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Country Report

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The Documentation Department (Archives and Library) of Radio the Voice Of Vietnam was established in 1955.

The Documentation Department has 2 sections with 10 professional members including its Head:

+The Readers Section (or Books Section) provides readers of all departments within our Radio Organisation with books, reviews, magazines... for either leisure time reading or for references and reproductions if necessary.

+The Documentation Section provides various kinds of books, reviews periodicals and clips of newspapers or news bulletins in Vietnamese or in Foreign Languages from different sources to reporters and redactors of all transmission programs; Usually at this Section all the important documents are carefully collected, systematically filed according to subjects: Politics, Culture, Economy, Military, Sciences and so on, which are related to Vietnam and other countries as well.

Also at this Section translation is available.

Besides at this Section we have a small tapes library used also for references and reproduction by the reporters and redactors or people concerned with broadcastings. These tapes contain speeches, interviews, words from all sources related to everyday broadcasting program. Of course only important items are recorded on tapes for long-term use and these tapes are kept in suitable rooms.

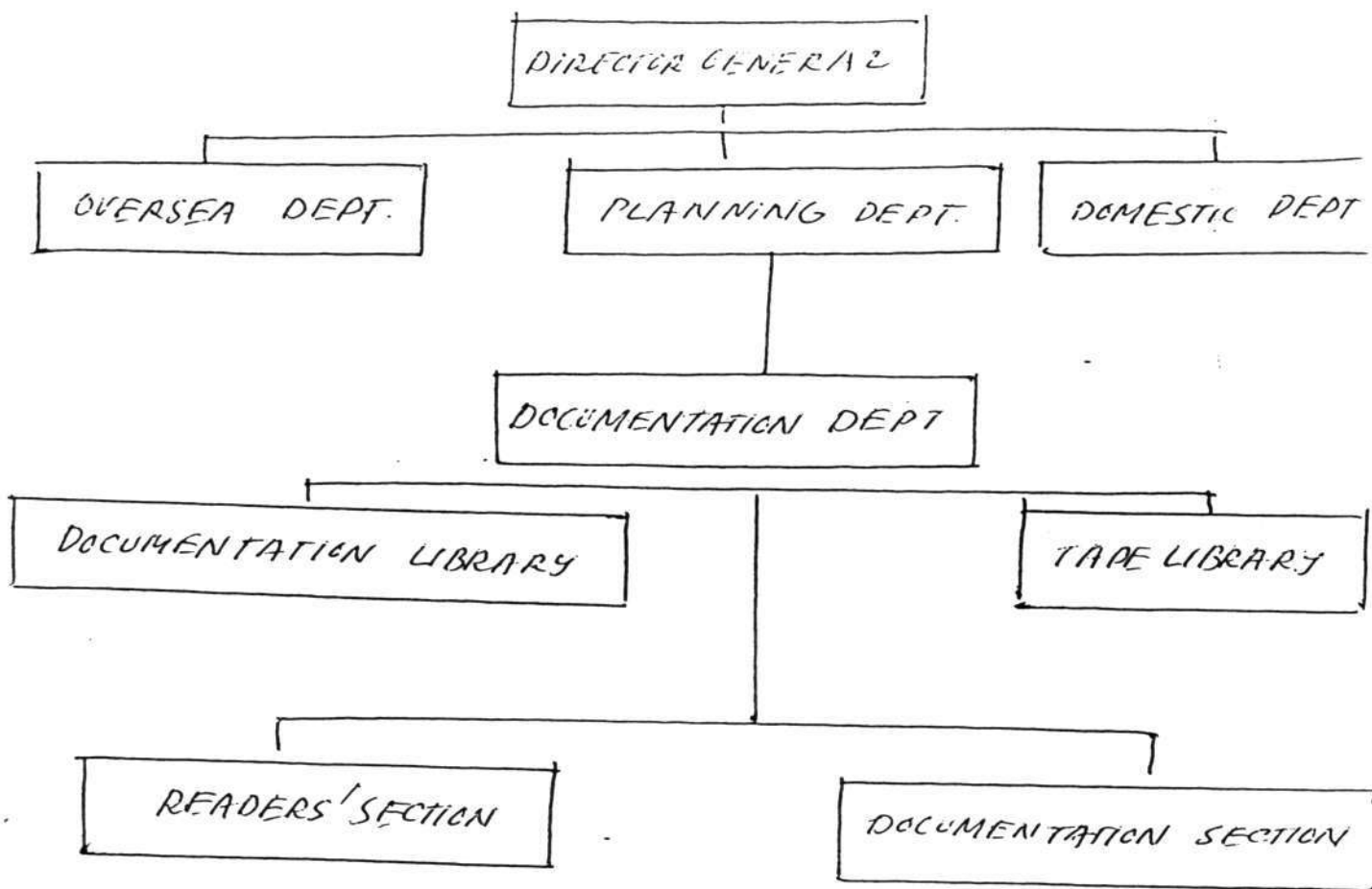
Everyday about 30 people come to use our archives and with a lot more to our books Section.

Regarding the budget for 1990, We have asked for twice as much as for 1989- around 40 million Dong (Vietnam Currency) around 40 thousand US Dollars.

In short the purpose of our Documentation Department is mainly to provide materials to reporters and redactors of all transmission programs and on the other hand to keep all Documents of high values or of long-term significances for later references and reproductions.

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Below is the Organisation Structure of the Archives and Library in relation with other Department within Radio-The Voice of Vietnam:



Thank you very much.