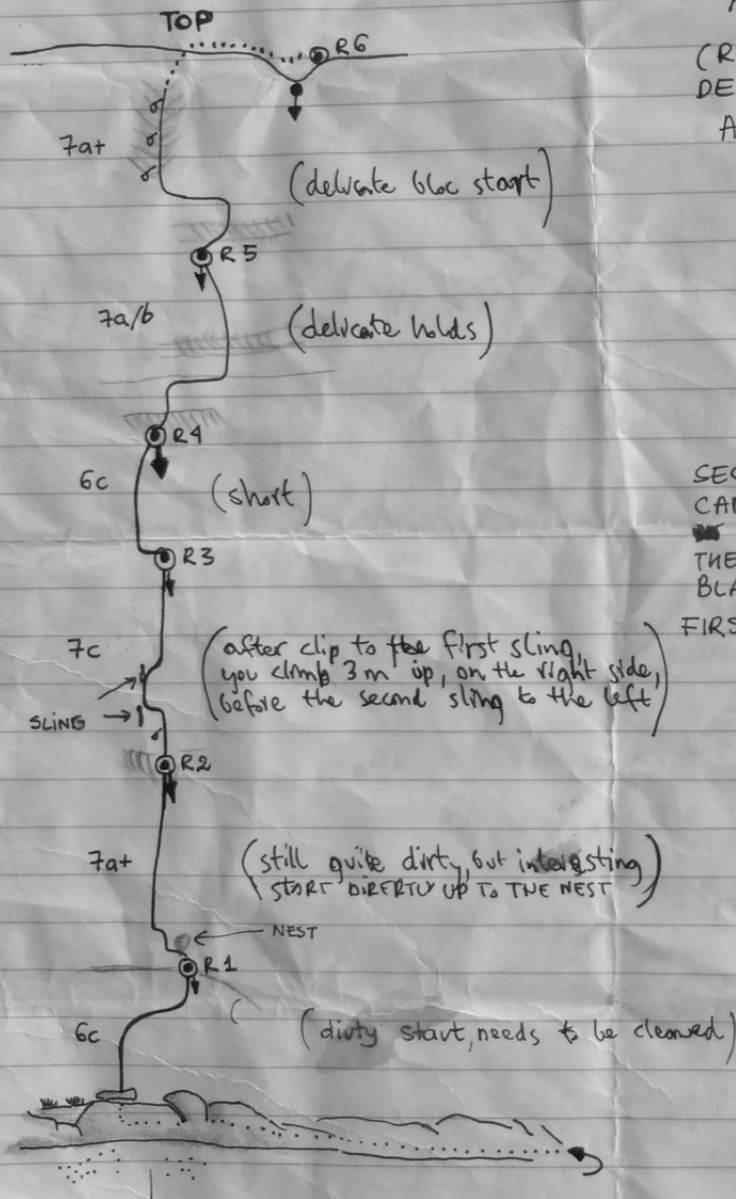


NEW ROUTE(S) + repetitions
(april 2008)

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DAVID KASZLIKOWSKI
(POLAND)

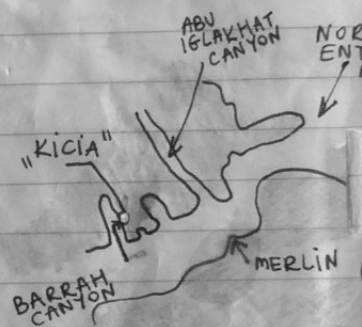
WE SPENT ONE MONTH IN THE AREA CLIMBING MOSTLY ON CLASSICS, WE REPEATED:
"LIONHEART" (WITH NEW VICIOUS VARIANT SANDY SLAB 2-PITCH EXIT TO THE RIGHT FROM ORIGINAL PITCHES-CRACKS)
"BEAUTY", "INSHAAH FACTOR", "RAID MIT CAMEL" (FIRST DAY IN THE EVENING - 5 FIRST PITCHES)
"JIHAD - GUERRE SAINTE" (WITH SOME FALLS - BROKEN HOLDS), "MERLIN"

BARRAH CANYON - NEW ROUTE



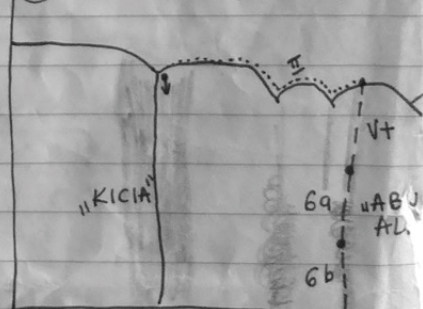
"KICIA" (WADI CAT)

7c MAX, 130m, bolted
(ROPE: 2x 50m, QUICKDRAWS: 13)
DESCENT: EASY, ALONG THE ROUTE
APPROACH:



SECOND CANYON AFTER THE ABU IGLAKHAT CANYON, IF YOU ENTER FROM THE NORTH
~~THE~~ EASY APPROACH FROM THE NORTH
THE ROUTE "KICIA" IS ON THE
BLACK-BROWN STREAK (RIGHT WALL)
FIRST RED POINT ASCENT: 25.IV.2008

② NEW ROUTE "ABU ALI" - 100



"ABU ALI" STARTS ON THE
SECOND BLACK BROWN STREAK
THE RIGHT FROM "KICIA"
IT'S APPROACH ROUTE
NOT WORTH TO REPEAT
IN OUR OPINION.

"ABU ALI" CLIMBED GROUND UP,
ON SIGHT. FIRST: BLACK BOULDER
AND SAND - (WE DRILLED SOME NAILS
KEVLAR). SECOND: - DOUBLE CRACK

COMMENTS: THIS IS OUR FIRST ROUTE OPENED FROM THE
ABSEIL (TOP → DOWN), WE THINK IT COULD BE INTERESTING
ALTERNATIVE FOR MOST OF THE BARRAH ROUTES. THIS IS SPORT MULTIPITCH. REQUIRES NO
CAMS AT ALL. WE FELT ~~IT~~ - TO ABSEIL DOWN - IS THE ONLY REASONABLE WAY TO FIND
THE LINE AMONG ALL THOSE SANDY, BREAKING HOLDS.
"KICIA" CLIMBS UP NUMEROUS "SMALL OVERHANGS AND SLABS."
IT NEEDED TO BE CLEANED. DAVID SPENT 5 DAYS BREAKING FRIABLE EDGES AND WE
THINK THIS ROUTE WILL BE A PLEASANT CLIMB FOR YOU.