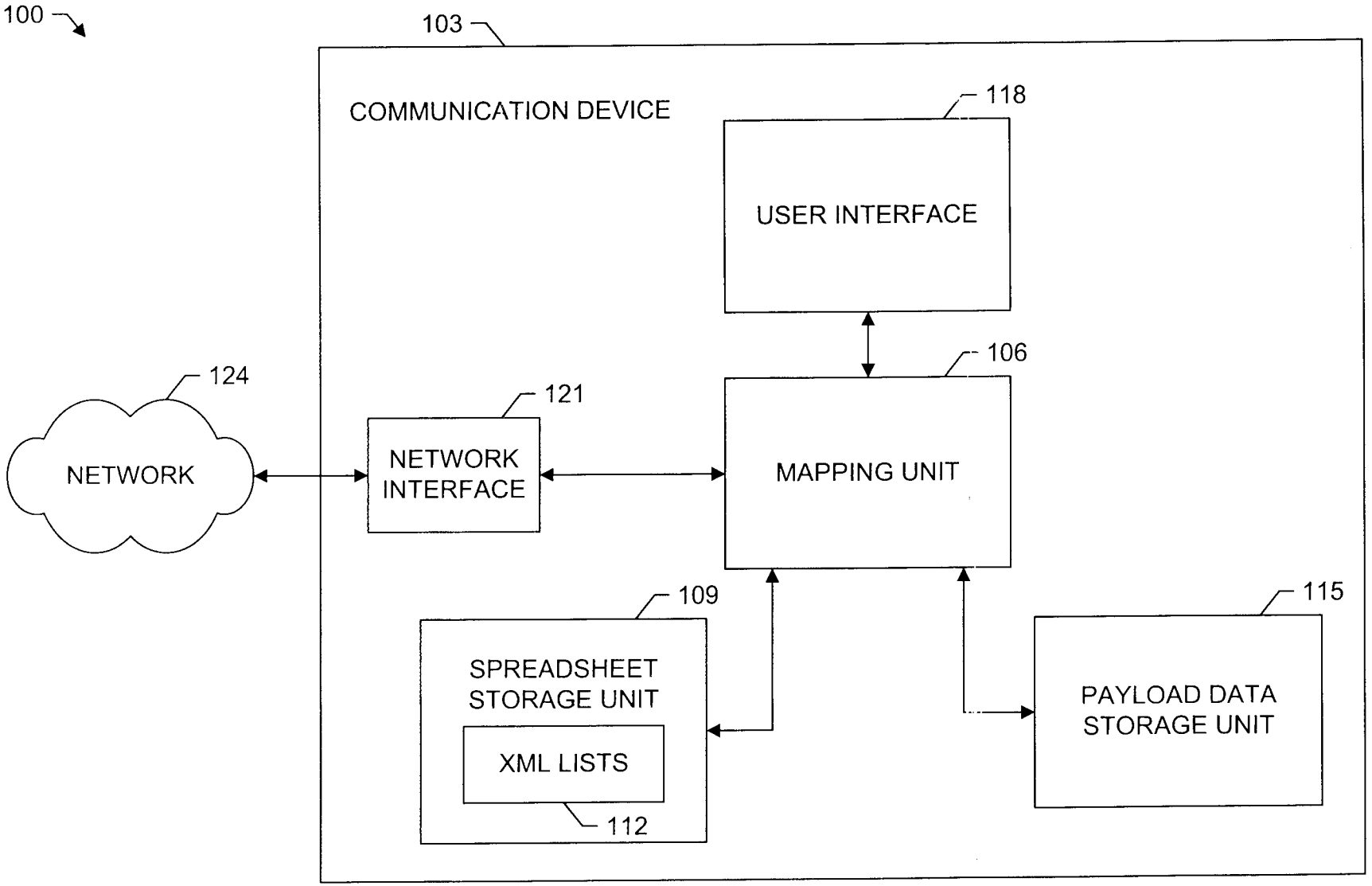

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103
COMMUNICATION DEVICE
118
USER INTERFACE
106
124
121
NETWORK
NETWORK INTERFACE
MAPPING UNIT
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115
SPREADSHEET STORAGE UNIT
