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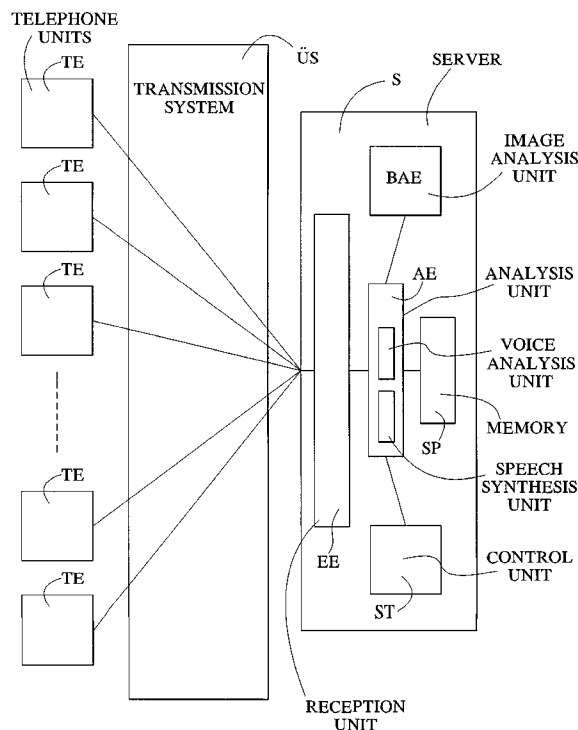
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