Site No./Name: ARIZ. BB: 9: 1 - Romero Site

Location: 1 1/2 M. E. of Tucson Road (US 80)
On mesa to South of Mcnee Road going up Romero Canyon

Type of Site: Pit house (?) village & some stone buildings

General Surroundings: Elev. ca. 2800 = Plat Mesa, quite level ground with mesquite, paloverde, several cacti; expanse valley to N. W.

Cult.: Depth: 2 M. in Mounds

Pottery: Very abundant and widely scattered - Albino, some red, Hohokam Red on Buff

Other Cultures: Pit, bowl Mounds, ball court, much chipping refuse

Plan:

Map Reference: Tucson sheet:
4: Zone 12, N-3387000, E-508100
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Drainage: Romero Canyon off of Sutherland Wash.

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No. Rooms: Not determined

Condition: Demolished

Construction: Some clay, some stone walls, very few - walls will stand 1 M. when excavated

Water: 1 stream below

Arable Land: To west 1/2

Area: ca. 15 acres

Remarks: This is a very good village, showing intensive & fairly early occupation. There are upwards of 1 places trash mounds, an early type ball court (ca. 50 A.D.) and agricultural terraces extending up the mesa towards the mountains. The feature is complicated by a stone structure (not Romero Road) which needs explanation. No Salado pottery seen. This was essentially one of the largest village in the Salado Del Oso chain, started in the Colonial Period & serving to fort before Salado Contact. Needs further examination.

See additional site 1060, 14B

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