XML LISTS
112
PAYLOAD DATA STORAGE UNIT

FIG. 1

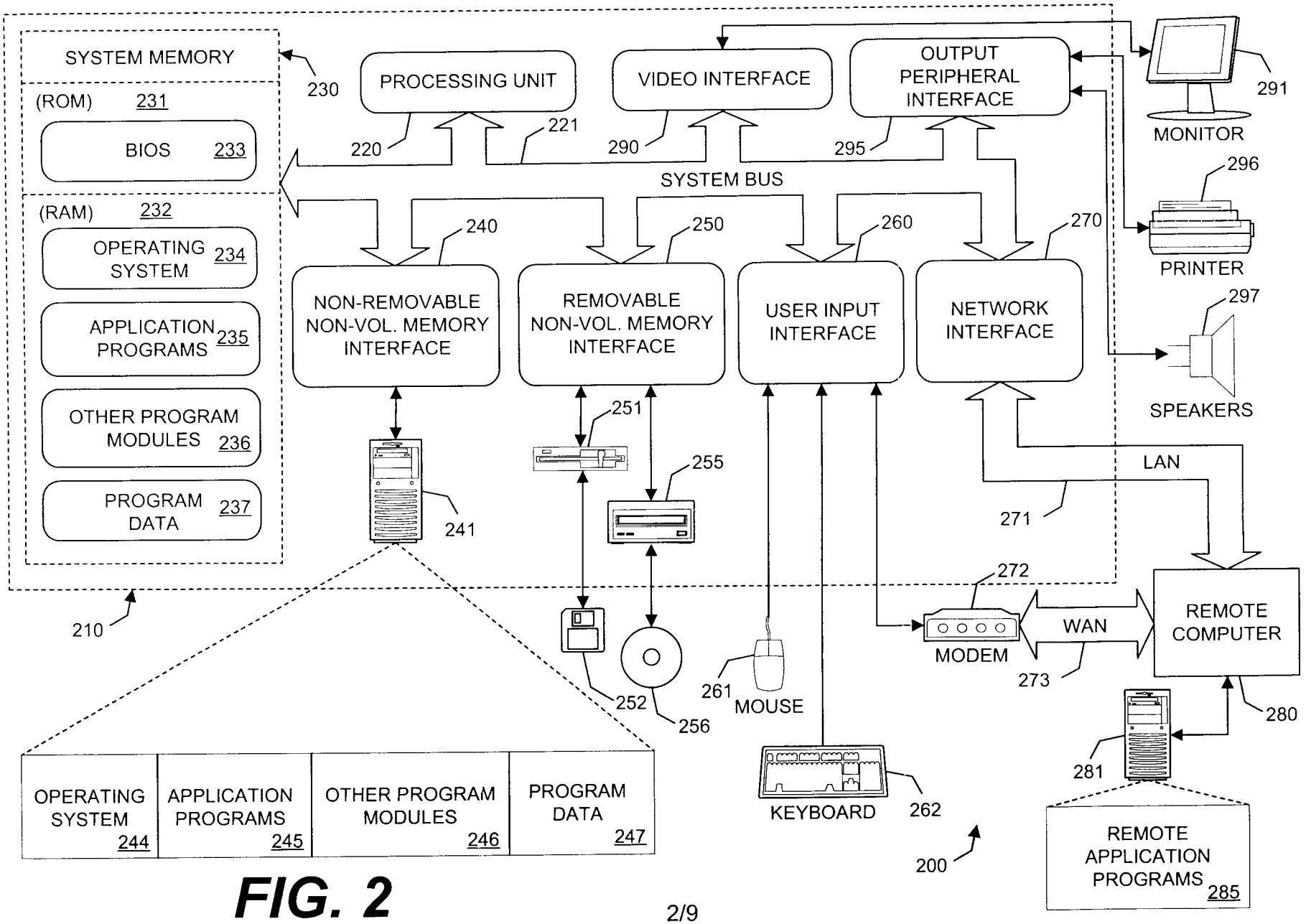

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220
221
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290
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295
