

ing it a grade of VI+ with ice sections up to 95°. (*High Mountain Sports* July 1995.)

*Cerro Torre Valley, Various Ascents.* In January, during a four-week stay in Bridwell Camp and thanks to the cooperation of the weather, I managed to accomplish with various partners several interesting ascents. On January 10, Conrad Anker, Steve Gerberding, and I climbed Cerro Stanhardt by the route *Exocet*. We took nine hours from the snow cave at the base of Cerro Torre's East Face to the summit. On January 18 Adrian Da Coincercao and I climbed the *Voie des Benitiers* on Cerro el Mocho, an excellent 12-pitch rock climb that goes mostly free. On January 24, Charlie Fowler and I climbed the Kearney Route on the West Face of Aguja Saint Exupery (700 meters, 5.10+). The next day, thanks to the continuing good weather, we went on to ascend Aguja Innominata by the 1974 British Route (450 meters, 5.10+/A0). After one rest day, on January 27, we climbed the Carrington-Rouse Route on the West Face of Aguja Poincenot (1000 meters, 5.10). It took us six and one-half hours to climb this line. We descended the *Patagonicos Desperados* route on the East Face and arrived in Rio Blanco just in time for some asado. On February 2, I went on to climb the East Ridge of Cerro Grande (600 meters, 60°).

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*Cerro Adela Sur, New Route, and Traverse of Cerro Nato, Doblado, and Grande.* It was reported that the German Robert Jasper soloed a new 1000-meter mixed route in 20 hours, giving it a grade of IV and 90°. Beginning in the early evening, he reached the summit shortly before midnight, then continued to traverse south over the summits of Cerro Nato, Doblado and Grande before returning to basecamp. (*High Mountain Sports* July 1995.)

*Aguja de la S.* This formation, although the smallest granite peak in the Fitz Roy area, offers superb climbing on both its eastern 1,500-foot face and its western 3,000-foot face. While it is believed there have been only a handful of ascents of this peak, several more were made this season. On December 19, the Anglo-American team of Julian Fisher, Charlie French and Cam Burns climbed a 1000-foot variation to the Italian *Red Dihedral* on the east face, grading it III 5.7.

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*Aguja Poincenot, South Face.* It was reported that a four-man team of Andy Maag (Ireland), Makoto Ishibe (Japan), Alexandre Portela (Brazil) and Michel Shcwitter (Switzerland) climbed an 850-meter line up the South