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NIPPON KOGYO SHIMBUN SHA

Essential Points of the Counter Testimony
submitted by The Nihon Kogyo Shimbun Sha

(1) Regarding the main statement and the record of investigations.

a. As a result of investigation of all editions of this newspaper issued during the stipulated period after gathering these editions with the cooperation of readers obtained through the advertisements published in various leading daily papers, we have found the following facts considered to be subject to the purge directive.

Four cases occurred during the period. Three of these took place in 1939 and one in 1940. No similar case happened in other years.

b. The Character of this newspaper was radically different from that of those newspaper serving the general public or purpose. It was a sort of professional organ whose subscribers were intermediate and small scale manufacturers. The basic purpose of its editorial policy was to supply reference materials for business transactions. The fact that this paper had no editorial column during the greater part of the period will serve to verify the above statement.

(2) Regarding the evidences.

a. All editions of the Nihon Kogyo Shimbun published during the entire stipulated period.

b. We have acquired statements of the readers of the Nihon Kogyo Shimbun of the period giving their testimony as to the character of the said newspaper, the purpose of their subscription as well

Fifty nine such statements are attached hereto.

c. Due to the loss of the building that housed the newspaper, as well as the complete file of the copies kept therein, we were unable to submit the necessary copies. But we have now been able to gather all the different editions of the newspaper of our old-time readers, who responded to our advertisements in the principle dailies. We attach, for your reference, the dailies that carried our advertisements soliciting the readers helps.

TRANSLATION

TO: Prime Minister,
Tetsu Katayama.

SUBJECT: --

Counter-evidences of the Nihon
Kogyo Shimbun for presentation
to the Central Screening Committee
in connection with the purge
directive affecting newspapers.

Date: July , 1947

SUBMITTED BY: --

Isamu Matsunami,
Representative Member,
Sangyo Keizai Shimbun.
(Former Nihon Kogyo
Shimbun

I. Matsunami

C O N T E N T S

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I GENERAL REMARKS

1. The "NIHON KOGYO (INDUSTRIAL) SHIMBUN" was designated as an organization falling under the purview of the purge directive affecting the press and publication circles as announced by the Government on June 26, 1947.

We wish to state, however, that it is our belief that the "Nihon Kogyo Shimbun" does not fall under the provisions of the said directive referring to newspapers and publications as having "ten or more articles a year which fall under the purview" of the directive. We wish to state further that we reached this conclusion after having conducted an extensive and careful investigation of the "Nihon Kogyo Shimbun" published during the period mentioned in the said directive.

We, therefore, wish to submit this report in accordance with the procedures mentioned in the said directive in reference to the presentation of counter-evidences.

The findings of our investigation will be recorded in the latter part of this report. In addition, we wish to submit as counter-evidences,

most of the copies of the "Nihon Kogyo Shimbun" published during the period under the purview of the said directive along with the impressions and criticisms written by subscribers and readers of the paper at that time as personal statements of attestation.

We hope you will give your kind and favorable consideration to this matter.

2. All of the filed copies of the "Nihon Kogyo Shimbun" were completely lost when the building of that paper was burnt down in an air-raid (March 14, 1944). Thus by placing advertisements in daily newspapers from time to time (Asahi Shimbun, Mainichi Shimbun, Osaka Shimbun, Sangyo Keizai Shimbun, and Osaka Jiji Shimpo) we were able to receive the cooperation of former readers and subscribers in collecting copies of the Nihon Kogyo Shimbun published during the period under the purview of the press purge directive. Only copies for 11 days are missing throughout the entire period in question. The collection of the copies is as follows:

1937--All copies

1938--5 missing (Feb. 8, August 8, Dec. 2, 11,12)

1939--2 missing (Oct. 1, Nov. 30)

1940--1 missing (March 16)

1941--3 missing (July 30, 31, August 8)

3. We are confident that the results of the findings of our investigation of the "Nihon Kogyo Shimbun" as mentioned in the latter part of this report have a lot to do with the characteristics and the editorial policies of that paper.

In this connection, although we have already submitted a report outlining the general editorial policies of the "Nihon Kogyo Shimbun," we wish to re-outline the general policies of that paper here again for the sake of the record as well as to call your attention ^{to} this matter.

The editorial policies of the "Nihon Kogyo Shimbun" were drafted with the aim of editing a paper for its readers and subscribers who were mostly medium-size of small industrialists. For this purpose it concentrated on reporting news of the current movements or trends in

the industrial world as well as news relating to the various associations organized by operators in the various fields of industry.

It printed in details all sort of economic and industrial news which were not ordinarily carried in the economic page of general papers. The make-up of the paper was undertaken with the aim of reporting the reality of things instead of their logics and facts instead of opinions.

Thus, the Nihon Kogyo Shimbun regarded itself as an organ paper of the industrial world which was issued more or less as a reference newspaper for guiding business transactions among the medium and small industrialists in the Osaka area.

