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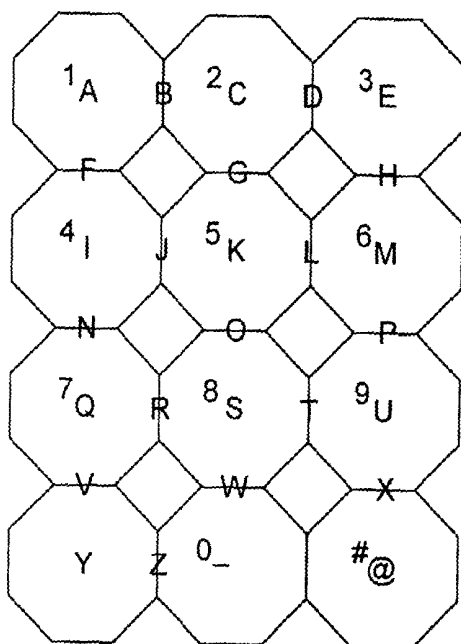
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(57) Abstract: An apparatus comprises an input keypad having a plurality of keys. The input keypad outputs and output signal that is indicative of either a single depressed key or a plurality of depressed keys. The apparatus includes a processor for receiving the output signal by the input keypad and associating an alphabetic character with the output signal.



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