

[54] **STORAGE CONTROL AND COMPUTER SYSTEM USING THE SAME**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

A storage control enables data on various storage media to be shared among host computers having various different host computer input/output interfaces. A control processor checks a host computer interface management table when write is requested by a host computer (HCP). The control processor writes write data in a cache slot of the cache memory without converting the format if the data format of the HCP is in an FBA format and it converts the format into the FBA format and writes it when the data format of HCP is in a CKD format. The processor checks a table when read is requested by HCP. If the data format of HCP is FBA, the processor transfers the read data read from the cache slot without converting it and if it is CKD, the processor converts the format into the FBA format and transfers the format converted data. The control processors, retrieve write data in the cache memory and writes it in a drive.

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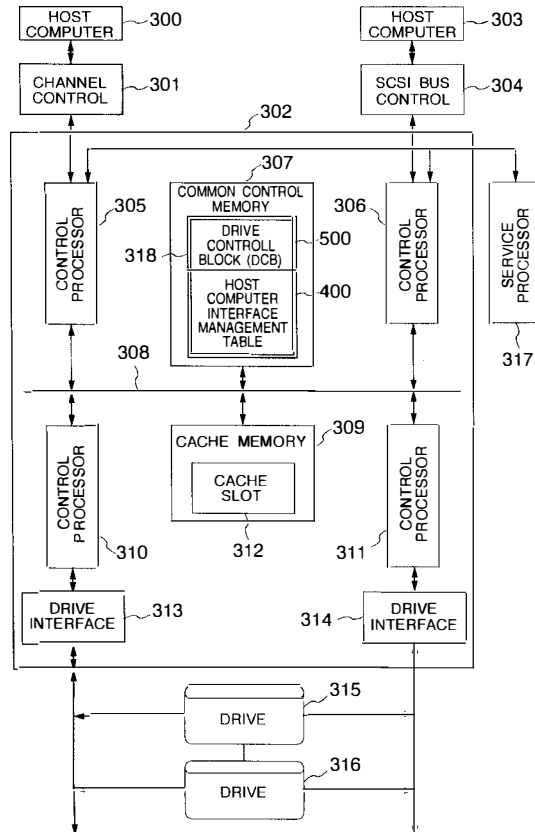


