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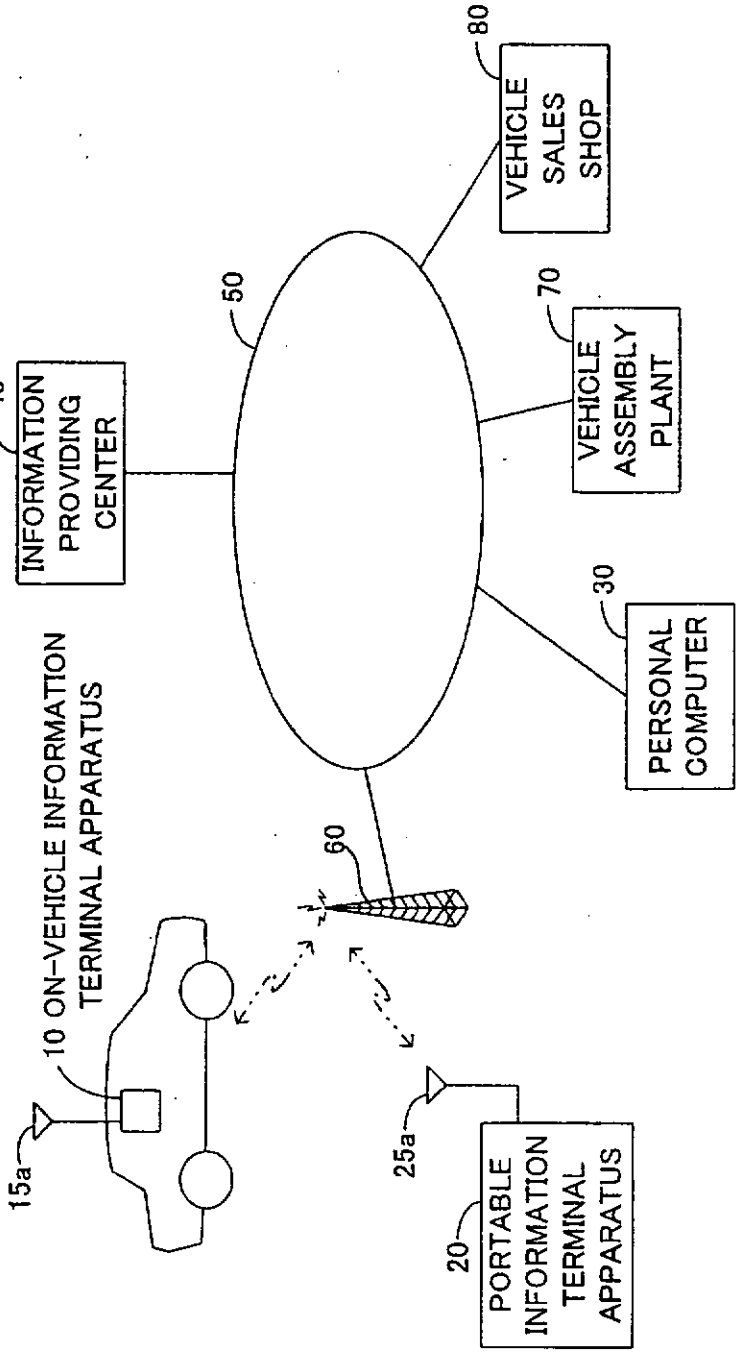

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VEHICLE SALES SHOP
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VEHICLE ASSEMBLY PLANT
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40
INFORMATION PROVIDING CENTER
30
PERSONAL COMPUTER
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10 ON-VEHICLE INFORMATION TERMINAL APPARATUS
15a
25a
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PORTABLE INFORMATION TERMINAL APPARATUS