The paper, therefore, did not attempt to waste spaces for the publication of opinions or any set ideas nor did it attempt to play a role in enlightening its readers on political matters. Especially, until December, 1940, it never did have any editorial column which seemed indispensable to general papers. However, with the changing world situation and the

approaching ^{cb}a crisis, it carried its first editorials from January 6, 1941.

We cannot deny the fact that there has been certain articles printed in the Nihon Kogyo Shimbun which were of a militaristic nature. However, such articles began to appear in the paper from the latter part of the Sino-Japanese incident--in other words from around the Spring of 1941 as a result of the pressure from current events of the time and the increasing control over the press.

The fundamental policy of concentrating on reporting news of the industrial world was never changed. Even from the type of readers and subscribers of the paper, it can be easily understood that they never expected to be enlightened politically regarding the war which was going on at that time through the Nihon Kogyo Shimbun.

Instead of publishing articles on general policies or commentaries for the purpose of catering to the trend of those days, it was much more important for the Nihon Kogyo

Shimbun to make up a paper which would set forth guiding principles for those in the industrial world.

We believe that all we have mentioned in the above shall be confirmed through ^{the} report of the findings of our investigation as well as through the presentation of the copies of the Nihon Kogyo Shimbun.

II

Report on the Findings of Our
Investigation

The findings of our investigation are as follows:

Note (1)....The investigation was conducted with the view to looking into all issues of the Nihon Kogyo Shimbun from No. 1459 to 3052 (11 issues missing) which fall under the purview of the press purge directive.

Note (2)....The words ("applicable articles" mentioned in the report mean militaristic essays (signed or

unsigned), editorials or interpretive articles which may be regarded as falling under the standards fixed under category G.

Note (3).....The words "Articles in opposition" as mentioned in the report mean peaceful, liberalistic essays, editorials and interpretive articles which were courageously printed despite the trend of those days. For instance, they include essays or articles written by famous liberalists and pacifists.

Note (4).....The "references" included in the report are recorded for the purpose of providing concrete examples indicative of the editorial policy of the paper as well as to show the aims and characteristics of the paper.

I. First Year Of The Applicable Period (Since July, 1937)

July

a. "Applicable Articles"

1. Editorials None
2. Commentaries None

b. "Articles in Opposition"

1. Essay Title: The recent situation in the American automobile circle
Writer: Unsigned
Date: July 8

August

a. "Applicable Article"

1. Editorials None
2. Commentaries None

b. "Articles in Opposition"

1. Essay Title: Don't let stringent controls hamper the expansion of production
Writer: Unsigned
Date: August 22

September

a. "Applicable Articles"

1. Editorials None
2. Commentaries None

b. "Articles in Opposition" None

October

- a. "Applicable Articles"
 - 1. Editorials None
 - 2. Commentaries None
- b. "Articles in Opposition" None

November

- a. "Applicable Articles"
 - 1. Editorials None
 - 2. Commentaries None
- b. "Articles in Opposition" None

December

- a. "Applicable Articles"
 - 1. Editorials None
 - 2. Commentaries None
- b. "Articles in Opposition" None

TOTAL: Applicable Articles----None
 Articles in Opposition----2

II. Second Year of The Applicable Period (1938)

January

- a. "Applicable Articles"
 - 1. Editorials None
 - 2. Commentaries None

b. "Articles in Opposition" None

February

a. "Applicable Articles"

1. Editorials None

2. Commentaries None

b. "Articles in Opposition"

1. Essay Title: New chemical goods recently
manufactured in America
Writer: Unsigned
Date: Feb. 8

2. Essay Title: The outlook of America's
sulphuric acid industry
Writer: Unsigned
Date: Feb. 17

3. Essay Title: World's nickel industry
and Japan's present con-
dition and the future
Writer: Unsigned
Date: Feb. 19

4. Essay Title: Moscow's city planning
Translated by Tokyo Municipal
Planning Sec.
Date: In series from Feb. 19

5. Essay Title: Germany's whaling policy--
Japan's most important
matter of concern
Writer: Unsigned
Date: May 24

6. Commentary Title: Census of transpor-
tation workers in
Osaka City
Writer: Unsigned
Date: Feb. 19

March

- a. "Applicable Articles"
 - 1. Editorials None
 - 2. Commentaries None
- b. "Articles in Opposition" None

April

- a. "Applicable Articles"
 - 1. Editorials None
 - 2. Commentaries None
- b. "Articles in Opposition" None

May

- a. "Applicable Articles"
 - 1. Editorials None
 - 2. Commentaries None
- b. "Articles in Opposition"
 - 1. Essay Title: Guiding principles for improving the city beauty
Writer: Torii Shin
Date: May 23
 - 2. Essay Title: Announcement of the study of the City Beauty Association
Writer: Unsigned
Date: In series from May 15

June

- A. "Applicable Articles".

