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July 30, 1947.

TO : Chief Cabinet Secretary.

FROM : Zaidan Hojin Dai-Nippon Keibo Kyokai
(Juridical Foundation, The Great Japan Vigilance & Fire Prevention Association)

SUBJECT: Investigation Report on Principal Officers of Speech and Information Organs.

Concerning the subject matter which was referred to this Association with 419, Kakushi, dated on July 12, 1947, the report is hereby submitted to you as shown in enclosures.

Encl. 1. List of principal officers.
2. Duty Organization (Regulations for Allotting Duties).
3. Chart of Organization.

Encl 1

List showing Principal Officers & Personnel of Zaidan Hojin, Dai Nippon Keibo Ayokai (The Great Japan Vigilance & Fire Prevention Association)

From Apr. 1939
To Dec. 1941 (founded)

Names of office or post	Name	Date of appointment	Date of retirement	Present Position	Present Address	Remarks
President (Home Minister)	KIDO Koichi	21 Apr 39	30 Aug 39	-	Sugamo Prison	
	Remarks:	Under the prov. of Regul. for Juridical Foundation, this Society had the then Home Minister for its president.				
"	OHARA, Tadashi	30 Apr 39	16 Jan 40	Unknown	23 Naka-machi, Nakano-ku, Tokyo	
"	~~KOBAYA Hideo~~	~~16 Jan 40~~	~~22 Jul 40~~	~~-~~		~~Died~~
"	YASUI Eiji	22 Jul 40	21 Dec 40	Unknown	1030 Zushi-machi Yokosuka-shi	
"	HIRANUMA Kiichiro	21 Dec 40	18 Jul 41	-	Sugamo Prison	
"	~~TOYODA Teiichi~~	~~18 Jul 41~~	~~18 Oct 41~~	~~-~~		~~Died~~
"	TOJO Hideki	18 Oct 41	17 Feb 42	-	Sugamo Prison	
Vice-President	~~MATSUI Shigeru~~	~~21 Apr 39~~	~~9 Sep 45~~			~~Died~~
" (Home Vice-Mi-	TATE Tetsuji	19 Jun 39	5 Sep 39	Governor of Toyama	270 Chojyamaru Kamiosaki, Ota-	

"	IASUI Eiji	22 Jul 40	21 Dec 40	Unknown	1030 Zushi-machi Yokosuka-shi	
"	HIRANUMA Ichiro	21 Dec 40	18 Jul 41	-	Sugamo Prison	
"	~~TAKASE Harumichi~~	~~18 Jul 41~~	~~18 Oct 41~~	-		~~Died~~
"	TOJO Hideki	18 Oct 41	17 Feb 42	-	Sugamo Prison	
Vice-President	~~MATSUI Shigeru~~	~~21 Apr 39~~	~~9 Sep 45~~			~~Died~~
" (Home Vice-Minister)	TATE Tetsuji	19 Jun 39	5 Sep 39	Governor of Toyama Pref.	270 Chojyamaru Kamiosaki, Ota-ku, Tokyo-to (Official Residence: Toyama-shi)	
	Remarks:	Besides a Vice-president from ~~civilians~~ the public, then Home Vice-minister was to be appointed a Vice-president of this Assoc.				
"	ODACHI Shigeo	5 Sep 39	24 Jul 40	-	Sugamo Prison	
"	HAZAMA Shigeru	24 Jul 40	23 Dec 40	Unknown	87 Suwa-machi Shinjuku-ku Tokyo-to	
"	KAYABA Gunzo	23 Dec 40	18 Oct 41	"	596 3-chome Itabashi-machi Urawa-shi	
"	YUZAWA Michio	18 Oct 41	17 Feb 42	"	328 Yoyogi-Sanya Shibuya-ku Tokyo-to	

