

DEFENCE SERVICES DELEGATION LEAVE FOR CHINA

New Delhi, September 24, 1956.

The Indian Defence Services Delegation consisting of 5 officers from the Army, two from the Navy and two from the Air Force left Delhi this morning for China by an IAF plane.

The delegation, which is headed by Lt.-Gen. J.N. Chaudhuri was seen off at the Palam Airport among others by Maj.-Gen. M.S. Madalia, Chief of the General Staff, Army HQ; Shri Batuk Singh, Additional Financial Advisor, Ministry of Finance (Defence); Brigadier D. Chaudhuri, General Staff Branch, Army Headquarters; and Lt.-Col. L.R. Wynne of Supply and Transport Directorate, Army HQ.

The members of the delegation who are expected to reach Peking on the afternoon of September 27, will spend about 5 weeks in China, visiting important military installations and establishments and places of cultural and historical interest.

On October 1, the Indian delegation will attend the Chinese National Day parade ^{at Peking} in the morning and watch a fireworks display in the afternoon.