it would be possible to visit the Caeva dal Buxu with its prehistoric engravings (Michelin **** ** says William). Advertised times are 10.30-12.30 c 16.00-18.30, but there is also a limit of 25 people per day so you really need to organise this set in advance at the guide's house in the village. The local architecture of agriculture is worth a look for its own sake, and you can walk up the path to the cave entrance past a little resurgence which seems to be the either water supply. The cave has a laded metal door.

Will & Anita come down.

13/195

Matin carried some food & a sheeping bag for endergrand comp up to Top Camp in mist while about the term off from the Ario path. Eventually reached the well hudden camp & was refreshed & relaxed until true to other. This was by something approximating to the direct route' passing a couple of promising bothing entrances near another admite patch N of Conjurtue. There were caims near each entrance so I guess someone does has noted them too although there are no obvious makes of explantion. First is a sloping somewhat elliptical title or 3m x 2m with snow in floor after a climb down. Can see down about 15 m at 45°. Noodey is another drives absence to a droked dramber. Second outrance, a few hundred m NW is a 3 m drop into hole with impressive narrow slit with an each oblackness bogond.

Will & Anita work back up to Top Camp after a big to Cangas.

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14/7/95

Bright & clear morning, but no contact with Top Camp at 9 am radio schedule. Grave up after 5 minutes. High cloud developing in a blanket at land of lena Soutes de Costilla by Han. By 12.30, cloud had claired from the N and sun came out again as 2 doubleys plus a purphose left laden for Arip. Ealier, chatted to a Dutch cauple at the bor who had followed one of Angrando's walks from S.... to Vega de Orandi & thouce steaply down to Cavadanga. They saw a wild boar plus two young en route, plus some snakes. By 4 pm the wisgs of circus to the N were again replaced by stratus & the cumulus over the peaks began to come down & enudop Top Earp in day. As lain a Olly had awarded earlier now looked now a good time to set off up the hill.

18/7/95

Famors views of the Picos #1 - Los Lagos

The broditional clay didn't fail to welcome me - relieved to see Big Janes figure appear and I the mist in transat me. Chris terme was vaguely and the ferry - and many reach here, possibly with licycle prehaps this week. I'm all fed up (as in laving eater, not having misery), and going to walk up to sunay top comp now.

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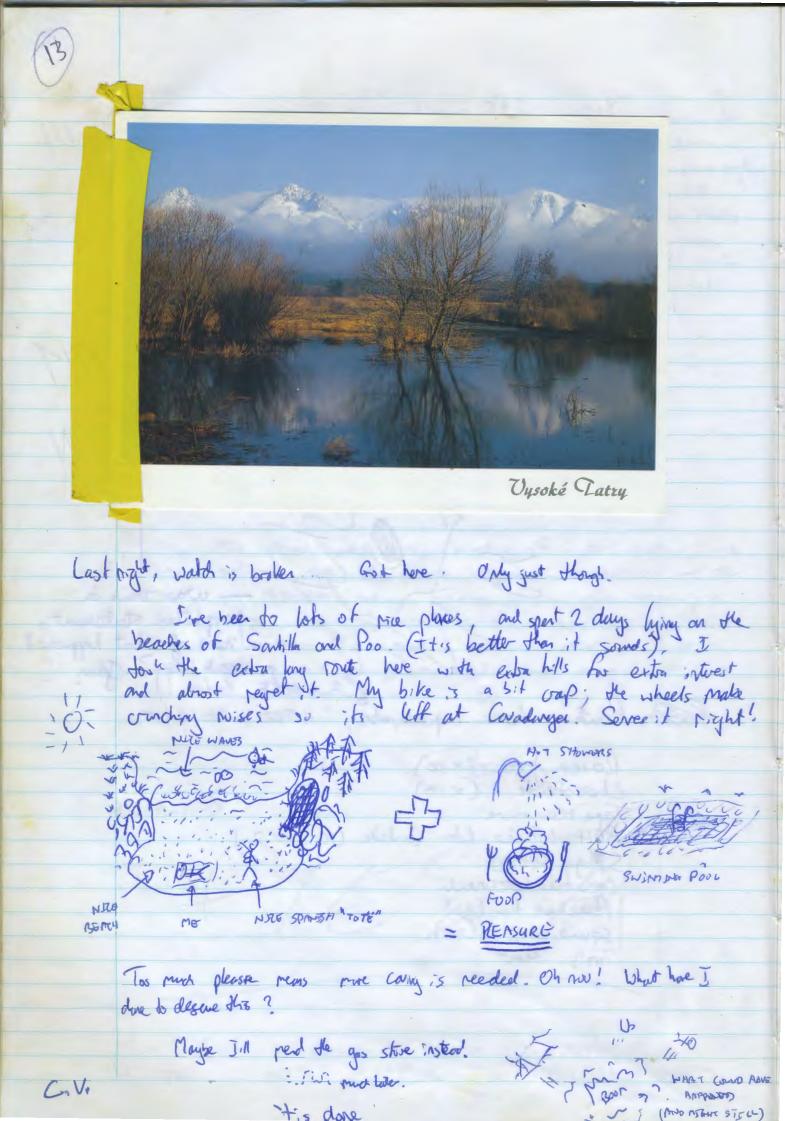
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the missing system can't last and how stuithout it!). - was this à prophetic statement, in view of what happened & 3 weeks later? John Food Parkine tock upwards, 1800, 20/7/95 Raren food (x10). Chocoleste (x10) Tape Meaning BOH atties (for Entide Uq. x2) Strigg Bottle Created Coconul. Peacher tin (x1) squid ten (k1). Tim's tent



