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1. [REDACTED] if Sosa Molina were to resign the most likely successor would be General Isidro I. Martini, present Argentine Ambassador to Paraguay and former Commander at Campo de Mayo. Martini was a classmate of Peron and is an intimate and faithful follower of the President. Reportedly he is liked and respected by his fellow officers and and he tends to be pro-American.

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2. [REDACTED] the best possible successor to Sosa Molina is General Laureano O. Anaya who is described as Nationalistic, pro-clerical and anti-United States. He is the brother of General Elvio Anaya, who was at one time an opponent of Peron. Laurenano Anaya appears to be on excellent terms with the President.

3. Although both are likely candidates, it is possible that Peron may choose a nonentity for the position since personal loyalty would be primarily important.* All this presupposes that Peron would have complete freedom in making the appointment.

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Comment. [REDACTED] which reported that Peron may possibly make a personal choice for the position of Argentina's Minister of Defense.

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