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NON-REMOVABLE NON-VOL. MEMORY INTERFACE
REMOVABLE NON-VOL. MEMORY INTERFACE
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NETWORK INTERFACE
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LAN
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MODEM
WAN
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FIG. 2

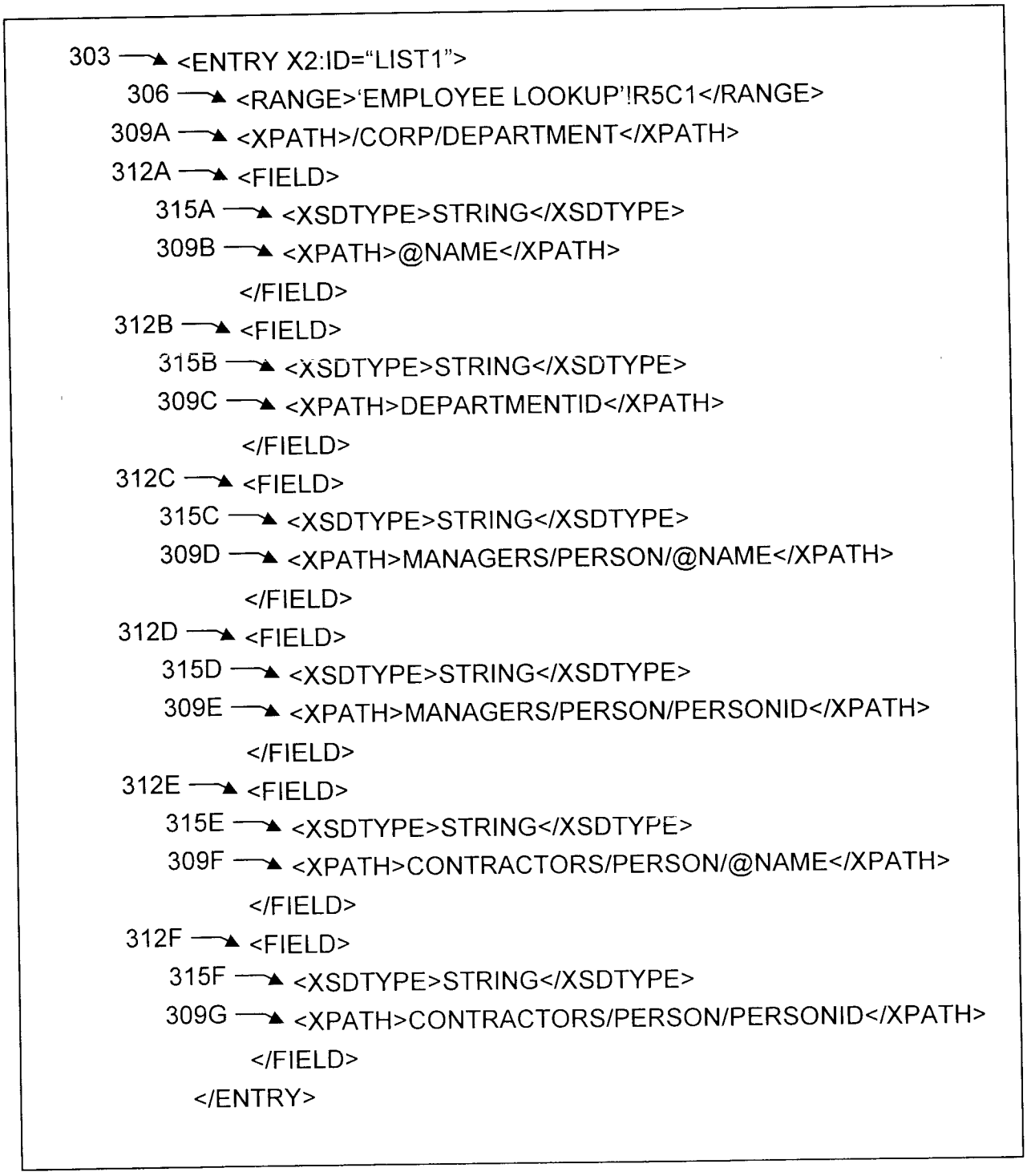

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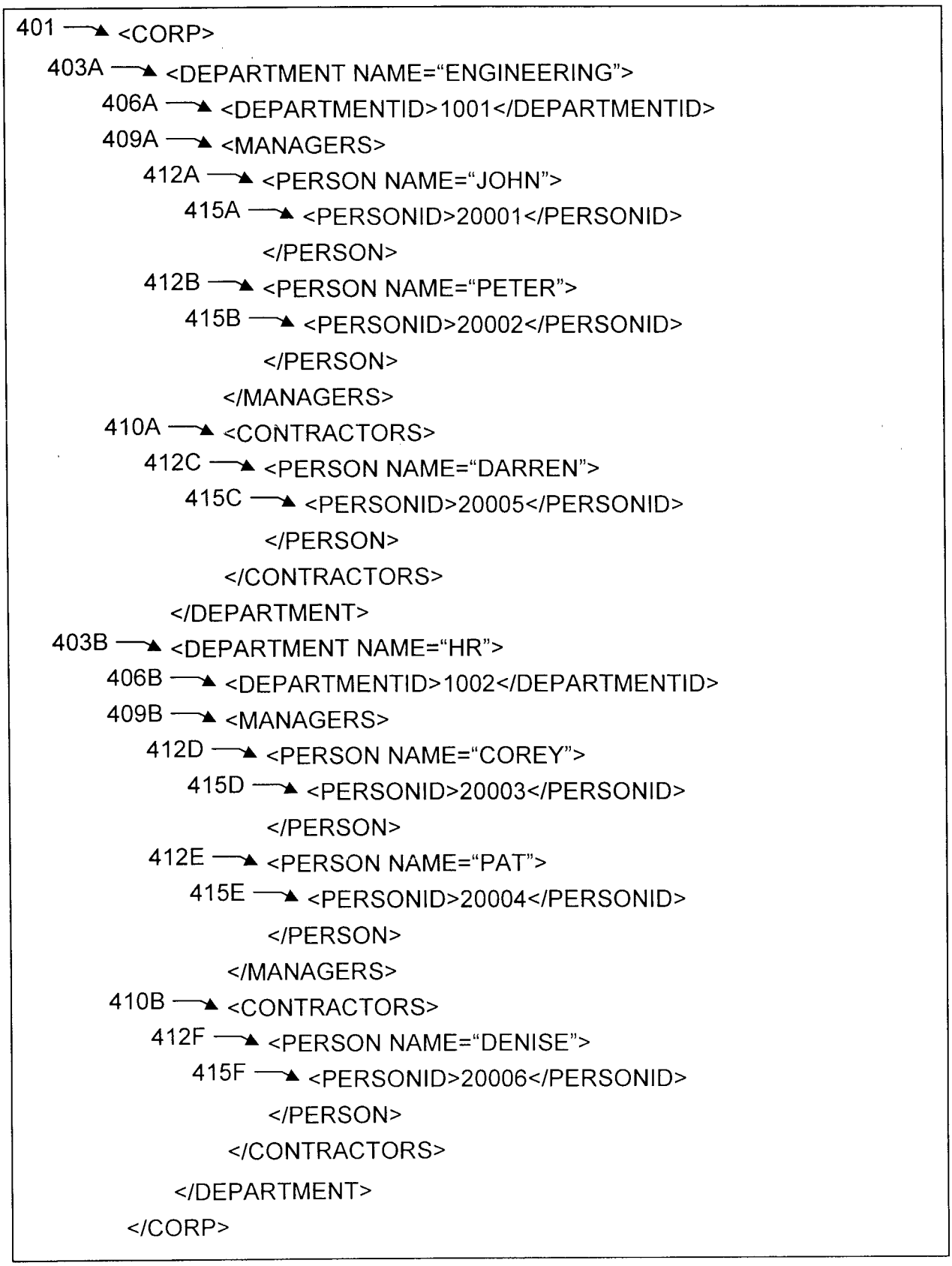