FIG.2

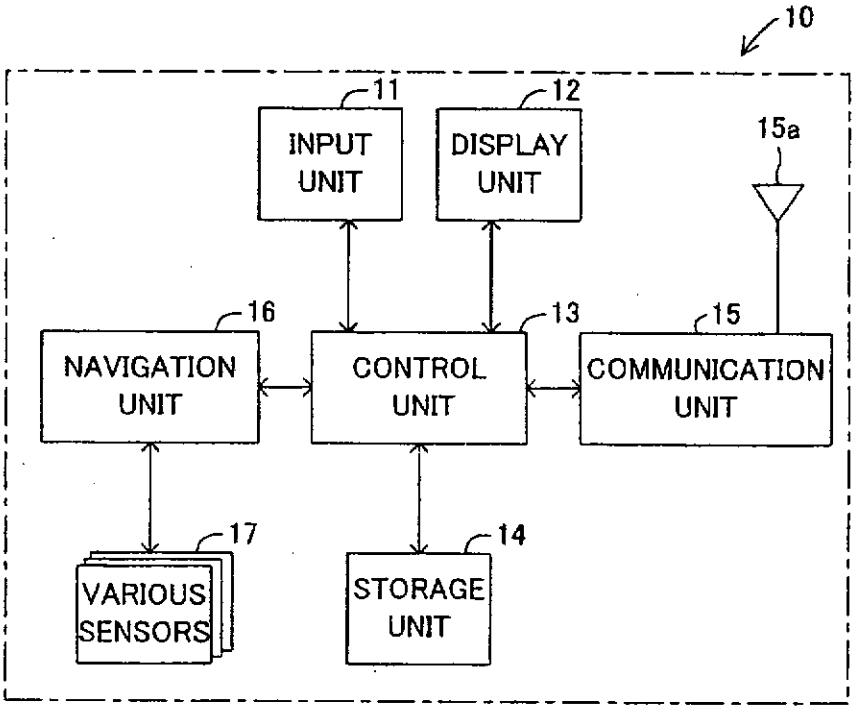

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11
INPUT UNIT
12
DISPLAY UNIT
15a
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NAVIGATION UNIT
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CONTROL UNIT
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COMMUNICATION UNIT
17
VARIOUS SENSORS
14
STORAGE UNIT

