

*Ganalo Peak Attempt.* Ganalo Peak (6606 meters, 21,664 feet) flanks Nanga Parbat on the northwest. We had access to it from the Diamir side, placing Base Camp at 13,775 feet on the moraine of the Diamir Glacier. We were Emilio Hernando, Jesús Gómez, Mikel Martínez and I. The climb was planned as a reconnaissance for our forthcoming Nanga Parbat expedition to the Diamir face rather than as an ascent in itself. Leaving Rawalpindi on August 1, we drove on the Karakoram Highway and to Bunar Sard. Four days later we were with eleven porters at Base Camp, 10,000 feet higher than where we left the road. We spent five days acclimatizing, which included going to Camp I on the Kinshofer route. We then headed for the virgin summit of Ganalo. After climbing scree, we placed a tent at snow line on the south side at 17,000 feet. At dawn the next day we headed along a sharp but not difficult ridge for what we thought was the summit. When we got to the western foresummit (6400 meters, 21,000 feet), we could see the real summit 650 feet higher, separated from us by a 1 1/4-mile difficult ridge. We gave up hopes of climbing Ganalo, having accomplished the reconnaissance.

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*Tirich Mir.* Our expedition consisted of Anton Knecht, Eric Marchand, Paul Beyeler, Ernst Hunziker, Heinz Fahrner, Pierre Galland, Daniel Chevallier and me as leader. We climbed the Czech route of 1968. After a four-day approach, we reached Base Camp on the north side of Tirich Mir at 14,750 feet on June 21. We had no high-altitude porters. Because of bad weather and nearly daily snowfall, we had to set up six camps instead of the planned four. We set up camps at 17,050, 18,700, 19,350, 20,675, 21,650 and 23,625 feet on June 22, 25, 28, July 5, 8 and 11 respectively. On July 11 five members were at Camp V and three at Camp VI, but bad weather set in. On July 13 four climbers went to Camp VI but three returned to Camp V. On July 14 Knecht went solo to the summit (7708 meters, 25,284 feet). Further ascents were prevented by bad weather. We left Base Camp on July 19.

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*Tirich Mir.* On August 10 Jon Dasler, Dennis Olmstead, John Smolich and Allen Webb reached the summit of Tirich Mir (7708 meters, 25,260 feet) via the Upper Tirich Glacier and west saddle. They were supported by Lath Flanagan, Tom Gordon, Terry Jones, liaison officer Hamid Rao and me as leader. We were the first expedition to an Asian peak to arise within and be sponsored by the Mazama Climbing Club of Portland, Oregon. The jeep road from Chitral up the Mastuj River has been extended to Lunku in the Tirich Gol and will eventually reach Shagram. Until then, expeditions are advised to continue using the route from Drasan over the Zani An despite the 5400-foot