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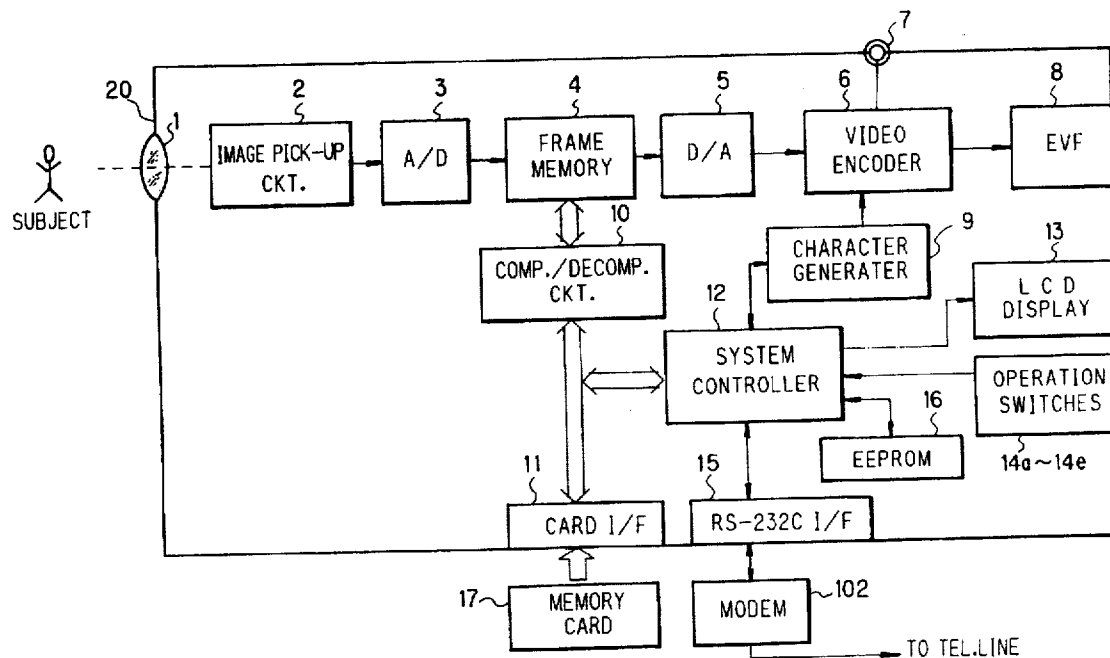
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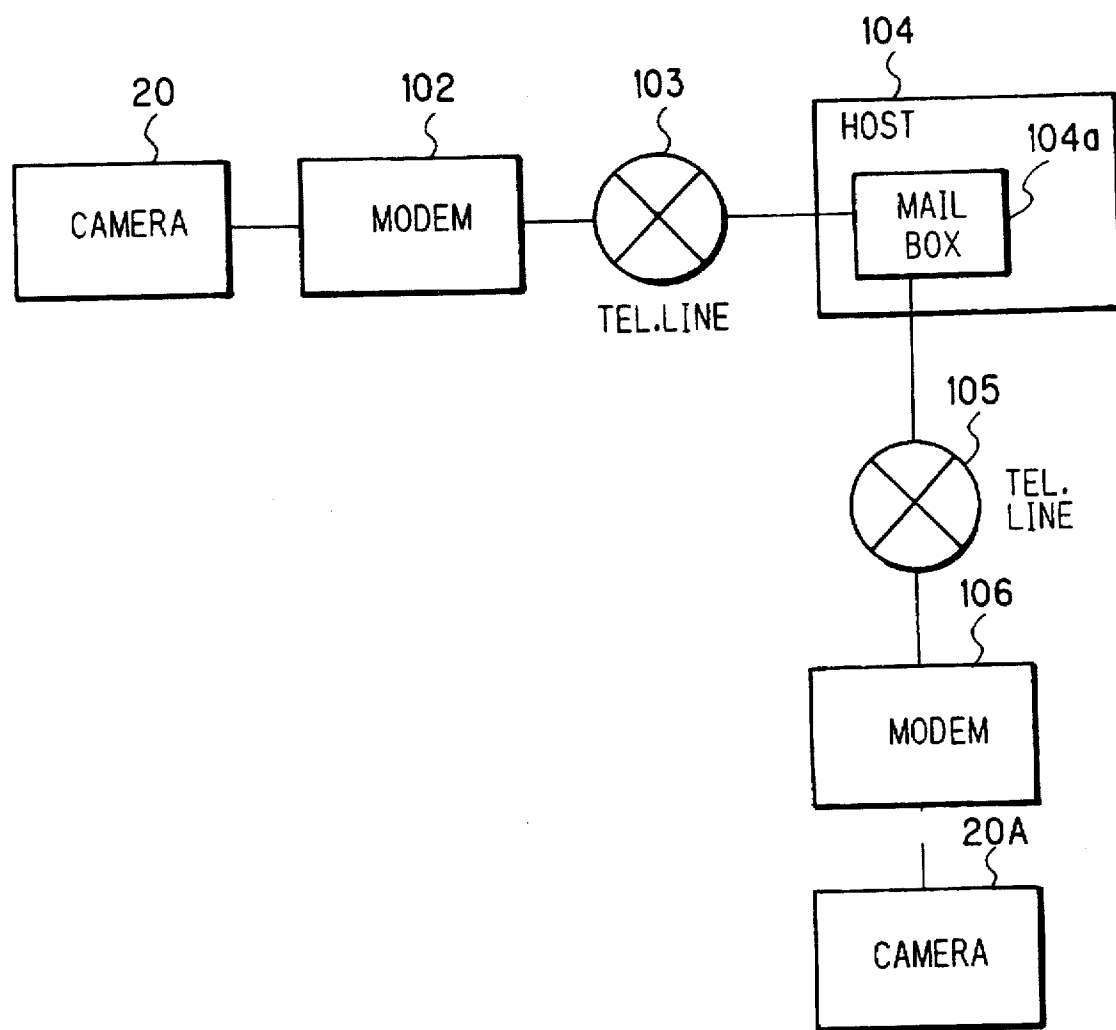
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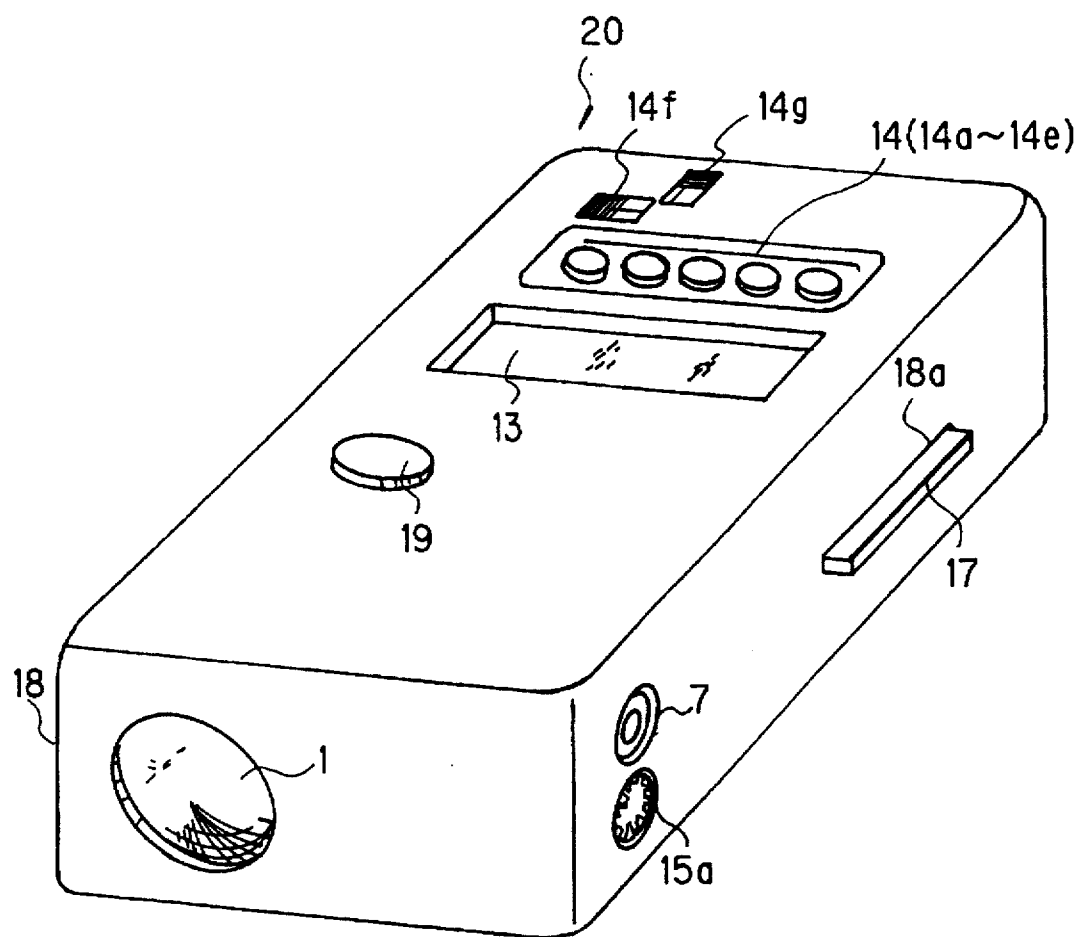
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An electronic imaging system is disclosed which is capable of transmission and reception of image data and/or data stored in recording media with a small size modem and taking a great amount of picked-up image, and filing and taking them for a personal computer network host at a desired timing. Data communication means transmits image data obtained through by an image means and/or data stored in a mounted information storage medium in a system conforming to an inter-personal computer communication system fitted for network organization.