- 1. Editorials None
- 2. Commentaries None
- b. "Articles in Opposition" None

July

- a. "Applicable Articles"
 - 1. Editorials None
 - 2. Commentaries None
- b. "Articles in Opposition" None

August

- a. "Applicable Articles"
 - 1. Editorials None
 - 2. Commentaries None
- b. "Articles in Opposition" None

September

- a. "Applicable Articles"
 - 1. Editorials None
 - 2. Commentaries None
- b. "Articles in Opposition" None

October

- a. "Applicable Articles"
 - 1. Editorials None
 - 2. Commentaries None

b. "Articles in Opposition" None

November

a. "Applicable Articles"

1. Editorials None

2. Commentaries None

b. "Articles in Opposition" None

December

a. "Applicable Articles"

1. Editorials None

2. Commentaries None

b. "Articles in Opposition" None

TOTAL: Applicable Articles----None

Articles in Opposition--8

III. Third Year Of The Applicable Period (1939)

January

a. "Applicable Articles"

1. Essay Title: Let's a push the plan
for reconstructing
Asia

Writer: Konoe Fumimaro

Date: January 1

2. Essay Title: Our declaration
Writer: Onishi Seishi., President
of Onishi Takushoku K.K.
Date: January 11

3. Essay Title: History is being written
with blood
Writer: Minami Jiro, Governor-
General of Chosen
Date: January 21

4. Commentary None

b. "Articles in Opposition" None

February

a. "Applicable Articles"

1. Editorials None

2. Commentaries None

b. "Articles in Opposition" None

March

a. "Applicable Articles"

1. Editorials None

2. Commentaries None

b. "Articles in Opposition" None

April

a. "Applicable Articles"

1. Editorials None

2. Commentaries None

b. "Articles in Opposition" None

May

a. "Applicable Articles"

1. Editorials None

2. Commentaries None

b. "Articles in Opposition" None

June

a. "Applicable Articles"

1. Editorials None

2. Commentaries None

b. "Articles in Opposition"

1. Editorials Title: Introduction of America's
chemical industry and
its recent situation

Writer: Unsigned

Date: From June 6 to
June 24

July

a. "Applicable Articles"

1. Editorials None

2. Commentaries None

b. "Articles in Opposition" None

August

a. "Applicable Articles"

1. Editorials None

2. Commentaries None

b. "Articles in Opposition"

1. Essay Title: Talking about PAPA, MAMA
and others
Writer: Gyotenshi
Date: From Aug. 3 to Aug. 4

September

- a. "Applicable Articles"
1. Editorials None
2. Commentaries None
b. "Articles in Opposition" None

October

- a. "Applicable Articles"
1. Editorials None
2. Commentaries None
b. "Articles in Opposition" None

November

- a. "Applicable Articles"
1. Editorials None
2. Commentaries None
b. "Articles in Opposition" None

December

- a. "Applicable Articles"
1. Editorials None
2. Commentaries None

b. "Articles in Opposition" None

TOTAL: Applicable Articles-----3

Articles in Opposition----2

VI. Fourth Year Of The Applicable Period (1940)

January

a. "Applicable Articles"

1. Editorials None

2. Commentaries None

b. "Articles in Opposition" None

February

a. "Applicable Articles"

1. Editorials None

2. Commentaries None

b. "Articles in Opposition" None

March

a. "Applicable Articles"

1. Editorials None

2. Commentaries None

b. "Articles in Opposition"

1. Essay Title: "News from here and there"--
Opposition to sugar Price
increase

Writer: Unsigned

Date: March 27

c. "References"

1. Education Lectures on metal materials
Date: March 16
2. Education Motion picture on the technics
of handling machine tools.
Date: March 16

April

- a. "Applicable Articles"
 1. Editorials None
 2. Commentaries None
- b. "Articles in Opposition" None

May

- a. "Applicable Articles"
 1. Editorials None
 2. Commentaries None
- b. "Articles in Opposition" None
- c. "References"
 1. Feature story Springtime in Joshu hot
spring
Date: May 22

June

- a. "Applicable Articles"
 1. Editorials None
 2. Commentaries None
- b. "Articles in Opposition" None

July

- a. "Applicable Articles"
 - 1. Editorials None
 - 2. Commentaries None
- b. "Articles in Opposition" None

August

- a. "Applicable Articles"
 - 1. Editorials None
 - 2. Commentaries None
- b. "Articles in Opposition" None

September

- a. "Applicable Articles"
 - 1. Editorials None
 - 2. Commentaries None
- b. "Articles in Opposition" None

October

- a. "Applicable Articles"
 - 1. Editorials None
 - 2. Commentaries None
- b. "Articles in Opposition" None

November

- a. "Applicable Articles"
 - 1. Editorials None
 - 2. Commentaries None

b. "Articles in Opposition" None

c. "References"

