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Dissertation: Bernd Kaiser, "Untersuchungen zum Minoischen Relief" (Universität Bonn, 1972).

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor: - It may be of interest to learn that a clay ball with Cypro-Minoan signs was found in excavations carried out by Mrs. U. Öbrink and me at Hala Sultan Tekke in Cyprus. It was found in a context which appears to be of Late Cypriote Bronze Age III. A British expedition also found an inscribed clay ball at the site in 1897; otherwise it is Enkomi which has produced all the other inscribed clay balls. The new clay ball has two groups of signs consisting of three signs separated from a fourth sign by a dividing line. The signs are Nos. 38, 7, 10 and 29 (in E. Masson's repertory published in Alasia I, pp. 502-503). The same group of signs (a name?) occurs at Enkomi (ibid., p. 497, fig. 40; for the last sign see fig. 41). Definitive repertories of Cypro-Minoan signs will be published by Dr. E. Masson in Studies in the Cypro-Minoan Scripts 2 (SIMA 31:2, in preparation, delivered to the printer), where a decipherment of the script as Hurrian will be presented.

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Yours, &c.
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