

Razaqi Peak (18,320 feet) on the west side of the Biafo Glacier was made by Dr. Bill Hidayat, John Gregory, Trev Wright, Dave Marshall, Clive Rowland and me along with Captain Razaq, our most cooperative liaison officer. Also of the party were Dr. John Rousseau and George Hibbert.

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*Ogre Attempt.* Masaharu Takahashi led a Rikhyo University group to the Biafo Glacier to reconnoiter the Ogre (23,901 feet) from June to August. They favor the south rather than the north side.

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*K12.* The Ichikawa Alpine Club Expedition was led by Tatsuro Arioka. They got only to 20,350 feet on K 12 (24,370 feet) because of supply delays, illness, crevasses and bad weather.

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*Nanga Parbat.* Sixteen Czechs, led by Ivan Galffy, made the fourth ascent of Nanga Parbat (26,660 feet) and the second by the Rakhiot route, which cost so many German and Sherpa lives before Hermann Buhl finally made his solo ascent in 1953. Hampered by bad weather, the Czechs were pinned down for three weeks in Camp IV on Rakhiot Peak. When the weather cleared on July 7, they established Camps V and VI, the latter on the Silbersattel. On July 11 Ivan Fiala and Michel Orolin climbed to the summit while others reached the southeast peak (24,925 feet) above the Silbersattel and the foresummit (25,760 feet) above the Bazhin Gap. (Information mostly from *Mountain* 18, November 1971.)

*Chongra Peak, Nanga Parbat Group.* The expedition of the Gango Tohkoh-Kai consisted of Masahiko Kaizu, leader, Kiyoshi Hara, Tamiya Takahashi and Kyuji Sakuma. The leader was on the 1970 reconnaissance to the Chungphar Glacier of the Chongra group. Base Camp was established at 12,150 feet near the uppermost of the little Rama lakes beside the Sachen Glacier. A supply dump was placed at 13,125 feet and a side glacier coming in from the south was reconnoitered. On July 26 Camp I was placed at 14,925 feet on Rama Peak's southeast ridge. It was difficult to prepare the route beyond along the ice-snow-rock ridge. On August 14 the weather deteriorated and the climbers descended to Camp I but on the 16th Camp II was established after climbing over the top of Rama Peak (18,050 feet). After a struggle up the ice ridge, on August 19 they got a camp onto the ice plateau at 19,000 feet. On the 20th Kaizu, Hara and Takahashi bivouacked below the top and on the 21st stood at 9:30 on the summit of Chongra Peak