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Rally team back for revenge

AN attempt to beat a 25-year-old jinx which robbed Met drivers of glory is to be made in the 1995 London to Mexico 25th Anniversary World Cup Rally. In 1970, the MPS vehicle completed the first leg in Europe but broke down in South America.

Now Chief Inspector Ian James (above), from the Command and Control centre at New Scotland Yard, and Dick French, Production Manager at the service's specialist vehicle workshops, Northolt, are setting off

on April 22 to restore the Met's honour.

Starting at No 34, as their predecessors did, the MP Motor Club pair will drive 12,000 miles through 18 countries in 30 days, driving a period BMW 2002.

They will be attempting to raise money for the Komso Children's Hospital in St Petersburg, Russia. A London-Mexico Ball is being held on March 4 at RAC, Woodcot Park, Epsom to start fund-raising. Tickets cost £30 from CO 64554 or Epsom on 30508.