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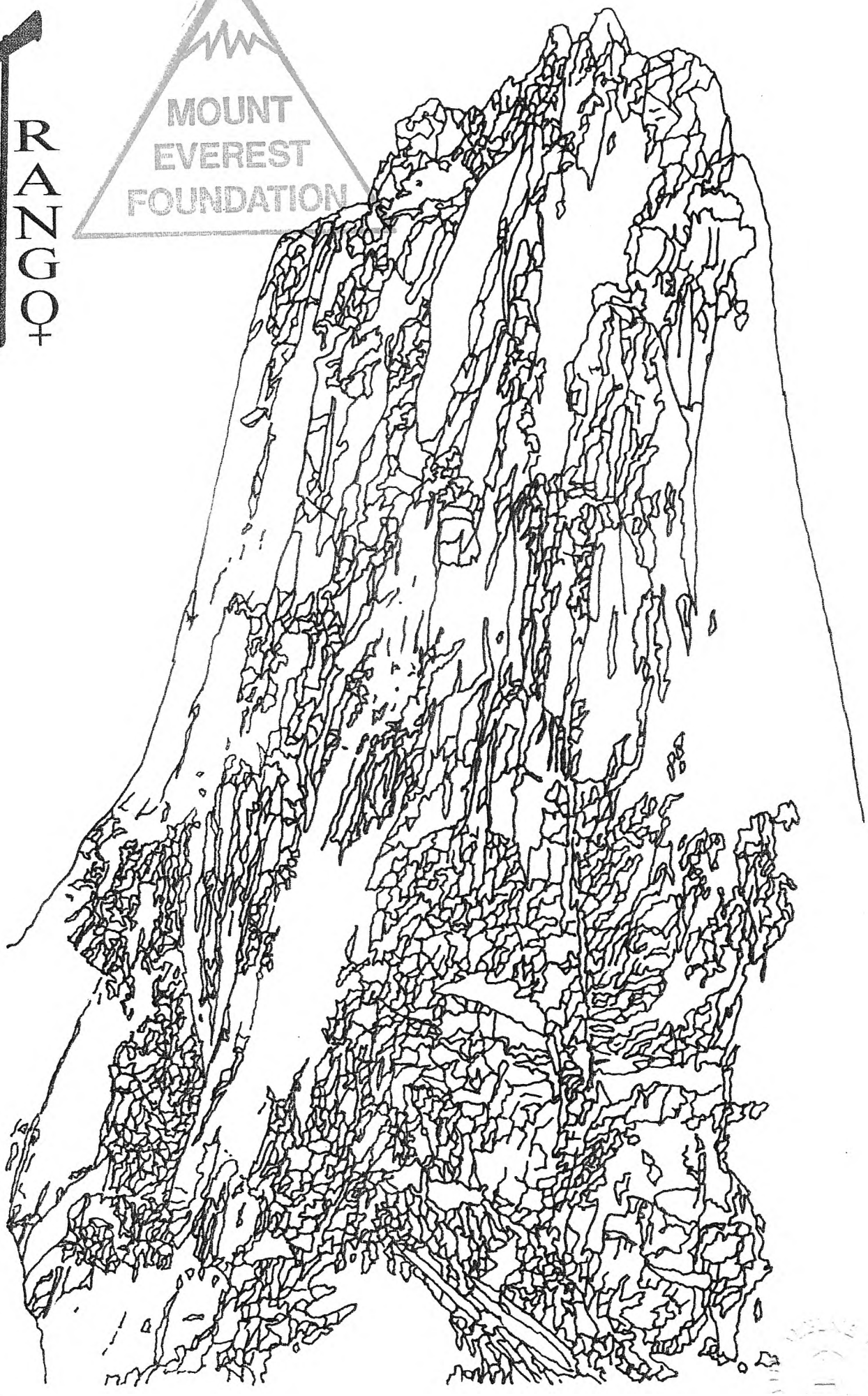

