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[54] APPARATUS FOR AUTO DIALING **TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND DTMF TONES** IN A PERSONAL COMMUNICATION DEVICE

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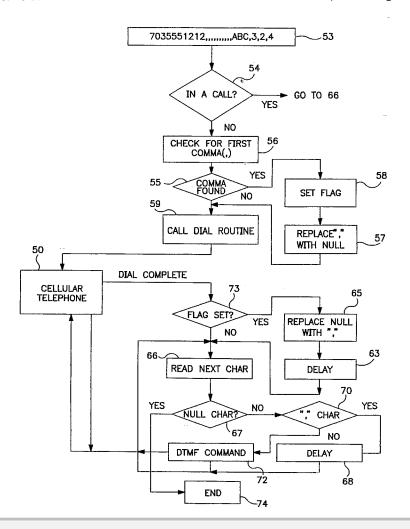
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ABSTRACT [57]

A radio telephone which communicates via cellular telephone networks and by direct connection to a PSTN. The radio telephone includes a random access memory for storing a character string comprising dialing digits defining a calling number and DTMF digits representing signalling tones for accessing information to called equipment. The character string includes a delimiting character for separating dialed digits and DTMF digits. In a dialing sequence, the cellular radio will dial numbers defined by the dial digits and send the remaining characters as DTMF tones to connected telephone.

8 Claims, 5 Drawing Sheets

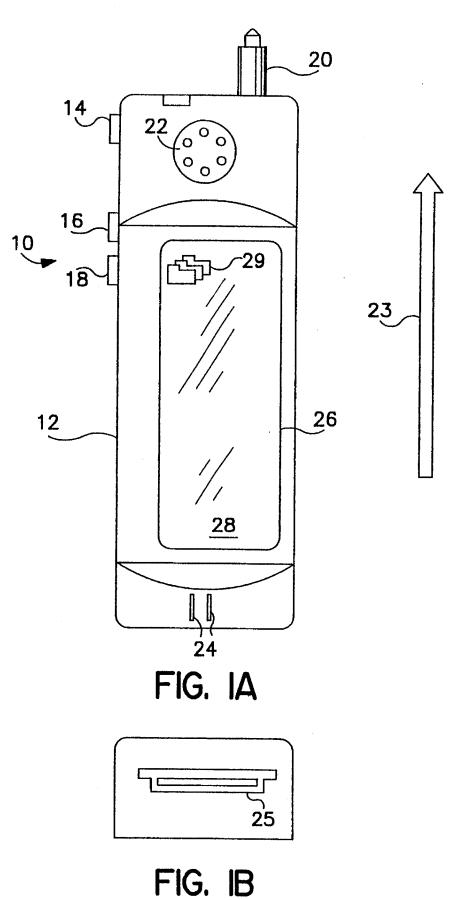


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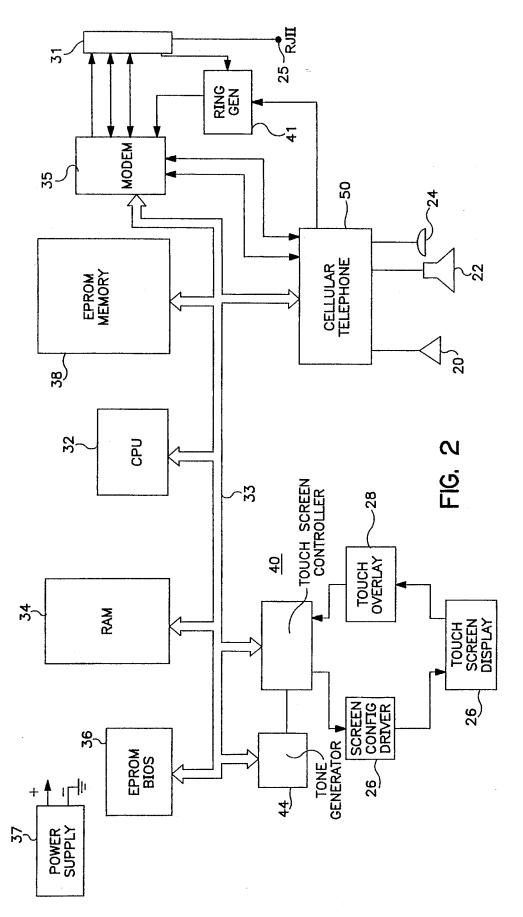
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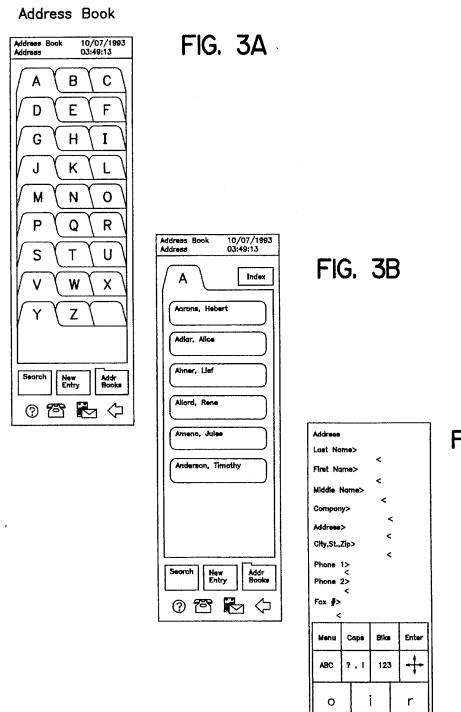


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