

Chinchey and Jatunmontepuncu. Our expedition from China Lake, California Mountain Rescue Group climbed from the Quebrada Quilcayhuanca. From our Base Camp at 14,665 feet, stock trails led up and north into the side canyon, Quebrada Yanapaccha, which took us onto the glacier at 16,700 feet and up to the Chinchey-Pucaranra col at 18,000 feet. The only difficulty was on the upper 650 feet, where the glacier is moderately steep and crevassed. Don Peterson, Dennis Burge, Russ Huse and I climbed Chinchey (20,413 feet) on June 14 from the col on the west face to the notch between the north and south peaks. Above the upper bergschrund there were 450 feet, averaging 50°. Peterson and I reached the summit of Jatunmontepuncu (17,806 feet) on July 16 after a route-finding trip by Charles Ringrose, Bob Westbrook and Donato Solano Flores. We climbed the west ridge from the west notch. The only snow climbing was 600 feet above the notch.

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Peaks above Quebrada Honda. After two unsuccessful attempts on Tocllaraju, we made several ascents of Chinchey (20,413 feet) via the west face: Howard Bussey, Gary Poush, Gary Wilson on July 15, Raymond Jacquot, Bill Lindberg on July 18, Carlos Plummer, Doug Beyer on July 21, Bob Frisby and Gary Long on July 24. On July 22 Lindberg and I, and on August 4 Frisby, Plummer, Wilson and I climbed P 5300 (17,389 feet) in the Copap group. On July 24 Bussey and Poush made a new route, a rock climb up the west buttress, on Pacarish (17,310 feet), which is at the north end of the Copap plateau. Wilson and Beyer ascended Chaco (17,454 feet) on July 24, a climb repeated on August 2 by Poush, Lindberg, my wife Nancy and me. Lindberg and I made what appears to be the first ascent of P 5205 (17,077 feet) at the northwest corner of the Copap plateau. From camp on the Copap plateau on July 30 Lindberg and Poush climbed the higher (north) peak of Perlilla (18,330 feet), which had been climbed by the Japanese* on July 14, 1966. (*A.A.J.*, 1967, 15:2, p. 391.) On August 1 Beyer and Bussey made the second ascent of Portachuelo (17,815 feet) by its north ridge. An attempt on Yanatsilca Norte failed 250 feet below the top, with an avalanche and a fall into a crevasse. A final attempt on Tocllaraju by Beyer and Poush on August 4 ended 1000 feet below the summit because of unstable snow.

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Copa Norte. On July 31, 1972 the Germans Wolfgang Nairz and Raimund Margreiter climbed the northern summit (20,353 feet) of Copa, which is about 100 feet lower than the south summit. They made

* It is not certain that the Japanese climbed the north peak.