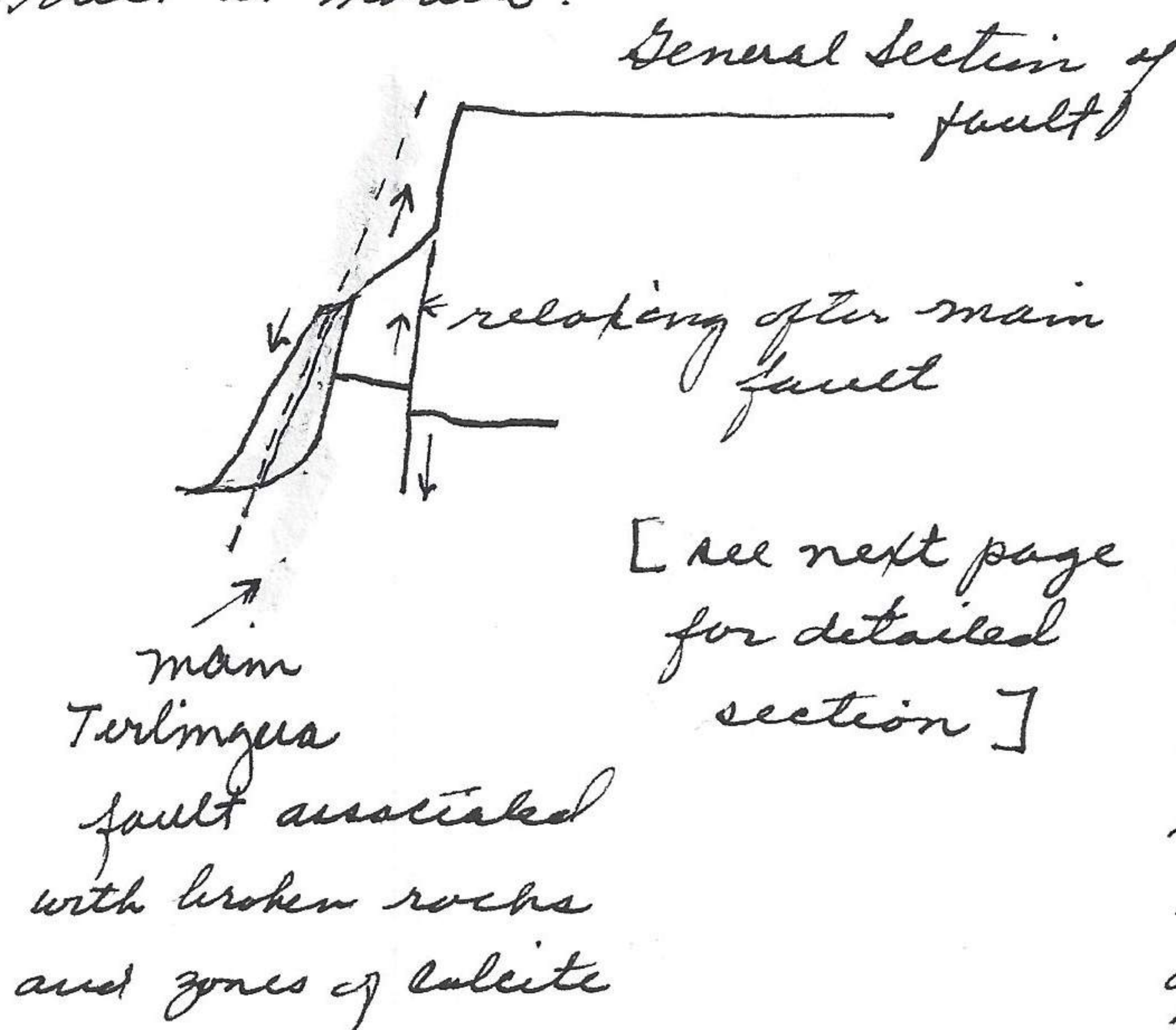


On Mexican side there are rarely trails on slope, except one that leads from Casa up to overhang where presumably are Indian signs. This cave is W of mileage 625.2

