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(Peaks of 6,000 metres or over in Himalayas, Karakorum or China)

Ascent

MT. Name Cholatse (Jobo Laphstan) : 6440 m Nepal

Number :

Ascent reference :

Route : Rib on west face

Ascent Number :

Dates : 6/9/92 - 20/10/92

Expedition Name : 1992 New Zealand Cholatse Expedition

Climbers and Nationalities :

Leader : Martin Hunter (s) New Zealand

Cam Falkner (s) New Zealand

Derek Chinn (s) New Zealand

Adam Darragh (s) Australia

Notes :

Hunter, Falkner, Chinn summited 26/9/92 (5 days on the route). Darragh soloed 1/10/92 (4 days on the route). Weather fine for both ascents. First summit of this route. Two camps were established at 5,200 metres and 6,200 metres. Bivouac at 5,800 metres, base camp at 4,760 under west face in the Charchung Valley. Route was attempted by an American expedition (Selters - leader) in 1988. That expedition failed short of the summit but later descended the route.

The climb will be reported in:

- (a) New Zealand Alpine Club Journal.
- (b) Adventure Magazine (NZ).
- (c) American Alpine Journal.
- (d) Report to Mt Everest Foundation.



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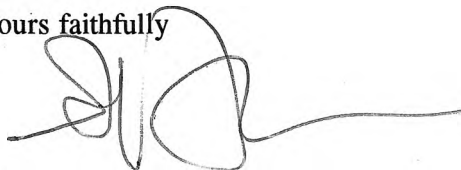
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Dear Sir/Madam

1992 NEW ZEALAND CHOLATSE EXPEDITION

Please find enclosed an expedition summary as required by the Mt Everest Foundation. A more detailed expedition report will be sent to Mr Ruthven of the Mt Everest Foundation shortly.

Yours faithfully



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