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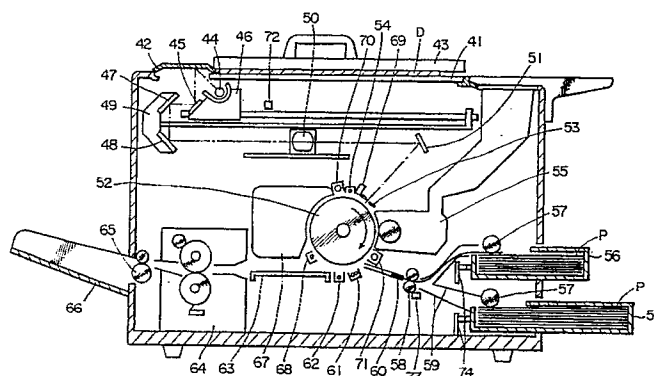
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(54) Image forming apparatus.

(57) An image forming apparatus wherein a recording medium (P) stored in a storage device (56) is first detected by a detection device (74) and the recording medium (P) is abutted against a second paper feed roller (58), the second paper feed roller (58) being driven by a controller (76) for feeding the

abutted recording medium (P) to an image forming unit, at the timing at which the tip of an image in the image forming unit is in accord with the tip of the recording medium (P) for each of the size of the recording medium.

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