

*Cordillera Vilcanota.* An expedition of the Paris-Chamonix section of the French Alpine Club was composed of Guy Collard, Jacques Martinet, Léon Carron, Suzanne Valentini, Jean-Pierre de Léglise, Bernard Lock, Annik Wates, Françoise Dot and me. We climbed three peaks in the Colloriti group with very bad snow conditions in an attempt to reach the main peak. We tried the south ridge on August 7 but had to turn back from a snow dome. On the 8th we climbed a 5300-meter (17,389-foot) peak on the ridge that extends southwest from Colloriti and on August 9 a 5400-meter (17,717-foot) peak on the east ridge. In the Colque Cruz massif we placed Base Camp on the southeast end of Laguna Tingrina and Camp II northwest of Colque Cruz. On August 11 Carron and Wates climbed Huayna Ausangate (18,373 feet) while Valentini and I climbed Cuchillo (18,701 feet). These two lie northwest of Colque Cruz.

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*Pumachanca Group, Cordillera Vilcanota.* Faye Kerr, Mary Fulford and Esme Speakman, an English ladies group, climbed during the middle of August in the Pumachanca group, which rises above a snowfield at the head of the Quebrada San Lorenzo. (See map on p. 418 of *A.A.J.*, 1971.) They ascended beyond Socapata and entered the group either through the Quebrada Kira Kira or the Río Socapata. They climbed two 17,000 and two 16,000-foot peaks, which we have not yet definitely identified.

## Bolivia

*Cordillera Apolobamba.* Solo, I did a short journey from Pelechuco into the Chaupi Orco basin, where on November 25, 1970 I climbed P 5230 (17,159 feet) from the north. This lies on the north ridge of Soral Oeste, north of P 5320 (on Melbourne's map in *A.A.J.*, 1960). I then walked from Pelechuco to Poto via Lago Suches and Sina Pass, climbing two mountains en route: Huanchuchiri (5400 meters or 17,717 feet according to Melbourne; this seems too high as my altimeter gave 17,325 feet) just south of Lago Suches on November 28; Huanacuni (c. 17,325 feet) on November 29. The latter is in Peru west of Palomani Cunca and just east of the Trapiche-Abra Sina road at Caserío Choñacota.

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*Huayna Potosí, North Ridge.* At Easter I hiked from the Zongo Pass on the east side of Huayna Potosí along the aqueduct to a small lake below the northeast (see correction below) and north ridges. From here, between snow squalls, I could see that a glacier led up to the base of a wall, the top of which was the north ridge. On May 1 Marshall Danker,