SLOVAKIA, 12.07.95 VYSOKÉ TATRY Greetings covers! Hope SLOVENSKO you've all laving a good 0500 time and that the caves are going DEEP, OXFORD *UNIVERSITY DEEP, DEEP! In having CAVE CLUB EXPEDITION a wild time trekking into LISTA DE CORREOS Tatras - tomorrow In going to cross then to Zakopane CANGAS DE ONIS in Poland. Weather hot + sunn ASTURIAS mountains big (just like Spire) Keep up the good work SPANIELSKO - see you all at the

25/7/95 1330 John arrives after rough crossing in the Bery of Briscore (Same storm as ripped Big John?) and terrible truble getting through the growbles on the way up from Covedarga.

Having read the Base Camp Log my comment is—
Why not make it more informative about the goings on at Top Camp?

John (Golf of the Picag Oldest of old lags)

25/7/95

1900 Well, certain interpred tasks were undertaken.

1. Big Jane's yes repaired by sewing with nylon string.

Potch made from old oversuit stuck with PVC adhesive over the gaping hole torn by the middle pole - hope Harvey gets reimbursed from the kittle. Rest of the long petch held over the seeved over by clastoplast tape.

2. Big Jane re-exected over new place with several new gays soliced from old rope - hope it stands up to the winds better. All gear moved in.

3. Martin attempted to leave but his battery was flat from leaving lights on for 10 days! Eventually Historical wairs pemplevals & the van's bettery. Hope he makes it back OK.

Clay descended - at least it got rid of the townists. Several arrivals from top camp & returns.

26/7/95

1015 Martin & Lenik left after breaking the second for the longest time attempting to leave base for home. The car had to be started again using Jorep leads & the ven. Hope they struggle back through France. Harvey, Southet & Anothe leaving for top Camp. Chaggy today with occasional broaks.

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ACCIDENT LOG-28/7/95

8.45 am William & Chris amue with first news of the Accident. Nopm Incident last night down Ca, just above the cureleground comp. Tacklebus of ocurside roacted, causing an explosion as Alex was descending a pitch. force apparently sufficient to slow up the's possic seeing due to huns. Paul & pave down with medical kit, requested that we take up come food & fuel stoves.

[RADIO] 9.00 hist degree lawns to face & lost hair Hurry at C9 entrance, Wodel arrive Sam at top camp John - Top Camp conholor Harriey-Surface conholler Chis - Base camp

Need tood at top camp, [JAMES & WILL SENT FROM HERE] Also Epigos, that's sent up. (fuel sent up, shove to purchase). Harvey stouting for helicopter sight it recessory

Expecting information from underground or 18:00 hos

Second wave ~ 22.00 hrs it incident more serious and Alex needs assistance learning.

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9-15 James + Will walt up with: 7 Epigas controlges

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Pauline to go to Congas & bing: Another stope

[2-30 and Whodek arrived at top come at 2-30 an will news of accident. All 5 covers reported to be sleeping in the pits waiting for more fuel + 5 ct let for Alex. In Both petral stoves broken, his set but exploded.)

What is not known: Is Alex seriously mystelfinaspocitated?

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Alex mode his own way from near bottom of care book to comp so is presunably not too body hurt but may be in shock.

11-00. Team Von Rough goes shoping 12-00 Willtones reported as howy writed at Top Camp

14-00 Not so well as a hart of activity reported at either comp.

16-01 The start of a long hat fester.

18-00 News from Top Comp - Alex is out of the care-exact wasalge of candition not us yet known.

