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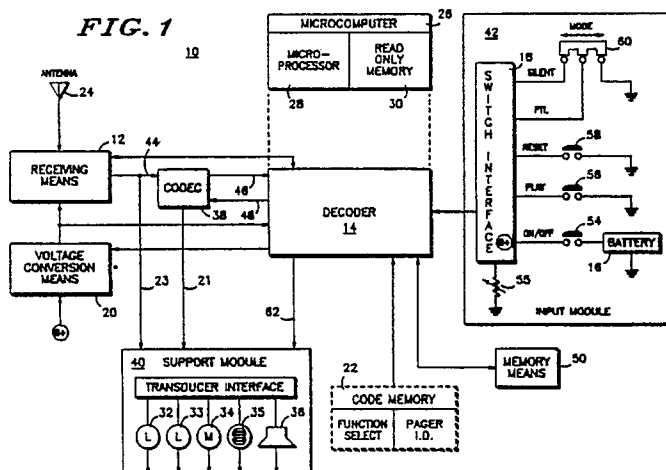
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54 **Prioritization of stored messages in a digital voice paging receiver.**

57 A device and method are disclosed for saving stored messages in a digital stored voice paging receiver (10). The digital stored voice paging receiver (10) includes a plurality of message slots, each slot capable of storing a digitized voice message. A status value associated with a message slot is representative of the status of the message in the slot. A first embodiment of the method stores mes-

sages in the message slots by chronologically replacing older messages. A second embodiment of the method orders the stored messages in a pre-determined priority. A stored message is replaced by an incoming message when the incoming message priority status is greater than the stored message priority status.

FIG. 1





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