1. Entertainment Welfsre concert
Date: Nov. 10

December

a. "Applicable Articles"

1. Editorials Title: Essay of Great
Asia League
Writer: Tanaka Naokichi
Date: Dec. 16

2. Commentaries None

b. "Articles in Opposition" None

TOTAL: Applicable Articles-----1

Articles in Opposition---1

V. Fifth Year Of The Applicable Period (Till
Dec. 7, 1941)

January

a. "Applicable Articles"

1. Editorials None

2. Commentaries None

b. "Articles in Opposition" None

c. "References"

1. Entertainment Lecture on skiing
Date: Jan. 21

February

- a. "Applicable Articles"
 - 1. Editorials None
 - 2. Commentaries None
- b. "Articles in Opposition" None

March

- a. "Applicable Articles"
 - 1. Editorials None
 - 2. Commentaries None
- b. "Articles in Opposition" None

April

- a. "Applicable Articles"
 - 1. Editorials None
 - 2. Commentaries None
- b. "Articles in Opposition" None

May

- a. "Applicable Articles"
 - 1. Editorials None
 - 2. Commentaries None
- b. "Articles in Opposition"
 - 1. Essay Title: The present situation
in the chemical
industry of America
Writer: Unsigned
Date: In series from May 15

2. Essay Title: Future of the world
market for automobiles
Writer: Unsigned
Dated: May 22

June

- a. "Applicable Articles"
1. Editorials None
2. Commentaries None
b. "Articles in Opposition" None

July

- a. "Applicable Articles"
1. Editorials None
2. Commentaries None
b. "Articles in Opposition" None

August

- a. "Applicable Articles"
1. Editorials None
2. Commentaries None
b. "Articles in Opposition"
1. Essay Title: Watch the trend
for bureaucracy
Writer: Unsigned
Date: Aug. 28

September

- a. "Applicable Articles"

1. Editorials None
2. Commentaries None
- b. "Articles in Opposition" None

October

- a. "Applicable Articles"
 1. Editorials None
 2. Commentaries None
- b. "Articles in Opposition"
 1. Essay Title: Keep down the establishment of Semi-official control companies; Study must be made over the problems of Responsibility and Efficiency.
Writer: Unsigned
Date: Oct. 23
- c. "Reference"
 1. Entertainment Industrial Art Exhibition.
Date: Oct. 3

November

- a. "Applicable Articles"
 1. Editorials None
 2. Commentaries None
- b. "Articles in Opposition" None

December

- a. "Applicable Articles"

1. Editorials None
2. Commentaries None
b. "Articles in Opposition" None
TOTAL: Applicable Article-----2
 Articles in opposition---4

GRAND TOTAL OF APPLICABLE ARTICLES
THROUGHOUT THE PERIOD WITHIN THE PURVIEW

1937	None
1938	None
1939	3
1940	1
1941	None

Total 4

(III)

Counter-Evidence No. 1

We wish to submit copies of the
"NIPPON KOGYO SHIMBUN" as Counter-Evidence No. 1

The copies to be submitted include the
following:

1937--All copies

1938--5 missing (Feb. 8, Aug. 8, Dec. 2, 11, 12)

1939--2 missing (Oct. 1, Nov. 30)

1940--1 missing (March 16)

1941--3 missing (July 30, 31, Aug. 8)

(IV)

Counter-Evidence No. 2

Statements of recognitions given to
the "Nihon Kogyo Shimbun" by its
readers and subscribers in general

The statements of recognitions given to
the Nihon Kogyo Shimbun, which we wish to submit
as counter-evidence, were written by 59 readers
and subscribers, and are included in the
separate sheets.

These statements may be summarized as
follows:

"We subscribed to the Nihon Kogyo Shimbun as it was a very convenient paper to the industrial world for it provided news of current movements and trends in the industrial world as well as providing guiding policies for business transactions.

We did not expect to read any political or economic articles in this paper which were war-mongering or which would stir up war fever. As a matter of fact we believe we never saw such articles at all."

(Note:--Copies of all of the statements from readers are attached to the Japanese language report)

Names of Readers of Recognition

Akio Hiraga	Kunimatsu Tohayama
Masamitsu Ota	Masaroku Murai
Zenshiro Takata	Shinzaburo Ochiai
Yasuji Yamamoto	Kenzo Takeuchi
Kojiro Kobayashi	Sukekazu Ito
Torao Shimonishi	Kenji Fujio
Kyonosuke Takeya	Ichiro Tsukino
Sen-ichi Okada	Sadao Yashiki