FIG. 1

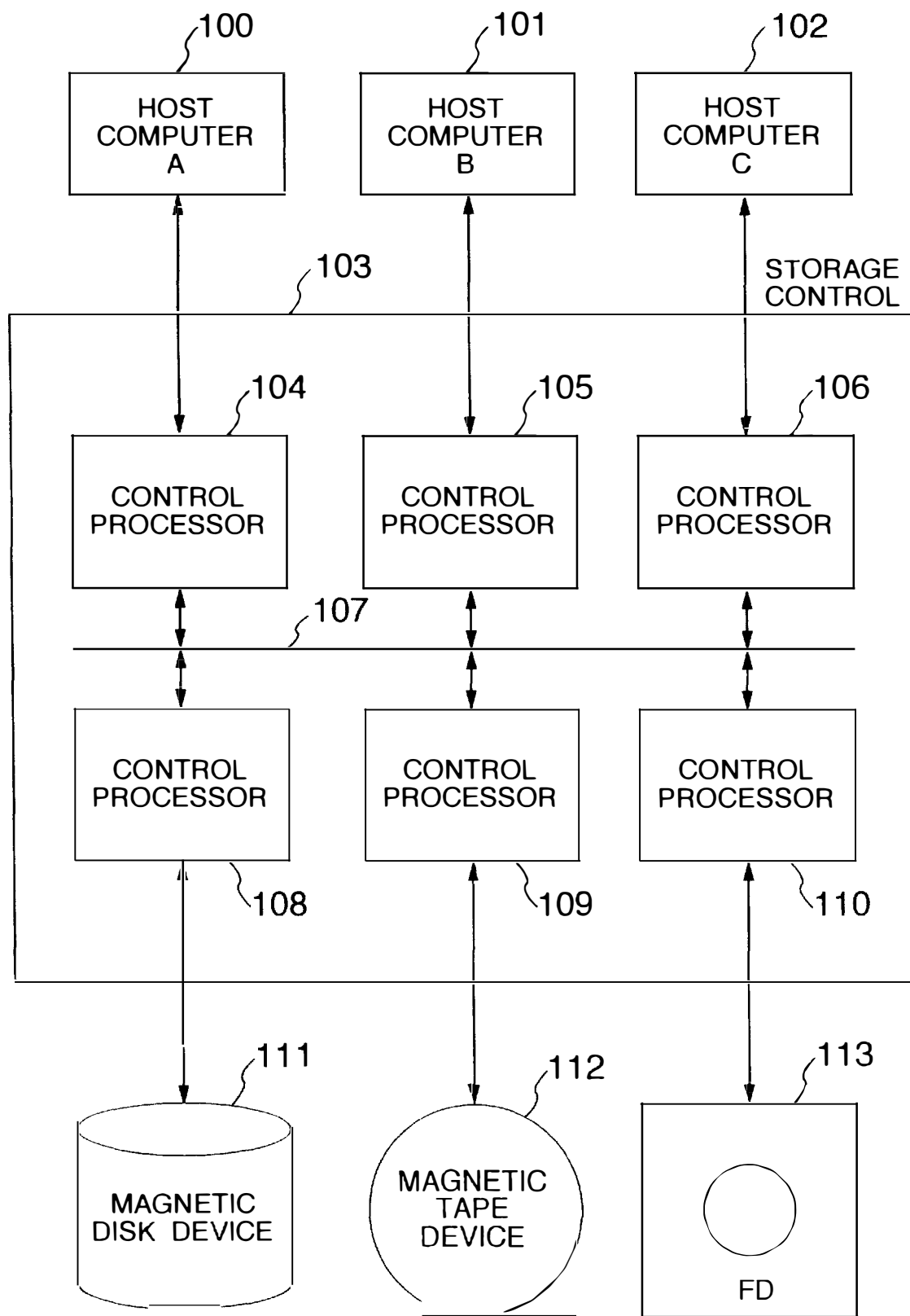


FIG. 2

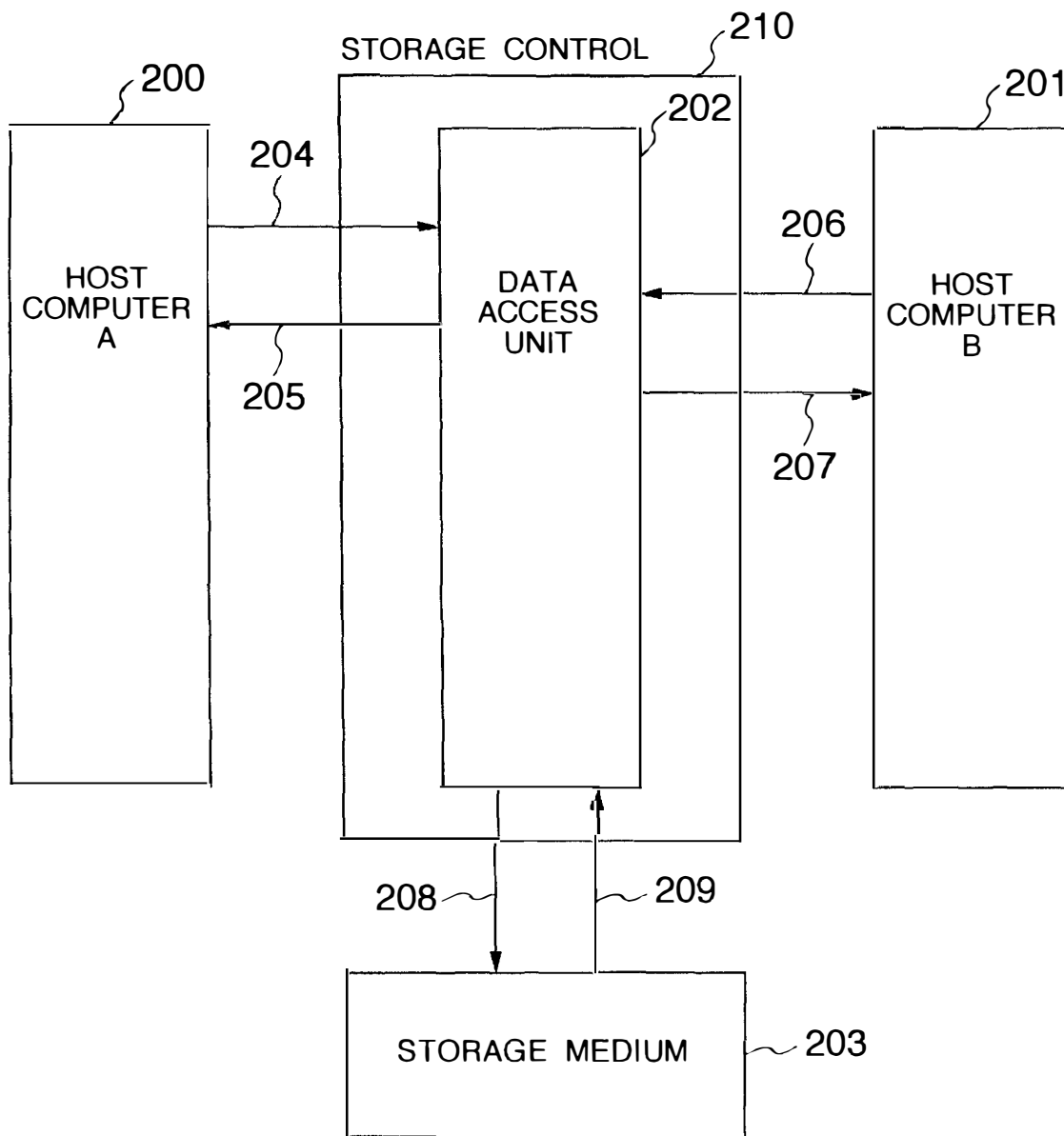


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