Medium of Communication

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...medium of communication is a species of medium, and a medium is a species of third. [—]

A medium of communication is something, $A$, which being acted upon by something else, $N$, in its turn acts upon something, $I$, in a manner involving its determination by $N$, so that $I$ shall thereby, through $A$ and only through $A$, be acted upon by $N$. 