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19-00 Party, In, John, Anto take up supplies

19-30 Alex at Top Comp, on way back dam. Singed

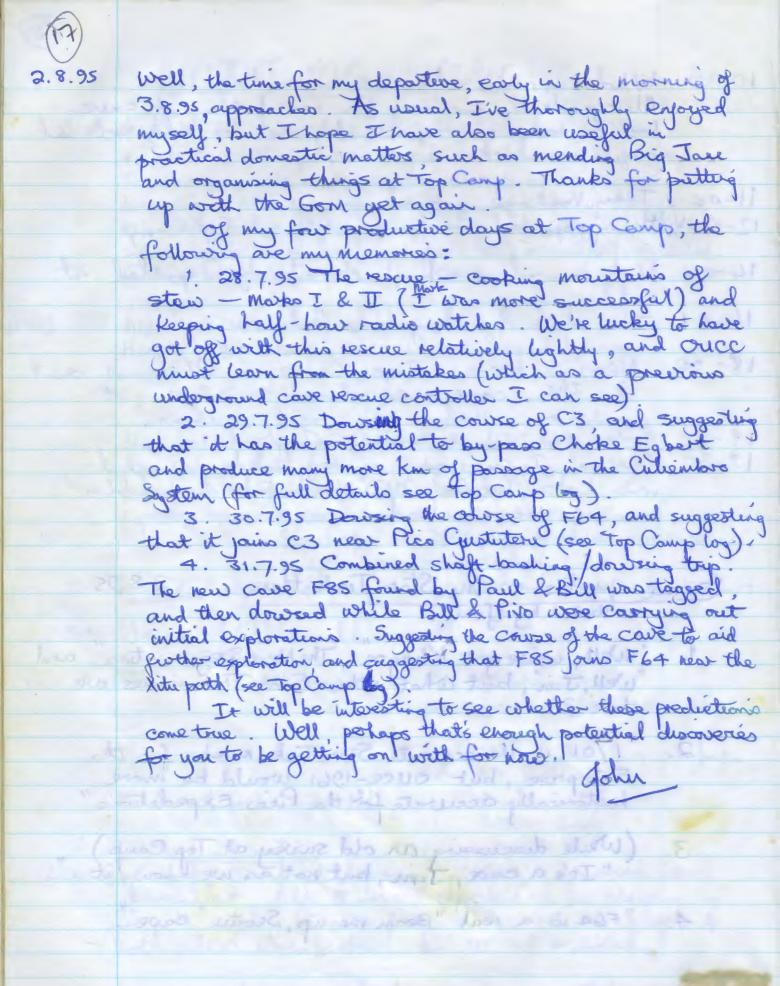
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Some quotes on the Star Trek theme 2.8.95 collected by John.

- 1. "Well, we've got Klingon", "The Next Degeneration", and "Well, Jim", but what other Star Trek names are there?"
- 2. "1,701 is the accurate Star Trek number for the Enterprise, but OUCC-1961 would be more mistanically accurate for the Picos Expeditions"
- 3. (While discussing an old survey at Top Camp) "It's a cave, Jum, but not as we know it."
- 4. "F64 is a real "Beam me up, Scottie" cave.





FRIDAY

BACK 18:00 Sat

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of 15 195 The Knights of the Water Table Part the After a long and perilous journey, Sir James Jand Sir John James those we brave Knights of the Water Table have returned to Lagos triumphantly having completed the Jonest for the Inflatable Boats given to them by the noble Sir Wlodek.

Does peace still reign in the realin? Does Sir Snablet I still hold the hand of the fair Lady Anette?

Is Sir John's sacred thumb still blessed? William, the faithful Stead??? Die detectors page I've put 3 in the culiambro for you to pick up (#'s 2,3,4). In addition, #1 (on gos bottle) Spent 12 hours in the resurgance water whilst I was camping last night. It should De a measure of backgrand in Culian bro resurdance, before flarescin get, thee Wolk, love last

Size of bag when it went in When it cane out 20:00 hrs 04/08/95 OUT 08:00 hrs 05/08/95 In ziplock on gay bother look it was #2 (small) IN 08:00hrs 05/08/95. Colianbro Place - Rope in Resurgence 7001. St:11 #3 (large). IN 08:00 hrs 05/08/95. Place - Jammed tent peg in Rh side of resurgance crack. Still in #4 (large) IN 09:00 hrs 05/08/95. understone culiambro. 5 rocks perpendicular to West Shallow SWIM wall of gorge ~ 15m

The Knights of the Water table Part the Second

And so with these questions in mind

Sir John and Sr James decided to set
off once again in search of Harding

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And so with these questions in mind. Sir John and Sr James decided to set off once ogain in search of Harding where he came from but he turned up from time to time giving sound advice and sold a few fixwards on the side. Sir John bold to marched off with the In flatable boat while sir James paused to speak to the lovely Maria Rosa. This was , of course pure because to SIV James all things in life must be pure. It rained and then the clouds eleved and the sun shape upon the land.