Isato Kagehisa	Masayuki Murai
Kazumi Sawa	Matataro Sakai
Sutejiro Moriyama	Shotaro Sasaki
Shin-ichi Noda	Koichi Yoshino
Kiyoshi Matsumoto	Yoshishige Ashihara
Uzo Takata	Fusazo Inaba
Matsukichi Kawamura	Kokichi Makise
Etsuro Nagasaka	Minoru Tanaka
Megumi Hayaishi	Masao Takagi
Toshio Ito	Kiyoyuki Tokunaga
Shunzo Washio	Kunio Kawasaki
Shiro Aonuma	Ryosuke Kawamura
Uchisuke Sugi	Yoshitaro Tanigaki
Motoharu Kiji	Junji Hashimoto
Tomoe Kudo	Chuichi Kobayashi
Shizumu Tanaka	Hajime Yamada
Eiichi Awamura	Ko Okada
Masao Iwasaki	Ichitaro Sato
Kaneo Kumakura	Eiichi Mitsuide
Gen-ichi Omori	Takejiro Hasebe
Shizuo Nakagaki	Ichiya Oshima
Toyotaro Murakami	

(V)

Counter-Evidence No. 3

Copies of the daily papers which
carried the advertisements for the
collection of copies of the Nihon
Kogyo Shimbun

We wish to submit as counter-evidence No. 3,
the following copies of the daily papers which
carried the advertisements for the collection
of the copies of the Nihon Kogyo Shimbun:

ASAHI SHIMBUN	5 July 1947	1 copy
MAINICHI SHIMBUN	3 July 1947	1 "
OSAKA SHIMBUN	2 July 1947	1 "
	3 July 1947	2 " (Edition 1 &2)
	4 July 1947	2 " (Edition 1 &2)
SANGYO KEIZAI SHIMBUN	2, 5 July 1947	2 "
OSAKA JIJI SHIMBUN	2,3, 5 July 1947	3 "

Total..... 12 copies

NIPPON KOGYO SHIMBUN SHA
CHART OF MAIN MEMBERS OF
THE SANGYO KEIZAI SHIMBUN-SHA
(From July 1937 to Dec. 7, 1941)

Note: Numbers from 1 to 6 will indicate the terms as following:

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|---|----------------------|
| 1. - POSITION | 2. - NAMES |
| 3. - DATE OF ASSUMPTION AND RESIGNATION | |
| 4. - PRESENT PROFESSION | 5. - PRESENT ADDRESS |
| 6. - REMARKS | |

1. President
2. Hisayoshi Maeda
3. July 7, 1937 to March 1, 1939
4. Consultant
5. Osaka-fu, Toyono-gun, Mino-mura Aza Hancho 55-9

1. President
2. Hisayoshi Maeda
3. March 1, 1939 to Dec. 7, 1941
4. 5. Same as above
6. Was reappointed when the firm was formed a stock company in March 1, 1939

1. Managing Director
2. Kiichi Hayashima
3. April 30, 1941 to Dec. 7, 1941
4. Auditor
5. Osaka-fu, Mishima-gun, Kasuga-mura, Naka-hozumi 21
6. Newly established position

1. Director
2. Kiichi Hayashima
3. March 1, 1939 to April 30, 1941
4. 5. Same as above

1. Director
2. Shingoro Takaishi
3. March 1, 1939 to Dec. 7, 1941
4. Resigned
5. Sakai-shi, Hamadera-cho

1. Director
2. Hajime Katsumoto
3. March 1, 1939 to Dec. 7, 1941
4. Resigned
5. Unidentified

1. Director
2. Jun Arizawa
3. March 1, 1939 to Dec. 7, 1941
4. Dead

1. Director
2. Takeshi Washitani
3. March 1, 1939 to Dec. 7, 1941
4. Supervisor of The daily economic news
5. Osaka-shi, Nishinari-ku, Kohama Moto-machi 2 - 6

1. Auditor
2. Fukumatsu Maeda
3. March 1, 1939 to Dec. 7, 1941
4. Resigned
5. Osaka-shi, Abeno-ku, Showa-machi higashi 3 -30

1. Auditor
2. Nobuharu Zentoku
3. March 1, 1939 to Dec. 7, 1941
4. Resigned
5. Osaka-fu, Ikeda-shi, Iguchido 438

1. Auditor
2. Shintaro Okumura
3. April 30, 1940 to Dec. 7, 1941
4. Resigned
5. Unidentified

1. Editor in chief
2. Torao Fukura
3. July 7, 1937 to Dec. 7, 1941
4. Dead 6. Last of Editor in chief system

1. Chief of the editorial department
2. Takeshi Washitani
3. July 7, 1937 to Dec. 7, 1941
4. 5. Same as mentioned before

1. Chief of the editorial department(in Tokyo)
2. Toshio Azuma
3. March 1, 1939 to Dec. 7, 1941
4. Resigned
5. Unidentified

1. Managing Editor
2. Tatsuo Okamoto
3. March 1, 1939 to Dec. 7, 1941
4. Resigned
5. Unidentified

1. Managing Editor(in Tokyo)
2. Gunki Ohkochi
3. March 1, 1939 to Dec. 7, 1941
4. Resigned
5. Unidentified

- ~~1. Head of the editorial writers~~
- ~~2. Katsutaro Kaminaka~~
- ~~3. July 7, 1937 to Dec. 7, 1941~~
- ~~4. Dead~~

1. Head of the adjusting section
2. Toshio Katsuragi
3. July 7, 1937 to Dec. 7, 1941
4. Resigned
5. Unidentified

1. Head of the editorial section
2. Tomiji Akiyoshi
3. July 7, 1937 to April 30, 1941
4. blank
5. Unidentified
6. Became Chief of the Planning Department, separated the editorial section to three parts.

