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1. What is the magnitude of the IGY program in the Soviet Arctic? In particular, in Franz Joseph Land?
2. Have any IGY rockets been launched in the Soviet Arctic?
3. Does the routing of ships via Northern Novaya Zemlya last summer signify the charting of a new route or was it a temporary measure because of ice conditions?
4. What is the subordination of the icebreakers which operate on the Northern Sea Route?
5. What primary importance do the Soviets appear to attach to the use of the Northern Sea Route?
6. Are any unusual supply methods employed in the Far North?
7. Are there any indications of military control in the Northern Sea Route Administration?