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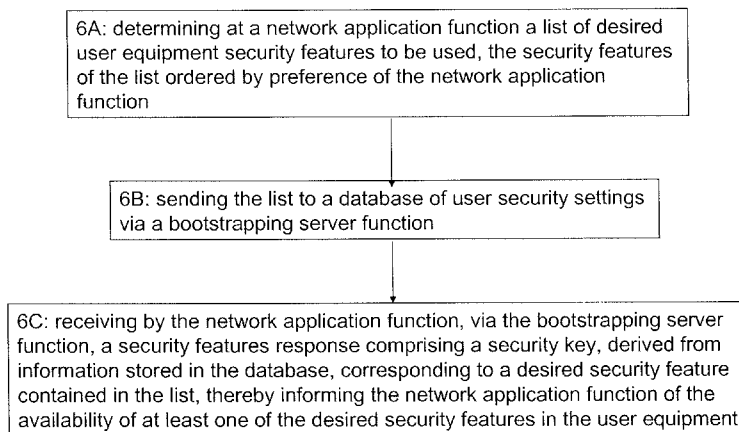


FIGURE 6

(57) **Abstract:** In accordance with the exemplary embodiments of the invention there is at least a method, an executable computer program, and an apparatus to determine at a network application function a list of desired user equipment security features to be used, the security features of the list ordered by preference of the network application function, send the list to a database of user security settings via a bootstrapping server function, and receive by the network application function, via the bootstrapping server function, a security features response including a security key, derived from information stored in the database, corresponding to a desired security feature contained in the list, thereby informing the network application function of the availability of at least one of the desired security features in the user equipment.

