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Hardcover edition. The story of the Zaire River Expedition, 1974-1975. bw photos, drawings, maps throughout.