

As for the guaranteed repairs, these will apparently be done in Murmansk.

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### Tromso Greet the "Vaigach"

The new nuclear powered icebreaker "Vaigach", built by Finnish and Soviet shipbuilders, recently arrived in its port of registry in Murmansk. On September 3, during the course of a voyage from the Baltic around northern Europe, the vessel visited the Norwegian city of Tromso. This was the first-ever visit by a Soviet nuclear powered icebreaker to a foreign port. It was undertaken at the initiative of the Murmansk Maritime Steamship Line with the aid of the Norwegian fund "Artek". At the request of our correspondent, the head of the Murmansk Steamship Line, V. Beletskii, talks about the event.

"The main goal of the visit to Tromso by the representatives of the steamship line was, naturally, related to presentation of the nuclear powered icebreaker "Vaigach", and it is noteworthy that the local authorities responded well to the event. The ship was met by a representative of Norway's Atomic Energy Administration, Mr. Knut Bussgard. He came on board while the "Vaigach" was still at sea, and conducted measurements in the reactor section. He verified that the necessary documents certifying that the reactor had been shut down were on hand, following which he issued to the captain the official certificate of permission to enter the port. Plans have been made for the icebreaker to be guarded by local police for the entire time it is in port.

Immediately following its arrival, a press conference was held on board for Norwegian journalists and representatives from Finland, Britain and other countries. Subsequently, two receptions were held for business people and shipboard visits were organized for local residents. A