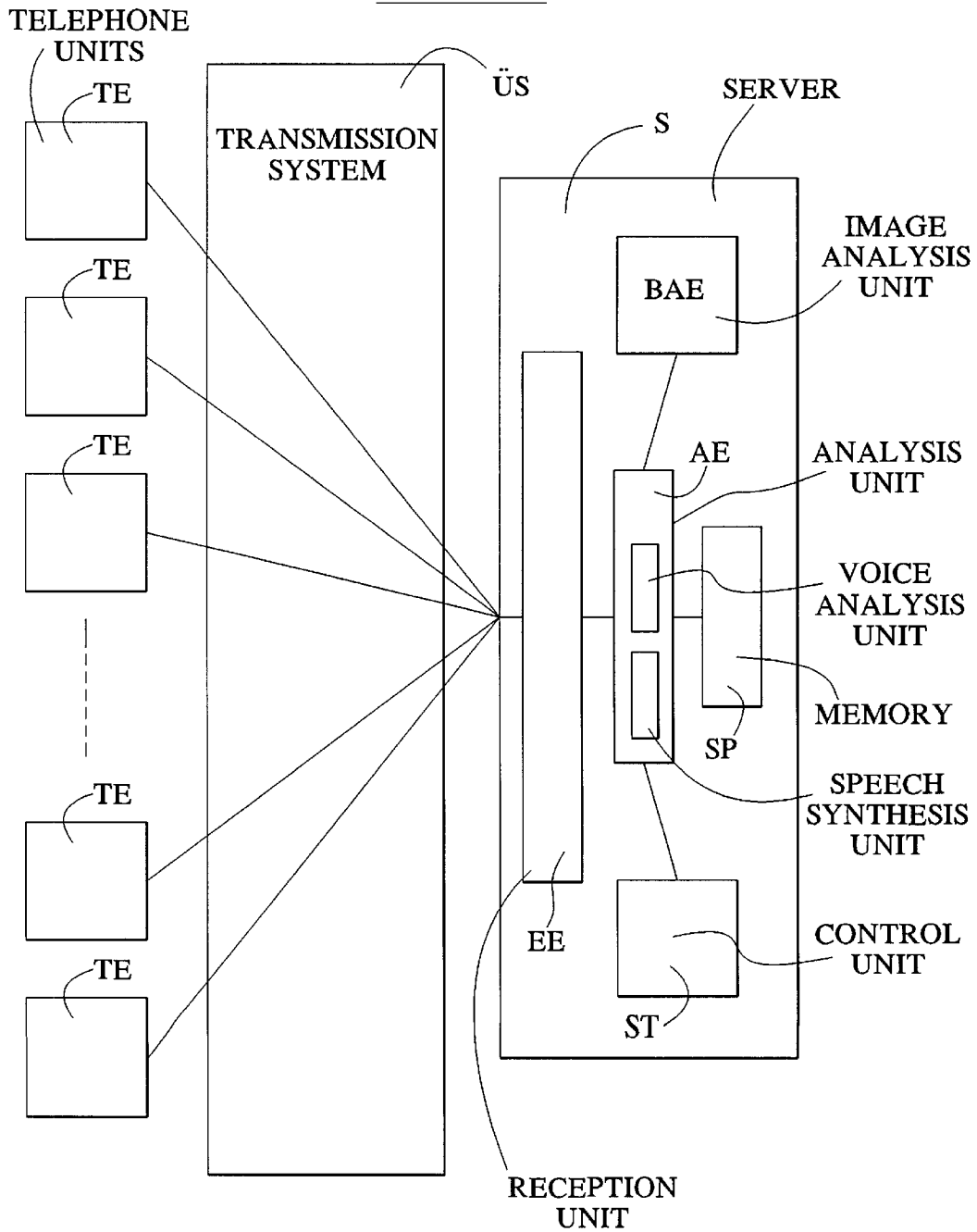
### [57] ABSTRACT

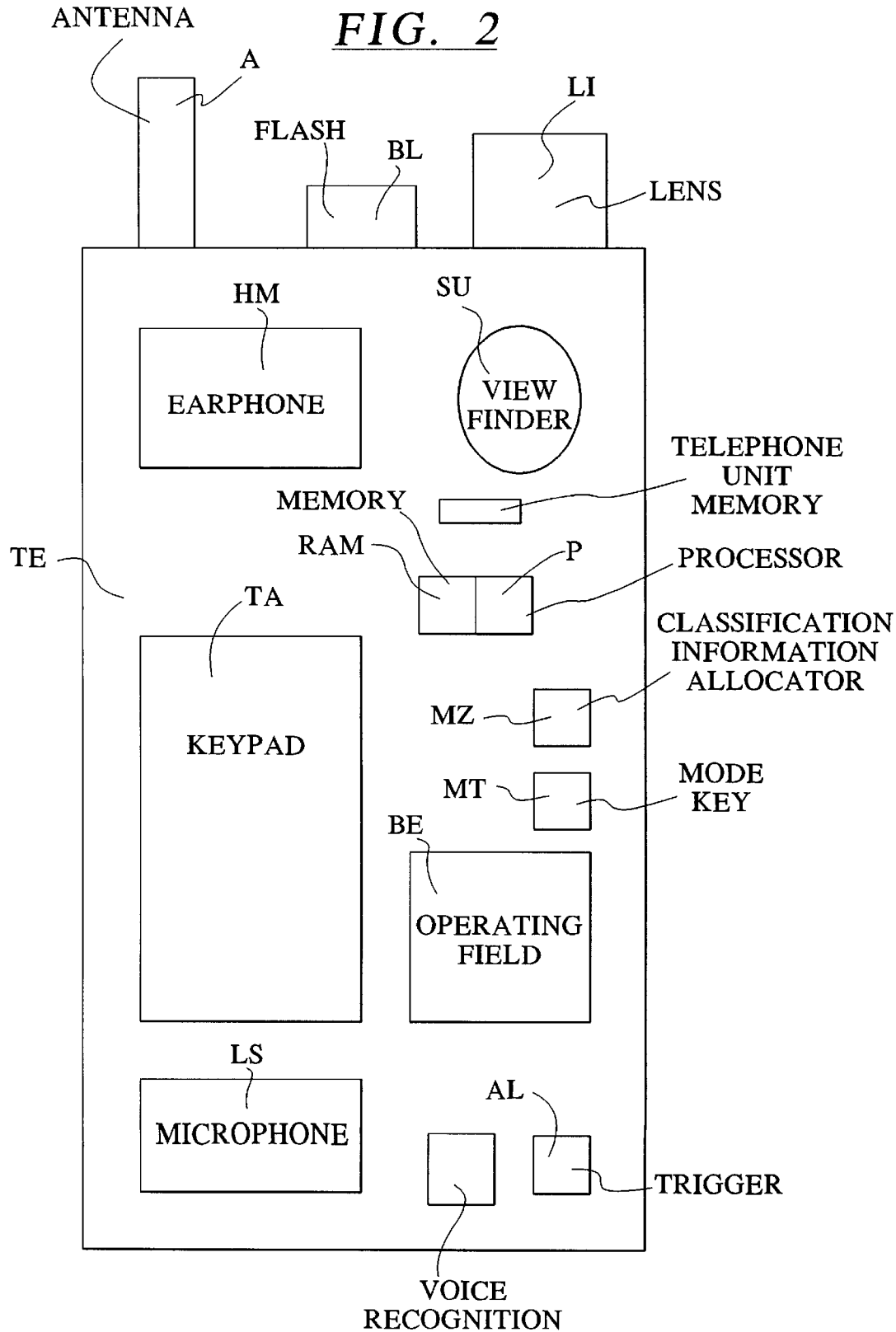
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