

*Tilitso Attempt.* This group of 34 French, Spaniards and a Belgian was really more like three trekking parties out to try a 7000er. The first group reached Base Camp on October 13 but deep snow prevented their porters from bringing the necessary baggage. The second group never got there because of deep snow. The third group, made up of Spaniards, got to Base Camp on October 18 and pitched two higher camps. Pablo González and Adolfo Sánchez got to 6600 meters before strong winds made them give up. They were trying the north face to the north ridge.

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*Tilitso, Winter Attempt.* Canadians led by Stephen Adamson failed on the northeast ridge of Tilitso, getting only to 5800 meters.

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*Nilgiri South and Annapurna Attempts.* An expedition composed of five Japanese, four Slovaks and a Frenchman was led by Shunji Takegawa. They tried the east ridge from the north on Nilgiri South and the Dutch route on the north face of Annapurna. On October 2 Takao Kurosawa and Yuwa Yamazaki got to 6000 meters on Nilgiri South and on October 23 Yamazaki and Yoshikatsu Kumagai got to 6000 meters on Annapurna. They were defeated on Nilgiri South by big séracs and on Annapurna by very hard ice and one huge sérac avalanche.

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*Dhaulagiri Attempt.* A North and South Tirolean expedition led by Wolfgang Nairz had hoped to climb Dhaulagiri by the standard northeast-ridge route. Reinhold Messner and another then wanted to descend the northwest ridge or the north face to complete a traverse. However, Camp III at 7400 meters was the highest point reached. It was set up by four climbers who occupied it on May 8. They were defeated by the weather; strong winds and heavy snowfall made progress slow and avalanche danger great. They decided on May 9 to abandon the climb.

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*Dhaulagiri, South Ridge.* It was the goal for Jean-Noël Roche and me to climb the south ridge or spur of Dhaulagiri with no support whatsoever. The route had been climbed by a heavy Japanese expedition in 1978. A film crew of Philippe Lallet and Anthoine Morat accompanied us to Camp I at 5600 meters at the beginning of the climbing difficulties. Above that, we filmed our climb