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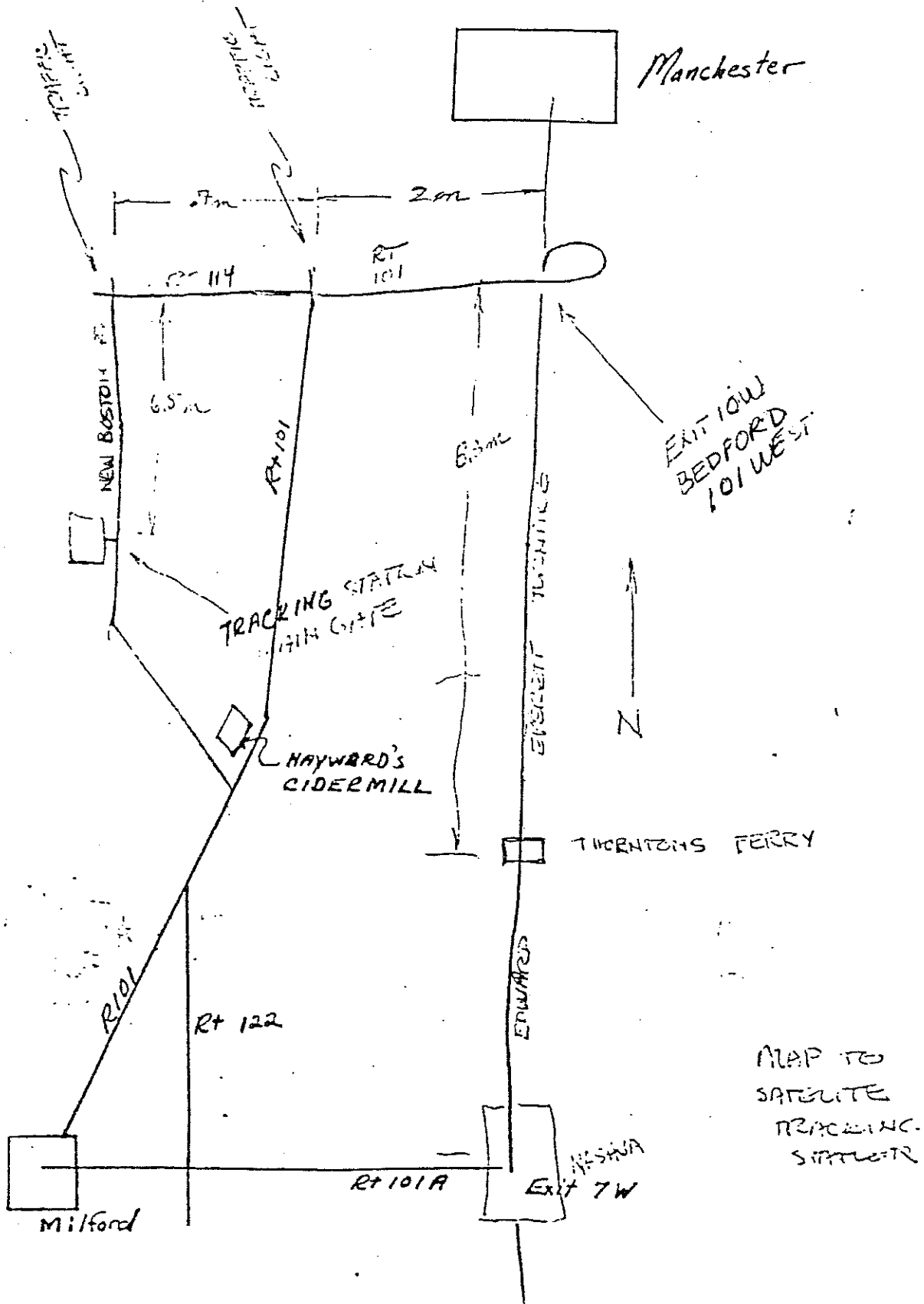
Notes on Joe English

Quoted from the AAC Newsletter 1977:

"For a short period the Air Force relaxed its requirements for entrance to the New Hampshire Satellite Tracking Station where Joe English Hill is located, and as a result the cliff on Joe English Hill saw a burst of activity and interest. That relaxation of requirements for admission was rather short-lived, however, and once again entrance requires pre-planning. The latest ruling is that one must telephone the New Hampshire Satellite Tracking Station (603-472-3911) by the previous Thursday noon at the latest and give the name of the group one belongs to, the number of people in the group, and the date of the visit."



