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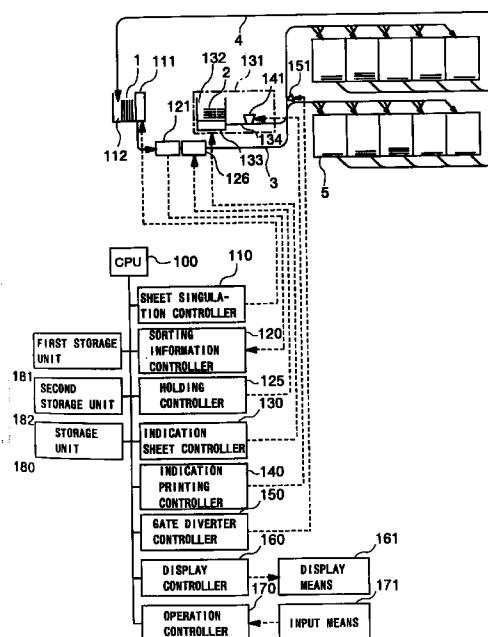
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(54) Apparatus for sequencing sheets or the like in carrier route order

(57) The apparatus according to the invention comprises an indication sheet interposing device (131) for interposing indication sheets (2) substituting for the second-class sheets or the like at the associated points between the first-class sheets or the like which have been sorted and sequenced in accordance with a delivery point information.

Further, the indication sheet interposing device (131) includes an indication sheet container (132) for stacking the indication sheets, an indication sheet singulation device (133) for singulating the indication sheets in the indication sheet container, an indication sheet conveyer (134) for conveying the indication sheets, and an indication sheet printing device (141) for printing on the indication sheets.

FIG.1



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