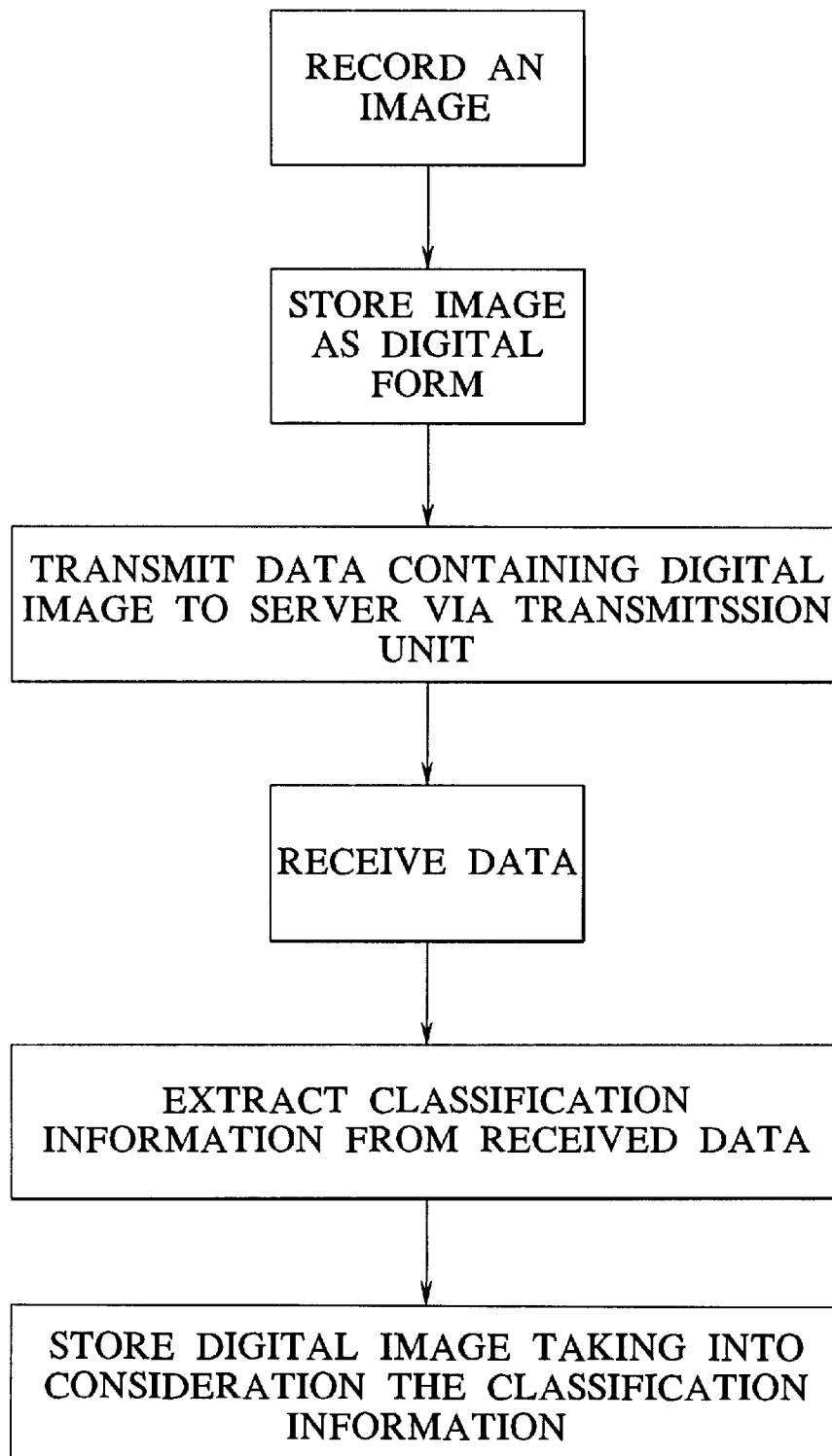
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**FIG. 1**





*FIG. 3*

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