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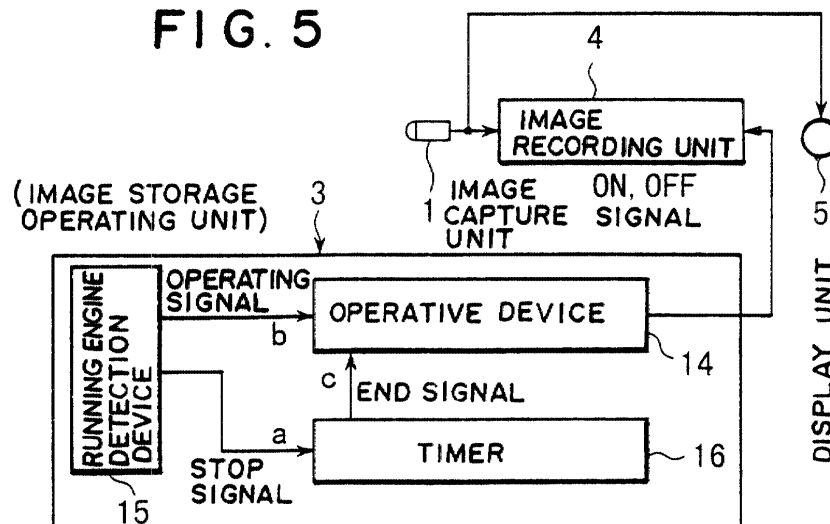
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(54) **Car-mounted image record system having an operative device for storing images**

(57) There is provided a car-mounted image recording system having an image storage operating unit 3, wherein the running state of a driver's car is recorded as a document material enabling the effective investigation of the cause of any accident the car happens to have. The image storage operating unit 3 includes a running engine detection device 15 for outputting an engine stop signal "a" in response to the stop of an engine, and for outputting an engine start signal "b" in response to

the start of engine, a timer 16, which operates for a fixed time in response to the engine stop signal "a" inputted from the running engine detection device 15, and an operative device 14 for generating an ON signal in response to the engine start signal "b" inputted from the running engine detection device 15, while generating an OFF signal in response to an operation end signal "c" inputted from the timer 16, and thereby controls the operation of an image recording unit 4 through the ON and OFF signals generated from the operative device 14.

FIG. 5





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