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## Lost Customer Data

Aozora Bank announces the loss of customer data kept by its Nagoya Branch has come to light. The details of the lost data are shown below.

The lost data consists of transaction slips (not applications) for the month of April, 2003. At present, the lost data has not been located and recovered; however, as neither external inquiries, reports of leakages of data, nor reports of misuse of the data have been received, the conclusion has been drawn that the data has been discarded unintentionally. All of the affected clients have been informed of this matter.

We at Aozora Bank regret and apologize for this incident. We take such matters extremely seriously, and necessary measures are in the process of being implemented to further tighten the management of customer information in order to prevent the recurrence of such an incident. The data in question does not include customer addresses, telephone numbers, or dates of birth.

Type of Document	Recorded information	# of items
<b>Ordinary Deposit Account</b> deposit slips (April, 2003)	Names, account #s, transaction dates, amounts deposited	192 items (154 clients)
<b>Time Deposit</b> deposit slips (April, 2003)	Names, account #s, transaction dates, amounts deposited, Time Deposit type, rate of interest, etc.	486 items (372 clients)
<b>Total</b>		678 items (total # of clients 492)

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