

plants, record rates, grand scales - here's what we're fed. Of course it would be senseless to shut down the plants today. But let us give some thought to the following. On the Kola Peninsula, 17 small electric power plants stand on small rivers. The ecology is fully maintained and as much electric power is received as is shared with neighbours. Our territory has a great number of small and medium rivers which could be harnessed for hydraulic power. And it seems to me that this is the path which must be followed by the USSR Ministry of the Power Industry and Electrification. And not only in our territory. The lesson of the Yenisei must not be forgotten.

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They Fell Timber While Logs Sink

Prior to the close of navigation, the high-speed diesel boat "Zarya" ran full speed into a log. By a miracle the sinking ship together with its passengers was able to be pulled up to shore. This occurred on the Krasnoyarsk sea, which is tens of metres in depth...

This was not the first time we were within a hairbreadth of tragedy. Each high-speed cruise ship runs into logs 10-15 times during navigation, resulting in damage to hulls, wings and rotors.

Felled trees are everywhere - in the water, on the banks of the Yenisei and its tributaries. From the mouth of the Angara River right up to the Arctic Oceans lies a unique billow of logs, 5-6 m in height and up to 15 m in width. Millions, tens of