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(altogether 30 signatures).

"Apparently, a special system is needed for northern regions, wherein everything should be taken into account - from the food a person eats to the place where he spends his summer vacation"?

Such a system is necessary indeed, but it will require considerable expenditure, which the ministries and other agencies in the BAR zone have so far tried to avoid. Caring for the population's health is for some reason considered an exclusive prerogative of the medical personnel. Besides, there are not too many of them at the construction sites or on the railroad. Our demands are not heeded when we ask that new production buildings should not be used before the ventilation system and the lighting are up to par, and that residential rooms should not be put to use as offices or for storage. "Imagine - they say - they don't like dust! We have to build the railroad, make trains run, and you come with your petty complaints..." We have become accustomed to fulfill the plan at any price, without stopping to think about the consequences, we have gotten used, as they say on the BAR, to living on a "temporary schedule". This is why there is a shortage of housing, schools, nursery schools, and why there are no country homes or parks for children, no resorts or sanatoriums.

And what was the impression gained by the Minister of Public Health of the USSR, E.I. CHAZOV, and the Minister of Public Health of the RSFSR, A.I. POTAPOV, who recently visited the BAR?

During the thirteen years of BAR's existence, the completion of health-related projects has just barely exceeded the 50% mark. The hope that