*Gamubar Zom Attempt, Hindu Raj.* We attempted to climb the 6518-meter (21,385-foot) peak from the Chhelish Glacier by its south ridge in July. We were Katsutoshi Ikebe, Taizo Fukada, Naoya Yamasaki, Atsuhiko Hirota, Chiaki Inanmi, Yoshimi Shimuzu (f), Yasuko Umeno (f), Fumie Sadamitsu (f), Misako Koyanagi (f), Dr. Kenji Oku and I as leader. We established Base Camp, Advance Base and Camps I and II at 3520, 4150, 4500 and 5300 meters on July 15, 17, 19 and 23. Camp II was below the col in the south ridge. On July 24, we climbed the ridge to bivouac at 5650 meters. On the 25th, we climbed steep ice to a bivouac in a col at 5900 meters. On July 26, we climbed to 6280 meters but did not have time to get to the summit.

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*Shakhaur Attempt.* Our expedition was made up of Massimo Ragana, Elena Guabello, Andrea Sampaoli, Mario Berto, Ernesto Silvoni, Pietro Badan, Dr. Francesco Zaccaria, Ezio Sinigaglia and me as leader. We traveled for two days by minibus from Rawalpindi to Chitral and then a day by jeep to Shagrom. With 40 porters, we trekked for three days to Base Camp at 4200 meters below Shakhaur (7116 meters, 23,347 feet). Camps I and II were placed at 4950 and 6050 meters on August 6 and 10. Four climbers made four attempts to reach the summit on August 14, 15, 16 and 17. All attempts were beaten back by very strong winds, the highest point reached being 6250 meters.

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*Istor-o-nal North I.* On July 30, after ten hours of jeep travel, we arrived at Shagram from Chitral. It took three days to reach Base Camp at 4450 meters. On August 4, three reconnaissance teams set out. We chose to traverse the southwest ridge, the Rock Pinnacle, Istor-o-nal West I (7300 meters), West II (7280 meters), North I (7373 meters) to the main summit (7403 meters, 24,289 feet). We placed Camp I at 5400 meters on the glacier below the ridge on August 5. From August 6 to 8, we prepared the route up the couloir from the glacier to the ridge. Camp II was established on the ridge at 6160 meters on August 9. On August 12 at 2:30 A.M., five climbers started for the top, but at 7000 meters one fell sick and the other four escorted him back to Camp II. On August 14, Camillo Della Vedova and Luigi Pasini set out for the top at one A.M. They reached the summit of Istor-o-nal North I at one P.M. They realized that to get to the main summit would require a third camp and so they descended to Camp II, which they reached at nine P.M. We removed all equipment on August 15. Twelve or thirteen days are too short a time to become acclimatized and many members had altitude problems.

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*Tirich Mir.* A small French expedition led by Pierre Berlandi is said to have reached 7000 meters on Tirich Mir. Details are lacking.