How to get to see GARDEN



ROCK CLIMBS AT JOE ENGLISH HILL

List of Areas (from West to East)

1. Ladies Room Slab
2. Joe's Face Crag
3. Space Overhangs Area
4. Tullemore Buttress
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7. Geoff's Leg Area
8. Hanging Flake, Wet Chimney Area
9. Triple Dihedral Area
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12. Lunch Ledge Buttress
13. Pine Tree Area
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15. High Chimney Area
16. Pipeless Area to East Descent

Climbs in these notes are in a West to East order.

Please Note

If you come to Joe English, we would appreciate your leaving your heinous bolt kit at home !

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✓ Joe's Face (5.6) - good protection - all notes - awkward move under roof

START: Directly uphill from the second parking turnout there is a large roughly pyramid-shaped buttress. The front of this buttress which faces downhill or toward the parking turnout is called Joe's Face.

INSIDE

Climb the delicate flake system and corner to the top.

✓ Excaliber (5.5) *Harder than 5.5 on Lead*

START: To the right of the climb Joe's Face find a short jam crack.

Ascend the crack to the ledge.

✓ $\frac{3}{4}$ Embryonic Journey (5.10) ~~=====~~ ⁹ Protection sparse

START: To the right of Excaliber find a thin crack system that ^{6 feet} fades out towards the top of the face.

Ascend the cracks to a horizontal crack. Hands in this, move up to the top. ^{with}

On the right side of the Joe's Face Buttress and uphill a little way one comes to a prominent overhang. The route on this overhang is Diabolique.

Diabolique (5.9) Top roped

Climb the overhang from the lower right to the shallow notch in its top.

✓ Butterfield Eight (5.6) Top roped *Two Pins*

START: To the left of Diabolique find a B painted on the wall.

START: Well to the left of Butterfield Eight find a right ascending ramp in a corner.

Climb the ramp then turn corner (old resident).

✓ Ladies Room Slob - March 1977

The friction slab to the left of the West descent gully provides some friction climbing. There is an easy slot through the right side of the overhangs. (5.4)

SPACE OVERHANGS AREA

✓ P.G. (5.5) solo

START: Find the large 8-foot block mentioned in the description of Turkey Trot Crack. P.G. starts approximately 8 feet to the left of the block.

Climb to a small inside corner facing left then up to top.

✓ Turkey Trot Crack (5.6) 1978 - FA Dead End I FA Direct Start 10/78 5.3

START: Find The Space Overhangs Area. The Space Overhangs are the first set of large overhangs right of the West Descent Gully. Next find a crack just left of the corner left of the Space Overhangs. This crack is 5 feet right of a large 8-foot detached block.

Climb the crack past a ring pin to a prominent block.

✓ Battlestar Galactica (5.9) Not really readable

START: 20 feet right of Turkey ^{Trot} Crack or 40 feet left of the corner of the Tullemore Buttress, look for an inside corner facing right in the overhang.

Climb the overhang to inside corner and up to top of cliff.

Note: Two Crack-N-Ups were used as part of the protection on the first ascent.

EXPOSED

TRAIL

5.8

TRIPLE
BUSH
PRESIDENT

HAME BREW 5.7

CANADA 5.7
DRI 5.7

5.7

BOLTS

BOTTLE OF WINE

Made back
Crack

5.7 A

5.10

THE MORE ROUTE
IS ALONG THE
RIVER

5.10
TULLYMORE
CANYON

5.8

CALVADOS

"BOURBON AREA"

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Colvados (5.3)

STAAT: Find the start of Tullemore Dew then move approximately 6 feet to the left.

Climb face to sloping ramp, then climb through crack above.
Continue to the top.

Tullemore Dew (5.10) *10' Kink* *Ridiculous*

STAAT: To the left of the Bourbon Face find the outside corner where the trail goes sharply uphill. Three or four feet to the left of the corner is the start of Tullemore Dew.

Climb to overlap staying as close as possible to the corner.
Climb through overlap at crack almost directly above corner.

Alcoholics Anonymous (5.7)

Climb the Mole Route for 30 feet until you are just right of and below a square protruding shelf on left wall. Step left and mantle onto shelf. Climb inside corner to its top. Then continue to top of cliff.

Mole Route (5.3) *More like desperate 5.6*

Like a mole climb the hideous inside corner-chimney on the left of the Bourbon face.

✓ Bourbon Direct (5.7) *Many times*

START: Near the low point where the Bourbon Face angles down right, find a distinct crack system with a ring pin in it about 15 feet up.

Climb crack system to the second last bolt. Then climb the small overhang about 8 feet left of dirty groove.

Burmounting overlap @ center 5.7 unprotected

✓ Home Brew (5.7) *8/25/79 TR in the rain. Randomly protected (space)*
Note in top section - ground fall.

START: 3 feet to the right of the start of Bourbon Direct. *From 30 p.m.*
More Direct start is possible.

