Our route went up the thin crack line between the Austrian line on the left and
the Swiss on the right. An article, complete with photos and topos, appears in

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Uummanarsuaq, Pamiagdluk, South Greenland. The southern tip of Green-
land, the world’s fifth largest island, is called Uummanarsuaq by the native
Inuit. Close to storm-bound Kap Farvel soar bold granite peaks with smooth
walls that rival the mountains of Patagonia and the faces of Yosemite. This
nearly unknown terra incognita culminates in hundreds of bold summits and
sharp needles. It was the goal of our expedition which celebrated the 100th
anniversary of the Bayerland Section of the German Alpine Club. We had no
single peak as an objective, but rather we planned to operate as small units to
explore and climb in this nearly untouched climber’s paradise. On July 30, we
sailed in a chartered boat from Nanortalik via Frederiksdal through the
Torssukatak Fjord to be landed at our Base Camp at Anordliutsup Ima on the
eastern end of Pamiagdluk Island. We made the first ascent of three summits:

- Naujarssuit, north peak (c. 1020 meters) on August 1 via northwest ridge by
  Herwig Sedlmayer, Rolf Tausing, Klaus Bierl, Günter Schweisshelm (800
  meters, UIAA grade II to IV at the bottom and IV to VI in the top half of 8
  rope-lengths);
- Ingrids Toppen, (c. 1020 meters) on August 1 via east flank by
  Michael Vogeley, Walter Obster (1 pitch of III);
- Lemmings Tower on the Red Wall (c. 1050 meters) on August 5 via north side of the Red Wall on August 5
  by Sedlmayer, Schweisshelm, Thausing (800 meters, 24 rope-lengths, mostly V
  and VI with 2 pitches of VII). We made five new routes: Naujarssuit (1100
  meters) on August 8 via southern east buttress by Bierl, Vogeley, Walter Obster
  (700 meters, II to IV); Naujarssuit on August 8 via middle east buttress by
  Sedlmayer, Thausing, Michael Olzowy, Andreas Wagner (600 meters, 20
  rope-lengths, IV to VI); Grosse Zinne or Cima Grande (c. 1050 meters) on
  August 8 via southwest ridge by Tomy Weidmann, Schweisshelm (II to IV);
  Pinkus Corner on south end of Red Wall on August 18 via east face by
  Thausing, Sedlmayer (600 meters, 18 rope-lengths, VI and VII, A2); and Twin
  Pillar (1373 meters) on August 18 via east ridge by Inge, Bernd and Michael
  Olzowy, Bierl, Wagner, Schweisshelm, Fritz and Tomy Weidmann (400 meters,
  10 rope-lengths, V, VI and one pitch of VI+).

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