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FILMING IN THE ARCTIC

At the initiative of NHK, the largest Japanese television company, filming of a documentary series entitled "The Arctic" is taking place on Soviet territory.

B. Semyonov, deputy head of the Main Foreign Relations Administration, explains: "This film is about the rigorous climate in the Arctic. The Japanese film-makers have set themselves the task of studying how men can live a normal life and work beyond the Arctic Circle.

The film crew is now completing filming in two locations in our country - in Krasnoyarsk Krai and in the Arkhangelsk area. Footage about Chukotka and the Kolyma Highway is now ready. Permission to film in the Soviet North, an area previously inaccessible to foreign television and feature film crews, was a big help to the Japanese. Work on this film is being carried out simultaneously in Alaska, Norway, Greenland, and Canada.

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