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[54] **LIQUID CRYSTAL VIDEO PROJECTOR HAVING LAMP AND COOLING CONTROL AND REMOTE OPTICS AND PICTURE ATTRIBUTE CONTROLS**

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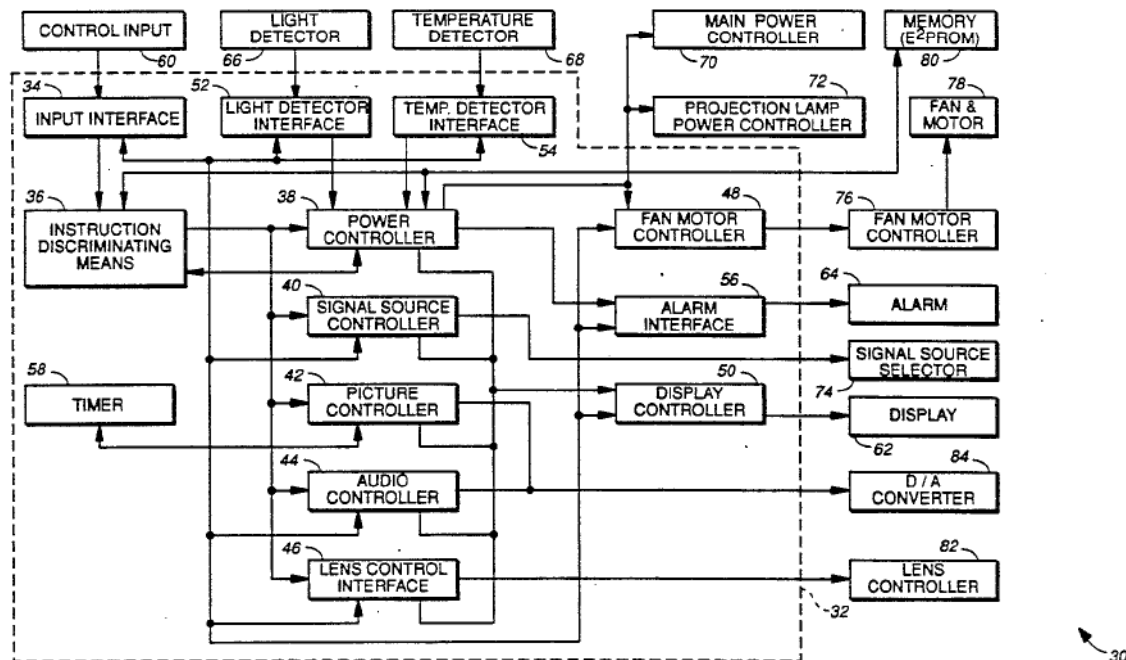
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[57] ABSTRACT

A video projection system having a liquid crystal panel with a video image, a projection lamp with ON/OFF control, a zoom lens with a zoom control mechanism, an audio system with a volume control, a projection-lamp light detector, a heat sensor, a variable-speed cooling fan, a control module having a microprocessor and a digital-to-analog converter, a display, a keypad, an alarm/annunciator, a power supply with ON/OFF control, and an infrared based remote control system able to control power ON/OFF, zoom, focus, picture, and sound volume.