Neither of the brave knights saw him orive but suttenty thanding appeared between theme and walked with them over a few ridges to a cleft m the rock with rope going down it. There said thanding that age that Inflate Boot in his infinite wis down, the Totale Boot and fellow the Cord in the Sasar Stone."

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Stormdietter Cave

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To get to it, turn of the Ario path 100-200m before sod 4 (on the way up). # You'll see 2 broken down shepherds huts. look up the ridge & you'll see:

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BYE BYE TO EVERYONE, MATIBE I'LL CET UNDERGROUND ANOTHER TIME. PLEASE TELL US WHAT IS BETCHED THE LAKE. HAVE LOTS OF FUN + DRINK MORE VIND, SEE YOU ALL SOON. TAKE CARE.

PS. DON'T TRUST THE

MANONNAISE - IT'S

A DANGE TO HEALTH!

17/8/95

On the way down from the Constitute Cal I saw one of the most investible eighty that I have ever seen: the Piers. To Start with I saw five viltures civiling over Xitu Then a few more care and joined then. There were about 12 at the point Then they started flying i from all directions By the end I counted 29 although lim fairly sive three were more that this. Finally they decided as a group to fly off down the valley towardy hagos.

Dave

18/8/95 D-Day (D for deporture).

Woke up with massive hongover offset by flavouring up the bins ready for the Juaches ha......

We're now packing up awaiting departure.

