A new datafile based on The Lists of The National Treasures
and The Important Cultural Properties

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We map a new datafile of The Lists of The National Treasures and The Important Cultural Properties (The volume of fine art objects). This report describes them as follows:

1. The style of The Lists is old and traditional, and their forms of descriptions are very complex. Therefore, it is very difficult for us to make the computer-data from them.

2. The records of this file are created from the "phrases" in The Lists, respectively. In our case, this phrase consists of cotineously spelled japanese (almost chinese) characters. 23 kinds of the records are selected. Then, the sequence of the records is significant.

3. In order to utilize this datafile, it is necessary to provide many application programs. On the other hand, this datafile is very expandable.

4. At present, we are retrieving and improving it on MAPPER database of UNIVAC 1100 system in our museum.

5. Some analysis of the namings of The Objects, studies of the namings of the units of quantities, and adding some of new codes into the file, have been performed.