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Correction

DAI NIPPON SEINEN DAN

The Headquarters (Honbu) of the Dai Nippon Seinendan is in the Nippon Seinenkan situated in the outer garden of the Meiji Shrine in the Yotsuya-ku and used to publish the periodicals called "The Seinen Shido" and "The Seinen".

On the occasion of the card of "The Seinen" being made, the technical mistake was made under the pressure of time, by which the "Seinen" published by the Nippon Seinenkai and the "Seinen" published by the Headquarters of the Dai Nippon Seinendan were treated as if they were different periodicals, whereas they are the one and the same periodical. This mistake was corrected, later on, as a result of reinvestigation.

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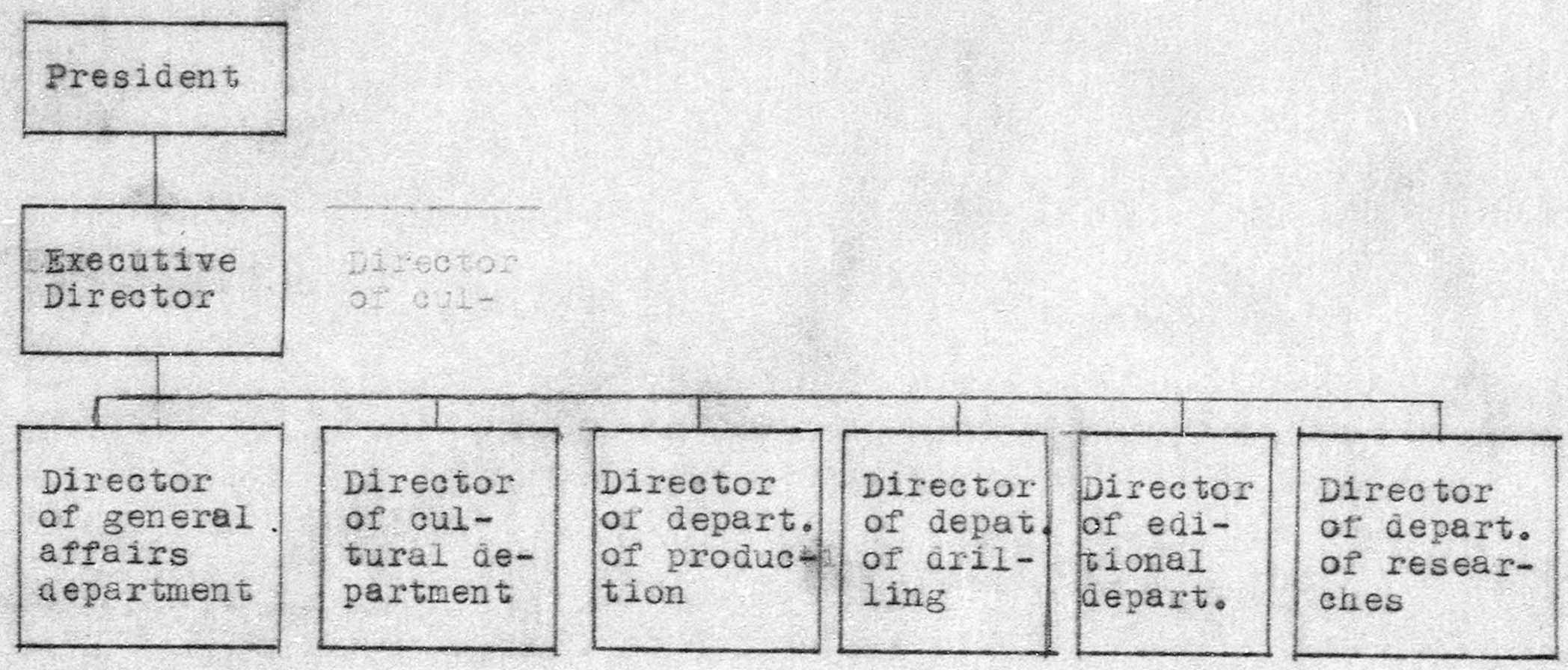

