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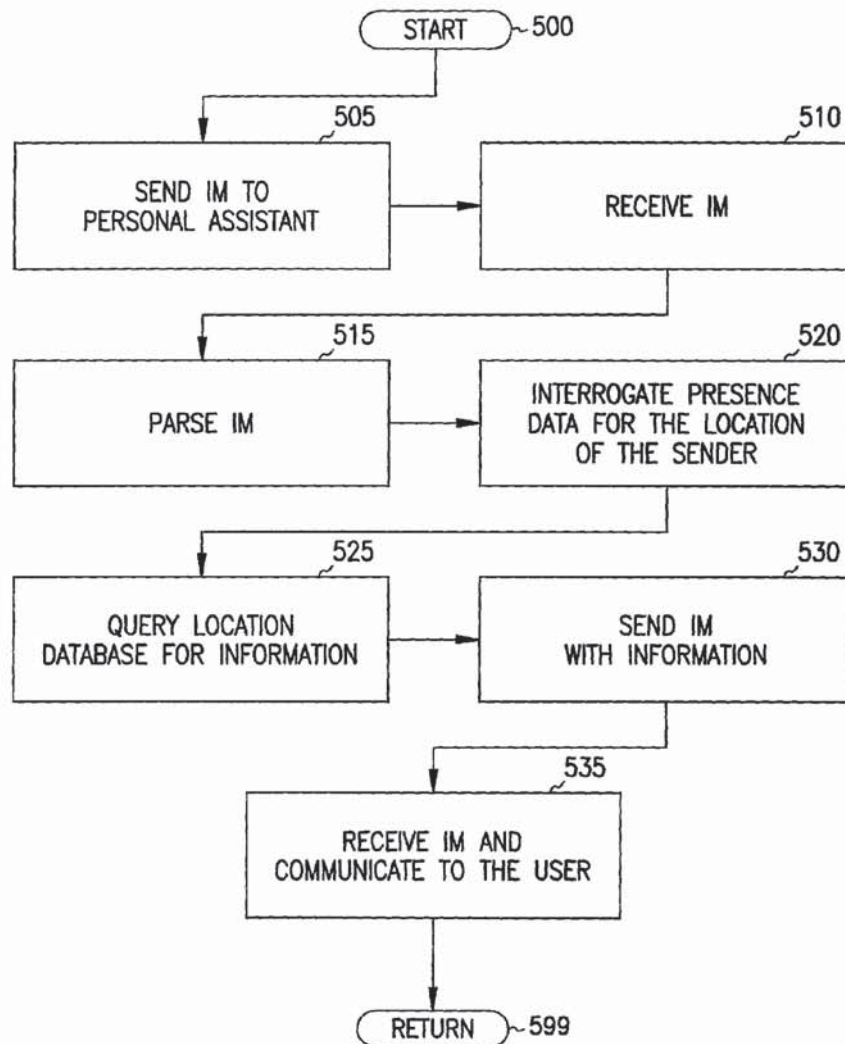
(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method, apparatus, and signal-bearing media for communicating