

*Kun Ascent and Tragedy.* Our expedition was composed of sixteen members, including four women, two guides and four high-altitude porters. After a difficult crossing of the flooding Suru River at Ringdom Gompa, we headed up the Shafat valley to Base Camp at 4400 meters. There we divided into three groups. The first moved up to Camps I, II and III on July 16, 18 and 19 at 5400, 6000 and 6300 meters. July 20 was summit day for the first group. Directly above Camp III was a steep, knife-edged ridge which led to a great plateau. From the plateau we were separated from the summit by some 400 meters. We unroped and each climber headed to the summit at his own pace. The members of this first group were Ernest Bersier, Mlle Colette Bühler, André Demartin, Charles Eichenberger, Yan Kocher, Jean Nicklès, Mlle Odile Nydegger, Maxime Zürcher and I. The descent required all our attention. We in the first group had to descend to Camp II to allow the second group, which was following us by one day, to occupy Camp III. On July 21, the second group set out for the summit with fairly good weather, but it deteriorated during the climb and they turned back. During the descent, the accident happened. The snow and fog made it more difficult. We do not know the cause of the slip, but tragically Mlle Gritli Bosch and Ulrich Nicklès fell to their deaths.

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*Hagshu Attempt.* Our expedition was composed of Tadeusz Słupski, leader, Ms. Katarzyna Piróg, doctor, Paweł Józefowicz, Mieczysław Zaborniak, Radosław Motrenko, Marek Głogoczowski, Paweł Szczepkowski and me. Base Camp was established on September 13 at 4300 meters. Camp I was placed at the northern foot of Hagshu at 5050 meters on September 18. On September 21, a provisional Camp II was made at 5200 meters and a depot at the correct site of Camp II at 5700 meters on the south ridge. From September 23 to 27 continuous snowfall stopped all activity and over two meters of snow fell. From October 7 to 9 we did manage to find our Camp I but there was no trace of Camp II or the depot. We had insufficient equipment and food to continue. Hagshu lies south of the Nun-Kun massif. Since 1983 it has been attempted by several British expeditions without success.

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*Z3, Zanskar.* On July 21, Z3 was climbed by the normal north-northwest face by Italians C. Ratti, R. Gemimiani, A. Marchetti, F. Raso, M. Cormani, B.W. Ceccarelli, R. Saisi, D. Carmicelli and R. Bernucci.

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*P 6725, Pangong Range, Ladakh, 1987.* A 20-man team of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police led by Itam Singh put three members on top of P 6725 (22,064 feet) in early September, 1987. This is said to be the highest peak in the range.

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