ABSTRACT

Control of the remote station camera is conducted by the first processing group (steps 502 to 505), the second processing group (steps 506 and 507), the third processing group (steps 508 and 509), and the fourth processing group (steps 510 and 511). By the first processing group, the photographing position of the remote station electric camera is determined by directly controlling the remote station camera in a period of time from the start of the remote station camera control to the pressing of "the zooming" button. By the second processing group, the photographing position and the photographing range are set by the screen frame on the monitor onto which an image sent from the remote station electric camera is outputted in a period of time from the pressing of "the zooming" button to the pressing of "the setting" button. By the third processing group, the photographing position and the photographing range of the remote station electric camera, which have been set by the second processing group, are outputted onto the monitor. By the fourth processing group, the remote station electric camera is directly controlled when the photographing position and the photographing range are directly operated until "the setting" button is pressed. Due to the foregoing, the processing sequence for controlling the remote station camera can be simplified and the operation property can be enhanced.

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