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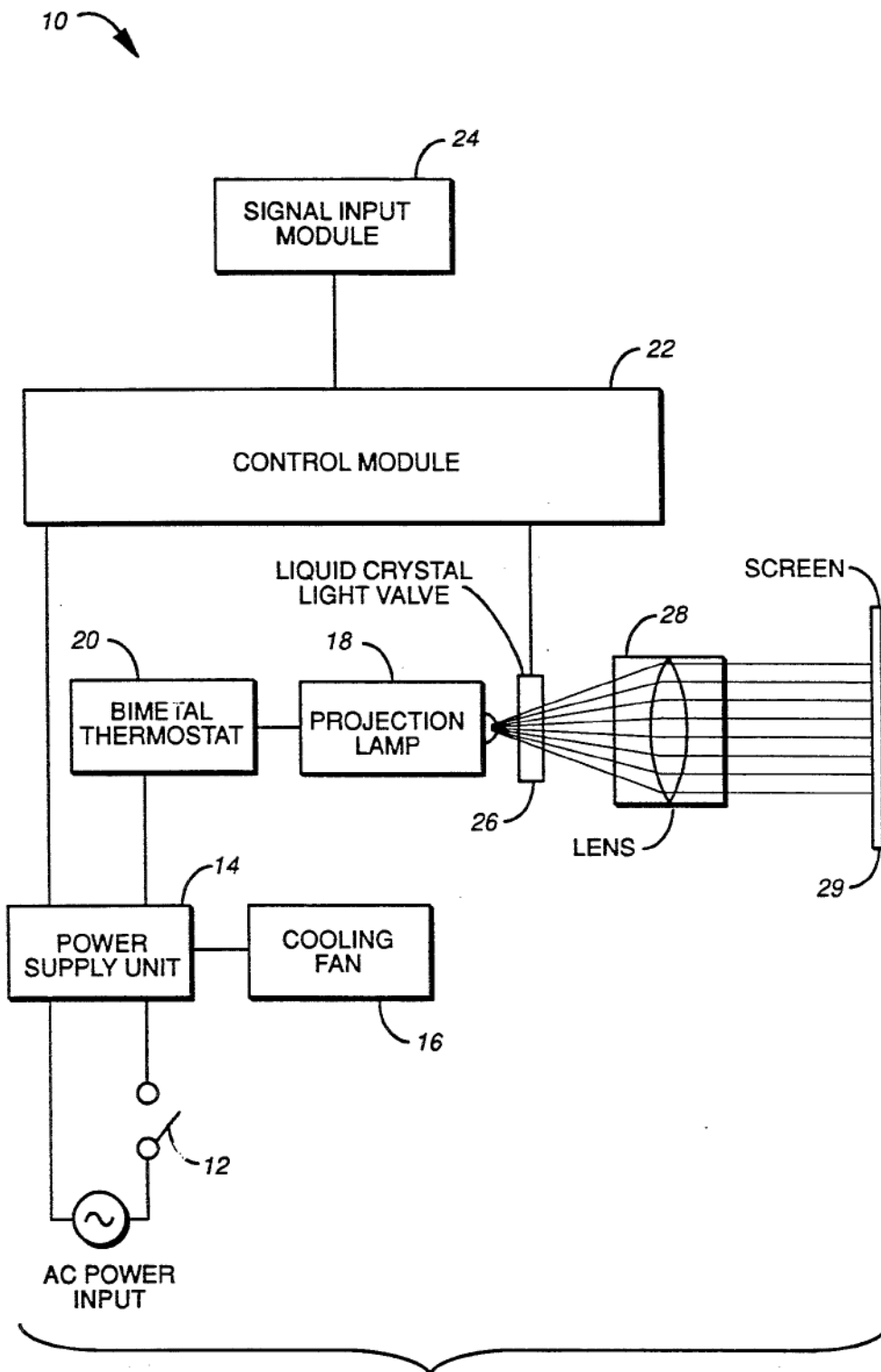


FIG. 1
(prior art)

