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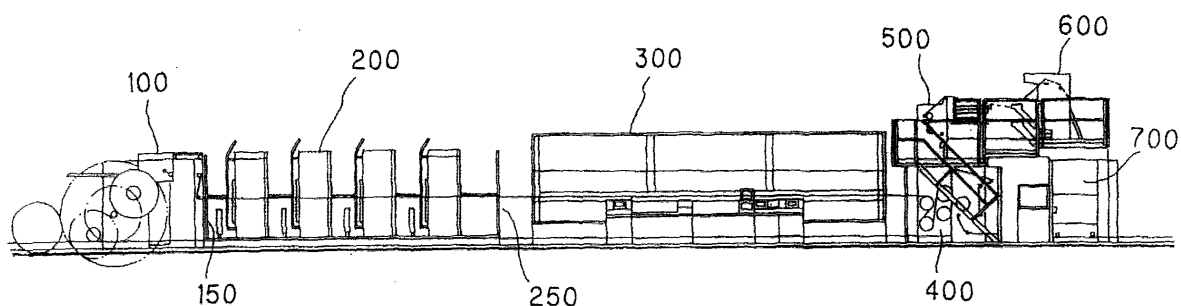
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(54) **Device for controlling automatic printing plate changing means and folding device status switching device**

(57) A control device comprises printing plate changing means (207,208) for changing a printing plate supported on a plate cylinder (203,204), and means for switching a folding device status of a folding machine (700) in accordance with a folding device status in the

next printing. The control device operates the printing plate changing means (203,204) and the means for switching the folding device status of the folding device simultaneously in order to shorten the total operation time.

FIG. 1





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