information relative to the location of a mobile device via an instant message. A mobile device may request information from an instant-messaging server, which personalizes the information to the location of the mobile device.

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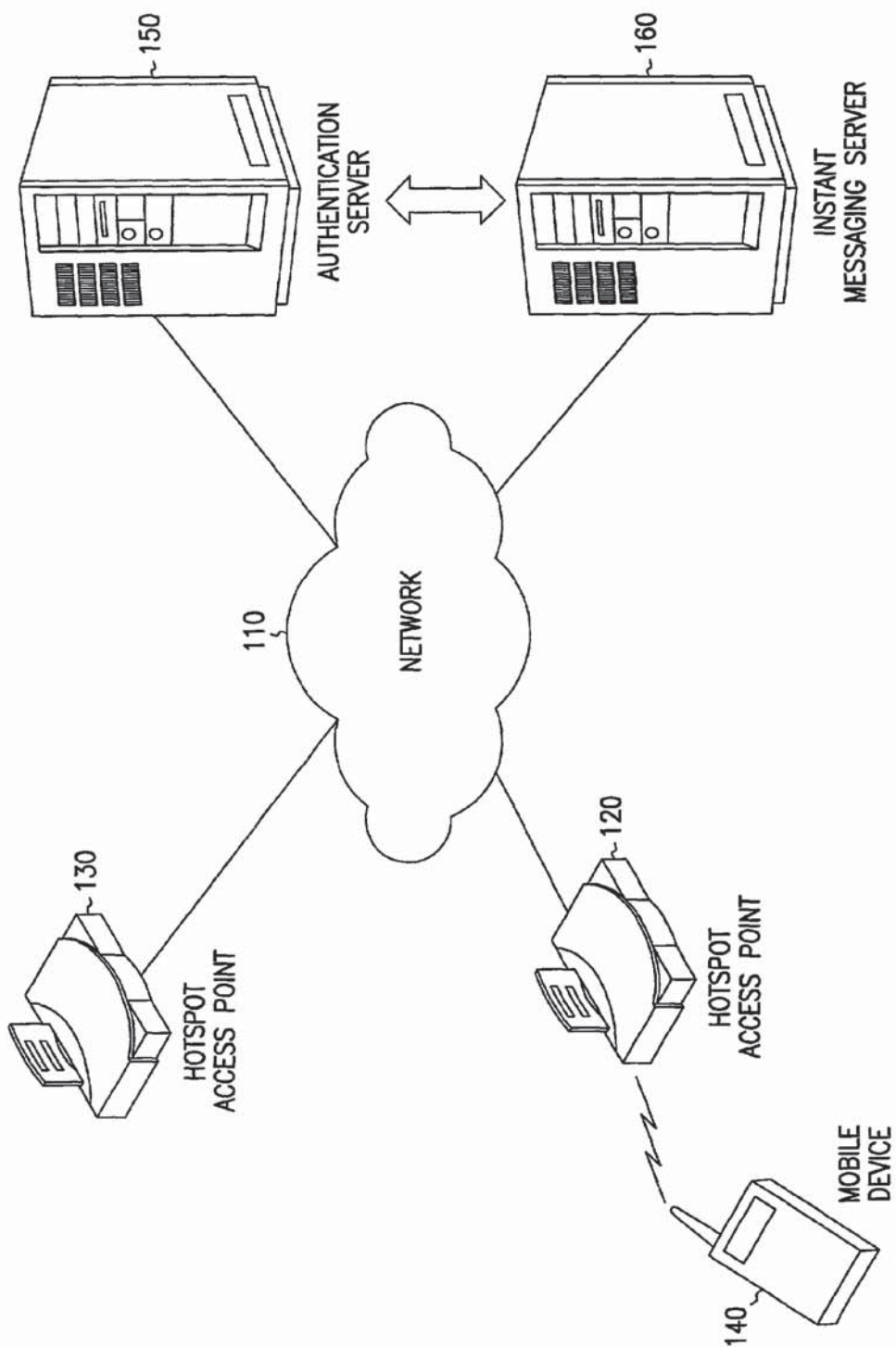


FIG. 1

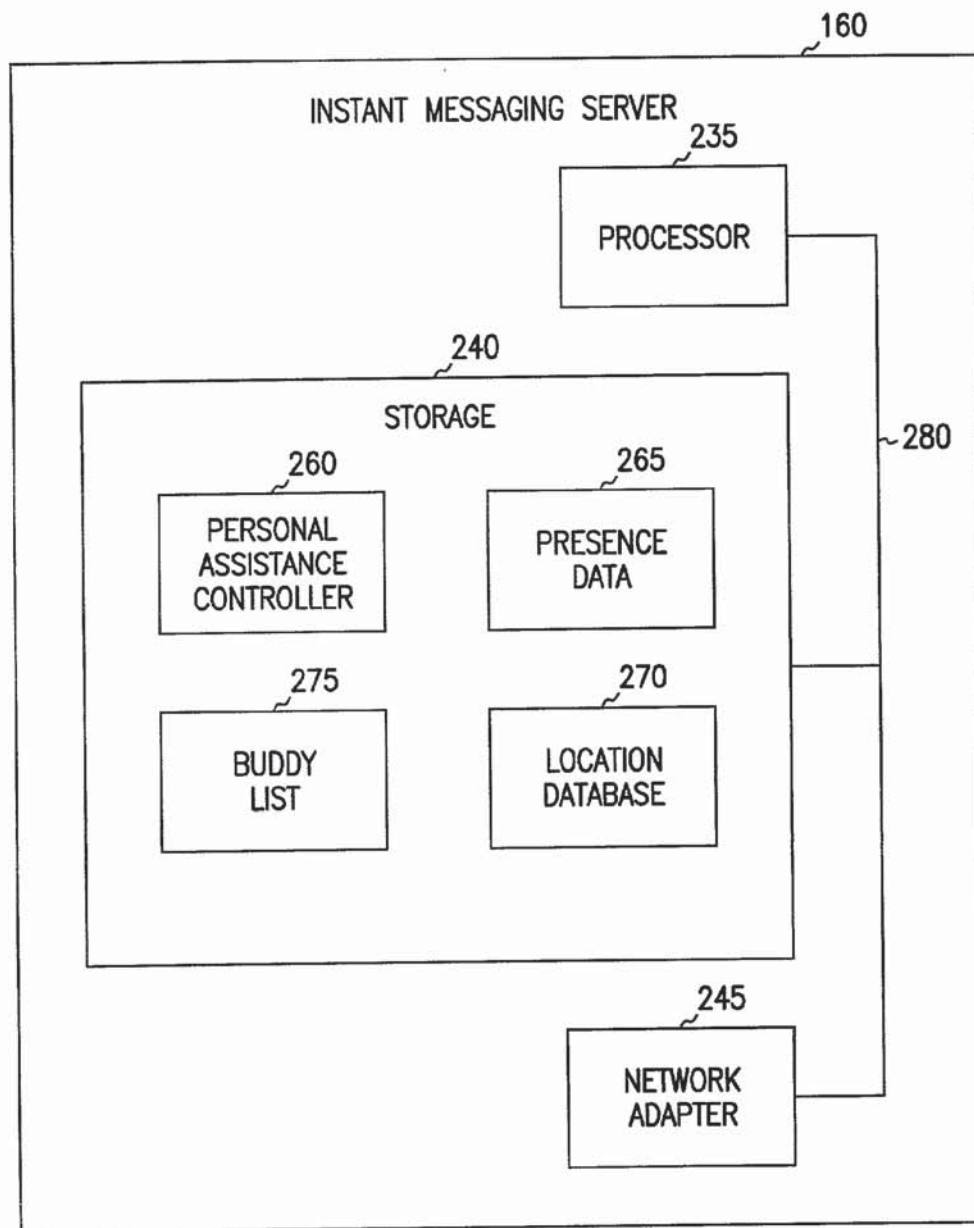


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