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CHIEFS OF STAFF COMMITTEE MEETING

Air Chief Hands over Chairmanship to Naval Chief

NEW DELHI, <u>Sravana 2, 1886</u> July 24, 1964.

The Chief of the Air Staff Air Marshal A.M. Engineer, D.F.C. today presided for the last time over the meeting of the Chiefs of Staff Committee.

He has been the Chairman of the Committee since June 1962 having taken over the chair from Vice-Admiral R.D.Katari, who retired at that time.

Besides the COAS, General J.N.Chaudhuri and the CNS, Vice-Admiral B.S.Soman, the CAS-designate, Air Vice-Marshal Arjan Singh, D.F.C. was also present at the meeting.

The chairmanship of the Chiefs of Staff Committee will be taken over now by Vice-Admiral Soman who has been the Chief of the Naval Staff since June 1962.

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