Climb up to pin then traverse right to vertical crack. Climb vertical crack and face to ledge. ~~Traverse slightly right to~~
CLIMB RIGHT-MOST GROOVE TO TOP.
~~tree on ledge and climb face directly above tree to top. (5.7)?~~

Pin's back Crack 5.7 Hand Traverse - Beautiful

Canada Dry (5.9)

START: Find a large overhanging inside corner 30 feet right of Bourbon Direct or 40 feet left of Outer Limits.

Move up overhanging corner, follow cracks to tripple bush and resident belay. Move up left to a semi-detached flake and on up to small tree. Climb bulge above tree to top.

Orbit-U-Airv (top roped) (5.10?)

START: Find the large flakes in the overhang 10 feet right of Canada Dry or 40 feet left of Outer Limits.

Climb the flakes to roof. Hand traverse slightly left and over.
Climb face and slabs to top.

*3/30/80 Row of pins all the way to final Rest.
Hard To Jumar! Pins in Roof are A3.*

Outer Limits (A2 or 5.10)

START: Just right (east) of the Bourbon Face find a very large overhanging section of cliff. Outer Limits starts at an inside corner facing left just below the approximate center of the overhang.

Climb the inside corner then the roof above to a thin crack.

*First Inside corner on Low angle slab is HARD 5.9 + ang. way.
Above Roof Rounded Crack is 5.8 with marginal protection. - H.A.*

Corridors of Time (5.9)

START: Same as for Outer Limits

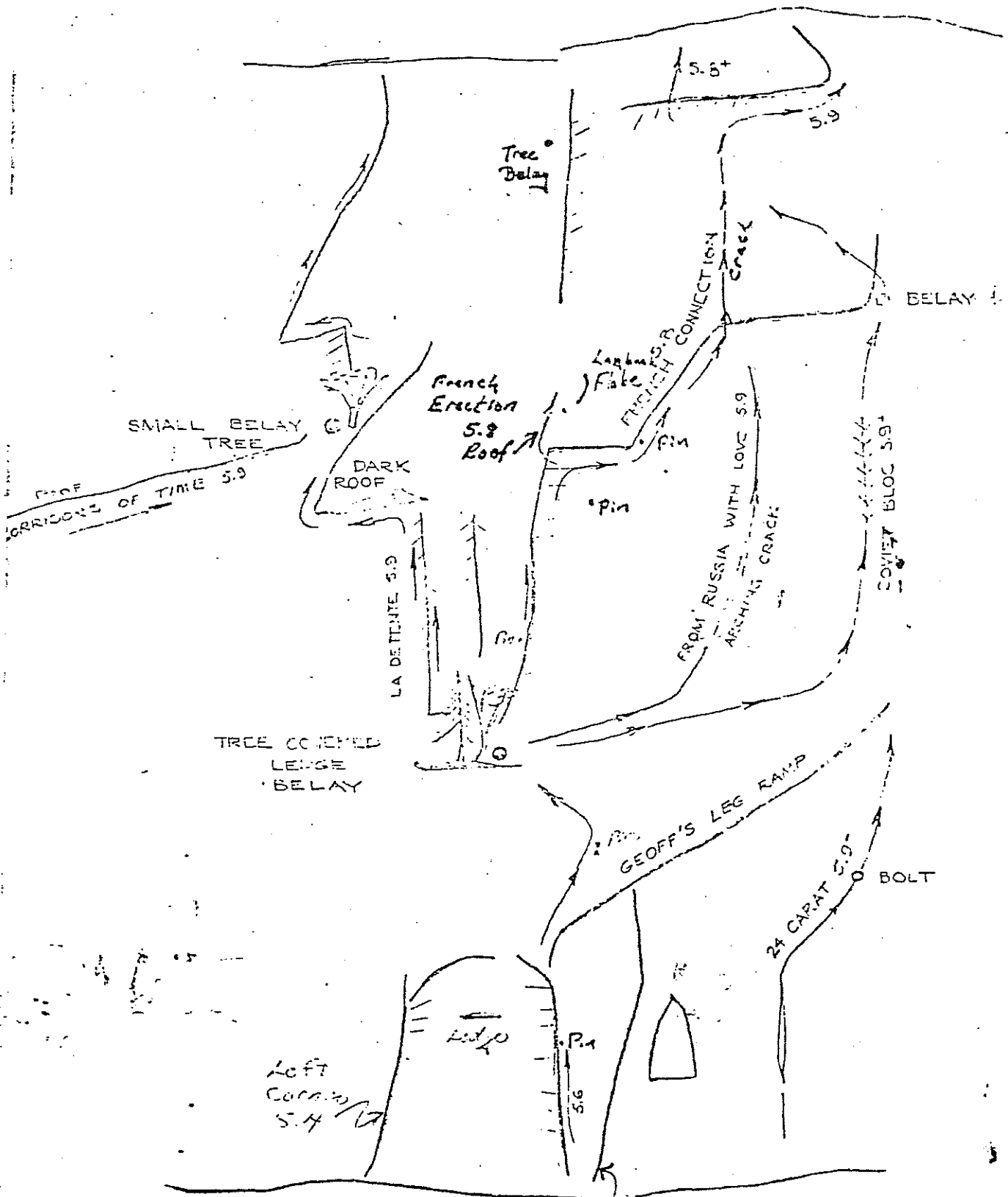
Climb up to below the Outer Limits roof the move right and continue traversing right under the obvious roof to its end. Turn the corner and belay at small trees.
Climb the first small inside corner on left and scramble to the top.