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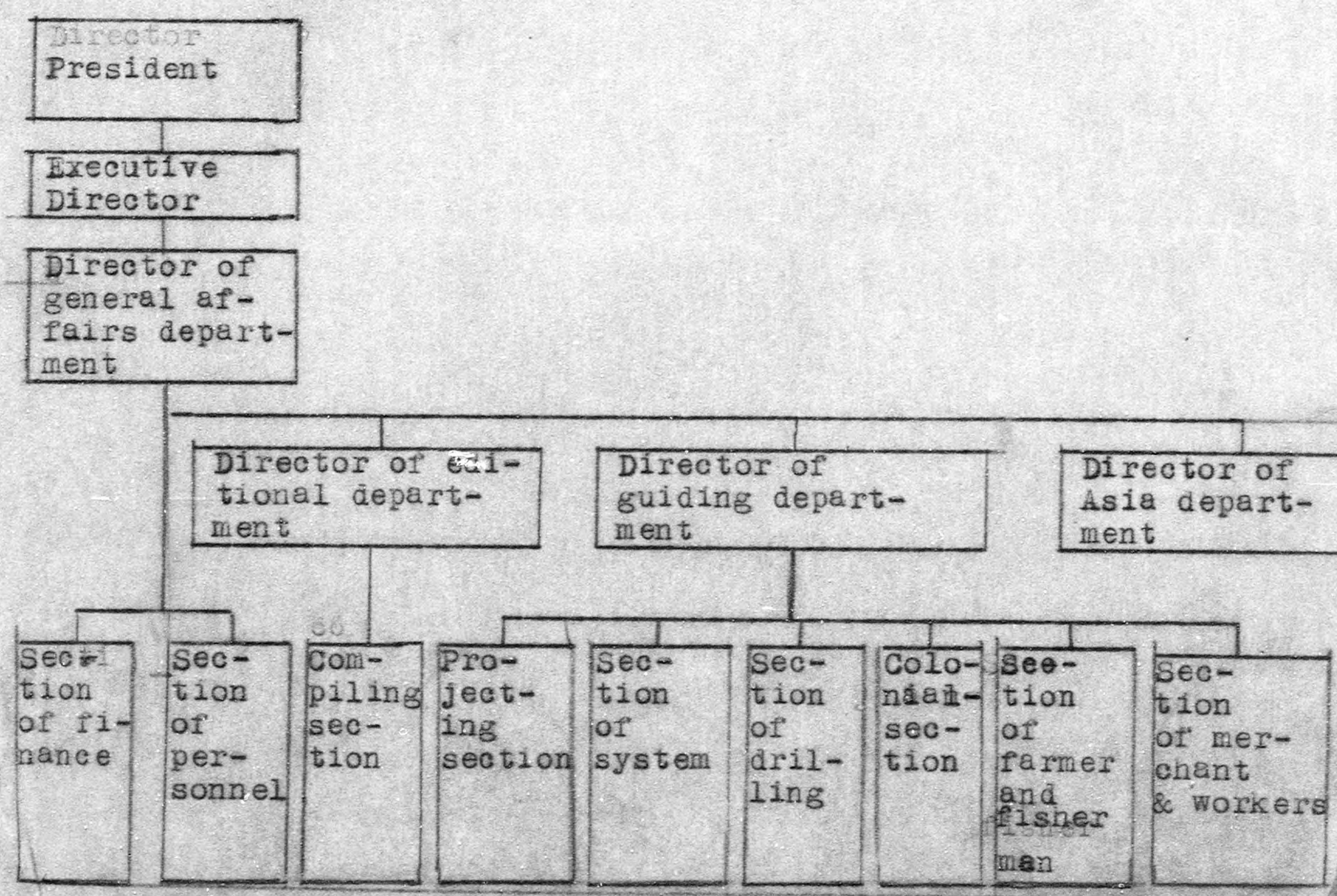

I. List of Important Members of the Akebono Organization
From July 7,12th Showa
To Dec,7, 16th year Showa

Name of Occupation	Name	Date of appointed	Date of retirement	Present occupation
Superintendent	Yoriyoshi Ogishi	Nov,12th year showa	14th year showa. details indistinct	farming
Manager	Yoshiaki Nakamura	Nov.12th year showa	Nov.16th year showa	Director of a company
Delegate	Masayoshi Hayashi	Jan.17th year showa	unknown	unknown

Address
Superintendent Kataji,Kamigun,Kochi-ken

Remark
Vacant after Ogishi's retirement

Manager Sukumo,Hatagun,Kochi-ken

Vacant after Nakamura's Retirement

Delegate Unknown

2. Schedule of the Akebono Formation
Superintendent - Manager- editorial members.

As the Akebono publishing office was a mere publishing office that published the monthly magazine"Akebono", it had not any other special formation but a superintendent, a manager and several editorial members. However, there has been neither superintendent nor manager since Ogishi and Nakamura's retirements.

