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1994/14

An Anglo-Russian Expedition to explore 16 Km of Sub-Glacial Ice Cave

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Dear Howard,

It is with considerable regret and embarrassment that I have decided to cancel the above expedition.

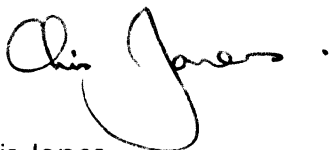
Having conquered all the problems from last year with transport by going in via Tashkent I have been let down by expedition members giving backward. Excuses range from moving to Saudi Arabia to not having enough money. This has reduced the number of potential expedition members to an unrealistically low number.

I therefore feel the aims of the expedition could not possibly be met and the whole would just become a holiday. Naturally I do not want this criticism levelled against the expedition which I still believe could be a success.

I will not be re-applying for Ghar Parau funding next year but should anyone need information on this area I have amassed a considerable library.

Again I thank the GPF for the support it showed the expedition and I am only sorry I was not able to fulfill their confidence.

Yours sincerely,



Chris Jones