La Detente (5.9)

START: Climb up The French Connection-Geoff's Leg start to the first belay ledge of French Connection

Gently climb the pine tree on the ledge. Move left to a small dihedral. Climb to overhang. Traverse left under overhang to nose. Move up ramp-inside corner to small tree (belay).
Climb small inside corner above tree and scramble to top.

GEOFF'S LEG AREA



Alternate Start
to Geoff's Broken Leg
on Vegetation's delight 5.6 FA 18/-
Ed Linsan

✓ The French Connection (5.7) Variation "French Erection" Beautiful Roof.

START: Same as for Geoff's Leg

Backward Start in 2nd Pitch
(old Resident) Climb Corner & Face to
Right (protects w/ Large Stoppers & 1 #4)

Climb inside corner on right, then up to pine tree (with dead wood) directly above (belay). Climb inside corner on right to overhang. Traverse right under overhang then up to second overhang. Turn this overhang at first crack, then up left to ledge. Traverse right under next overlap around corner and up.

(Geoff's Leg)
Backward S.T. Start
Lag back over Roof (buckets) to small stance (Thread a 7mm nylon runner through Flake hole Lay back up flake on Right & ascend to Tree Belay.

✓ Geoff's Leg

START: At a 15-foot wide ramp between two inside corners facing each other. Start by climbing the more difficult

left-facing corner on the right, to tree. Move Right up Ramp to Belay @ tree. 2nd Pitch continues right thru broken section. Moves up under roof and finishes on wall next to fallen tree.

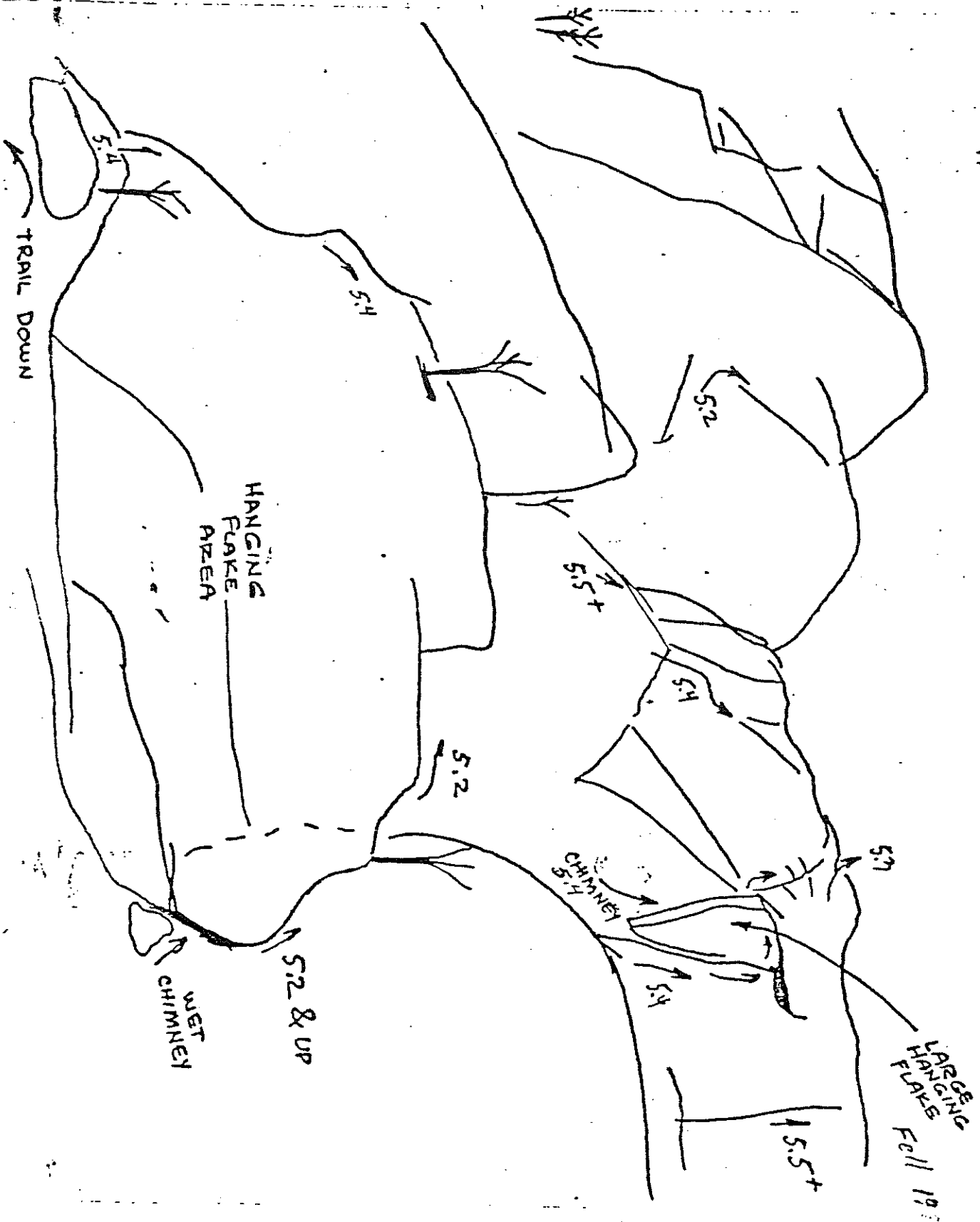
✓ Thin Air Straightened Cut (5.7) Excellent photo possibilities

