

Kkollu Grande (5352 meters) via west ridge by tom Felde, Wittmann, Miranda, Bustamante, J. Thellaeche on June 2 and by Fichtner, Langenmaier on June 9. San Lorenzo (5508 meters) via south ridge by tom Felde, Wittmann, Miranda and via east side by Fichtner, Langenmaier, J. Tellaeche on June 4. San Felipe (5330 meters) via south side by tom Felde, Wittmann, Fichter, Langenmaier, Miranda, J. Tellaeche on June 6. San Pedro (5590 meters) via north ridge by Wittmann and via west ridge by tom Felde on June 7. After the climbing in the Quimsa Cruz, the members had their eyes on the Cordillera Real, just to the north. Lentrodt, Magerer, Rebitzer and Wittmann were joined by Rainer Müller in an attempt on the south face of Illimani. They moved to the foot of the face on the 16th and set out on the 17th up an ice couloir that was up to 70° in steepness. They bivouacked at 5700 meters. There was an abrupt change in the weather and it was snowing hard by eight P.M. During the night spindrift slides kept covering their tents, so much so that Rebitzer died, asphyxiated. During the descent on June 18, an ice axe from which he was rappelling pulled out and Müller fell 150 meters to his death. Not knowing of these tragedies, Hacker, Langenmaier and Miranda climbed the standard west-flank route on Illimani. An attempt on Illampu failed 700 meters from the summit. (We are grateful to Herr Hermann Wolf for this information.)

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Mayra, Cordón de los Primos, Puna de Atacama. Ricardo Jara and Misael Alvial made the first ascent of Cerro Mayra (5300 meters, 17,389 feet) on January 21. They ascended from the mining camp Nevada at 3600 meters and climbed the granite south spur in 15 hours. (UIAA V +, A1.) This peak is located about 125 kilometers southeast of Vallenar, five or ten kilometers from the Argentine frontier.

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Cerro Negro, Ice Cascade. The 250-meter-high ice cascade hanging on the south side of Cerro Negro, a peak northwest of Santiago, has long been a challenge to local climbers. C. Buracchio and I first climbed the mountain (4975 meters, 16,324 feet) by its north side to examine the ground. A few days later we placed a camp on the south side by the Glaciar Olivares Beta at 4600 meters. From there we descended to the foot of the cascade and climbed it on January 28. It varied in steepness from 60° to 90°.

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Cerro Arenas, 1985. On December 29, 1985, Ricardo Jara made the first solo ascent of the 1200-meter rock south face of Cerro Arenas. He made the climb free without a rope or any belaying in eight hours. (UIAA V and VI.) (This climb was repeated in the Southern winter of 1986 by Cristián Thiele. —