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*FIG. 1*

**FIG. 2**

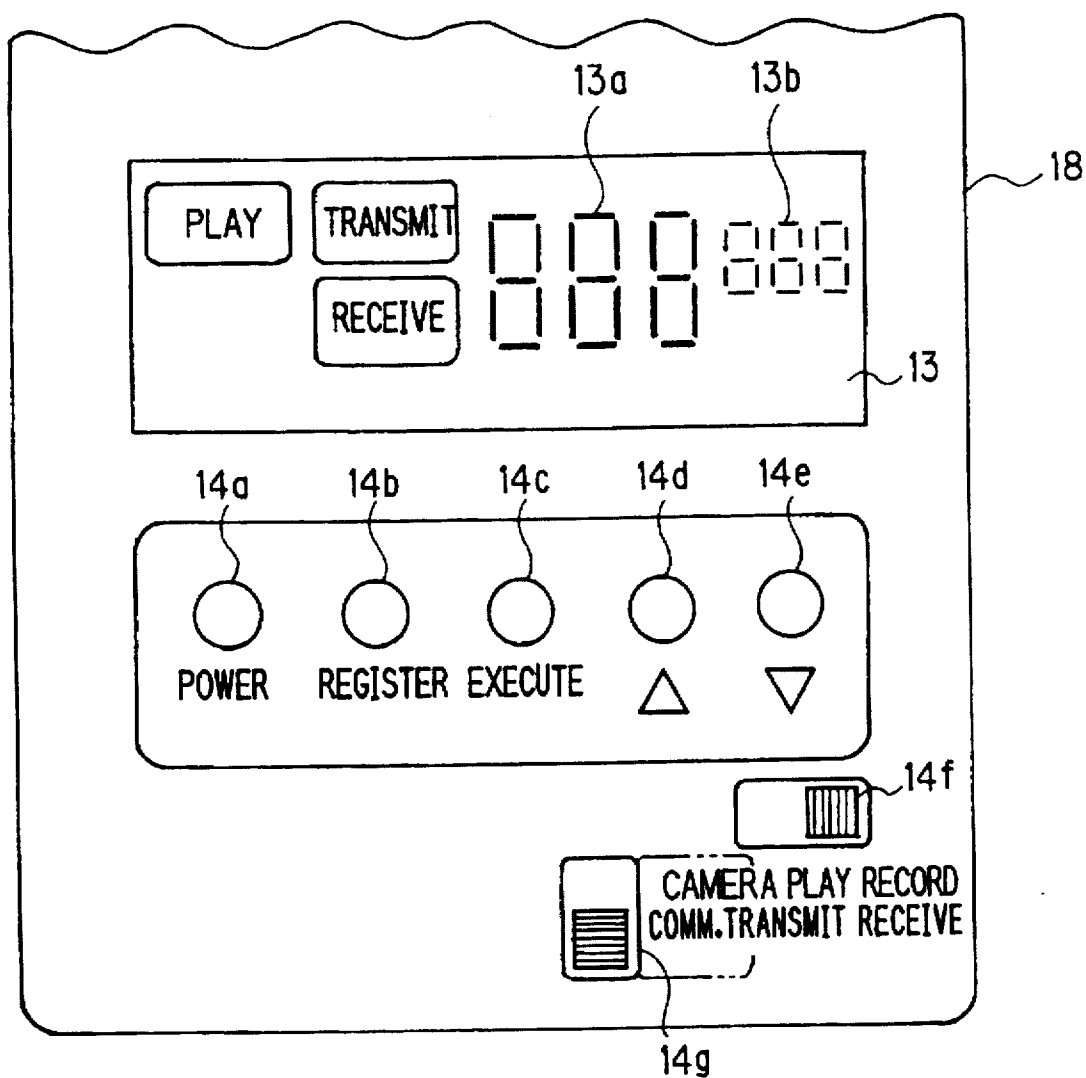
