

Lechner repeated the climb the next day. Zink and Irmeler continued on along the ridge over a 20,095-foot peak* a three-day ridge traverse over its northwest ridge to Shir Koh (20,971 feet; Wala peak 354). (The name has only just been discovered. It was climbed by Austrians from the Khandud valley in 1968 and by Japanese from the Chap Darrah in 1969.) Pause made an interesting solo ascent of Kohe Hevad (22,471 feet) on September 9, a climb which Zink and Irmeler repeated the next day. They had two high camps. They had a relatively long approach from the north up the flat Nale Daruni Glacier, followed by a crevassed section and steep snow slopes toward the top. It was not difficult. From Camp II on the connecting ridge between Kohe Hevad and Shir Koh, Zink and Irmeler headed for Kohe Dusti. Czechs under Sedivy climbed the northeast summit from the Ushmurgh valley in 1965. The Munich pair on September 11 first climbed the easy western summit and continued to the main summit* (21,012 feet) of Kohe Dusti with rock and ice climbing of UIAA III+ difficulty. (This peak was formerly called "Kohe Meena" or "Kohe Mina".)

ADOLF DIEMBERGER, *Österreichischer Alpenklub*

Attempt on Kohe Langar. A French group led by Denis Van De Velde in which D. Charron took part was interested in peaks in the Shar Shkhawr (formerly Langar) valley. The undersigned was able to give them details of the successful German expedition of D. von Dobeneck. The French managed to climb the difficult west ridge to the foresummit of c. 20,175 feet. (Similarly, the Germans had to battle the weather and after a stormy bivouac only Otto Huber was still fit to forge his way to the main and southeast summits of the Langar group.) In 1970 the French also had to bivouac in a snowstorm. Deep snow prevented any further progress along the snow plateaus of the frontier ridge.

ADOLF DIEMBERGER, *Österreichischer Alpenklub*

Pegish Zom. The Prague Badhakshan Expedition was led by Dr. Václav Lachout. Zdeněk Brabec, Zdeněk Filla, Dobrosław Metelka, Petr Mareš, Antonin Srb, and Jaromir Wolf also took part. They made the following ascents: Kohe Kabul (17,287 feet; Wala peak 302) first ascent on July 19 by Brabec, Filla; Pegish Zom I (20,568 feet) on east ridge on July 26 by Srb, Brabec, on August 1 by Mareš, Metelka and August 3 by Filla, Lachout, Wolf; Kohe Praha (17,782; southwest of Kohe Kabul) first ascent

*First Ascent.