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1. Orlando Maroglio was reinstated as President of the Central Bank of Argentina at the demand of Foreign Minister Juan Bramuglia who cabled President Peron from Paris that he, Bramuglia, would not visit the United States unless Maroglio were returned to his position. If Maroglio were discredited by his own government, Bramuglia felt that his mission in the United States would be hopeless. Maroglio's position will now hinge on the success or failure of the Foreign Minister's conversations in the United States.

2. Tension between Maroglio and Miguel Miranda, president of the National Economic Council, was very evident on 7 December, when both presided at the signing of a Polish-Argentine trade agreement.

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[REDACTED] Comment. Maroglio's position remains insecure because of his alleged complicity in the recent graft expose [REDACTED] Even his army supporters have been unable to defend him [REDACTED]

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(Well-informed sources insist that Maroglio was under house arrest prior to 6 December.)

3. It has been learned that Miranda refuses to accept Maroglio's reinstatement and has flatly stated that Peron must choose between them since they both cannot continue in the government together. A special cabinet meeting was reported to have taken place on 9 December to thrash out the controversy.

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