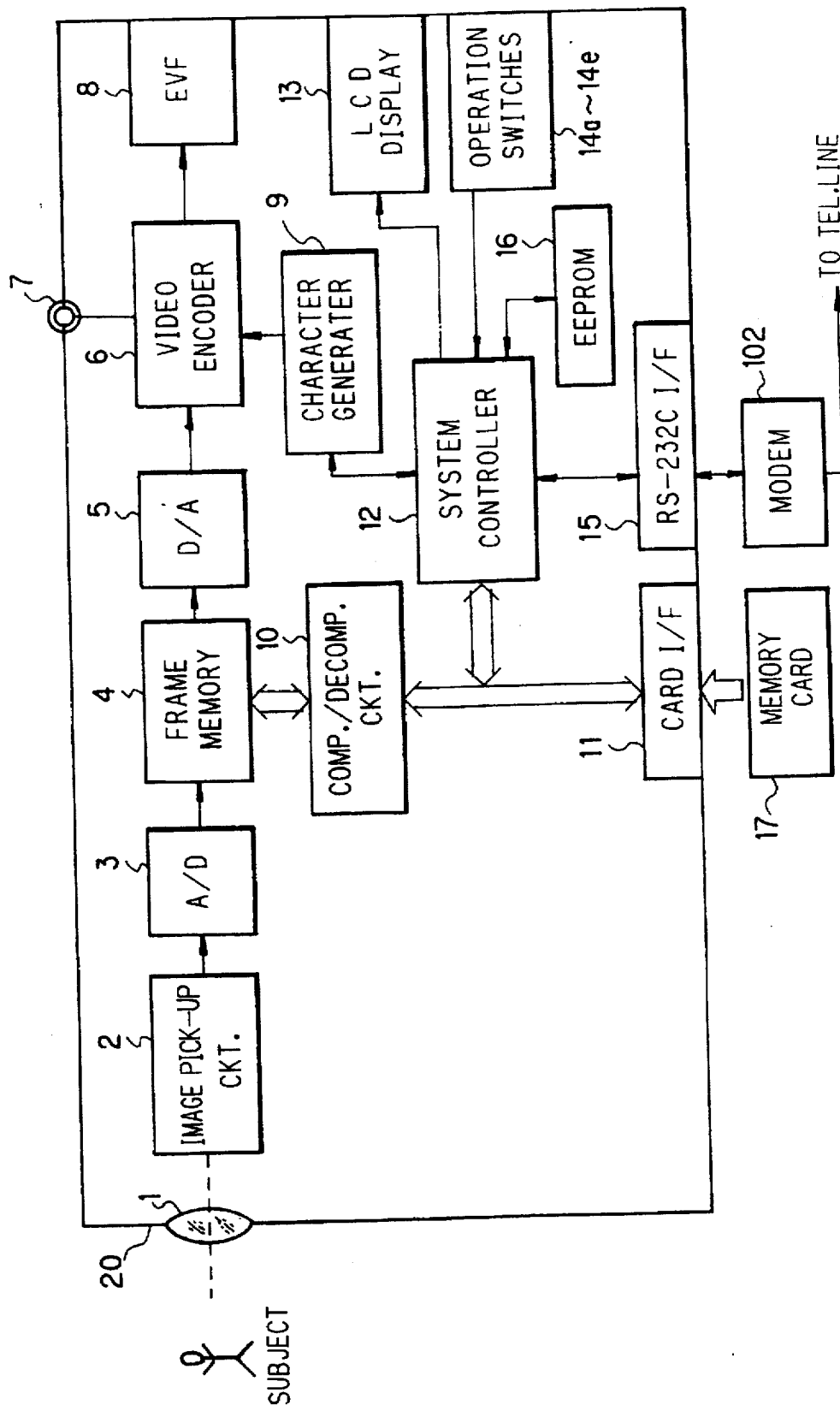
*FIG. 3*

FIG. 4



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