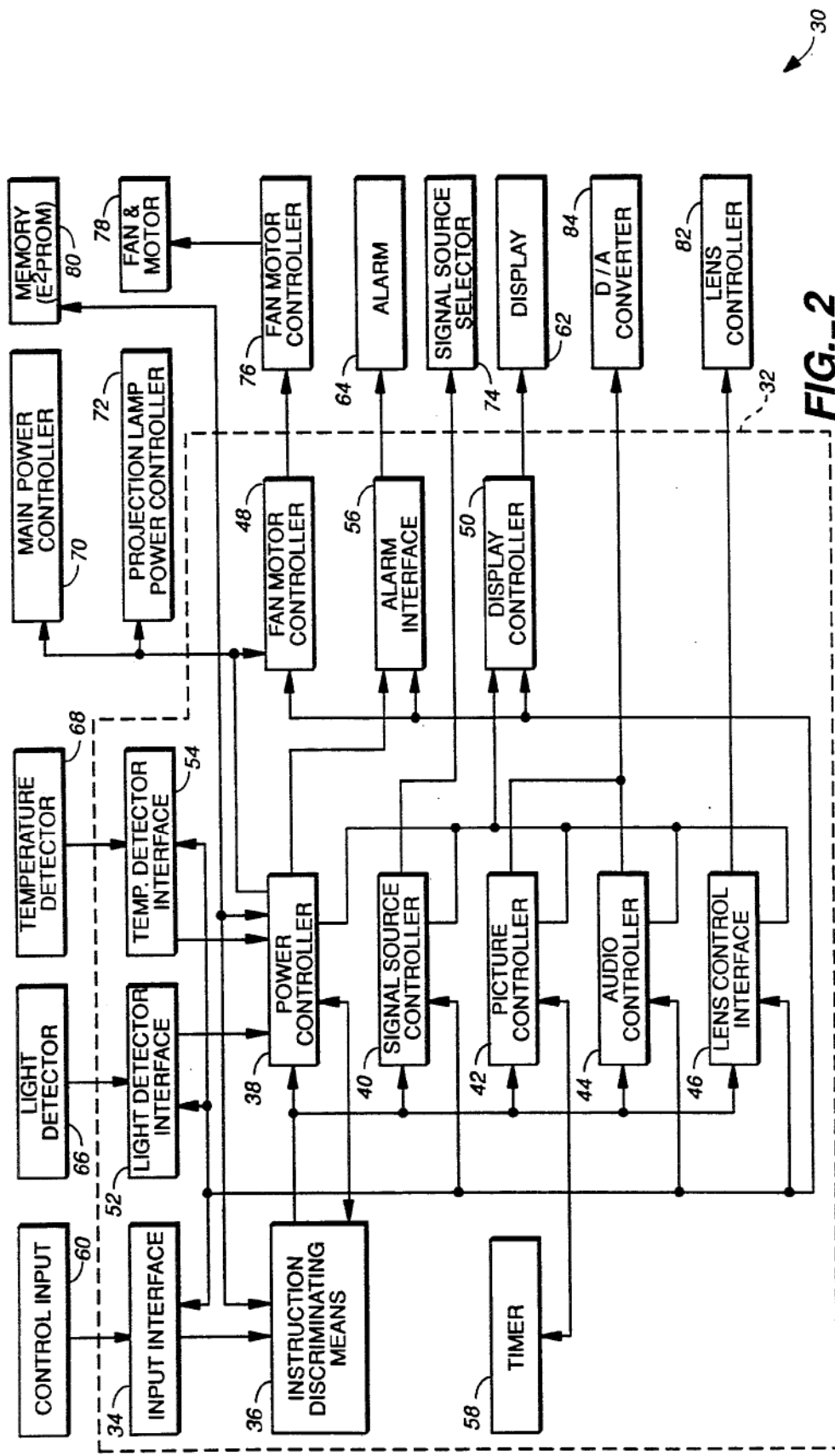


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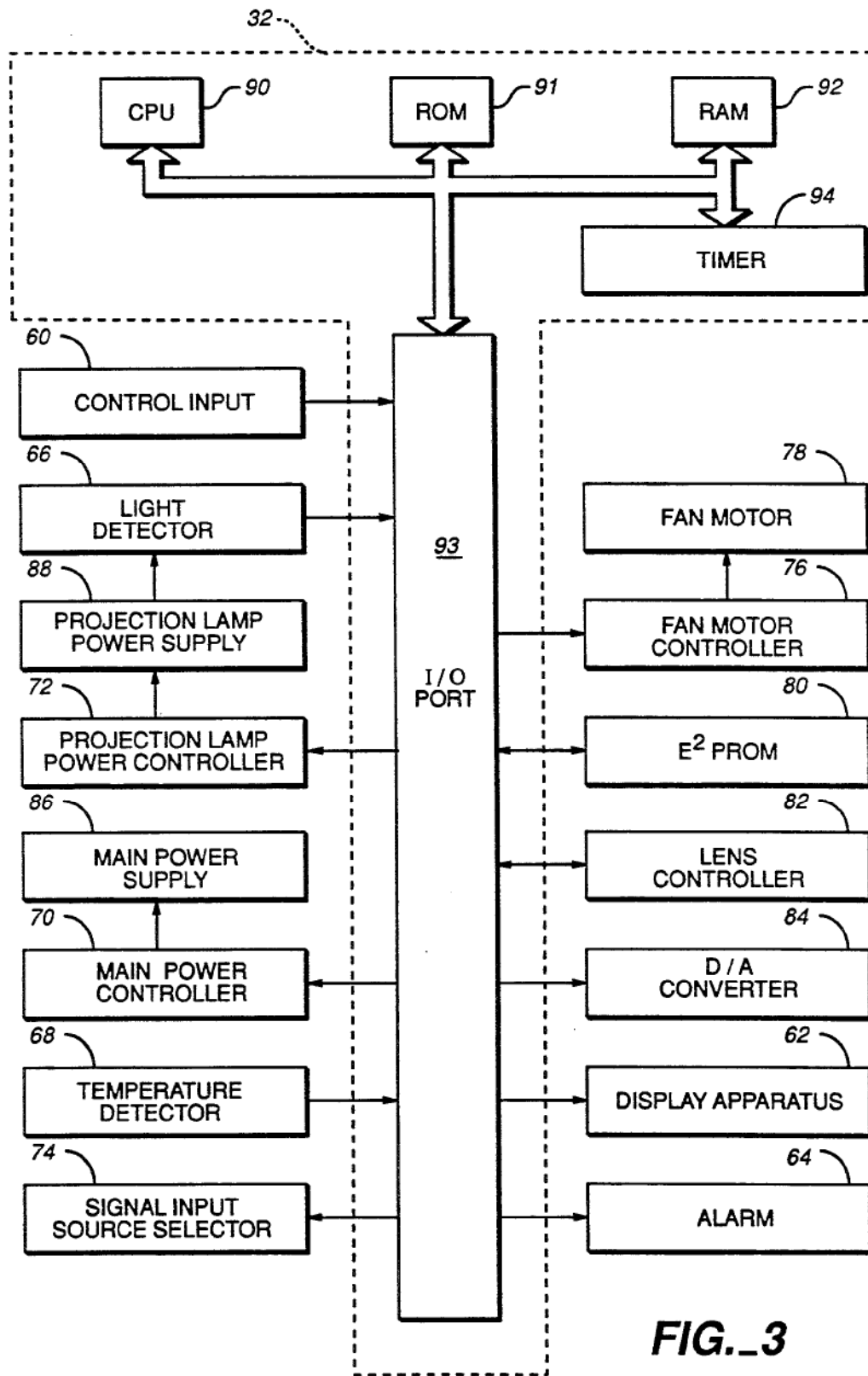


