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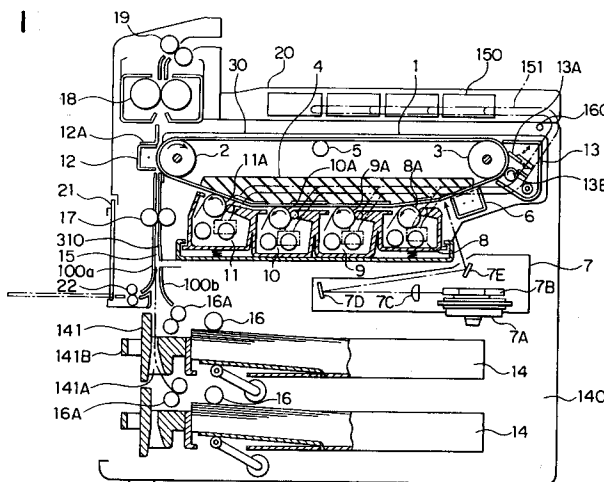
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(54) **Image forming apparatus.**

(57) An image forming apparatus comprises an image forming device to form an image, a cassette (14) to store image recording sheets which is loaded to the apparatus in a first direction, and a feeding roller

(16) to feed the sheets to the image forming device in a second direction. The first and the second directions are diametrically opposite to each other.

FIG. 1



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