FIG.3

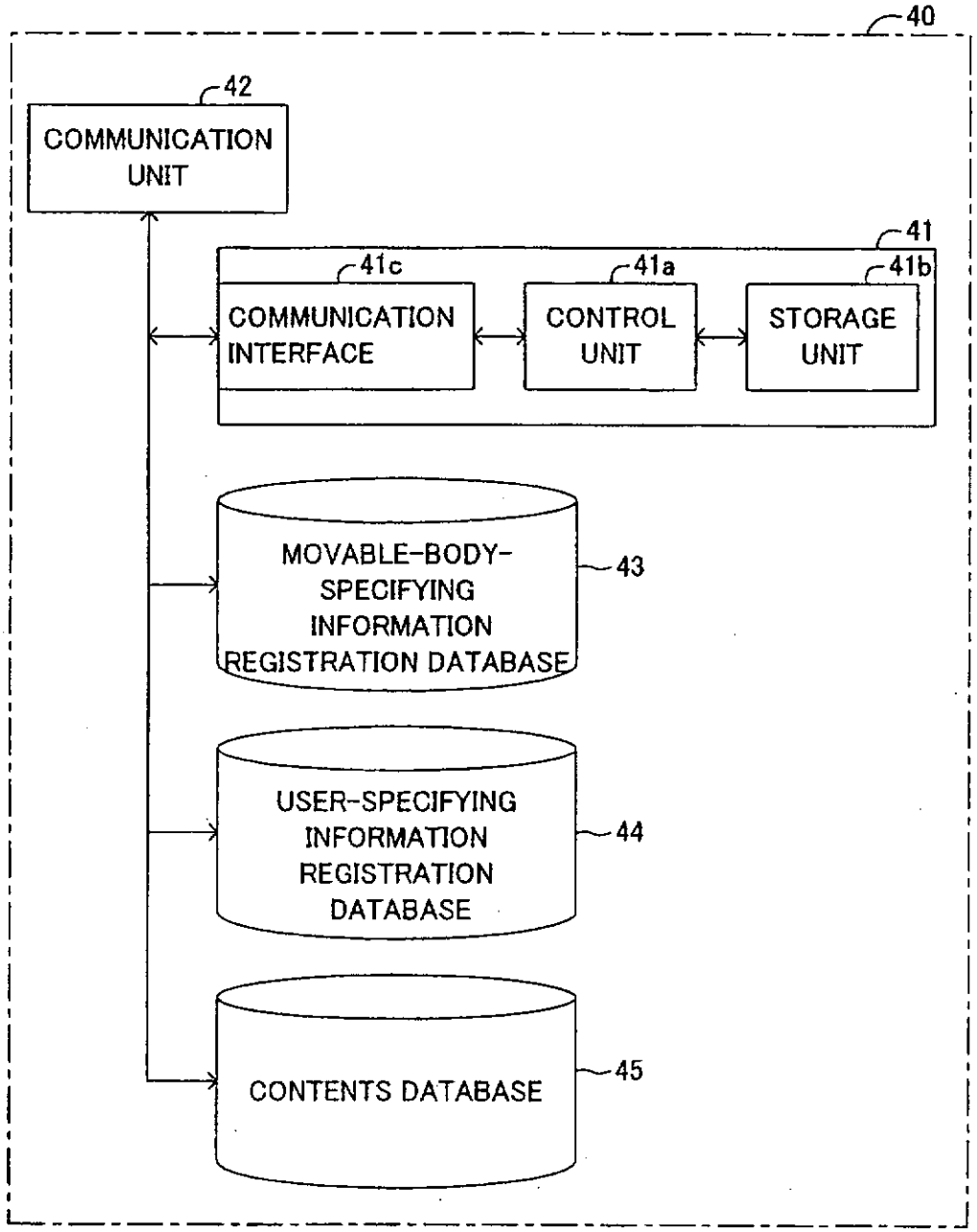

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42
COMMUNICATION UNIT
41
41c
41a
41b
COMMUNICATION INTERFACE
CONTROL UNIT
STORAGE UNIT
MOVABLE-BODY-SPECIFYING INFORMATION REGISTRATION DATABASE
43
USER-SPECIFYING INFORMATION REGISTRATION DATABASE
44
CONTENTS DATABASE
45

FIG.4

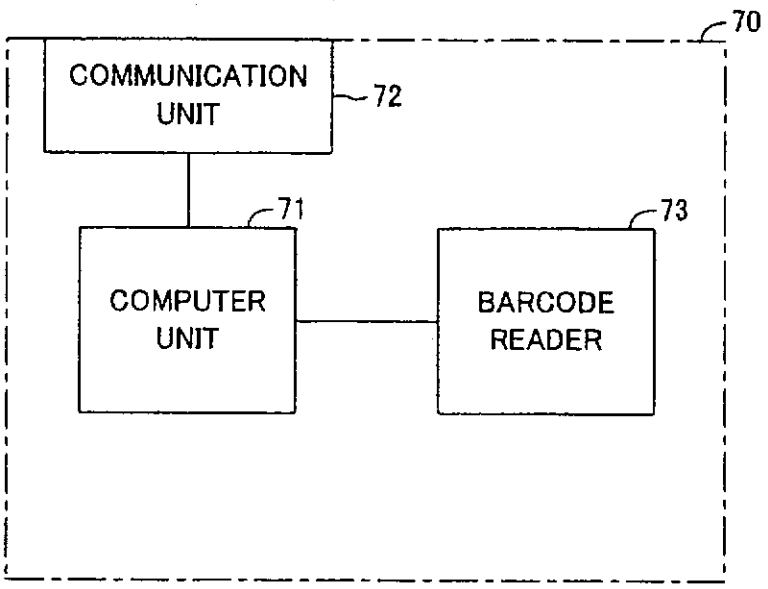

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COMMUNICATION UNIT
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71
73
COMPUTER UNIT
BARCODE READER

