

ascended Makho Zom IV (c. 16,400 feet) for reconnaissance and map-making. This peak lies between the other two mountains. On August 13 the attack on Chaqri Zom was renewed. Its first ascent was made on August 14 by the Kohgo couple, Nemoto, Tanaka and Ishii. This peak is just a little higher than Shupel Zom, as seen by the naked eye. The expedition reached Chitral on August 18, where they did agricultural research. They spent most of the first half of September in Kafirstan.

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*Lhukho East II.* Masataka Suzuki and Shigeaki Tanaka of Tohoku and Hohsei Universities left Chitral on July 12 and got to Base Camp at 12,500 feet on the Chhutidum Glacier on July 20. From Advanced Base at 13,750 feet they began reconnaissance of Lhunkho. On August 1 and 2 they reconnoitered the south couloir, bivouacking on the 3rd at 19,000 feet and on the 4th at 21,325 feet on the main ridge. On August 5 they reached the summit of Lunkho East II (22,545 feet), bivouacking at 22,300 feet. After that until August 14 they reconnoitered the Kotgaz Glacier.

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*Saraghrar Group.* Kohichiro Umezu and Shiro Yokoyama of Niigata University left Chitral on June 27 and via Shagram and Washish reached Base Camp (13,750 feet) in the Ziwar Gol on July 4, in the same place where the Italians had established theirs in 1959. After pitching Camp I and making a bivouac, on July 18 they climbed Sucai Zom (19,593 feet), finding that a German party had climbed it by a different route an hour before. On July 20 they climbed P 6421 (21,065 feet), one of twin peaks, a first ascent. On July 25 they made the first ascent of Langar Hind (22,802 feet) and on the 27th of Saraghrar North (23,097 ? feet).

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*Saraghrar South, Udren Zom South.* Under the leadership of Kenichiro Yamamoto, the Hitotsubashi University Expedition left Chitral on June 27 and established Base Camp at 13,125 feet on the Rosh Gol Glacier on July 4. On the 9th Camp I was placed in the northern cwm of Saraghrar at 17,700 feet. On July 12, while on reconnaissance, Akihiro Ikechi was hit by a big rock and suffered the fracture of his left femur. It took three days to evacuate him to Base Camp, whence he returned home. They decided to discontinue the attack on the Saraghrar group

for a while. On July 23 Kei Kurachi, Yukitoshi Sato, Hisatoshi Sato and Hirosada Hara climbed to a col on the southern ridge of Udren Zom, where they established a new Camp I at 16,750 feet. Their aim was to climb the nameless peak (6600 meters or 21,654 feet), but they could not climb the southern wall of the col and so they descended to the Udren side and ascended the west ridge of the peak south of the col, pitching Camp II at 18,375 feet on the upper part of the ridge. On August 4 they traversed over the first peak along the long snow and ice ridge to the summit of the nameless peak, which they reached at four P.M. After a bivouac they returned to Camp II the next day and to the col the day after. On August 10, aiming at Udren Zom South (23,130 feet), the same four headed north and established Camp II on a rock shelf at 19,700 feet. On the 11th they stood on top at 1:30 P.M. after a 7½-hour climb. After return to Base Camp, Yukitoshi Sato and Hara started for Saraghrar South (24,115 feet) via its west ridge and face. Their new Base Camp was at 14,750 feet in the valley south of Saraghrar South. Camp I was pitched on August 20 at 17,700 feet and Camp II at 20,750 feet on the 22nd. They bivouacked on the 23rd at 23,000 feet and reached the summit at nine on the morning of August 24. Other members were Yukihisa Miyatake and Dr. Yohji Suzuki.

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*Languta Barfi South.* The expedition of the Schorndorf section of the German Alpine Club (DAV) to the Rosh Gol was led by Siegfried Härer. They originally planned to try Saraghrar from the northern cwm and to follow the route the British had tried in 1958 and where they had lost one climber. Since one of the Japanese also climbing in the Rosh Gol was injured by rockfall in the couloir which leads up from the cwm, the Germans decided to make no further attempt here. After climbing a 5000-meter (over 16,400 feet) peak on Saraghrar's southwest spur, they turned to the end of the valley. From the ridge connecting with the Langar group on August 5 Ernst Henniger, Frieder Gölz and Karl Golikow made the first ascent of Languta Barfi South (c. 21,310 feet) from Camp III on the connecting ridge. Other members were Werner Vollmer and Erich Schmid.

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*Attempts on Saraghrar and Other Peaks.* The Bayerland section of the German Alpine Club (DAV) was led by Heinz Köbrich, and further composed of Erich Griessl, Walter Kellermann, Sepp Rieser, Jürgen Vogt