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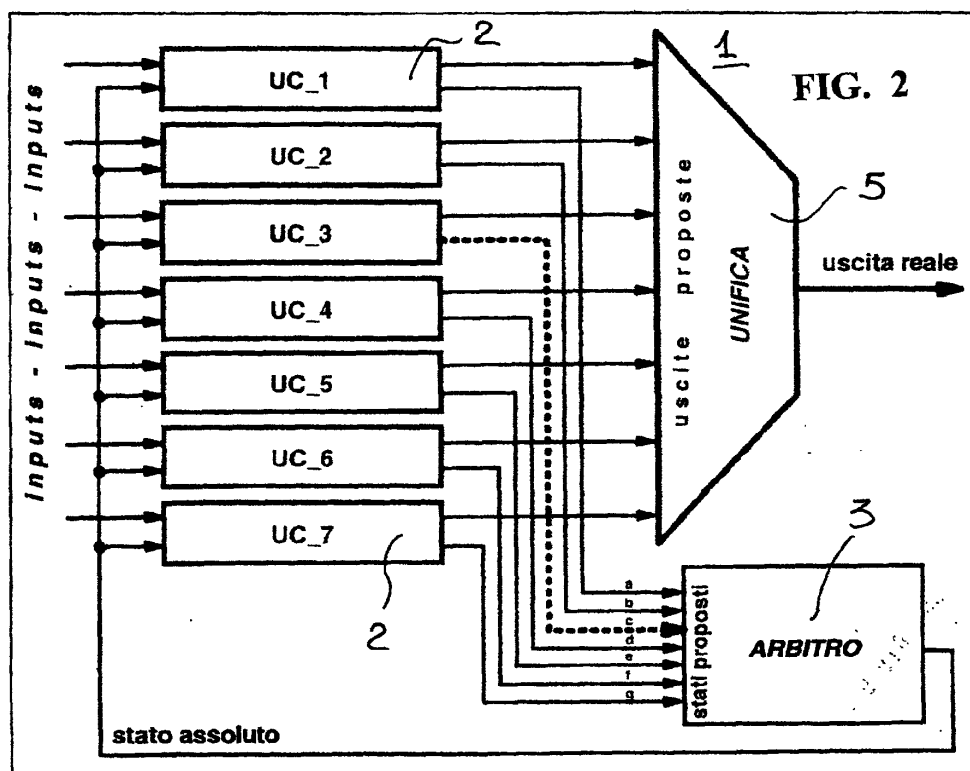
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(54) **Pivoting semiautomatic rifle**

(57) The present invention pertains to a semiautomatic sports rifle and shotgun in which the barrel (14) is hinged (21) or [sic - Tr.Ed.] to the pivot (11) for its rotation between a position of closing and alignment with the

breechblock unit in the pivot and a position of opening that is angled with respect to the pivot. The cartridges are fed from a side, and the cartridge cases are removed from the bottom of the pivot.



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