FIG.5

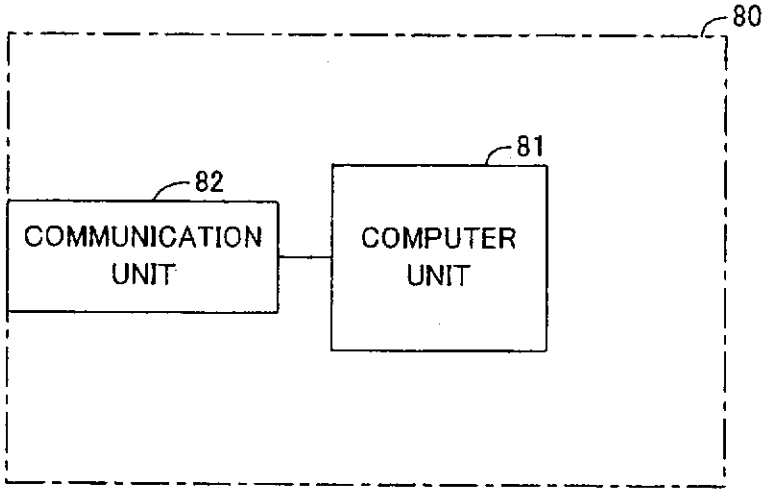
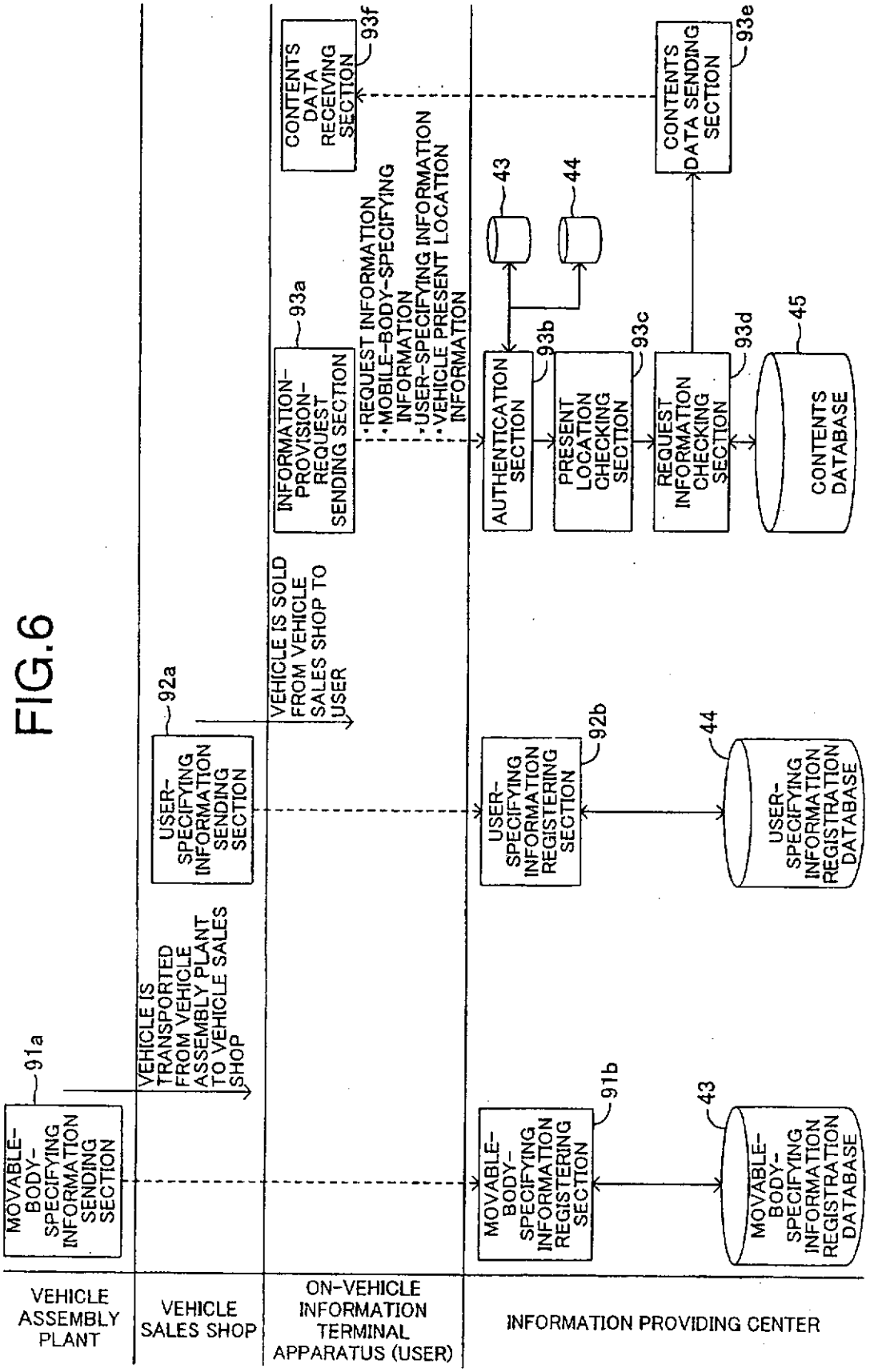

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COMMUNICATION UNIT
COMPUTER UNIT

FIG.6


VEHICLE ASSEMBLY PLANT
VEHICLE SALES SHOP
ON-VEHICLE INFORMATION TERMINAL APPARATUS (USER)
INFORMATION PROVIDING CENTER
MOVABLE-BODY-SPECIFYING INFORMATION SENDING SECTION
91a
VEHICLE IS TRANSPORTED FROM VEHICLE ASSEMBLY PLANT TO VEHICLE SALES SHOP
USER-SPECIFYING INFORMATION SENDING SECTION
92a
VEHICLE IS SOLD FROM VEHICLE SALES SHOP TO USER
INFORMATION-PROVISION-REQUEST SENDING SECTION
93a
CONTENTS DATA RECEIVING SECTION
93f
・REQUEST INFORMATION
・MOBILE-BODY-SPECIFYING INFORMATION
・USER-SPECIFYING INFORMATION
・VEHICLE PRESENT LOCATION INFORMATION
MOVABLE-BODY-SPECIFYING INFORMATION REGISTERING SECTION
91b
USER-SPECIFYING INFORMATION REGISTERING SECTION
92b
AUTHENTICATION SECTION
93b
PRESENT LOCATION CHECKING SECTION
93c
REQUEST INFORMATION CHECKING SECTION
93d
CONTENTS DATA SENDING SECTION
93e
43
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MOVABLE-BODY-SPECIFYING INFORMATION REGISTRATION DATABASE
USER-SPECIFYING INFORMATION REGISTRATION DATABASE
CONTENTS DATABASE