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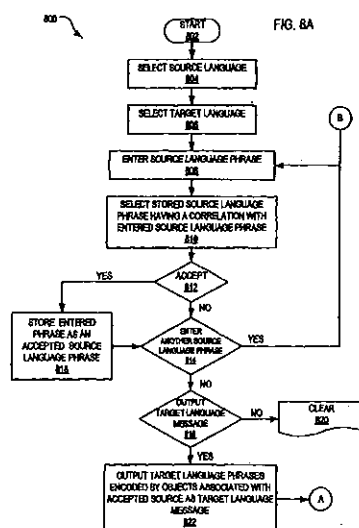
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(57) Abstract: A device for converting a source language message into a target language message is disclosed. An embodiment of the device includes an input, a controller, and an output. The input receives separately entered source language phrases as the source language message for a user. The controller obtains, for each entered source language phrase, a stored source language phrase having a correlation with a respective entered source language phrase, each stored source language phrase having a predefined association with an object encoding a target language phrase. The output outputs the target language message as a signal communicating a sequential arrangement of the target language phrases encoded by the objects associated with the obtained stored source language phrases. A method of converting a source language message into a target language message is also disclosed.