

All studies of the Sacred Precinct of Tenochtitlan begin with the same source listed by Horacio Marquín in his wonderful book explaining his famous model of the Templo Mayor. But it is possible to ~~read~~ read these ~~same~~ sources and reach ^{very} different conclusions. For nearly four decades the powerful impact of Marquín's model at the ^{National} Museum of Anthropology and history has made it difficult to offer alternative suggestions. Even the large model now on display at the Templo Mayor Museum has ~~interpreted~~ ~~shown~~ been strongly influenced by Marquín's interpretation of evidence from the Mexico excavations of 194- and Gustavo Neg. of Sosias work in 19- and the continuing excavations carried out by Mexico since 1928 at the Templo Mayor.

Almost from the beginning of our investigation in 1963 my friend brother Scott and I began to question certain assumptions put forth by the Templo Mayor model. Our first visit ~~together~~ to Tenochtitlan