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TAPE RECORDER NOTES

6/12/68 Painted Rock

(6/4/68 trip Reference) – Noticed Rock Mon & claim posts – a few scattered – purposefully destroyed. 6/12/68 – saw the same. May have bearing on land status.

Finished So Side Main Hill #1859

There evidently has been some prospecting here since my trip last year; see fresh rock chip areas (not my old sample areas, either)

~~6/19/68~~

6/25/68 Tues. Kungpan airflight to Lost Basin.
45 – 50 Side A-1

10/21/68 W of Picacho 3 Mi. W, Turn S on Rd to Friendly Corners. Cotton Begins 1 Mi W Picacho in spotty intervals – Pt of Turn S in good Cotton. Much irrigation by Canals, however the pumps are large suggesting deep wells.

Approx 5 Mi S of Turn S, Turn W. Good Tall Cotton. All irrig. ~~by~~ still Canals w/ large pumps ± every ½ Mi. Pumps not pumping at this time. Rd W points to Northern-most low spur of Sawtooth Mts. Approach McCarthy Farms ± 4 Mi past Turn W. SE Cor labeled Sec 10, Rd goes on So. line. (This is legal Sec 10) To South land ~~not~~ Cult. – orig desert shows small rise. Go 1 Mi. still McCarthy Farm. No cult of usual manner for cotton. Some type veg. is "trimmed out" on South side. Go ½ Mi Begin cotton land on south and ahead 1 Mi. Go ¼ Mi – Crossing El Paso Gas Line. Cult. to So, None on N. Go to Farm Cross-Rd McCarthy – Hillebrand Farms. SE Cor Sec 8 NE Cor Sec 17 (See Note Book). Farm Hdq ¼ Mi N on Sec 8 Cross Rd. Begins @ Cross Rd – Cult. on both N & S sides.

10/21/68 Con't.

Rd Points to Saw tooth Mts to: Northernmost hill on line. Can you divide it from another (more W) part of Range which shows the Jagged "Saw tooth" outline. N. Tooth tapers to N slope and Rd points to area N of this slope. Mc Carthy Farms extend on to Sec 18, Cult. ~~just~~ for a short distance N and a Mile or so to the South.

1 Mi. W on Rd, from last Crossroad: another x-Rd, at which pt Main Rd jogs, and the W extension is smaller Rd which divides 2 cotton fields. A large Pump on the N side at jog, prob Sec Cor. No Cutlings remain. Canals still in use. Go 1/2 Mi W on Smaller Rd, Rd goes at an angle, to the north, and circles ~~as~~ around W. side large cotton field, but no pumps — only canals. This W line of field near brushy area along Quajote, or Green's, wash. Incised. NW side of circle ± 2500' E of the tip of the spur which forms the east segment of the Saw-tooths. Brush dense, No Rd at this point across Quajote wash. Took Rd out and turn S to Friendly Corners, then out to Picacho. This traverse in good cotton land. Wells are far apart and ~~none~~ all I saw had only indications of fine alluvial cuttings. Too Much Dozing around the wells to tell much, really. Land vy gently sloping. Orig. desert shows alternating brush and clear flat ~~flood~~ plain but no incisement. Santa Cruz just doesn't make it there here as a definable stream.

Overlook from truck Top, at Picacho; E of RR. some cult. but not much. Vy spotty — mostly ~~hay~~ hay.

10/25/68 to Sacaton w/ Bauer & Karvinen

10/28/68 Monday W. from Eloy on Alsdorf Rd.

Go W 2.7 or 3 Mi. to a X Rd. Go S 1.8 Mi. This is all good farm land - canals & pumps. Return to orig Pt. on Alsdorf.

Go W. At 3 Mi, cross Sunland Gin Rd at N edge Ariz City.

Go 1 Mi. ~~Rd points~~ Point on Rd is due S from E tip of Casa Grande Mt. Go 1 Mi to a Cross Rd. A well has been recently drilled or re-entered. Cuttings still at site. Principally a ~~B~~ nearly white natural clay with a very few rounded sandy grains - No boulders. Cotton land between Ariz City and this Pt is "patchy" and discontinuous. Brunton Brg to small conical hill which fronts Casa Grande Mts E side, N 26° E. ~~at from~~

Go W. At 7.4 mi, W of X Rd 3 Mi out of Eloy on Alsdorf (beginning Pt), ~~(Sunland Gin Rd)~~ come to Casa Grande - Covered Wells Rd at Pt North of Church. No cultivation on ~~S~~ side of Rd. N side, host few Mi host few Mi; N of Rd, Patchy cult. and not currently planted; Prob. poor land or poor wells. - They are plowed only.

Go to Casa Grande. Turn and retrace Rt.

S of Casa Grande toward Covered Wells. Farm land begins so of Casa ~~Grand~~ Grande and goes for 2.5 Mi of cultivated field. This is a little south of a line proj E from the little volcanic hill W of Rd. Cult. ends ± New freeway under construction. From there S, dry uncult. desert until reaching fields extending N several miles from N line Papago land. These fields are cultivated but no cotton, not large pumps. visible from Rd. Area of water problem.

10/28/68 cont.

after passing above uncult desert strip, plowed on E side of Rd, but no evidence of being farmed. Go to x-Rd, on W side a BM 1442' El.. To the E side see a mound of prob CDH cuttings which are today inaccessible due to water flooded Rd. From distance appear to be alluvial. One Cotton field on E. just below the BM and another plowed recently. This is beginning of poorly cult area N of Papago land. N of Chuchu. Go S Another cotton field 1/2 M. S. on the E. Still nothing on W. 2 Mi ± S of BM on W side, 250' from Rd. - small well with cuttings intact. In part alluvial and in part have a more brown tone. No Cu Min or alt frags - but I did not pan. see another Well to the W. Both wells should be panned and checked.

A. B. Walker, 8th Casa Grande - Ab Walker?

Couldn't find the house.

Go to Elay on Alsdorf Rd. N of Rd is cult. 1-2 M. E from turn off, on N side. To the S no cult. The crops vary. Some is Maze, some is other crops. One Good Stand Cotton. At about the proj of Casa Grande Mts S to Alsdorf Rd the cult becomes general on both N & S side although cotton is not necessarily being grown - but some other crops also. The well mentioned previously by the BM was not more the 1 1/2 Miles N of the Papago line near Chuchui.

E of Rec.

10/28/68 cont.

Supplemental — On the Rd. I took on Return to Eloy, beginning on the highway from Casa Grande to Chuichu, running E in straight line, comes out at the N end of Eloy just above town. Aldorf Rd takes off from the south or center part of town. Therefore in my notes of today where I made a jog off of Aldorf Rd and return to same Pt, there apparently is a 1 Mi. error. Scrawled up somewhere E of Rec.

10/31/68 From Stanfield toward Vaiva Vo to find Sells alt outcrop. Got lost and didn't find it. try again! AMS not satisfactory guide here.

Side B-1 Notes on Lakeshore Rotary drilling 65-