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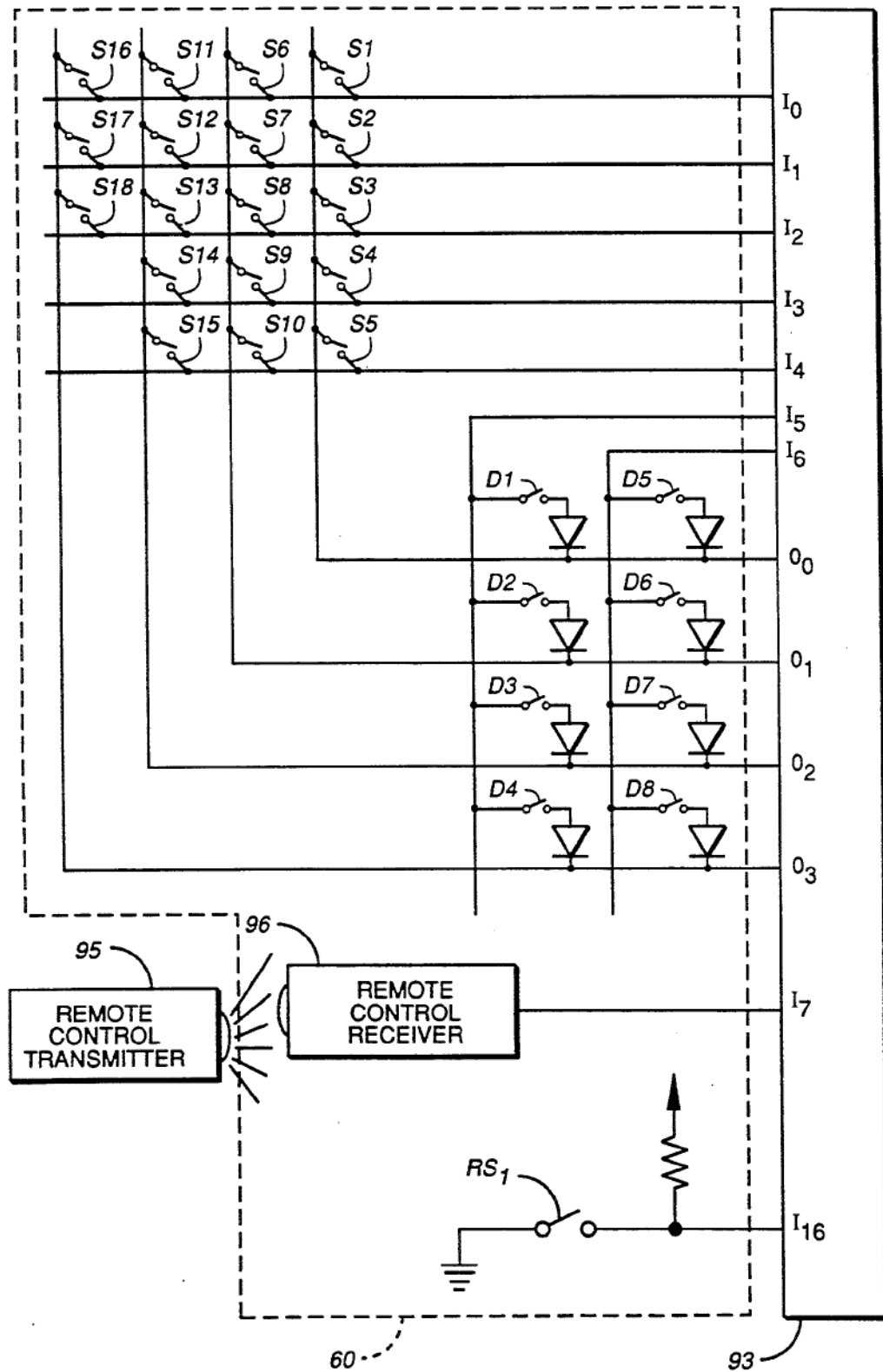


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