A. "Yes, it's quite possible. An inter-agency coordinating committee has been set up and is working hard to improve the situation."

In conclusion, I would like to say one other thing. The press conference was attended by a military representative. True, he didn't even identify himself. He had decided to remain incognito. But he solemly assured everyone that his intentions were the best. He was very interested to find out if this expedition had, besides the photographs, any other concrete facts, statistical data, numbers, maps... Why would he want all of this? Can it be that our military comrades don't know what's going on in their own backyard?"

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Novaya Zemlya: Explosion at the Epicentre of the Problem

I am standing on the side of a granite mountain, at the entrance to a shaft where the "last and only" nuclear explosion of this year took place a little more than a week ago. Anxiety and confusion weigh on me.

No, the reason for this isn't a fear for my own life and well-being - the roentgenometer shows 9 microroentgens per hour - a level of radiation that is only half that in Moscow. It is other feelings, other thoughts that overwhelm me.