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On Dec. 8, government spokesperson Gonzalo Asturias said Gen. Jose Domingo Garcia Samayoa had been appointed to replace Gen. Luis Enrique Mendoza as defense minister. In addition, armed forces high command chief Gen. Edgar Augusto Godoy was replaced by Gen. Roberto Perussina Rivera. Asturias said the changes were part of a "routine" rotation. (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 12/08/91)

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