1. Head of the first editorial section
2. Kozo Okawa
3. May 31, 1941, to Dec. 7, 1941
4. Resigned
5. Osaka-shi, Asahi-ku, Morishoji 6-110

- ~~1. Head of the second editorial section~~
- ~~2. Shunzo Yamamoto~~
- ~~3. May 31, 1941 to Dec. 7, 1941~~
- ~~4. Dead~~

1. Head of the third editorial section
2. Seki Goto
3. May 31, 1941 to Dec. 7, 1941
4. Resigned
5. Unidentified

1. Head of the communication section (in Tokyo)
2. Saburo Kitayama
3. Feb. 1, 1940 to Dec. 7, 1941
4. Blank
5. Sakai-shi, Minami-enoki-cho 91

1. Chief of the Planning Department
2. Tomiji Akiyoshi
3. May 30, 1941 to Dec. 7, 1941
4. Resigned
5. Unidentified

1. Chief of the Business Department
2. Kiichi Hayashima
3. July 7, 1937 to Jan 10, 1941
6. Changed name Gyomu-kyoku.

1. Chief of the Business Department
2. Isamu Matsunami
3. Jan. 11, 1941 to Dec. 7, 1941
4. Chairman of Board of Directors
5. Osaka-shi, Abeno-ku, Hannan-cho higashi 1-33

1. Chief of the Business Department (in Tokyo)
2. Eikichi Araki
3. June 1, 1939 to Dec. 7, 1941
4. Director
5. Tokyo-to, Setagaya-ku, Matsubara-cho 3 - 1039

1. Chief of the Tokyo Branch Office
2. Uhei Sato
3. July 7, 1937 to Dec. 7, 1941
4. Adviser of the Tokyo Branch Office
5. Tokyo-to, Yodobashi-ku, Shimo Ochiai 3 - 1771

1. Business Manager
2. Tadaharu Yagi
3. March 1, 1939 to Dec. 7, 1941
4. Resigned
5. Osaka-fu, Ikeda-shi Oaza Ishibashi 235
6. Newly made position

1. Head of the Sales section
2. Yoshiro Terahata
3. July 7, 1937 to Dec. 7, 1941
4. Resigned
5. Unidentified

1. Head of the advertisement section
2. Isamu Matsunami
3. July 7, 1937 to Dec. 7, 1941
6. Additional post with Chief of the Business Department after Jan. 11, 1941

1. Head of the advertisement section (in Tokyo)
2. Masakatsu Haruna
3. July 7, 1937 to March 1, 1939
4. Resigned
5. Unidentified

1. Head of the advertisement section (in Tokyo)
2. Eikichi Araki
3. March 2, 1939 to Dec. 7, 1941
4. 5. blank
6. Additional post with Chief of the Business Department in Tokyo after June 1, 1939

1. Head of the printing section
2. Tatsukuma Okamura
3. July 7, 1937 to Dec, 7, 1941
4. Resigned
5. Unidentified

1. Head of the General affairs section
2. Kozo Hayakawa
3. July 7, 1937 to Dec. 7, 1941
4. Resigned
5. Unidentified

- ~~1. Head of the Indendance section~~
- ~~2. Akira Tsuchiya~~
- ~~3. July 7, 1937 to Dec. 7, 1941~~
- ~~4. Dead~~

OFFICIAL FUNCTION OF THE
PERIOD WITHIN PURVIEW

PRESIDENT—Represents the firm and exercises control over all business.

MANAGING DIRECTOR—Assists the president and exercises control over the business as proxy of the president.

CHIEF OF THE TOKYO BRANCH OFFICE—Presides over all business in Tokyo.

EDITOR IN CHIEF—Decides the highest principle of newspaper compilation.

CHIEF OF THE EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT—Takes part in deciding the highest principle of newspaper compilation with the editor in chief and also is responsible of personnel administration of the compilers.

CHIEF OF THE BUSINESS(EIGYO) DEPARTMENT—Supervises and manages the advertisement, sales, general and intendance affairs.

CHIEF OF THE BUSINESS(GYOMU) DEPARTMENT—Different term for the chief of the business(EIGYO) department.

CHIEF OF THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT—Responsible of planning and exercising all undertakings programme under the auspices of our firm and also supporting those proposed by public organization and others.

