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The Prime Minister announced today the appointment of MR. JACK HAMILTON WARREN as Co-ordinator for the Multilateral Trade Negotiations. Mr. Warren will report to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, and will be responsible for co-ordinating for Cabinet the inter-departmental preparations on the development of the Canadian position for the MTN. He will work closely with all the departments concerned, and particularly with Industry, Trade and Commerce. While Mr. Warren will assume some of his duties immediately, he will remain in his position as Canadian Ambassador to Washington until July 14, 1977.

His new duties will also include liaison with provincial governments and private sector organizations on the evolution of federal policies, and on specific issues as they may develop in the course of the MTN. He will also be the key link between Canadian negotiators in Geneva and the Cabinet and departments in Ottawa.