START: At the bottom of ramp heading up right. Below small overhang (Same start as Nameless).

Climb ramp to tree then move up left away from ramp to belay in alcove. Climb up and slightly left to overhang with ring pin below. Climb overhang onto ramp. Climb ramp to small inside corner with small tree. Climb up to face of prow. Traverse around prow then up.

✓ 24 Cerat (5.9) 10/29/78 very sustained (only two places to protect.)

START: Find a 2-3 inch dike-crack on the face a bit right of Geoff's Leg and just right of Nameless.



Climb the "Wet Chimney" topped by a chockstone and tree. Follow the inside corner up to and beyond the large hanging flake to ceiling. Move left around corner. Climb shallow groove to top.

*No longer
valid description
Flake Fell 1982*

The chimney ~~located~~ on the left of the Hanging Flake is rated 5.4.

WET CHIMNEY

Night on the Town (5.8)

START: Find a large obvious bombay right facing inside corner right of Wet Chimney.

Climb the inside corner up to a tree. Move up left and up inside corner then left again and up to top.

The Raven (5.8)

START: The same start as Sunset: 75 feet right of the ET
Wet Chimney.

Under roof move up along ramp to small face on left. Climb up
left and around nose to next overhang. Traverse left under upper
roof to hanging flake. Climb overhangs above to nose. Move over
nose and up to below roof. Move left over roof and up to top.

✓ Sunset (5.8) *poor pro @ start*

START: At the bottom of the ramp left of Dry Martine start.

Same start as The Raven.

Climb ramp then inside corner to small overhang.. Climb the
distinct large dihedral above to top.

✓ Dry Martine (5.7)

START: 30 feet left of outermost corner left of Stebbins

Crack.

Climb up brown stained face then grey face above to small inside
corner facing right (directly below Sunset). Climb inside
corner to overhang, move right 15 feet, and climb to dihedral
above. Follow to top.

START: 12 feet left of outermost corner left of Stebbins Crack.

Move up to right facing flakes, then up to overhang. Move right under overhangs and work up corners just left of outside corner. Under final overhang with black streaks move left and up.

✓ Stebbins Crack (5.6) First Lead 1976

START: In the center section of Joe English there are two main faces. One is capped (the left one) by a long (approximately 150 foot) overhang. At the left end of this very long overhang there is a large broken up corner. This is Stebbins Crack.

Climb the broken corner to its top. If you find the easiest way, it's 5.6. Watch your route finding.

BALCONY FACE

✓ Balcony Route (5.6) A Joe English classic

START: In the approximate center of Joe English there is a face capped by a large overhang about 150 feet long.

The Balcony Route begins at Stebbins Crack, a large dark broken inside corner left of this face.

Many pins

Climb Stebbins Crack to beginning of overhang. Traverse right under overhang (2 pitches) to outside corner. Turn corner and climb mossy dihedral or climb face of corner block to top.

Cruz is getting around corner

*Ascend 10' up corner - clip into pin
and hand traverse - hand 5.6 - left
to edge of face top.*

START: Scramble up a system of ledges approximately 40 feet right of Stebbins Crack.

