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(3) Nagaaki Ohyama and (4) Akio Kokubu

\_\_\_\_\_, citizens  
of Japan, residing at (1) Koutou-ku, Tokyo-to, Japan,

(2) Zushi-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan, (3) Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa-ken,

Japan and (4) Minato-ku, Tokyo-to, Japan

\_\_\_\_\_,  
respectively, have invented new and useful improvements in  
DATA STORING SYSTEM, ISSUING APPARATUS, DATA PROVIDING APPARATUS AND  
COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM STORING DATA STORING PROGRAM

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of  
the United States, said application having been executed by us  
on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, NIPPON TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORPORATION,

a Company of Japan, having its place of business at \_\_\_\_\_

3-1 Otemachi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8116, Japan

(hereinafter referred to as the Assignee), is desirous of  
acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the  
application and the invention therein described and claimed and  
any Letters Patent that may be issued upon the application or  
for the improvements therein contained.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the  
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and  
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