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MARTIN HILL APPOINTED UNDER-SECRETARY FOR INTER-AGENCY AFFAIRS

In view of the increasing importance attached by the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council to strengthening co-operation and co-ordination among the various organizations of the United Nations system, the Secretary-General has established a post of Under-Secretary for Inter-Agency Affairs and has appointed Mr. Martin Hill to this assignment.

Mr. Hill has been Deputy Under-Secretary for Economic and Social Affairs and the Secretary-General's Personal Representative to the specialized agencies since 1955. He has also, since 1948, been Rapporteur of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, which comprises the executive heads of all United Nations agencies, under the chairmanship of the Secretary-General, and is currently meeting in Geneva.

Mr. Hill, who has served in the United Nations Secretariat since its inception, and for several years held the post of Deputy Executive Assistant to the Secretary-General, was a member of the International Secretariat of the San Francisco Conference and the United Nations Preparatory Commission in 1945. Before that, he served with the League of Nations in its political as well as its economic and financial sections.

Mr. Hill, who is a national of the United Kingdom, was born on 8 April 1905 in Cork, Ireland, where he maintains his home. After taking his degree at Oxford, he did post-graduate work at the London School of Economics and, under a Rockefeller Fellowship, at the Universities of Cambridge and Vienna. He is married and has a son.

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