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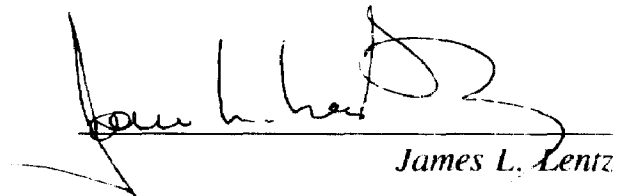
A DISPLAY INTERFACE TO A COMPUTER CONTROLLED DISPLAY SYSTEM WITH VARIABLE COMPREHENSIVENESS LEVELS OF MENU ITEMS DEPENDENT UPON SIZE OF VARIABLE DISPLAY SCREEN AVAILABLE FOR MENU ITEM DISPLAY

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