

C O N T E N T S

PART I

PREFACE	XII
Editorial remarks by Folke Bergman	XX
List of members	XXIII
Donors of funds	XXIV
Donors of equipment	XXV
List of plates	XXVI
List of figures in the text	XXVIII
I. THE ORIGIN	I
Arrangements with Lufthansa	I
II. IN PEKING	5
Visit to Wong Wen-hao	6
Political situation	6
Expedition sanctioned by Ministry of Foreign Affairs	7
Kuomintang advancing	9
Visit to Chang Tso-lin	9
Increased anti-foreign campaign	10
Procuring hydrogen gas	10
Caravan leader	10
Arrival of European staff	11
Arrangements for passports and transport	12
Some prominent scientists in Peking	12
Contract with the Geological Survey	14
Beginning of Chinese opposition	15
Malicious rumours	17
First meeting with the opposition	19
The opposition continues	21
First draft of contract	24
Reply of the opposition	25
Main body of expedition leaves Peking	29
Chinese reaction	29
Rumours in the press	31
The Chinese offer	32
The Pao-t'ou group	36
A conversation with Dr. Wong	36
Tense situation in Peking	38
Meeting with the opposition	39
Warnings	42
Raid of Soviet Embassy premises	42
News from Pao-t'ou headquarters	43