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Dear Mr. Lewis.

National Geographic ADVENTURE reports on events in the world of adventure and adventure travel, and does its best to ensure that all facts are accurate. The magazine, however, is not the journal of record of the National Geographic Society, and it does not act as an official arbiter of geographic issues or controversies. In the process of reporting the "Adventurers of the Year" feature, ADVENTURE recognized Colin Angus and Julie Wafaei's journey around the world, and stands by the commendation of their achievement regardless of how the trip is ultimately defined.

Please note, the Wikipedia entry that you reference below has been updated to better state ADVENTURE's commendation of Colin's journey. <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Circumnavigation>

Thank you for your continued interest. Hopefully this settles the matter for you.

Regards.

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