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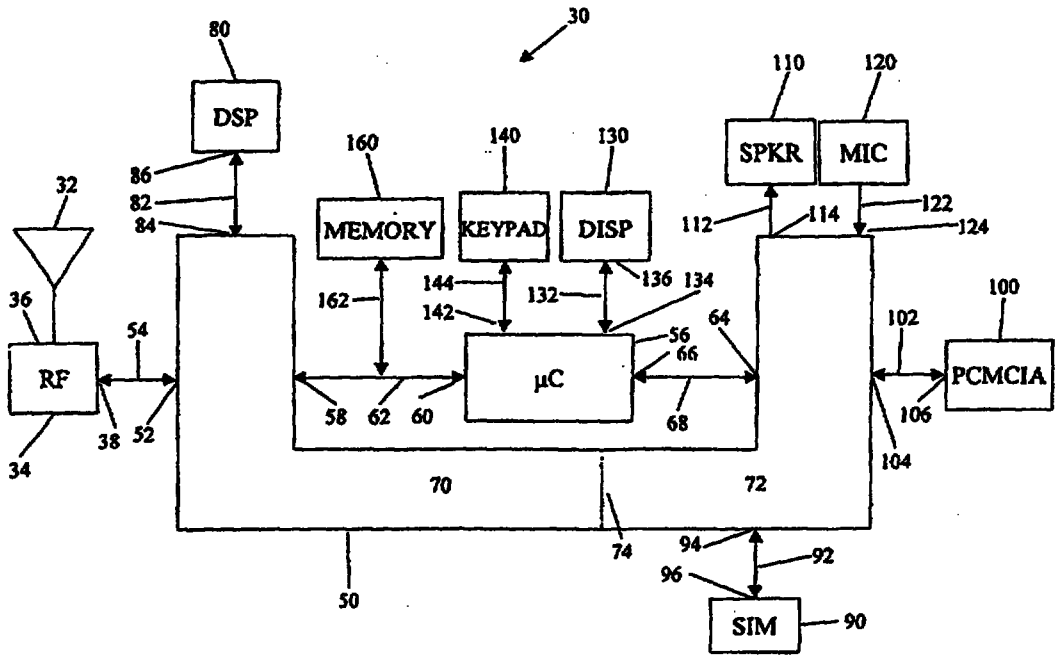

(57) Abstract

A method and apparatus for communicating information between a remote location and a user. Information from the remote location or the user is received by the inventive apparatus and processed by configurable circuitry (50) to a form that can be received and used by the intended recipient. The configurable circuitry can be changed manually by a human user (140) or remotely through the receipt of the appropriate signals. Accordingly, the apparatus can be reconfigurable to be able to receive information that is transmitted in different forms from those forms that are receivable before reconfiguration.