MANAGING EDITOR—Assists the chief of the editorial department and also manages editorial affairs as proxy of the Chief.

CHIEF OF EDITORIAL WRITERS—Man responsible concerning editorials, selected from the editorial writers.

ADJUSTING SECTION—In charge of making the newspapers daily, selecting the manuscripts coming from each section.

EDITORIAL SECTION—Designs the editorial materials entirely.

FIRST EDITORIAL SECTION—General politics and economics.

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SECOND EDITORIAL SECTION—Metal, machinery and electricity.

THIRD EDITORIAL SECTION—Chemical industry and textile.

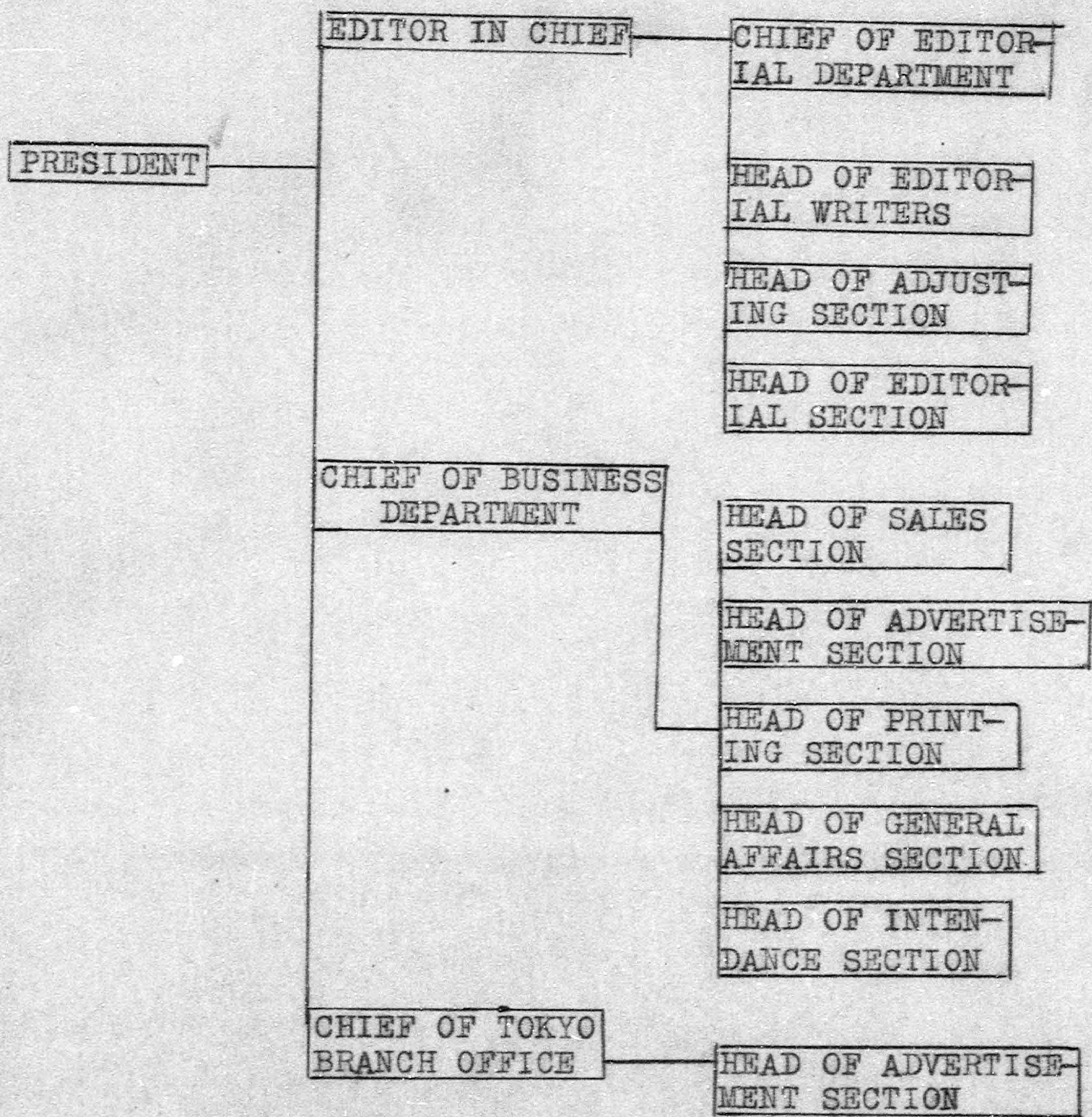
COMMUNICATION SECTION— Manages all communication affairs
between the Tokyo Branch Office and local
branches.