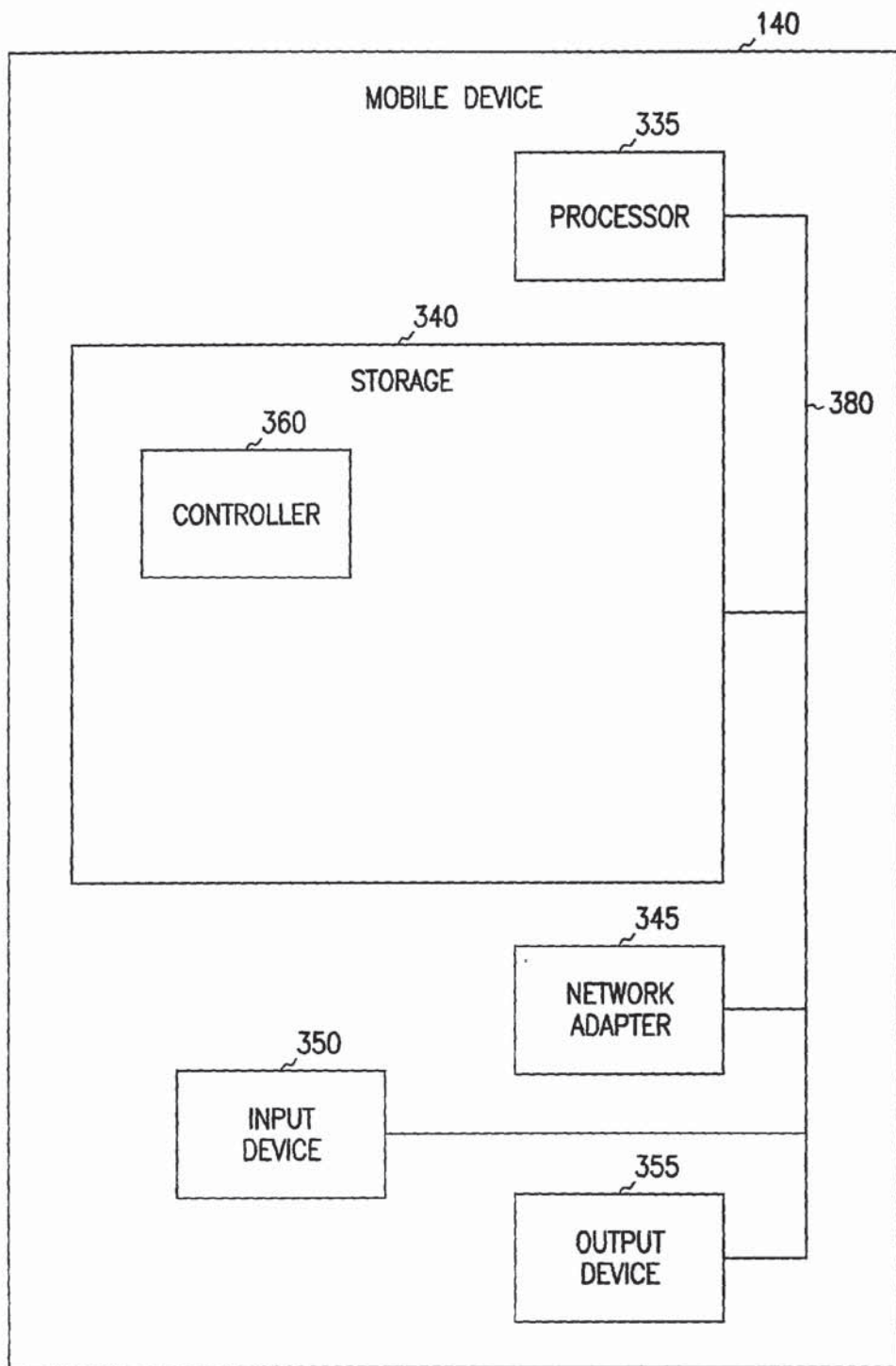


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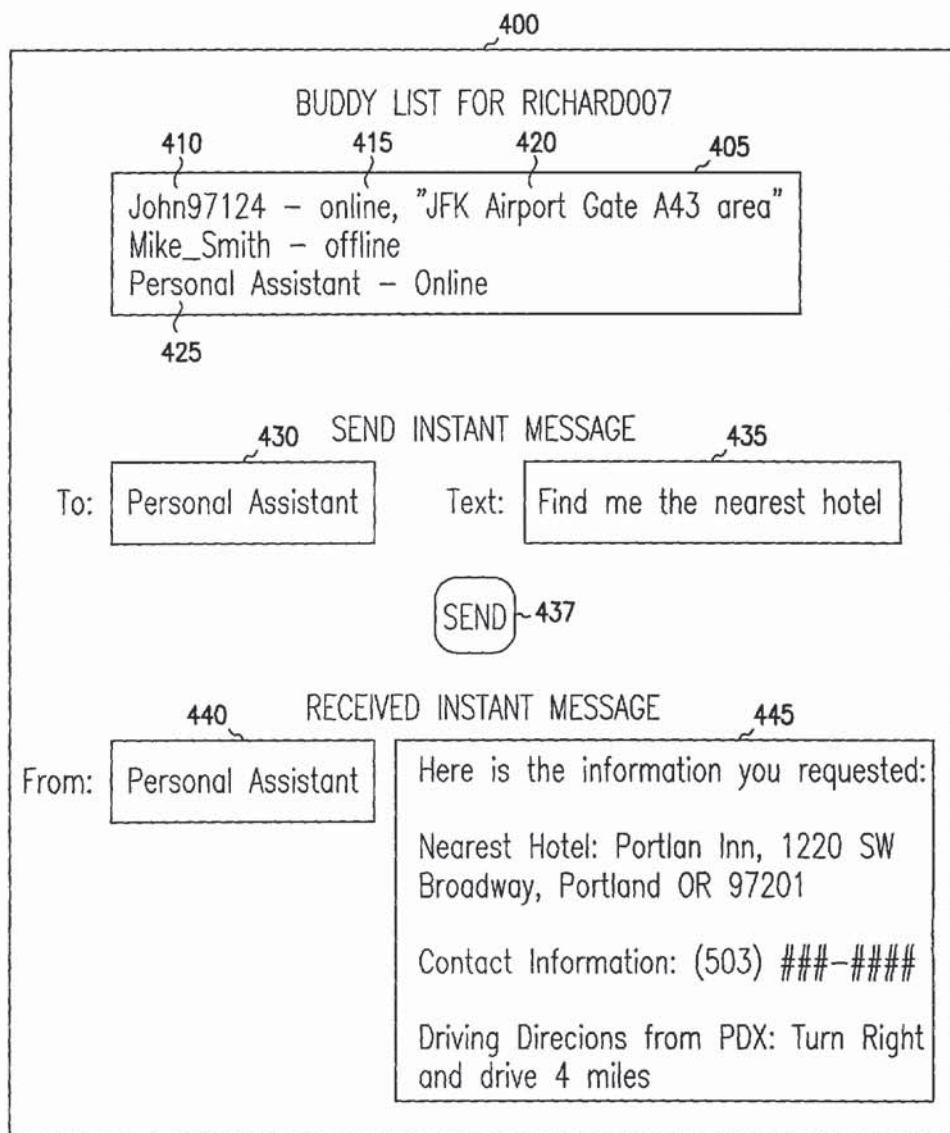


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