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1. The present chaotic condition existing within the Alianza Libertad y Democracia Nacionalista (ALN)\* has caused a serious break among the leaders of the party's various groups. Relations between the Federal Police and the ALN have become strained as a result of the internal bickering of the party's hierarchy. As an immediate consequence of the break within the ALN, the Queraltó faction in Buenos Aires placed a strong armed guard at its headquarters.
2. Juan Queraltó, who has no desire to relinquish his position as ALN chairman, hopes to effectuate the following proposals, which would require the full support of the nationalists in Argentina:
  - a. The incorporation of some recent Italian immigrants to Argentina as honorary members of the ALN. Queraltó has contacted certain Italians with Fascist sympathies who have agreed to commence the publication of two or more newspapers espousing the fascist system for Argentina and the rest of Latin America.
  - b. A publicity campaign advocating a Latin American bloc against the United States. Criticism would be directed against the Standard Oil Company, American packing firms in Argentina, and American consular officers in Latin America.
3. The internal split in the ranks of the ALN has not altered the party's strong hatred of the United States and the Soviet Union. The ALN elements in Buenos Aires loyal to Queraltó intend to print pamphlets containing material criticizing these two countries. All of the party's projected plans, however, depend on its ability to acquire funds.

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- 4. Despite the rift, Queralto is not neglecting any opportunity to propagandize nationalist efforts in other Latin American countries. He recently contacted by letter the nationalist leaders of Uruguay, Brazil, Puerto Rico and Panama. He urged the continuation of the fight against American oil interests in Brazil and voiced opposition to the proposed air treaty between Panama and the United States. Correspondence with Puerto Rico concerned nationalist aims and ambitions for the island's independence.

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