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Sterie T. Beza, a national of the United States, has been appointed Director of the Western Hemisphere Department of the International Monetary Fund. He succeeds Eduardo Wiesner Durán, a national of Colombia, who has been appointed Special Trade Representative of the Fund.

Mr. Beza, 58, holds a doctorate in Economics from Harvard University, and taught at Harvard and Princeton universities before joining the Fund in 1961. During his career at the Fund, Mr. Beza has held various positions in the Western Hemisphere Department, rising from Economist to his last appointment as Associate Director in 1983.