When the superintendent and the manager had reitred there was set a delegate instead of them.

3. There was not settled any special bureaucratic in the organization of the Akebono publishing office.

Additional members;

We regret that at present, the details of the organization are unknown to us except the above, because the necessary documents were destroyed by the bomberment,march,20th yearmshowa, and the organization was disprsed just then.

Officials of the Dai Nippon Kinki Kai

Officials	Name	Address	Date
President	HONDA Kido	38 Hikawa-cho Shibuyaku	Chief Editor 1933 Aug - 1947 March
Chief of Publication Section	SAMURAI Noriichi	Zoshigaya Toshimaku	"
Publisher	WADA Masuho		"
Directer	YAMADA Shojo		dead
"	KOBAYASHI Reisen		"
"	ENDO Tatsugoro		1933 Aug - 1947 March
"	BOZAKI Tosuke	Tozukamachi Yodobashiku	"
"	KOJIMA Koto		Dead
"	KOYAMA Rokunosuke	Gunmaken Kameido	1933 Aug - 1947 -March.
"	SIOJI Takahiko	Kameido Jotoku	"
"	NAKAJIMA Wasaku	Ryokoku Honjyoku	"
"	KUWABARA Akinari	Arakawaku	"
"	SHOJI Hikoo	4 Matsubaracho Setagayaku	1940 Oct. Although recommended as director but refused to accept it.

File "Nippon Hyoron"

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1. Yasuo Hongo, an ex-editor of Shufu-no-TOmo has been cleared of the purge. Although the activities of the magazine were most pronounced after the Pearl Harbor attack, I am afraid its co-operation, as the public remembers it, with the militarists and ultra-nationalists was too active to accept his clearance as fair. (The magazine's wartime circulation was over 1,000,000.)

2. Toshisada Suzuki of "Nihon-Hyoron-sha" was an active enemy of the militarist authorities. He dared to publish distinctly liberal publications, was arrested, indicted, and found guilty by the authorities. Thus, he was not a mere passive neutral, but remained, until the very end of the militarist and ultra-nationalist regime, a persistent, active enemy of the authorities and their ideologies, thus proving himself to be one of the very few true liberalists who remained loyal to their liberal ideals in spite of severe persecution, as the public well remembers.)

To lose such a daring fighter by purge is indeed a great loss to the publishing circles of our new Japan, where the reactionary faction is still exerting its powerful influence.

What we are greatly concerned with now, however, is the fact that his magazine "Nihon Hyoron" is getting to be a distinctly communist magazine now without him. Nihon Hyoron which was (and still is in the public eye,) a very close second to Iwanami's "Sekai" has now gone a good way toward communists; judging from the contents of its recent number, we may say that it has become a powerful communist tool.

In short, to lose T. Suzuki from the publishing circles by purge, which many of us,(and I am confident that the Japanese public will agree with us,) feel he does not deserve, is not only a serious loss in the democratic movement in Japan, in losing such an influencial, daring fighter, but it is making (and has already made to a certain extent,) a greater addition to the communist movement by offering it as its tool one of the most respected magazines in this country.

KURIHARA, Minoru

DAINIPPON SEINENDAN

Managing-Director Apr.15,'39--Jan.16,'41

YATOMI, Motosaburo

DAINIPPON SEINENDAN

Managing-Director Apr.15,'39--Apr.30,'40

YAMAGUCHI, Kyozo

DAINIPPON SEINENDAN

Managing-Director Feb.13,'40--Jan.16,'41

Leading Officials of the Headquarters of Dainppon Seinendan.

Formed on 18 April 1939
Dissoluted on 16 January 1941.