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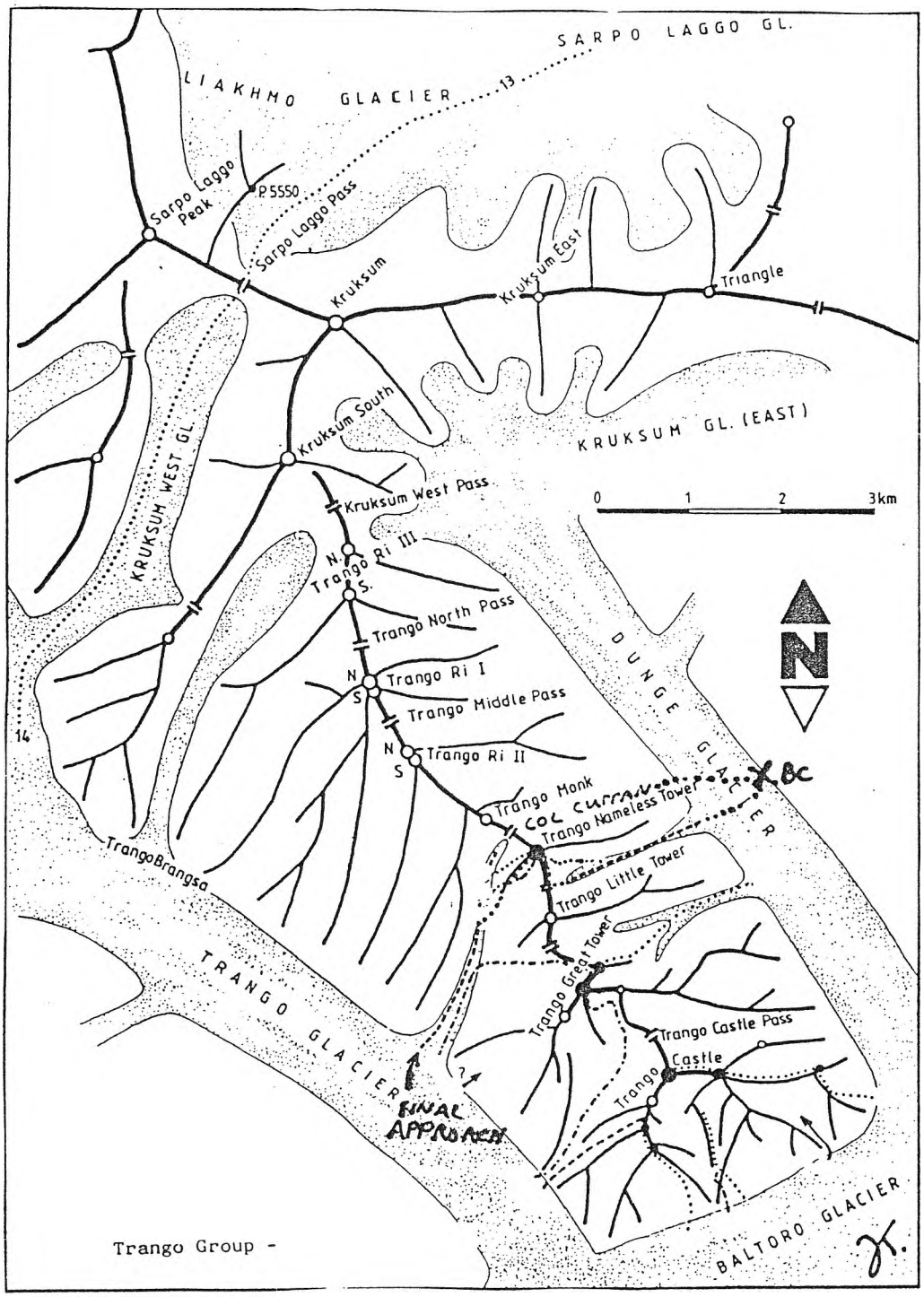

