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(57) Abstract

A camcorder comprises a video camera (1) responsive to light images for supplying video signals on a frame by frame basis; circuitry (10) responsive to the video signals supplied by the video camera for generating segments of a transport stream, which segments are susceptible to decoding by an MPEG-2 decoding apparatus (24); and a recorder (13) for electromagnetically recording the transport stream as magnetic variations along the surface of a magnetic recording medium.