Climb up face-corner to overhang. Traverse left then climb up over overhangs to belay just left of arching crack (pins). Move right to crack and climb it to top of cliff. Exiting left near the top makes the finish slightly easier.

✓ Box Office (5.5) protection imaginary

START: Approximately 40 feet right of Balcony Direct Direct start. Start on left of arching flakes.

Move slightly left to the right hand corner of two small inside corners. Follow dike at top of inside corner to tree on Balcony Route.

✓ Rezulstor (5.8) 1980

This route follows two bolts on the face between Box Office and Allis's Folly. *New Bolts on with cracked Hinge.*

Direct Finish (5.9) - FR Jim Robbins, Dean J. (?)

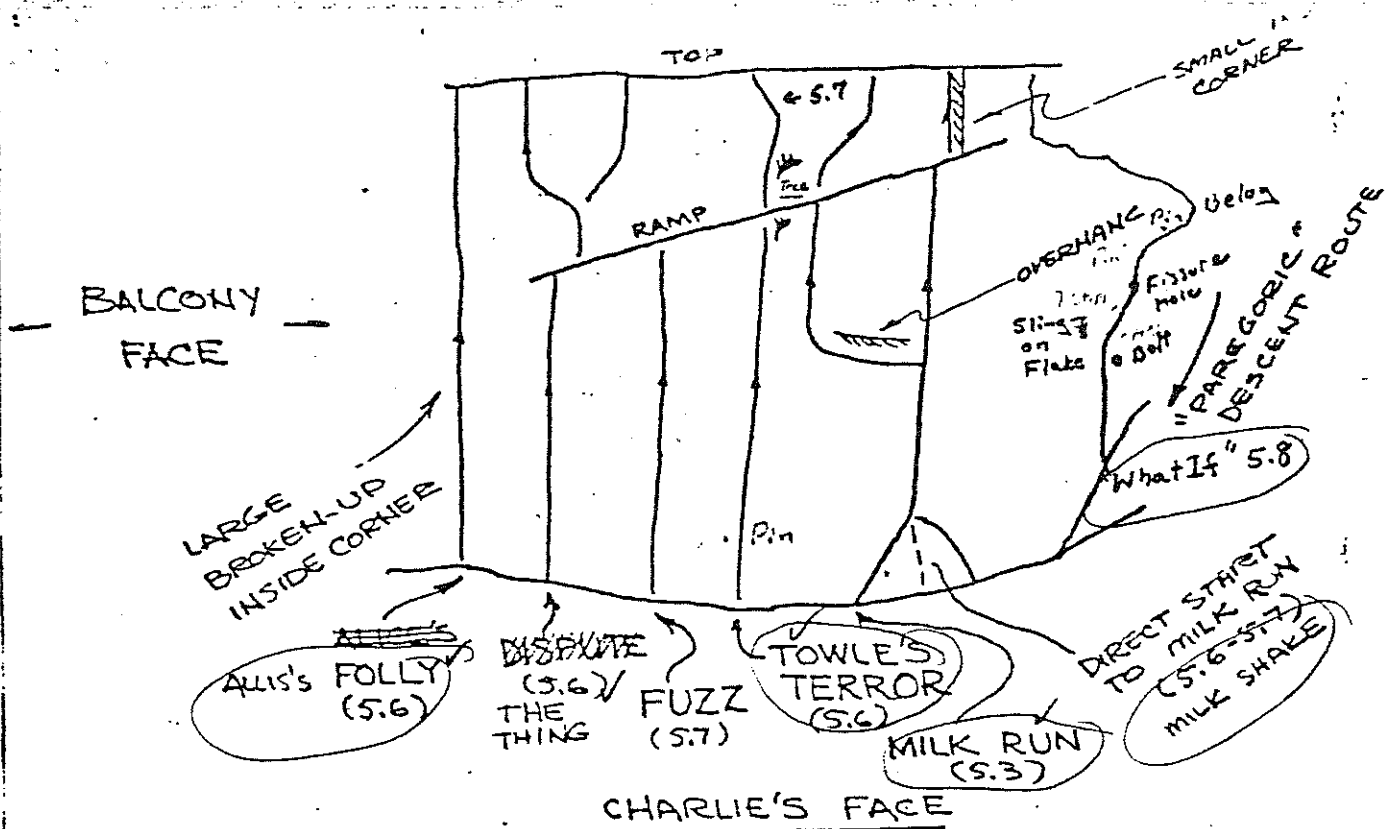
Climb back in overhang from right of tree on balcony route.

✓ Big Boys Don't Cry (5.10) 1984 M/Dox & Marie

Start: Approximately half way up Alice's Folly corner find a large black sloping ledge.