Names of office or post	Name	Date of appointment	Date of retirement	Present Position	Present Address	Remarks
Standing Director	ISHIDA Kaoru	23 Jun 39	23 Jun 43	none	2 Nishidai-machi Shiba-Takanawa, Minato-ku, Tokyo.	
(Director of Police Bureau)	ANDO Kyoshiro	21 Apr 39	5 Sep 39	Unknown	Matsubara-machi Setagaya-ku, Tokyo-to	
	Remarks: Besides a standing director from ~~citizens~~ the public, then-Director of Pol. Bur. was to be appointed a standing director of this Assoc.					
"	HOKMA Sei	5 Sep 39	19 Jan 40	"	2-1, Tenjin-cho Fukuoka-shi	
"	YAMAZAKI Iwao	19 Jan 40	27 Jul 40	"	1464 Senzoku-machi Meguro-ku Tokyo-to	
"	FUJINARA Takao	27 Jul 40	23 Dec 40	"	1060 Oyama-machi Yoyogi, Shibuya-ku Tokyo-to	
"	HASHIMOTO Seikichi	23 Dec 40	20 Oct 41	"	36 Banshu-machi Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo-to	
"	IMAMATSU Jiro	20 Oct 41	15 Jun 42	"	45-1 Kohyuga-machi Bunkyo-ku Tokyo-to	
Director	KIDO Koichi ✓	21 Apr 39	30 Aug 39	-	Sugamo Prison	
	Remarks: Director who was former Presid.					

					ku Tokyo-to	
"	HASHIMOTO Seikichi	23 Dec 40	20 Oct 41	"	36 Banshu-machi Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo-to	
"	IMAMATSU Jiro	20 Oct 41	15 Jun 42	"	45-1 Kohyuga-machi Bunkyo-ku Tokyo-to	
Director	KIDO Koichi ✓	21 Apr 39	30 Aug 39	-	Sugamo Prison	
	Remarks: Director who was former Presid.					
"	OHARA Tadashi	30 Aug 39	16 Jan 40	Unknown	23 Naka-machi Nakano-ku Tokyo-to	
"	KODAMA Hideo	16 Jan 40	22 Jul 40	-		Died
"	YASUI Eiji	22 Jul 40	21 Dec 40	Unknown	1030 Zushi-machi Yokosuka-shi	
"	HIRANUMA Kiichiro	21 Dec 40	18 Jul 41	-	Sugamo Prison	
"	~~TANABE Harumichi~~	~~18 Jul 41~~	~~18 Oct 41~~	-		~~Died~~
"	TOJO Hideki ✓	18 Oct 41	17 Feb 42	-	Sugamo Prison	
"	MATSUI Shigeru	21 Apr 39	9 Sep 45	-		
	Remarks: Director who was former Vice-Presid. Died Sept. 9, 1945.					

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Director	TATE Tetsuji	19 Jun 39	5 Sep 39	Governor of Toyama Pref.	270 Chojyamaru Kamiosaki, Ota-ku Tokyo-to	+
	+ Remarks: Director who was former Vice-presid.					
"	ODACHI Shigeo	5 Sep 39	24 Jul 40	-	Sugamo Prison	"
"	HAZAMA Shigeru	24 Jul 40	23 Dec 40	Unknown	37 Suwa-machi Shinjuku-ku Tokyo-to	"
"	KAYABA Gunzo	23 Dec 40	18 Oct 41	"	596 3-chome Itabashi-machi Urawa-shi	"
"	YUZAWA Eichiro	18 Oct 41	17 Feb 42	"	220 Sanya Yoyogi Shibuya-ku Tokyo-to	"
"	ISHIDA Kaoru	23 Jun 40	23 Jun 45	none	2 Nishida-machi Takanawa-Shiba Minato-ku Tokyo-to	
	+ Remarks: Director who was former Stand. Direct.					
"	ANDO Kyoshiro	21 Apr 39	5 Sep 39	Unknown	Matsubara-machi Setagaya-ku, Tokyo-to	"
"	HONDA Sei	5 Sep 39	19 Jan 40	"	2-1 Tenjin-cho Fukuoka-shi	"
"	YAMAZAKI Iwao	19 Jan 40	27 Jul 40	"	1464 Senzoku-machi Meguro-ku Tokyo-to	"
"	FUJIWARA Takao	27 Jul 40	23 Dec 40	"	1060 Oyama-machi Yoyogi Shibuya-	"