1995 BRITISH WOMEN TRANGO TOWER EXPEDITION

MEMBERS; CELIA BULL, GERALDINE WESTRUPP, KATE PHILLIPS, DONNA CLARIDGE

OBJECTIVE; TO CLIMB THE SLOVENIAN ROUTE FROM THE DUNGE GLACIER

Diary of Events

30 July - team arrives in Pakistan.
2 July - briefing at the Ministry of Tourism.
3 July - Kate and Donna fly to Skardu. Celia and Gerry travel with equipment via the Karakoram Highway.
5 - 9 July - walk in to Dunge Glacier Base Camp (4200m).
10 - 24 July - team establishes 2 camps on the Dunge Glacier side of Trango Tower. Camp 1 (4600m) on a relatively safe grassy spur at the head of an unstable rock gully. Camp 2 (5100m) on a glaciated couloir. Couloir contantly threatened by rock and serac fall so all load carrying was restricted to night time and the early hours of the morning.
24 - 28 July - Base camp, Snow and rain and generally poor weather prevented the team from pushing on up to the snow ledge. American photographer visits and describes Trango Glacier approach. It appears to provide a safer and faster approach to the snow ledge (shoulder at 5500m). We revise our plan and aim to clear Camp 1 and carry loads round to the Trango Glacier.
29 July - team clears Camp 1 down to Base Camp. All climbing racks, ropes and much essential equipment remains at Camp 2. The team aims to retrieve this from the shoulder approach.
31 July - the team carry loads round to the Trango Glacier where an American Expedition is based.
2 Aug - Gerry, Kate and Celia carry loads up to American Camp 1. Celia returns to American Base Camp. Donna carries another load around from Dunge Glacier.
3 Aug - Kate and Gerry carry loads up to the shoulder using the American fixed lines. Celia and Donna carry loads to American Camp 1.
4 Aug - Kate and Gerry plan to fetch loads from Camp 2 (Dunge Glacier). Threat of poor weather changes plan. Kate and Gerry descend to American Canp 1 to meet Celia and Donna. All team return to shoulder with loads.
5 - 6 Aug - poor weather - snowing most of the time.
7 Aug - Celia and Donna return to American Base Camp. Gerry and Kate remain on the shoulder in bad weather.
8 Aug - Donna returns to Dunge Glacier
9 Aug - Celia returns to Dunge Glacier
10 Aug - Gerry returns to American Camp 1 in evening.
11 Aug - Gerry and Kate meet at the 'Notch' and clear the Dunge Glacier side of the mountain down to site of camp 1.
12 Aug - Gerry and Kate retrieve haul sack from crevasse. Team carry loads down from Camp !.
13 Aug - Celia and Kate walk round to Trango Glacier to carry loads down from American Camp 1 and shoulder.
15 Aug - Celia and Kate return to Dunge Glacier Base Camp. Porters do not arrive.
17 Aug - Gerry, Kate and Donna leave for home.
18 - 23 Aug - Celia and Paul Pritchard wait for porters.
23 - 26 Aug - walk out with porters to Askole and then take a jeep to Skardu.
29 Aug - leave Skardu in hired pick up truck and travel overnight to Islamabad.
31 Aug - 5 hour debriefing! Get rid of liason officer!
3 Sept - Escape from Pakistan.

This expedition joined up with the Trango Tower North Face Expedition 1995 to share costs and a base camp.

ACCOUNTS

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GRANTS	
ALISON CHADWICK AWARD	£ 800
BMC	£ 800
POLARTEC PERF. CHALLENGE	$2000
PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS	
£1200 EACH	£4800

TOTAL	£7600

EXPENDITURE	
TRAVEL	£2400
PORTERS IN	£1020
PORTERS OUT	£ 580
EQUIPMENT	£ 700
ACCOMMODATION	£ 200
AGENT	£ 150
LIASON OFFICER	£ 400
COOKS	£ 500
FREIGHT	£ 500
FOOD AND SUPPLIES	£1000
HILL FOOD	£ 150

TOTAL (APPROX)	£7600

Supported by: Alison Chadwick/MEF, BMC, Malden Mills, Mountain Equipment, Cairngorm Ropes, Terranova, Stubai, Brasher Boots, First Ascent, Ma Bakers, Buffalo, Troll, North Cape and lots of women.

Celia Bull and Gerry Westrupp