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Our hypothetical plan of the Recinto
Sagrado de Tenechitlan according to
Salazar (78 buildings) We have made
some changes since their drawing was
made.

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The Great Temple of Huastzilapochtli of Tlaloc.
The T. of Tenechitlan here faces west instead
of north (also nearly known?). North of
Tlaloc's Temple is the complex of Coatlan,
Tlillan, Popocatepetl. Place of Earth
divities, Cihuacote (Eagle woman - Coatlicue)
etc.

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Temple of the Cihuacote, interior with curtain
pulled back. This Temple is always kept very
dark.

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" close up with offerings and statue of Xucotl.

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(20) Temple of Mictecacihuatl at Coatlan

(21) "Closeup of the Goddess. The Sculpture of Quetzacoatl on the altar refers to the myths of his descent to "hell" (some say disguised as Xalotl) to retrieve the bones of men from which he made new human beings with his own semen or blood. New human beings for the era of the fifth Sun.

(22) "Closeup of Coatli - symbol of life force (in my opinion), small yellow dog with red string around his neck to lead the dead to mictlan, a burial urn behind the dog (Mixtec-puabla style) and a skull Cocanxicalli with no fire burning. Some say that no fire burns here, although Thalicio - Mictlan is related to the "navel of the earth", one of the main abodes of the fire god who is found on the axis that writes the underworld, the terrestrial world and the heavens over which he presides as Omecotl.

(23) Close up of a Cihuateotl - women (they were usually shown in 5's) who died in childbirth and thus were honored as warriors who had struggled with their prisoners of the womb and had lost. Every day they arose to the heavens to accompany the Sun - to lead it to the place where it

entered the western underworld. West is called "Chuatlampa, the place of women"

(24) A Courtyard of a prosperous "middle status" Aztec House on the eastern shore of Lake Texcoco.

(25) " Close up. Showing awnings, decorated pillars and wooden pole upon which to display the thigh bones of sacrificed prisoners as well as other ritual regalia. This is the house of a successful warrior.

(26) " Close up

(27) " Close up, showing water tank with small shrine to Chalchihuitlicue decorated with flowers. Scott and I have thought about putting a drain under the shrine as an outlet for roof water. Although I have not heard of any such water catching facilities being discovered at Tenochtitlan, it is very hard for me to believe that there were none."

(28) Interior of an Aztec house of nobility. The room is a "Cuicacalli" a gathering chamber for festivities and song. The paintings on the wall depict the Blue Coyote.

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" Closeup showing musical instruments
and courtyard.

End of slides.

David, please use these slides in
any way you chose - except for publication.
Scott and I are not against some forms of
publication by others, but we would like
to know the circumstances before we grant
permission. I hope that they will be an
aid to you in helping your students to
visualize or just get a glimpse of one of
the many great cultures of Mesoamerica.

You know, of course, that these
paintings are the result of a continuing
struggle for Scott and me to visually under-
stand this subject, and there is nothing
definitive about any of them. Still - they
can serve a purpose.

Again let me say that it has been
a great pleasure to meet you and to have
spent some time in your home with you

P.S. Do keep charming family (Say hi to Lucy) and your
Looking for special Sanctum Sanctorum. Best wishes
good books in your teaching and studies, and I do hope that
OR publication is we will keep in touch. Until then -
on Mexican sculpture, especially Rickards' book that I photographed at your studio.
I will have any thing you get, even Tlutzin ihuany Tlazoamatlitzin
now a copy. Ahead nothing

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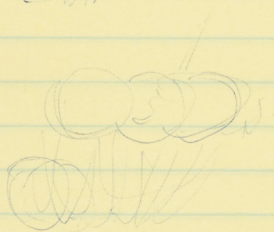
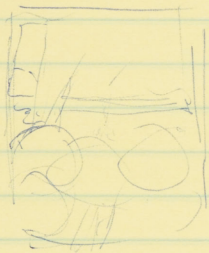
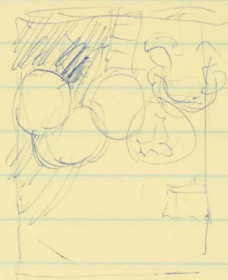
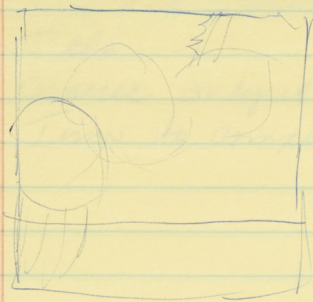
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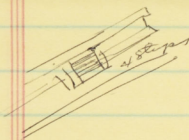


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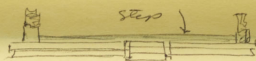
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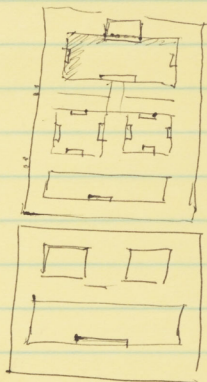
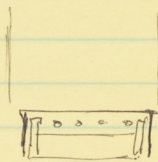


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