



on the 8th of August, in the southern end of the Barents Sea, Capt. Ayers invited the commanding officer and one other officer to lunch with him. Unfortunately the Captain of the No. 020 declined the invitation. On Sept. 6th we were escorted by a Kynda class destroyer No. 239. The No. 239 stayed with us for one day, then departed. On the 16th the U.S.S.R. "PENDANT" No. 035 a Krupnyy class guided missile destroyer paid us a visit. The No. 035 came upon us when we were using the LCVP's for scientific work. She departed two days later. The longest visit we had with a Russian ship was the ICEBREAKER DOBIKNYAN NIKITICH." She was with us for twelve days.