					[illegible]-shiba Minato-ku Tokyo-to	
	+ Remarks:	Director who was former Stand. Direct.				
"	ANDO Kyoshiro	21 Apr 39	5 Sep 39	Unknown	Matsubara-machi Setagaya-ku, Tokyo-to	"
"	HONMA Sei	5 Sep 39	19 Jan 40	"	2-1 Tenjin-cho Fukuoka-shi	"
"	YAMAZAKI Iwao	19 Jan 40	27 Jul 40	"	1464 Senzoku-machi Meguro-ku Tokyo-to	"
"	FUJIWARA Takao	27 Jul 40	23 Dec 40	"	1060 Oyama-machi Yoyogi Shibuya-ku Tokyo-to	"
"	HASHIMOTO Seikichi	23 Dec 40	20 Oct 41	"	36 Sanshu-machi Shinjuku-ku Tokyo-to	"
"	IMAMATSU Jiro	20 Oct 41	15 Jun 42	"	45-1 Kohyuga, Bunkyo-ku Tokyo-to	"
"	OGATA Ichiro	21 Apr 39	Present	none	125 4-chome Naka-meguro Meguro-ku Tokyo-to	
	Remarks:	Other directors				
"	~~HORAI Shigeo~~	~~21 Apr 39~~	~~24 Jun 39~~	~~-~~		~~Died~~
"	HAIBA Shuzo	21 Apr 39	24 Jun 39	-		"

Names of office or post	Name	Date of appointment	Date of retirement	Present Position	Present address	Remarks
Director	MATSUNO Seiichi	21 Apr 39	24 Jun 39	Physician	Hirazawa-machi Yuri-gun Akita-ken	
"	TONOOKA Risuke	21 Apr 39	24 Jun 39	Unknown	1-chome Sakae-machi Ashikaga-shi	
"	TOYODA Tosuke	21 Apr 39	24 Jun 39	Hotel	Oaza-Beppu, Beppu-shi	
"	MATSUMURA Mitsuma	19 Jun 39	19 Apr 40	Unknown	169 3-chome Denenchofu Ota-ku Tokyo-to	
"	NAKAMURA Akindo	19 Jun 39	19 Apr 40	"	441 Sakai Musashi-no Kitatama-gun Tokyo-to	
"	INOUE Shigeyoshi	19 Jun 39	12 Dec 39	"	140 Hatagayahon-machi Shibuya-ku Tokyo-to	
"	MIZUNO Shozo	24 Jun 39	23 Jun 41	"	37 3-chome Maruyama-machi Chigusa-ku Nagoya-shi	
"	KUROSU Tatsunosuke	24 Jun 39	23 Jun 43	"	469 1-chome Nishida-machi Suginami-ku Tokyo-to	
"	~~MATSUYAMA Heibee~~	~~24 Jun 39~~	~~27 Feb 41~~	-		~~Died~~
"	NAKAMURA Tokuji	24 Jun 39	23 Jun 41	Coal Business	Komorie Moji-shi	

