

**Notes on Urs Schumacher's film of 1977 Encounter Overland South American expedition
from Rio de Janeiro (16 August 1977) to Cartagena (2 December 1977)**

The first Rio shots were made while Urs was waiting for expedition to commence. So, there is nothing particularly EO until 02:24 where there is a shot of Walter looking at Sugarloaf in Rio. Walter was one of the Swiss members of our expedition. He again features at 3:45 at The Christo statue of Rio.

6:38	This is where the EO trip begins with footage from the truck as we left Rio heading for Brasilia.
7:15	First shot of truck at a Lookout on Bel Horizonte road. Allan Townsing would be the driver in that shot.
8:00	Bel Horizonte
9:05	Arlette
9:17	John Wilkinson (EO assistant driver) inspecting birds
9:53	Alberto taking photographs
10:12	Back of truck shows Pat in blue, Julian, Rob in navy beanie, Julie in orange, Peter in silhouette – unsure of others.
11:24	Pat perched on railing – still on way to Brasilia.
11:51	Robbie (who became Urs's wife) and Marion washing up at typical dusty camp site.
12:49	Ursula
13:18	Brasilia
13:31	Robbie with the Bible: The South American Handbook
13:38	Pantanal National Park – heading south from Brasilia to Paraguay via Mato Grosso State. (Birds and crocodiles)
14:14	Peter, Walter and Pascal and _ tempting fate with crocodiles in PNP.
18:33	Farm on edge of PNP, near Pocone, still in Brazil.
20:41	Julia
21:24	possibly Campo Grande
22:27	Paraguay – Pedro Juan Caballero
23:21	Urs himself
24:12	Asuncion – Paraguay
25:37	long legs are always Peter's
25:46	The bare-chested person is Allan Townsing, having a rest from driving. He is next to Julia, then Julie and then Pascal. Julian is next to Allan Townsing on other side.
25:50	Iguacu on Paraguay side.
28:00	Robbie at Iguacu
28:05	Urs at Iguacu
28:14	Crossing into Argentina – Alberto features following truck to punt.
29:02	Iguacu from Argentinian side.
30:44	Cordova cattle yards. (Argentina)
32:08	Commencing Andes' crossing to Chile via Aconcagua.
32:31	Allan Townsing is in a light blue rugby top with a navy stripe and his infamous hat walking towards truck cabin – very cold.
32:45	Arlette running.
32:50	Allan Townsing in poncho.
33:30	Julian keeping warm.
33:48	In Chile – Portillo. (John with a cuppa, Ruth and Marion at table, Ursula brushing hair talking to Robbie, Julie writing. Truck in usual position – broken down!)
34:37	Ruth and Alberto washing, Peter and Walter packing trailer, Arlette cleaning teeth.
35:30	Allan Townsing walking alongside truck to trailer.
36:30	Urs explored suburbs of Santiago, Chile
36:51	Cota Mountains north East of Santiago. John and Ursula eating lunch, Julie in striped top, Ursula smoking, Peter and Barbara on sand.
37:23	Baseball match at Concon: Peter pitching, John batting, Ro on first base, Ursula batting, Rob catching, Barbara or Arlette, very close spectator.

38:21	Allan Townsing batting and then runs home.
38:42	Market at Valparaiso and harbour shots.
40:46	Julian preparing his breakfast
40:57	Back to Concon for Independence Day Rodeo
43:21	Driving North for Atacama Desert.
43:46	Allan Townsing driving.
44:35	Atacama Desert Camping: Ursula seated, Pat and Alberto digging, breakfast group.
45:27	Very brief glimpse of Allan Townsing stowing something in truck cabin.
46:25	Allan Townsing (bare chested) exploring inside a meteor crater
46:53	Now in Bolivia: small town (San Juan) on border.
48:40	Uyuni market.
50:28	Campsite near Potosi
50:53	Road to Potosi and entering Potosi
52:36	Road to Cochabamba from Sucre via San Pedro de Aquila
55:39	Campsite near Oruro.
56:05	La Paz
1:01:32	Lake Titicaca
1:04:21	Start of Inca Trail: Ollantaytambo.
1:05:21	Ruth and Marion
1:06:28	Julie on Inca Trail
1:06:54	Urs on Inca Trail
1:08:23	Julia on Inca Trail
1:10:54	Machu Picchu
1:11:31	Ro, washing clothes after Inca Trail at Agua Caliente. Ursula freshening up.
1:14:08	Allan Townsing repairing trailer
1:14:38	A classic piece of Allan Townsing driving: all vehicles bogged, and in our way, but he finds a way through.
1:15:13	Sand mat brigade: Julian, Pascal, Pat, Julie, Rob, Alberto, Ruth.
1:15:37	Near Palcalpa – Amazon Basin – boat trip that Urs and Robbie took on Amazon – now in Peru.
1:15:51	Amazon Boat Experience
1:22:01	Iquitos
1:25:45	Allan Townsing guarding trailer at Lima
1:27:53	Trujillo Beach Party: Pat, Julian, Allan Townsing, Julia, Ursula, Julie, John, Ro with mug and Barbara at table.
1:28:32	Robbie close up but in background Allan Townsing.
1:28:41	Cotopaxi Volcano– now in Ecuador.
1:27:17	crossing the Equator – opened up the bar to celebrate. Julian, Peter, Pascal at stone marker: Pat at bar, Rob Ursula, Julie and Ruth around him. Marion and Ro with Rob.
1:34:30	Sick truck. (Pat, Barbara)
1:34:42	Allan Townsing in cabin when truck is irreparable. (November 20th.)
1:35:03	Waiting for a miracle to get truck going
1:36:11	Abandoning the truck: Julia, Julian, Ursula, Barbara, Ro and Rob, Ruth, Arlette, Peter, Ursula, Alberto, Pascal: waiting with luggage. Barbara and Julie hitching.
1:37:13	On the road again heading for Popayan, Colombia.
1:37:34	Bogotá
1:39:00	Robbie in Cartagena
1:39:15	San Andreas