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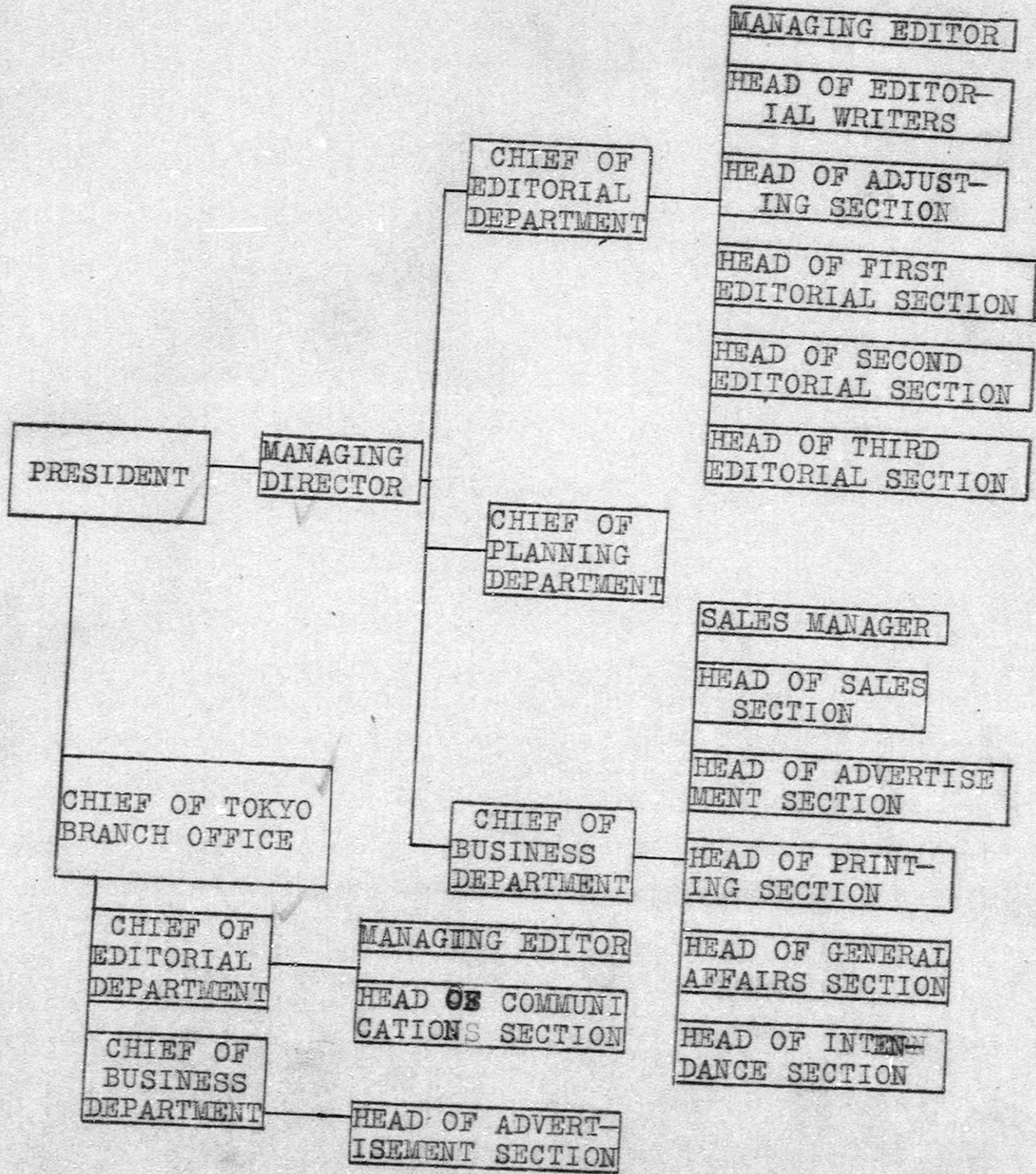
ORGANIZATION CHART OF
NIPPON KOGYO SHIMBUN-SHA (I)
(From July 1937 to Feb. 1939)

February, 1939 for the present
(Period of private management)



ORGANIZATION CHART OF
 NIPPON KOGYO SHIMBUN-SHA(II)
 (From March 1939 to Dec. 1941)

December 1941 for the present



Note: Explanation of Organization chart (II)

- March 1, 1939 Formed a stock company. (Before that was a privately managed firm of Hisayoshi Maeda)
- Newly established a managing editor and business manager system.
- Newly established a chief of the editorial department and managing editor system at the Tokyo Branch Office.
- June 1, 1939 Newly established a business department at the Tokyo Branch Office.
- Feb. 1, 1940 Newly established a communication section at the Tokyo Branch Office.
- Jan. 10, 1941 Changed name of EIGYO-KYOKU to GYOMU-KYOKU.
- April 30, 1941 Appointed a managing director.
- Newly established a planning department.
- Separated the editorial section to the first, second and third editorial section.
- June 30, 1941 Abolished system of editor in chief.

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