					machi Shibuya-ku Tokyo-to	
"	MIZUNO Shozo	24 Jun 39	23 Jun 41	"	37 3-chome Maruyama-machi Chigusa-ku Nagoya-shi	
"	KUROSU Tatsunosuke	24 Jun 39	23 Jun 43	"	469 1-chome Nishida-machi Suginami-ku Tokyo-to	
"	~~MATSUYAMA Heibee~~	~~24 Jun 39~~	~~27 Feb 41~~	~~-~~		~~Died~~
"	NAKAMURA Tokuji	24 Jun 39	23 Jun 41	Coal Business	Komorie Moji-shi	
"	~~TAKAHASHI Kumajiro~~	~~24 Jun 39~~	~~24 Jun 45~~	~~Unknown~~	~~Kaminoyama-machi Minami-Murayama-gun Yamagata-ken~~	
"	~~OTSUKA Isei~~	~~17 Aug 39~~	~~16 Aug 43~~	~~-~~		~~Died~~
"	KARASAWA Toshiki	17 Aug 39	25 Jul 44	Unknown	1707 Hiyoshi-Honmachi Minami-kita-ku Yokohama-shi	
"	NAKAMURA Seiji	17 Aug 39	17 Aug 45	"	106 Matsuhama-machi Ashiya-shi	
"	~~SAGAMI Shinichi~~	~~17 Aug 39~~	~~29 Nov 45~~	~~-~~		Died
"	ABE Katsuo	12 Dec 39	6 Nov 40	Unknown	2320 Midorigaoka Meguro-ku Tokyo-to	
"	ISHIKOTO Torazo	21 Apr 40	13 Jan 41	"	114 Sakashita-machi Otsuka Bunkyo-ku Tokyo-to	

Names of office or post	Name	Date of appointment	Date of retirement	Present Position	Present address	Remarks
Director	FUJIOKA Nagatoshi	21 Apr 40	12 Dec 43	Presid. of Tokyo Traffic Safety Assoc.	580 2-chome Naka-Meguro Meguro-ku Tokyo-to	
"	OKA Reijun	6 Nov 40	4 Aug 44	Unknown	2683 1-chome Sanno Ota-ku Tokyo-to	
"	TANAKA Ryukichi	13 Jan 41	12 Nov 42	"	53 Ichigaya-machi Shinjuku-ku Tokyo-to	
"	NISHIDA Rishichi	24 Jun 41	23 Jun 43	Member of a company	Katade-machi Otsu-shi	
"	OYAMA Saburo	24 Jun 41	23 Jun 43	Gover of Toyama-Pref.	Sengoku-cho Toyama-shi	
"	MANBARA Ikuzo	24 Jun 41	13 Aug 42	Unknown	Chizu-machi Tottori-ken	
Supervisor	WATANABE Risaburo	24 Jun 39	30 Mar 46	Member of a company	34 Oimatsu-cho Naka-ku Yokohama-shi	
	Remarks: Supervisor is not designated as a principal officer of this Assoc. (Ordinary public office)					
"	TAKAHASHI Isai	17 Aug 39	17 Aug 45	none	331 4-chome Kitazawa Setagaya-ku Tokyo-to	
Chief Clerk (in charge of editing)	KURAWAKA Umejiro	21 Apr 39	25 Jul 47	"	2243 Kawashima-cho Hodogaya-ku Yokohama-shi	

Encl. II.

DUTY ORGANIZATION OF
(Regulations for Alloting Duties)
DAI NIPPON KEISO KYOKAI

From Apr. 1939 (founded)
To Dec. 1941

I. Division of Business:

Div. of H.Q. or Br.	Dept.	Business
Head-quarters	General Affairs Dept.	Accounts and general business. Popularization of fire prevention concept & Practise of campaign therefore.
	Invest. & Research Dept.	Invest. & research of system & institution, Study of fire prevention science and materials
	Technical Dept.	Unification, examination and mediation of purchasing fire machines and equipments. Travelling repair of fire engine and study of means of preservation study of fire prev. technics.
	Publication Dept.	Abolished since Apr. 1943
	Agency Dept.	Mediation of purchasing socks for fire service, parts of fire engine and others. Other welfare business for the members.
Branch	Cooperates with the H.Q.'s works.	

