Gumbai, to Base Camp, which we reached on August 2, at 3600 meters where the Chuttitudum Glacier enters the Kotgaz Glacier. We set up Camp I at 4460 meters on the upper Kotgaz Glacier on August 7. The next day, we reconnoitered the route which the first-ascent party had taken, turning to the southeast to the basin at the foot of the Kotgaz Zom-Akher Chioh group. On August 9, my wife Anita and Cramer had just arrived at the site for Camp II at 5250 meters with two others some 70 meters behind when a severe earthquake struck, causing a sérac avalanche from 400 meters higher, which killed Anita and Cramer. We retired to Camp I, finding the glacier much changed by the earthquake. The bodies were brought down to the Kotgaz Glacier on August 10 and helicoptered out on August 15 by the Pakistani Army.

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Shayaz, Eastern Hindu Kush. Our expedition was composed of Yoshihisa Tagawa, leader, Jiro Tomonaga, Wataru Kawakami and me (f). We made the first ascent of Shayaz (6050 meters, 19,849 feet), which lies west of the Yarkhun River. From the roadhead at Paur, we walked up the Yarkhun to Yashkist, where we turned southwest up the Siru valley. We established Base Camp beside the moraine-covered Siru Glacier at 3850 meters on June 28. We climbed moraine to Camp I at 4390 meters on June 29. From there to Camp III, we had to be careful because of crevasses and avalanche danger. Camps II and III were set up on July 2 and 4 at 4910 and 5430 meters. The latter was in a col on the north ridge. The three men prepared the route to the summit from Camp III on July 5. Just above Camp III were 200 meters of 50° ice. On July 6, they climbed the ridge easily to another 240 meters of steep ice just below the summit, which they reached at 12:27 P.M.

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Gul Lasht Zom, Hindu Kush. After the Chogolisa expedition, I teamed up with John Kentish for a short visit to the Hindu Kush. We investigated routes on Tirich Mir. On October 2, we reached the summit of Gul Lasht Zom (6611 meters, 21,690 feet), repeating Kurt Diemberger's 1975 route.

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Darban Zom Attempt, Hindu Kush. The members of our expedition to Darban Zom (7110 meters, 23,327 feet) were Jürgen Diederichs, Heiki Irmisch and I as leader. We approached on the traditional way up the Udren and Darban Glaciers and got to Base Camp at 4600 meters. We placed Camp I at 5250 meters in the upper Darban cirque and Camp II at 6000 meters on an ice ledge on the north side of Noshaq. Large crevasses forced us towards the avalanche-threatened slope of Gumbaz-e-Safed. On the snow terrace where we hoped to place Camp II, there was no safe place. As we descended, we saw that our fears