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1. The Partido Nacionalista de Chile (Nationalist Party of Chile), a Nazi-type organization, is reportedly attempting to enter into combination with militants of the Communist Party of Chile (PCCh) and other political groups whose only common ground is their antipathy to the United States. Hedilberto Bizana Merino and Gaston Alejandro Acuna Maclean, leaders of the Nationalist Party, were recently reported to have made contact with PCCh militants, trying to attract Communists into an alliance with the Nationalists. The result of these conversations is not yet known.
2. There are also indications that the members of the Nationalist Party have infiltrated into both the Accion Chilena Anticomunista (ACHA) and the National Felange, which is a legally recognized political party.
3. Available information indicates that the Nationalist Party also maintains contact with the Movimiento Revolucionario Nacional Sindicalista (MRNS), the anti-Peron Argentine nationalist movement led by Emilio Gutierrez Herrero.\* It is noted that Gutierrez Herrero visited Chile in September 1948, and entered into contact with leaders of the Nationalist Party of Chile, Federico Mujica Canales, Jorge Valdez Mendevilla, Jorge Berguno Meneses, and Guillermo Izquierdo Araya were invited to visit Argentina during 1948. Berguno Meneses and Izquierdo Araya are still in Buenos Aires. It is also believed that contact is maintained by the Chilean Nationalist Party with nationalist groups of Bolivia, Peru, Venezuela, and other countries.
4. The Nationalist Party of Chile, with headquarters at Calle Huérfanos 1164, office 38, was founded on 12 October 1945 by a group of Chilean nationalists who had previously belonged to the old Nacista or National Socialist Party of Jorge Gonzalez von Marees.
5. Under the leadership of Hedilberto Bizana Merino, the former chief of the Provincial Department of the old Nacista Party, the new Nationalist Party obtained an undisclosed but large sum of money to be used for propaganda in favor of the presidential candidacy of Alfredo Duhalde. The Nationalist Party leaders, however, used this money in the furtherance of party rather than Duhalde interests. Subsequently, they unsuccessfully attempted to form an alliance with Eduardo Cruz Cole, the leader of the Social Christian wing of the Conservative Party.

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- 6. From 1946 until the present time, the Nationalist Party of Chile has steadily grown in importance although it has not re-emerged as a legally recognized political entity, nor has it presented candidates in any election. At present the party has groups organized in the provinces of Llanquihue, Valdivia, Cautin, Concepcion, O'Higgins, Santiago, Aconcagua and Valparaiso. Though the militant membership of this party is small, it reportedly controls the votes of approximately 12,000 people.
- 7. Though the Partido Nacionalista does not at present publish a newspaper of its own, a campaign is now being undertaken with the view toward raising sufficient funds for the publication of a weekly or a semi-weekly paper to be called Accion. The date of publication of this newspaper is not yet known.
- 8. The following are members of the National Executive Board of the Partido Nacionalista de Chile:

- Secretary General - Hedilberto Bizama Merino  
Cedula 377286  
Residence - Calle Pizarro 1651
- Secretary of Organization - Jorge Gallardo Rodriguez
- Secretary of Finance - Pedro Leyton R.  
Cedula 62106 issued at San Bernardo,  
a province of Santiago
- Secretary of Provinces - Olaf Ulloa Perez  
Cedula 222366
- Secretary of Party Preparation and Propaganda - Gaston Alejandro Acuña MacLean
- Labor Secretary - Federico Mujica Canales

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**Comment.** The MRNS, which is noted for its ultra-nationalist policy, its anti-United States attitude, its anti-Jewish stand, and its complete cooperation with the Hispanista movement, has been in contact with the Nationalist Party of Chile for several years.

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