	Research Dept.	Study of fire prevention science and materials
Head-Quarters	Technical Dept.	Unification, examination and mediation of purchasing fire machines and equipments. Travelling repair of fire engine and study of means of preservation study of fire prev. technics.
	Publication Dept.	Abolished since Apr. 1943
	Agency Dept.	Mediation of purchasing socks for fire service, parts of fire engine and others. Other welfare business for the members.
Branch	Cooperates with the H.Q.'s works.	

II. Organization:

Ranks of personnel are Chief Clerk, Engineer, Clerk and Assist. Engineer and each is in charge of the alloted business.

III. Regulations for this Juridical Foundation:

1. A person who holds the position of the Home Minister shall be the President.

2. The President administers business of the Association, representing this Association.

3. Two vice-president (one is the present Home Vice-Minister and the other from the public) shall be nominated from among the directors by the President.

The Vice-presidents assists the President and acts for him when the president can not attend to duties on account of unavoidable reasons.

3. Directors shall be under twenty persons. The President shall be a director. The other directors are appointed from among standing representative members by the President.

Two managing directors (one is Director of Police Bureau, the other a person from the public) are selected from among directors who are selected from the Home Minister, Home Vice-Minister, Director of Police Bureau and standing representative members of learning and experience; and the managing directors attend to all regular business representing the Association. (Directors who are Home Minister, Home Vice-Minister and Director of Police Bureau are nothing but of a nominal existence as they are so-called "ought-to-be" directors according to their government position. Consequently, the managing director selected from the public is the operator of the Assoc. substantially.

4. Secretaries are assigned, as a matter of custom, to the Chief and administrative officials of Fire Prevention Sec., Home Ministry and they are to conduct the business under the command of the managing director. However, they are also no more than of a nominal existence as the aforementioned directors from the ~~official~~ govt position are. In connection with the business on formalities such as publication of merits, consolation, etc. is prescribed formally to be carried out by secretaries though in fact, it was in charge of the full-time Chief Clerk (Shuji). Moreover, the full-time Chief Clerk has been engaged solely in the business of publication and issuance of magazines.

Chief Clerks attent to general affairs business under the instruction of the managing director. There are two persons, one is engaged exclusively in editing business and the other in general affairs. The latter shall formally attend to his business under the instruction of secretaries; however, due to the circumstances of the Office and others at that time, the Chief Clerk of general affairs had been disposing of the business as the acting secretary actually.

ENCL.II

CHART OF ORGANIZATION

PRESIDENT
(Home Minister)

VICE-PRESIDENT
(Home Vice-Minister & One from the Public)

CHIEF OF BRANCH
(Super. Gen. of M.P.B.)
(Pref. Governor)

VICE-CHIEF OF BRANCH
(Chief of Pol. Affairs Dept. of M.P.B.
Chief of Fire Dept. of M.P.B.
Chief of Pref. Police
Chief of KEIBO DAN
-one person-)

SUPERVISOR
(Two from the public)

STANDING REPRES.M.

REPRES.M.

MEMBER

REGUL.M.
(M. of KEIBO DAN)

SUPPORTING MEMBER
(Person supporting objectives of Assoc. & contributing of money & things)

SPECIAL MEMBER
(Person assisting the Assoc. works and outstanding merits thereto)

HONORARY MEMBER
(Person of learning & experien & outstandi service to

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REMARKS:
1. The officers of the Association, holding the Government positio nothing but of a nominal existence. Their services were, of co
2. Management or operation of the Association was carried out, as from the public) and Chief Clerk of General Affairs acting for issuance of magazines, by Chief Clerk exclusively in charge of
3. Chiefs and vice-chiefs of the local branches (in every prefectu mediation of H.Q.'s works.

