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NOTES FOR AN ADDRESS BY AMBASSADOR J.H. WARREN TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHEMICAL PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION OTTAWA, ONTARIO, OCTOBER 27, 1977

Subject/Sujet

Speech by Ambassador Warren, Canadian Coordinator for the Multilateral Trade Negotiations to the Canadian Chemical Producers Association.

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A. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

MAY I BEGIN BY SAYING HOW GLAD I AM TO BE BACK ON HOME TURF AFTER TWO WEEKS WORKING MY WAY THROUGH WESTERN EUROPE FOR MEETINGS ON THE MTN WITH MINISTERS AND SENIOR OFFICIALS IN KEY CAPITALS. AND I AM HAPPY THAT, AS ONE OF MY FIRST OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS ON RETURN, I HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE CANADIAN CHEMICAL PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION, A GROUP WHICH HAS CLEARLY BEEN AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THE MTN NEGOTIATIONS. I CONGRATULATE YOUR ASSOCIATION FOR THE CLEAR PRESENTATION OF ITS MTN INTERESTS AND CONCERNS AND FOR THE SUBMISSION OF ITS VIEWS IN GOOD TIME TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT AS GOVERNMENTAL POSITIONS ARE PREPARED.

Attached are the notes for an address to be made by Ambassador Warren, Canadian Coordinator for the Multilateral Trade Negotiations to the Canadian Chemical Producers Association in Ottawa, Ontario, October 27, 1977.

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A LITTLE MORE THAN A MONTH AGO, I WAS PERSONALLY ABLE TO SIT DOWN FOR A TWO OR THREE HOUR DISCUSSION WITH BRUCE MACDONALD, RUSS ALLGOOD, CHRIS CONRADT AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR GATT COMMITTEE. THAT OCCASION (AND THE SUMMARY DOCUMENTATION KINDLY PROVIDED IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING) GAVE ME, I BELIEVE, A REASONABLE FEELING FOR THE QUESTIONS OF EXPORT YOU HAVE RUN INTO IDENTIFYING SPECIFIC AMBIGUITIES TO CURRENT AND POTENTIAL IMPORTS; (1) THOSE AREAS WHERE YOU FEEL SOME CANADIAN TARIFF CONCESSIONS MIGHT, AS NECESSARY, BE MADE;

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