Big Boys starts on a smaller ledge just above this ledge and ascends the face-slab to the corner of the Balcony Route.

Reminder: "Big boys don't cry."



THE THING ✓

Dispute (5.6) ~~The dispute is whether this is 5.6 or 5.7.~~

START: In crack with blocky bulge at its top on left side of Charlie's Face.

Climb bulge and follow as direct a line as possible to the large ramp 2/3 of the way up the face.

THE DISPUTE IS OVER. IT'S 5.6.

Fuzz (5.7) Protection difficult

START: At the base of Charlie's Face there is a block about 12 feet left of Towle's Terror. Towle's Terror can be found by looking for a bolt hole about head level in the middle of Charlie's Face.

Face climb up and slightly right then back slightly left.

Follow as direct as possible a line once over the bottom section.

Do not use holds on Towle's Terror or ~~Dispute~~ ^{THE THING} which is on the

LUNCH LEDGE BUTTRESS

Scarface is the left face of the ~~large buttress~~ to the right of Charlie's Face. There are three short routes on this face.

✓
Pine Tree Maybe (5.3) PTM

Climb the crack in the middle of the face

Ticket Stub (5.6-5.7)

Climb face to the left of PTM crack halfway between Ptm and large tree. Notice pin scars.

Short Subject (5.3)

Boulder problem to the right of PTM.

THE LUNCH LEDGE BUTTRESS

ON FRONT OF BUTTRESS

✓ NOSE (5.5) DESCRIPTION NEEDED (Large cake) 5.6

✓ MOSSY (5.6) " "

The Web (5.9) HARDER THAN 5.9 - couldn't Finish

Start: Find a $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 inch crack in the most prominent part of the overhang at the bottom of the Lunch Ledge Buttress.

It is 6 feet to the left of a large inside corner facing left.

Climb the crack over the top.

One of the difficulties of this route may be in not touching the large vegetable hold behind you.

PINE TREE AREA

✓ Let Your Fingers Do The Walking (5.7) *Strenuous 5.8*

Start: At the base of the Pine Tree Corner step up onto a block just below the cracks that ascend the left wall.

Climb the cracks to the overhang and turn the overhang at the almost vertical flakes.

Pine Tree Area

The Pine Tree Area is found around to the right of the Lunch Ledge Buttress. The climbs start on the raised area above the base of the cliff.

✓ Pine Tree Corner (5.4) *11/4/79*

Follow the large right facing inside corner to its top, @ *Large Tree*.
Continue up Face & Small Corner (Random Protection) @ 5.6 to Belay on
down climb path.

✓ Sentry Box (5.7) *Direct start & Direct move into Niche - 5.8-5.9 9/25/82 led*

START: From the high point on broken ledges right of Pine Tree Corner, look for an obvious niche 30-40 feet up on the face above.

Climb up crack until it steepens just below niche, traverse left, then move back right into the niche. Exit through top of niche and up crack above.

Left of niche 5.8
Right of niche 5.8

Pine Tree Z (5.4)

✓ Climb middle of face. Traverse left up groove until you can exit left.

✓ Pine Tree Roof (5.5-5.6) protection sparse on crux

On the right side of face climb up to the base of ceiling.

Follow ceiling around left end. Make way to top.

Marx and Engels (5.8)

START: 50 feet right of Pine Tree Corner or 20 feet right of a large block leaning against the cliff. Locate two faint converging dikes that cut through two overhangs.

Climb the left dike through the overhang and with fear and trembling make your way to the top of the cliff.

Laurel and Hardy (5.8)

START: 10 feet to the right of Marx and Engels find a left facing inside corner.

Climb corner and move left to thin crack. Climb crack and dike to overhang where the route converges with Marx and Engels.

Alternate start(5.8)

An alternate start for either of the two routes above is to climb the face just left of the thin crack to the lower overhang.

Orielle and Christine ✓ (5.8) 9/25/82

START: Approximately half way between Marx and Engels and Don's Doozey.

Follow and obvious weakness to an arching overhang. Move left and over overhang. *Cruz is moving up thro the break. Bolt needed above* Move up to the top of cliff imagining there is some protection.

✓ Don's Doozey (5.6) *Zig Zag*

Random pro with friends - could use a pin.

START: Find a large buttress right of Marx and Engels, Laurel and Hardy, and Orielle and Christine.

Climb up right along ramps past pin and bolts, then up to a pine tree and belay.

Step right to broken crack and move up through two inside corners to top of cliff.

✓ Another Piece of Craziness (5.9) An alternate start to Don's Doozey

START: Start directly below a double-eyed pin on the face just right of Don's Doozey at a triangular pocket 6-7 feet above the ground.

climb up to the thin bolt on Don's Doozey not using ramps to left.