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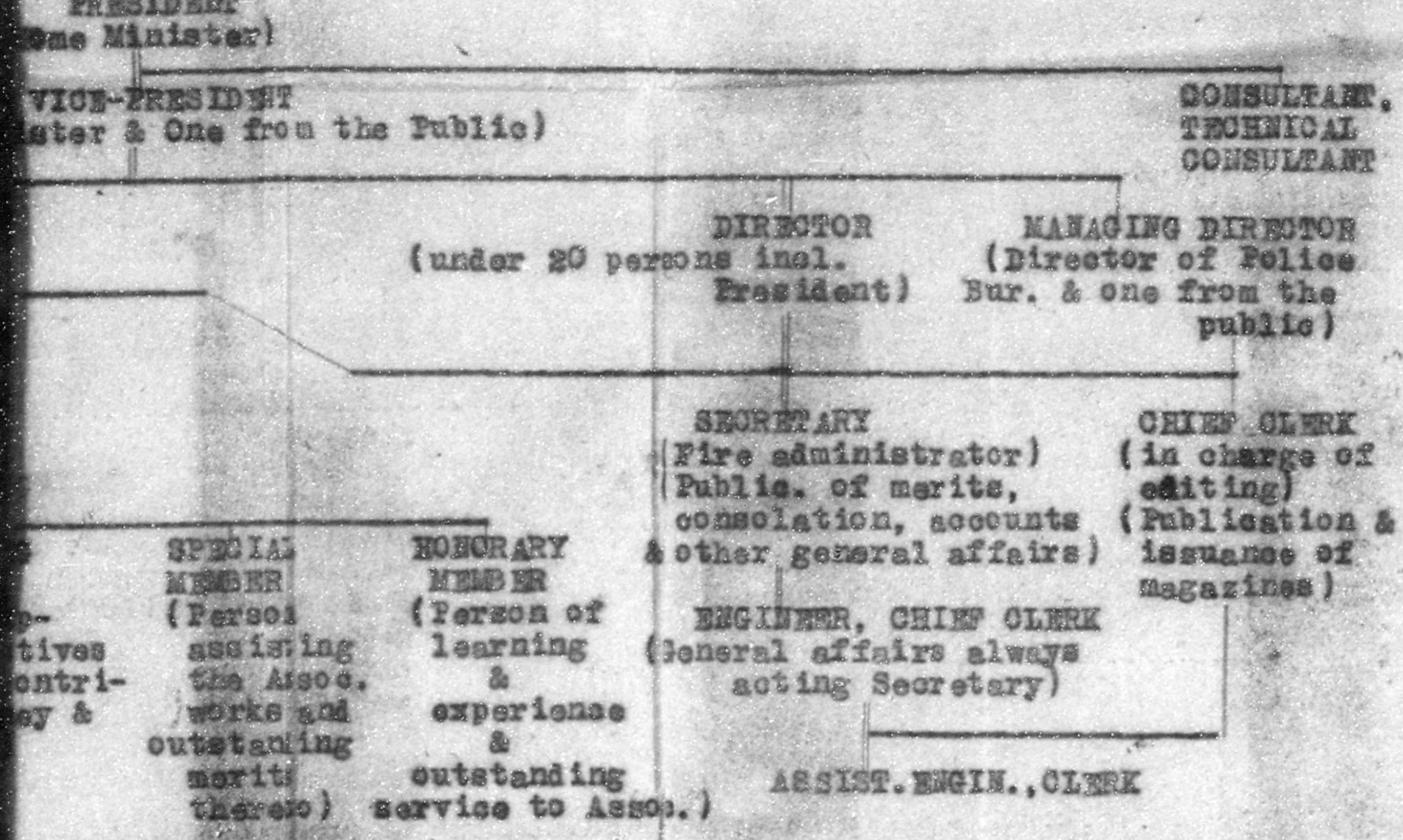
From Apr. 1939 (Founded)
To Dec. 1941



holding the Government positions including Home Minister, were always
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ssociation was carried out, as a rule, by the managing director (selected
of General Affairs acting for Secretary (in relative to publication and
Clerk exclusively in charge of them.
al branches (in every prefecture) conducted merely the business of