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(54) **METHOD AND APPARATUS IN A WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING A DELIVERY OF DATA**

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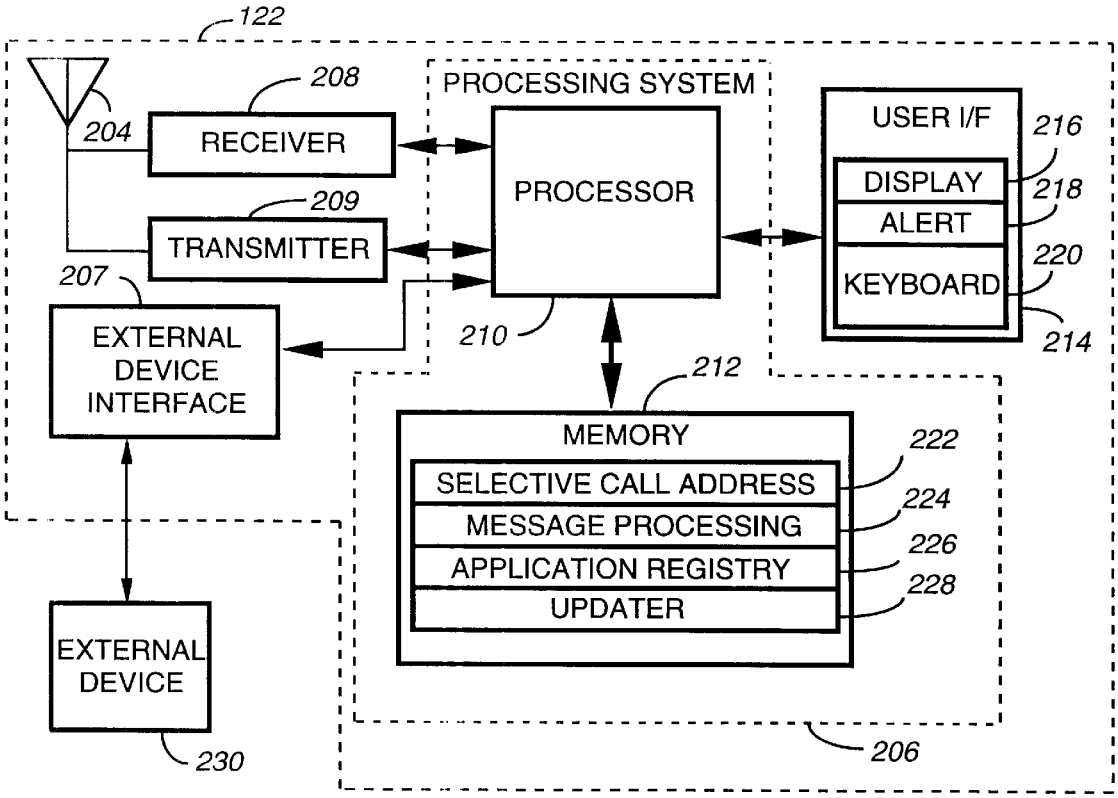
(57) **ABSTRACT**

A subscriber unit **(122)** maintains an application registry **(226)** for registering **(404)** applications accessible to the subscriber unit. A fixed portion **(102)** of a wireless communication system keeps **(514)** a current copy **(324)** of the application registry of the subscriber unit, and checks **(520)** the current copy of the application registry in response to having data to send to the subscriber unit. The fixed portion sends **(526)** the data only when the fixed portion determines **(522)** that an application compatible with the data is accessible to the subscriber unit.

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