"The most beautiful place on earth"...that's Laurence Gould's
description of Antarctica, a continent, he first saw in 1934
when he was second-in-command to Admiral Byrd in the flight across the
South Pole. Since 1957 (the International Geophysical Year)
the huge icebound continent has acquired a permanent population.
Twelve countries now maintain scientific expeditions "on the ice",
exchange the fruits of their research and visit each other's
establishments. Countries often hostile in the political world
up north have agreed to this extent to break the ice.

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