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COLONEL NUNUNDO DE MACHIDOS SOARES E SILVA ..... Minister of Public Works

Colonel Soares E Silva, the Minister of Transportation, Communications and Public Works is a prominent metallurgist from Rio de Janeiro. He has not been active in political circles, his primary interest being in the steel industry. In 1942, he was chief of a commission charged with supervising the plans for the construction of a steel plant to be built at Volta Redona (between Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo). In his capacity as chief of this mission, he visited the United States to gain technical information on the proposed project.

Colonel Soares E Silva is a member of a prominent family in Brazil. As a Minister in the new cabinet, it is expected that he will remain within the executive limits of his Ministry and that he will not become embroiled in political activities.

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