Name of post	Name	Date of Installation	Date of Removal	Present post	Adress	Remarks
President	~~Ryokitsu Arima~~	~~18 April 1939~~	~~16 January 1941~~	—	—	~~Deceased~~
Managing Director	Minoru Kurihara	15 April 1939	"		575 Kyodō, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo	
"	Motosaburo yatomi	"	30 April 1940		Unknown	It was not this regular work. He was in this post while being the Head of Social Education Section in Kanagawa prefecture as a Representative from destricts.
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	Yamaguchi	1940	1941		Unknown	the Head of Social Education Section in Tokyo Prefecture as a Representative from districts and as the Successor to Yatomi.
Chief of the General Affairs Department.	Tatsujiro Kumagai	18 April 1939	16 January 1941		c/o Matsusaburo Sasaki, Wake-Machi, Kesen-Gun. Iwate Prefecture.	
and Ediforial Department	Tatsujiro Kumagai	"	17 January 1940			
Head of Editorial Section	Fumio Masutani	17 January 1940	16 January 1941		Unknown.	

Organization of the Headquaters of Dainippon Seinendan.
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President – Managing Directors (2 persons)
- Chief of General Affairs Department.
- " " Educational or Cultural "
- " " Industrial "
- " " Training or Discipline "
- " " Editorial "
- " " Investigation "

From 18 April 1939
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President — Managing Directors
(2 persons)

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  - Agricultural and Fishing "
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Article 12. The department of Raising Asia transacts the affairs regarding to organization and development for youngmen's movements for raising Asia.

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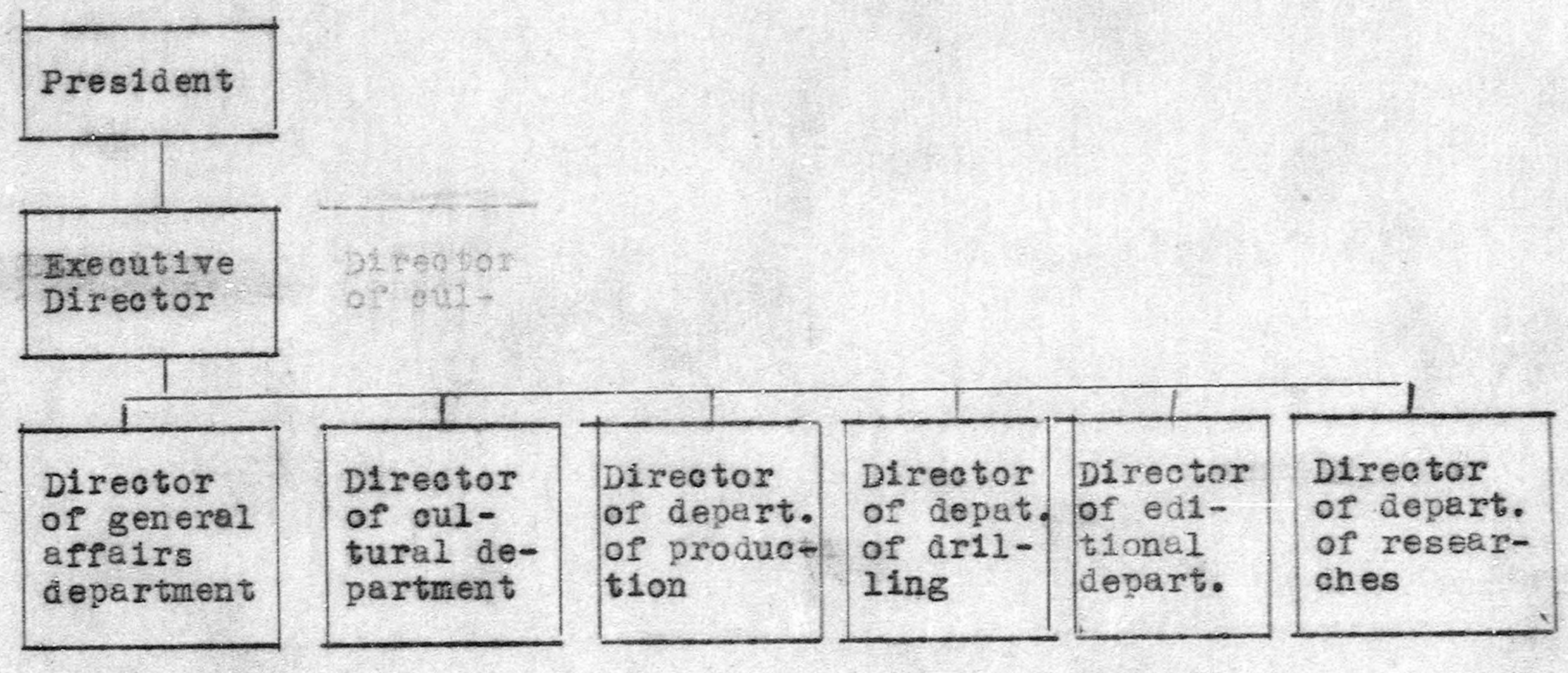