Expedition, Things to do before 1996
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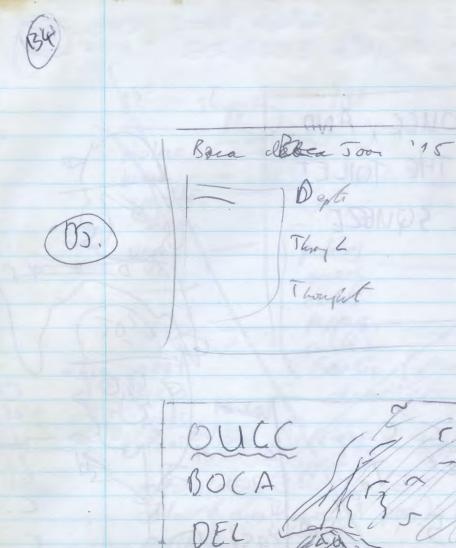
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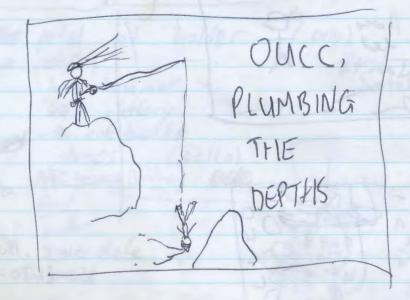
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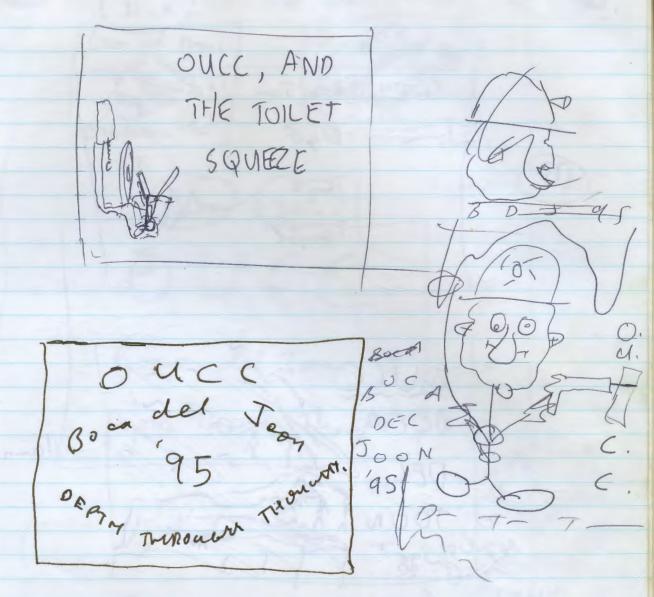
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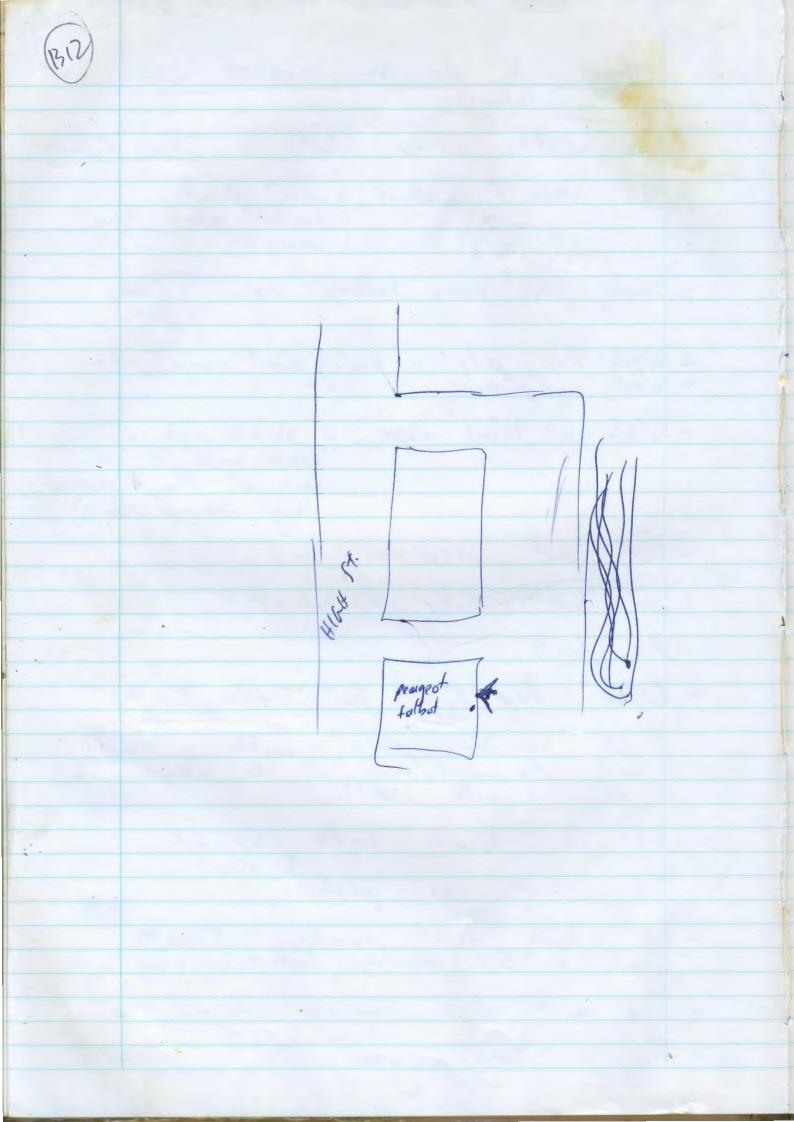
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rope thed for \$ Gorac Kitnen Roll Bread Mobies. Onions. Vino Spices. Mordute ? Corpide & droms. Anitos shoupes. Jour's monpos. Cerbide -Harry (to ischide bort port) 80 I want to know if you knows a cave diver of Yorshire. His name is thris panilelvicz LEEDS 1989 OR 1990 CABERA MUXA We NEED water purification tablets on the next stop 22/7/95 Two spensh care dives turned up toe apparently bolary for Chis wo unght have been here (!?) and offing their Serves. Apparethy, they had been carry and inglish between 28.7. O hiors . p. Apples Franufirtes Syrup Carrots

Dave John Jaes Alex Will Bill Pivo lain Rob. 1311 10th Doigging camp: Dave Alex Will Bill 11th Janes & Rob exit. The Derigging compexits. 7 person derig 134 Land attention and all all



[Sames' Dorset phone number is 01963 23238] things to do in Oxford when ent - Give Wodek's survey stuff to Steve Roberts - Tell Steve R. about Svan door trailer spare tyre van " - Locate last years survey data Sim? scr? - Wash exp pits + underground camp pits - Wash alpinexes. - Wash + label rope (shrink rap for rope ends is in one of the blabelled large ammo cans) - Sort out insurance - Deal with Kity finances. - Air tents - Leave the Kex for Trailer Lock of documentation as to where it is (with SGR?). - Get in touch with Swlodet Paul
re: exp. photos. - Get blue blind paroletic drunk and ballshit about the finds lexplosions etc. - Deal with dye tracing start. - Return Dragon gear.