

About a month ago the diesel-electric ship "V. Arsen'yev" entered the fast ice near Moledvezhnaya station, carrying a dismantled AN-28 on board. Test pilot A. Khrustitskiy was preparing to take the aircraft into the expanses of Antarctica. I recall how an ice dock was made right in the shore ice, which the elements constantly broke up, and there on the ice, despite the motion and compression, they set about assembling the aircraft.

Upon arriving at Moledvezhnaya, they began preparing for the flight to Mirnyy, where the ships had gone with various goods for the polar explorers. Two intermediate fuel caches were created - on Bisko mountain and at Progress station. They arrived at Mirnyy on time, and the potatoes and vegetables were airlifted from there to station Vostok.

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