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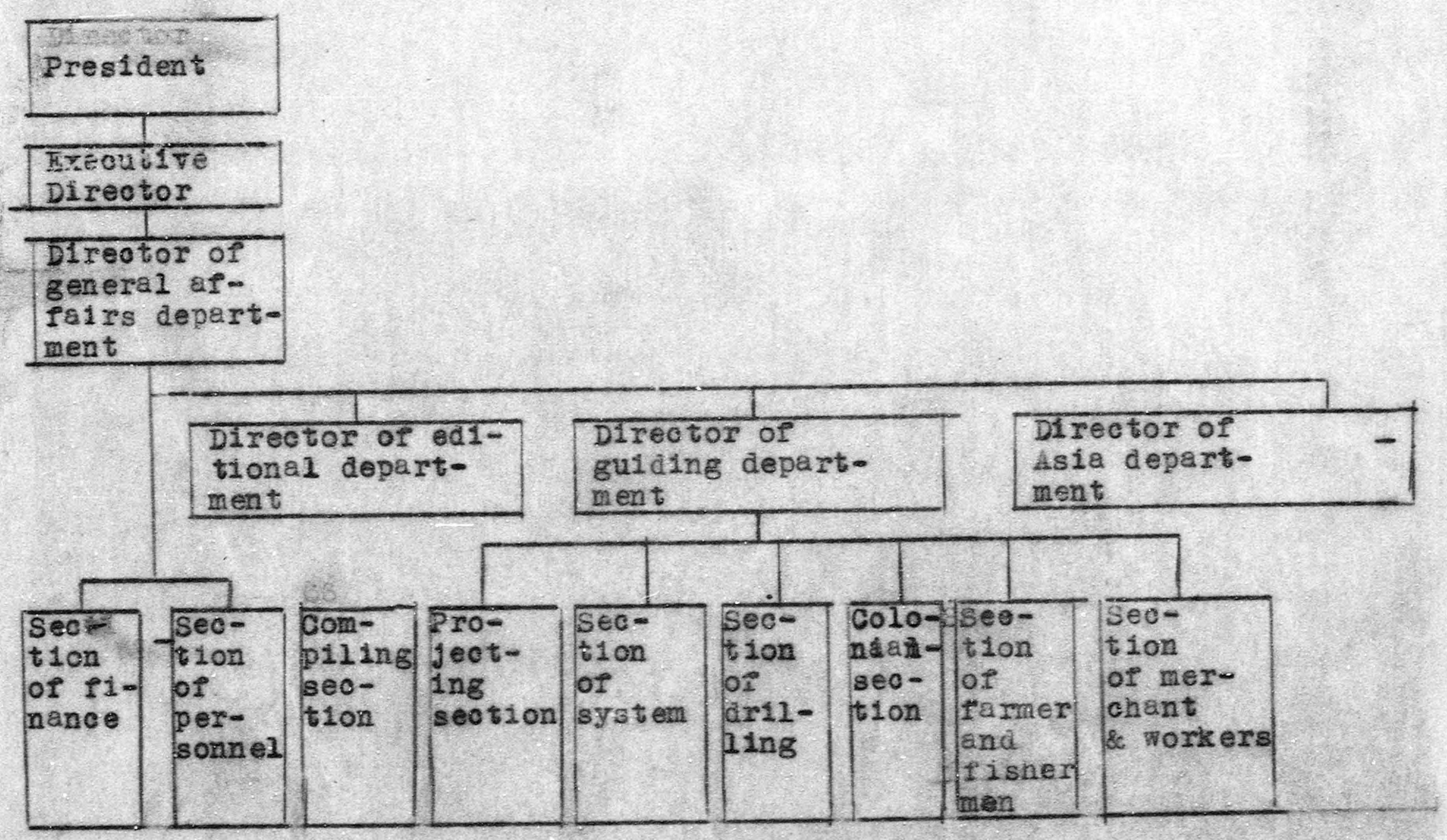

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