

FIG. 53—TEXTS AT PALENQUE, QUIRIGUA, AND XCALUMKIN

1. Left side of Cross, Pal. The dates are:

A1-B9 A10-A13	12. 19. 13. 4. 0	8 Ahau 18 Zec (IS). Five <i>bix</i> days, D, 2C, X, B, 9A
B13	1. 0	Moon glyph with zero coefficient
A16-B16	12. 19. 13. 3. 0	1 Ahau 18 Zotz' (819- day count)
D1-C2	8. 5. 2	Written 8.5.0. Joins first date with 13 Ik, end of Mol, given below
D3-C5	13. 0. 0. 0. 0	4 Ahau 8 Cumku, com- pletion 13 baktuns
D5-C6a	1. 9. 2	
C9-D9 D13-C15	13. 0. 1. 9. 2 1. 18. 3. 12. 0	13 Ik, end of Mol
E1-F1	1. 18. 5. 3. 2	9 Ik 15 Ceh
	(12. 19. 13. 3. 0)	1 Ahau 18 Zotz' not repeated
E5-F6	2. 1. 7. 11. 2	
E9-F9	2. 1. 0. 14. 2	9 Ik 0 Yax (written 0 Zac)
E10-F11 E12-F12	3. 6. 10. 12. 2	9 Ik starting point of count
	(5. 7. 11. 8. 4 1. 6. 7. 13)	1 Kan 2 Cumku)
F15-F16		
Rt. tablet	5. 8. 17. 15. 17	11 Caban 0 Pop

It is possible that the last three dates should be shifted forward about 24 CR. (Courtesy of British Museum.)

2. Quir. F, east side. Personified numbers and periods in IS:

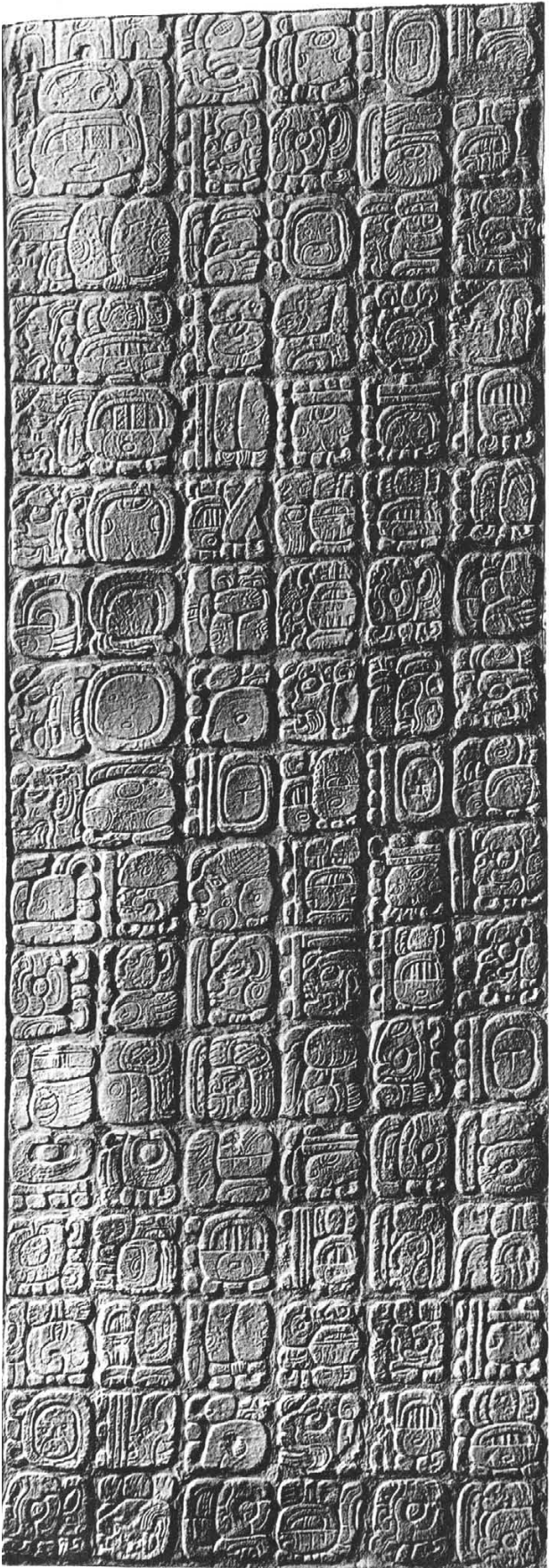
C1-D5, D8 C6-C8	9. 16. 10. 0. 0	1 Ahau 3 Zip G9, F, moon completed (?), 6C, X, 10A
D10-C11 C13a	(0. 12. 10. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0) 11. 1. (0. 0. 0. 0)	1 Ahau, tun?? ?
D14 C14	(0. 11. 18. 19. 0. 0. 0. 0)	1 Ahau 13 Mol Completion 19 baktuns (?)
D16-C17	18. 13. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0. 0	1 Ahau 13 Yaxkin
D16a		Completion 13 kinchiltuns

The dates from D10 to C14 are dubious. The record of 1 Ahau, tun, may refer to 9.16.10.0.0; the glyph with coefficient of 19 is not a known form of the baktun; the glyph read as 11 pictuns 1 baktun would normally be read as 11 baktuns 1 katun. (Courtesy of British Museum.)

3. Xcal. Temple of Initial Series. Personified numbers and periods:

A1-A8	9. 15. 12. 6. 9	7 Muluc (1 Kankin on part not shown)
B8-B12		Kin, G3, unknown, 2D, 2C, X, B

(Photograph of cast in Peabody Museum, Harvard University.)



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