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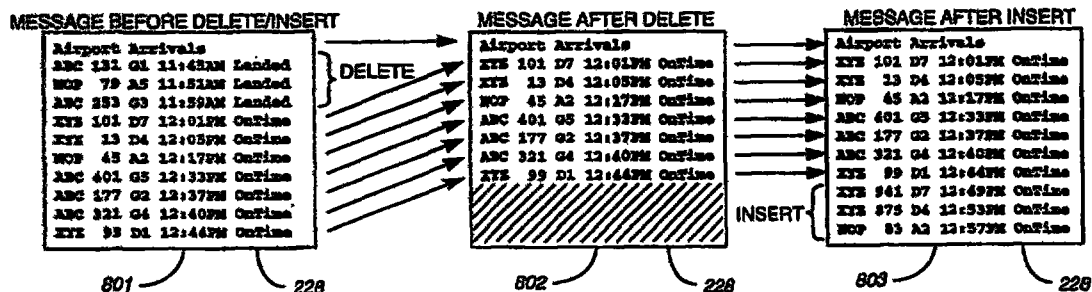
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(57) Abstract

A selective call device for receiving a signal having an address portion and a message portion, the message portion having sub-messages, includes a receiver, a message memory for storing sub-messages, and address correlator and a decoder for determining whether the signal is directed to the selective call device and whether the signal includes a Delete Command having parameters that identify a portion of a sub-message, or an Insert Command having an additional portion and parameters that identify a location in a sub-message. In response to a Delete Command, the selective call device decreases size of a sub-message (801) stored in the message memory by erasing the identified portion of the sub-message (802). In response to an Insert Command, the selective call device increases size of a sub-message (802) stored in message memory by adding the additional portion to the sub-message at the identified location (803).