✓ Upsy-Doozey (5.9)

START: Around the corner to the right of Don's Doozey find an overhanging inside corner with a crack in it.

Climb the corner to its top then continue straight up a series of inside corners to the top of the cliff.

✓ HIGH CHIMNEY AREA

AS YOU MOVE EAST (RIGHT) FROM THE DON'S DOOZEY RAMP AND RIGHT OF THE UPSY DOOZEY CORNER THE NEXT UNMISTAKABLE FEATURE OF THE CLIFF IS A HIGH SHORT BROKEN-UP CHIMNEY WHICH CAN EASILY BE REACHED BY SCRAMBLING UP ON THE RIGHT 10-15 FEET AND MOVING LEFT ONTO THE PLATFORM BELOW THE CHIMNEY. THE US ARMY HAS SEEN FIT TO LEAVE SEVERAL RESIDENT PINS AT THE BASE OF THE CHIMNEY.

THE ROUTE ABOVE IS "THE HIGH CHIMNEY" (5.3-5.4) - AROUND LEFT OF THE BLOCK WHICH FORMS THE LEFT WALL OF THE CHIMNEY IS A WIDE CRACK CALLED ALICE'S CRACK AND IT TOO IS RATED 5.3-5.4. ONE CAN REACH ALICE'S CRACK SEVERAL WAYS; THE MOST POPULAR OF WHICH IS A SHORT RATHER DESPERATE FACE CLIMB DIRECTLY UP TO ITS BASE. EASIER ASCENTS TO THE BASE OF ALICE'S CRACK CAN BE FOUND TO THE RIGHT AND LEFT.

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Diagonal
Dike-
Crack
is easy

✓ Joy Street (5.8) 9/25/82 Jay Led sustained - Last 10' loose @ top 10/21/79 11/13/79
START: 20-30 feet right of the High Chimney. Scramble up to a large ledge with a large tree on it. protect the top w. Fr.

Climb the crack that angles up just slightly left directly above the tree.

Cocoon Puffs (5.6)

START: Start at the same tree mentioned in the Joy Street
start.

Climb up right diagonalling crack-dike system. Then turn a corner
where the crack dies out and begin moving up left to the top of
the cliff.

✓ DIC (Devil Incarnate) (Strenuous 5.6) *New pin up high in corner, (crack to left)*

START: Find a steep inside corner with a broken up right
side about 75 feet right of the High Chimney.

Climb the inside corner to its top then follow the gully-groove
to its top.

PIPELESS AREA TO EAST DESCENT

THE LAST OUTSTANDING FEATURE ON THE EAST END OF THE CLIFF IS A
PAIR OF OVERHANGS. THE LEFT OVERHANG IS CLOSED ON THE RIGHT
BY AN INSIDE CORNER FACING LEFT. THE RIGHT OVERHANG IS CLOSED
ON THE LEFT BY AN INSIDE CORNER FACING RIGHT. THE RIGHT
OVERHANG IS CUT BY A 1-2 INCH CRACK. THE ROUTE THAT TURNS
THE ROOF AT THIS POINT IS CALLED "PIPELESS."
MATINEE CORNER ASCENDS THE LEFT INSIDE CORNER AND PIPE
DREAM ASCENDS THE RIGHT INSIDE CORNER.

✓ MEZZANINE (5.4-5.5) (5.6)

START: FIND THE SLAB BELOW THE LEFT OF THE TWO OVERHANGS
MENTIONED ABOVE. DO NOT START BELOW MATINEE
CORNER. MOVE LEFT OF MATINEE CORNER AND START
BY CLIMBING UP ONTO THE SLAB AT ABOUT MIDWAY
ALONG ITS LENGTH.

CLIMB UP ONTO SLAB (LARGE STOPPER PLACEMENT) THEN UP TO ROOF,
MOVE LEFT TILL ROOF GETS SMALLER. TURN ROOF AT
LEFT END AND ASCEND SLABS ETC. ABOVE.

✓ Matinee Corner (5.9) FA Jose - Dean & I

START: Just left of Pipeless start - *unprotected above corner*
Climb up to inside corner facing left. Climb out right to nose and up.

Pipe Dream (5.6-5.7)

START: Same as for Pipeless

Climb up til under roof. Step around left edge of roof and then straight up.

✓ Pipeless (5.6)

START: Find the last climb on the right end of the cliff. Look for an overhang with a 1-2 inch crack in it.

Climb to the shelf below the overhang from the left (corner). Climb the overhang at the crack and make the route above interesting by using the crack for protection but by climbing the face left of the crack.