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~~THIS APPLICATION~~

**\*\* FOREIGN APPLICATION**

This application is a Continuation of U.S. application serial No. 08/683,828 filed 07/18/1996 PAT 5,917,405, which is a CIP of application 08/587,628 filed 01/17/1996 now Abandoned, which is a Continuation of application 08/489,238 filed 06/12/1995 PAT 5,513,244, which is a Continuation of application 08/073,755 filed 06/08/1993 now Abandoned, and which U.S. application 08/683,828 filed 07/18/1996 PAT 5,917,405 is also a CIP of application 08/622,749 filed 03/27/1996 now Abandoned.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application. Entry of this Preliminary Amendment, before any

Official Action is taken in this case, is respectfully requested.

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel Claim 47, without prejudice.

Please add the following new Claim 54 as follows:

-- 54. A control apparatus, comprising:

a first control device located at a vehicle, the first control device detecting at least one of a use of the vehicle, a use of at least one of a vehicle system, a vehicle component, a vehicle device, a vehicle equipment, a vehicle equipment system, and a vehicle appliance, an unauthorized use of the vehicle, an unauthorized use of at least one of a vehicle system, a vehicle component, a vehicle device, a vehicle equipment, a vehicle equipment system, and a vehicle appliance, and an entry into or

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onto the vehicle, the first control device at least one of  
generating and transmitting a first signal,

the first signal being transmitted from the first  
control device to a second control device, the second control  
device being located at a location remote from the vehicle, the  
first signal being automatically received by the second control  
device,

the second control device at least one of generating and  
transmitting a second signal in response to the first signal,  
the second control device transmitting the second signal to a  
third control device, third control device being located at a  
location remote from the vehicle and remote from the second  
control device, the second signal being automatically received  
by the third control device,

the third control device generating a third signal,  
the third signal providing information regarding the at least  
one of a use of the vehicle, a use of at least one of a vehicle  
system, a vehicle component, a vehicle device, a vehicle  
equipment, a vehicle equipment system, and a vehicle appliance,  
an unauthorized use of the vehicle, an unauthorized use of the  
at least one of a vehicle system, a vehicle component, a vehicle

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device, a vehicle equipment, a vehicle equipment system, and a vehicle appliance, and an entry into or onto the vehicle. --

Please amend Claims 21, 31, 35, 37, 41, 50 (and 51 as

follows:

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21. (Five times Amended) A control apparatus, comprising:

a first control device, the first control device at least one of generating and transmitting a first signal for at least one of activating, de-activating, disabling, and re-enabling, at least one of a premises system, a premises device, a premises equipment, a premises equipment system, and a premises appliance, the first control device being located at the premises,

the first control device being responsive to a second signal, the second signal being at least one of generated by and transmitted from a second control device, the second control device being located at a location which is remote from the premises, the second signal being transmitted from the second control device to the first control device, and the second signal being automatically received by the first control device,

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