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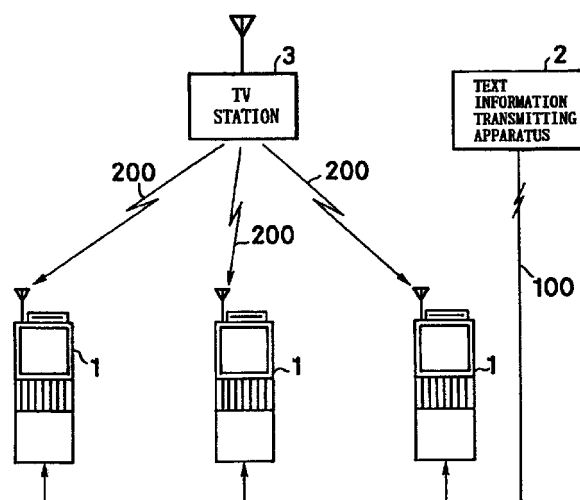
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(54) **Information displaying apparatus and information providing system using the same**

(57) An information receiving and displaying apparatus 1 is installed at a place such as a lobby of a hotel or airport, a waiting room of a hospital, or the like where the public keep staying for a while. The apparatus comprises a signal receiving section and an information display section, and has a video display function as well. The signal receiving section receives both of text information such as commercial messages transmitted from a text information transmitting apparatus 2 disposed within a text information transmission control center via a public telephone line 100 and desirable text information (text news, weather reports, and the like) superposed on a public wave 200 from a TV station 3, and one kind of these data is selectively displayed on the information display section. The text information is displayed on an electric light display panel in a scrolling fashion, whereby viewers can see the information about commercial messages and the like as well as the information such as text news and weather reports.

Fig. 1



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