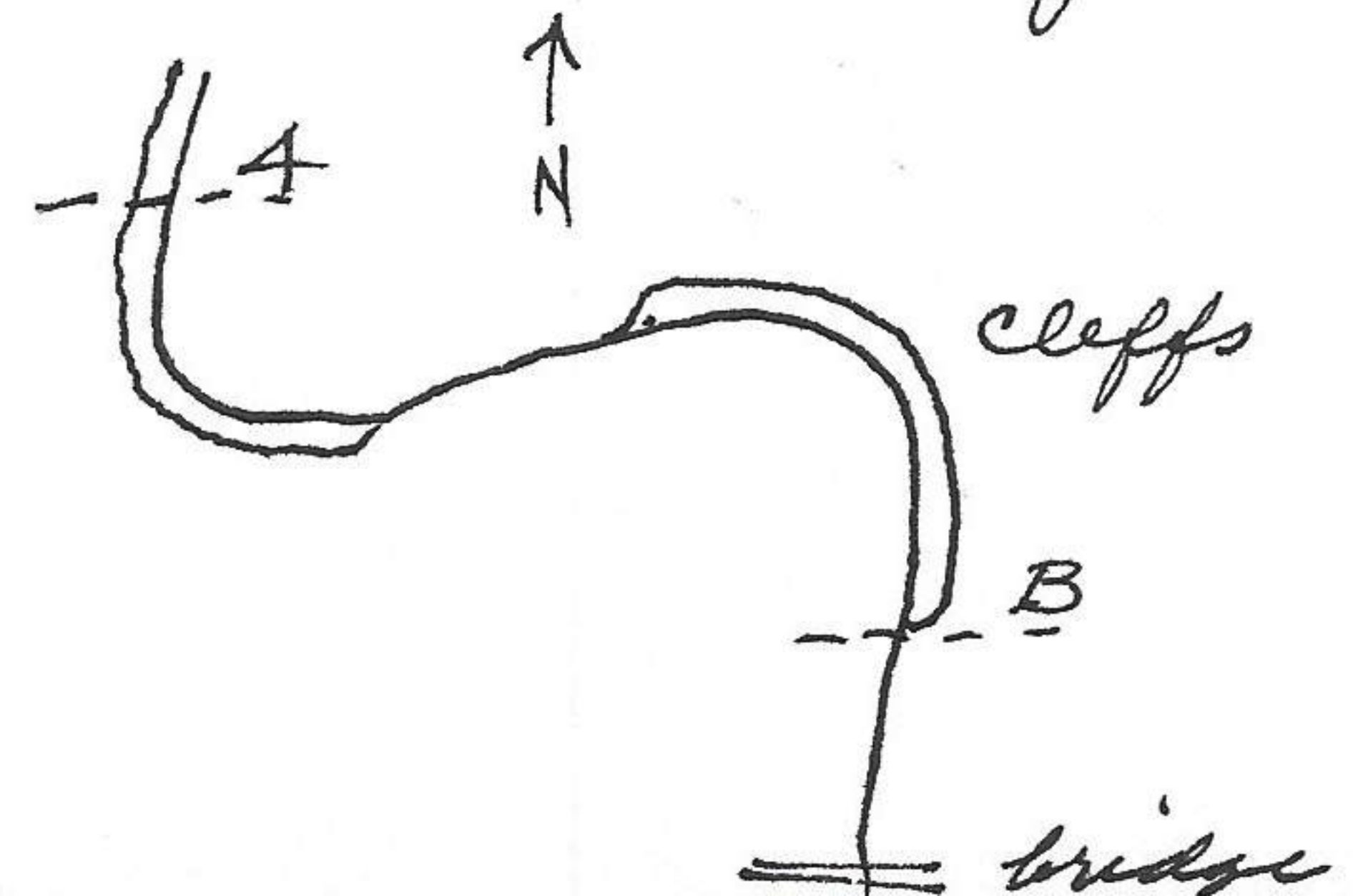
white-wing dove, Left old building at 626.4 and drove to mouth of Santa Elena Canyon. Hiked up to end of trail, on N side. This area is of large boulders, made smooth ^{up to 50} by water action. 1 Canyon wren, yellow-breast chat, cliff swallows in area. Fault at mouth.



This canyon will never be inhabited by eagles or peregrine falcon if the white voyagers don't respect the canyon. Three rafts come thru and I literally had to plug my ears from the yelling, screaming and vociferous conversation of the members of the party. Also 15 people were floating (swimming) ^{in the river, equipped to} the length of the trail, most of them screaming all along the way. This canyon is becoming

a recreation area of the first class and I see no way the peregrine falcon can successfully nest there. People in the canyon should not carry conversation over a normal face to face conversation, preferably less than normal intensity.

Left Santa Elena at 631.1 ^{at Luna jacal photo} 830525-4 of house where Luna lived ^{for} 25 years. Had 6 wives and 58 children. Lived to be 108 years. Garden in front of house for feeding family. 632.6 Turkey vulture at Luna jacal place. As we approached main road at mileage 653.0 on right hand side the best ocotillo plants in the Park. They are high, thick and close together and should be photographed. Sage Thrasher. 644.0 now at main road (170) 645.0 leaving Big Bend Natl Park. 3 turkey vultures just before park boundary. Arrived Big Bend Travel Park (outside Park) at 649.2 at 5:50 A.M. Checked canyon to W near sunset for nests of cliff swallows



cliff area 2/10 mile long. These cliffs are a whitish yellow rock in stratified layers and have many overhangs. nest from 30' to 60' high above canyon floor.

x 60
x 30