

the lack of snow, this became ice. There were fixed ropes in place between 5700 and 6500 meters, but they are in bad shape. Above 6500 meters we had to cross a vast plateau in knee-deep snow. It is difficult and dangerous to climb straight to the col between the central and main peaks and so we avoided this sérac zone by a long and fatiguing detour on the left. The final ridge is mixed but mostly snow. There were some short, rather difficult spots. The snow was hard and at times icy. On August 5 the husband-wife team, the Rollands, Chartrefou and I reached the summit. On August 8 our German member Reinmar Joswig paired with the Austrian Robert Schauer to reach the summit. The latter had come to make a television program and was accompanied to the col by a photographer.

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*Broad Peak.* On August 8, I was able to climb my fifth 8000er. I was accompanied by Mischa Saleki and Dr. Reinmar Joswig, a German living in Colombia, who had been a member of a big French expedition but joined us. Saleki had to turn back from the col and so did not reach the summit. We chose the normal route and made four camps.

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*Broad Peak and Gasherbrum IV Corrections.* On page 286 of *A.A.J.*, 1984 there are two mistakes. Broad Peak was climbed on July 1 by the Swiss, obviously not on a nonexistent June 31. The first ascent of Gasherbrum IV by the Italians was made by way of the northeast and not the northwest ridge.

*K2 Attempt.* A large part of the international group led by Stefan Wörner attempted to climb K2 by the Abruzzi ridge. Four Polish women, Wanda Rutkiewicz, Krystyna Palmowska, Anna Czerwinska and Dobrosława Miodowicz-Wolf, worked with Austrian Peter Habeler and Swiss Stéphane Schaffter in fixing ropes and establishing camps, but the weather was consistently bad. Camps I, II and III were placed at 6100, 6700 and 7450 meters on May 24, June 1 and 25 respectively. A high point of 7500 meters was reached on June 26, but on July 5 the attempt was given up.

*Mustagh Tower.* Our expedition was made up of Sandy Allan, Jon Tinker, Tony Brindle and me as leader, United Kingdom, and Burt Greenspan, Donna Kalel and Alex Reid, United States. Unfortunately Greenspan had a knee injury whilst on the walk in and was forced to return to Islamabad, accompanied by Donna Kalel. We climbed the northwest ridge, the same as the first ascent. Reid helped with load carrying to 18,700 feet but did not acclimatize well enough to go higher. We arrived in Base Camp on July 1 and established Camps I and II at 16,800 and 18,700 feet on July 4 and 8. The initial glacier and icefall were harder than expected and so stocking these camps was time-consuming. How-