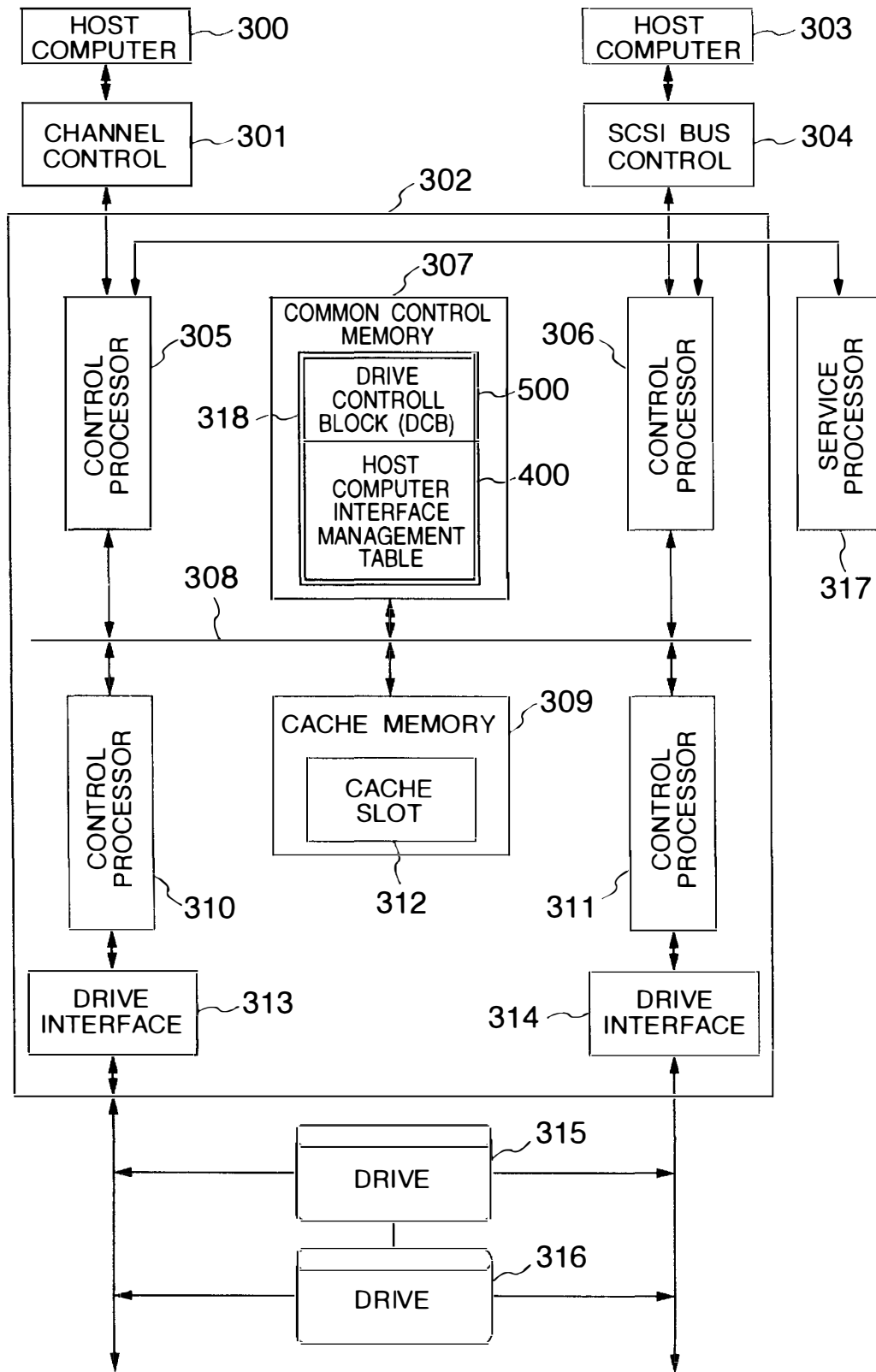


FIG. 4

DRIVE CONTROL BLOCK (DCB)

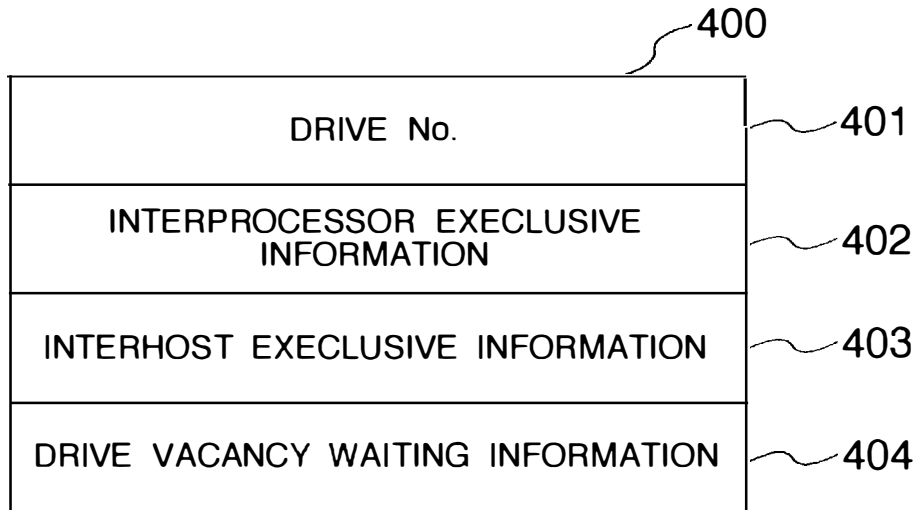


FIG. 5

HOST COMPUTER INTERFACE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION TABLE

CONTROL PROCESSOR No.	INTERFACE INFORMATION
305	CKD FORMAT
306	FBA FORMAT

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