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Eduardo Wiesner Durán, a national of Colombia, has been appointed the International Monetary Fund's Special Trade Representative.

Mr. Wiesner, 53, was educated at the University of the Andes and at Stanford University where he received his M.A. in Economics in 1961. After holding teaching and advisory positions in universities and commissions in Colombia and working on the staff of the Organization of American States and the Inter-American Development Bank, he became President of the Bankers' Association of Colombia in 1977, and President of the National Professional Economic Council of Colombia the same year. From August 1978 until August 1982 Mr. Wiesner held cabinet positions in the Turbay-Ayala Administration, first as Head of the National Planning Department and then as Minister of Finance. He was appointed Director of the Fund's Western Hemisphere Department in December 1982. In mid-October, Mr. Wiesner will assume the additional duties of Director of the Fund's Office in Geneva, succeeding Carlos Sansón, of Nicaragua.