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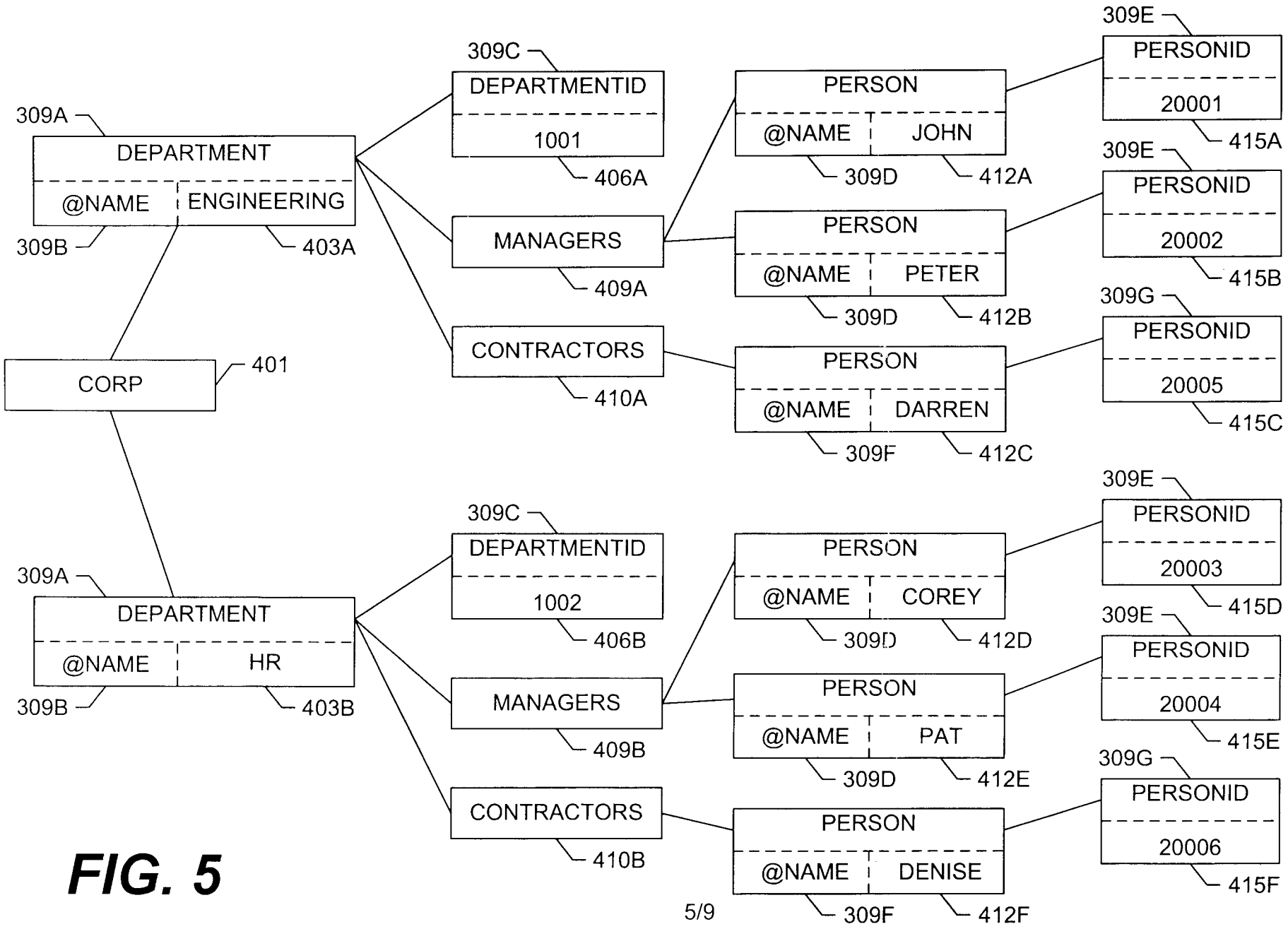
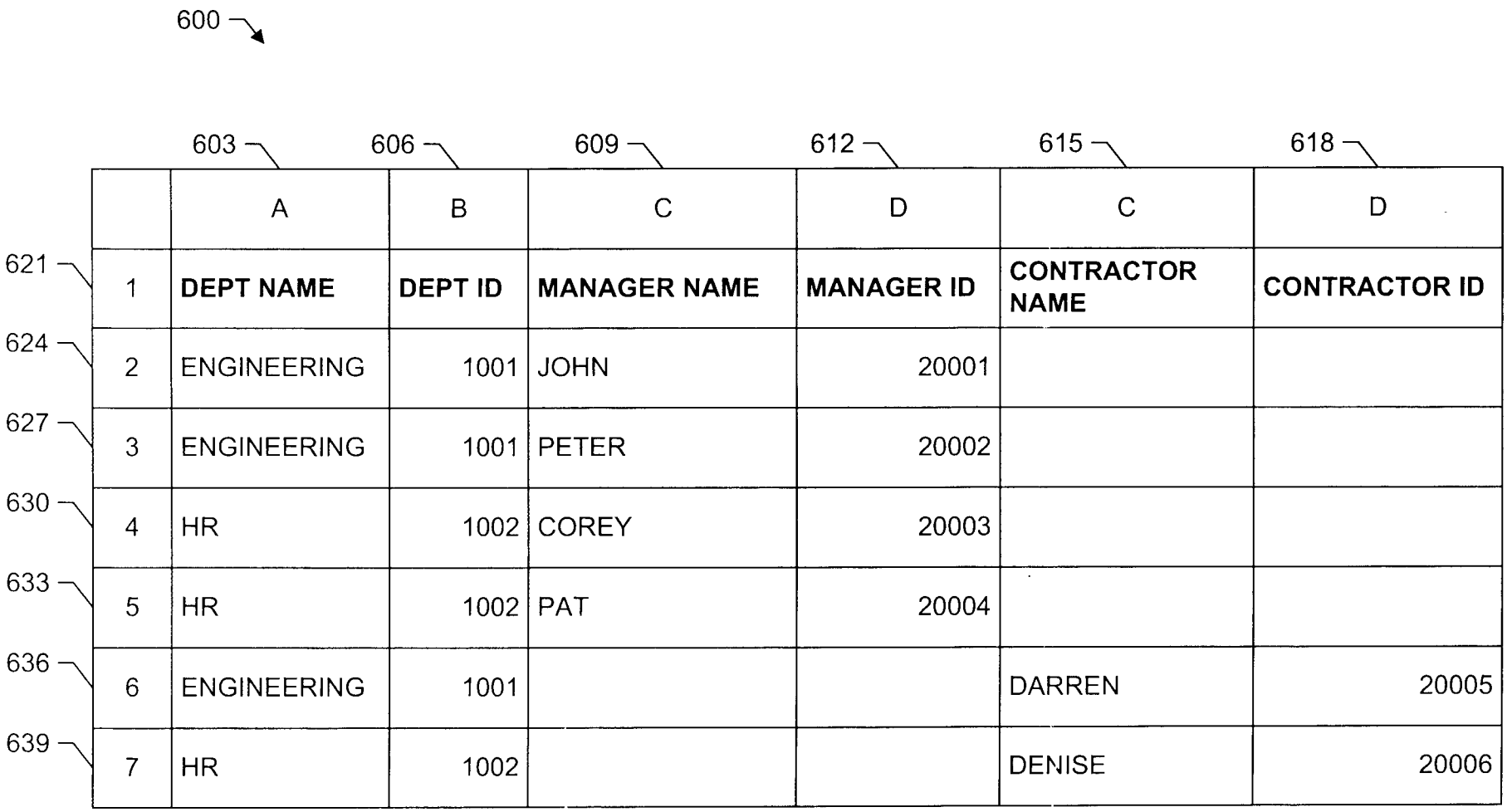

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JOHN
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FIG. 5



	A	B	C	D	C	D
1	**DEPT NAME**	**DEPT ID**	**MANAGER NAME**	**MANAGER ID**	**CONTRACTOR NAME**	**CONTRACTOR ID**
2	ENGINEERING	1001	JOHN	20001		
3	ENGINEERING	1001	PETER	20002		
4	HR	1002	COREY	20003		
5	HR	1002	PAT	20004		
6	ENGINEERING	1001			DARREN	20005
7	HR	1002			DENISE	20006

FIG. 6

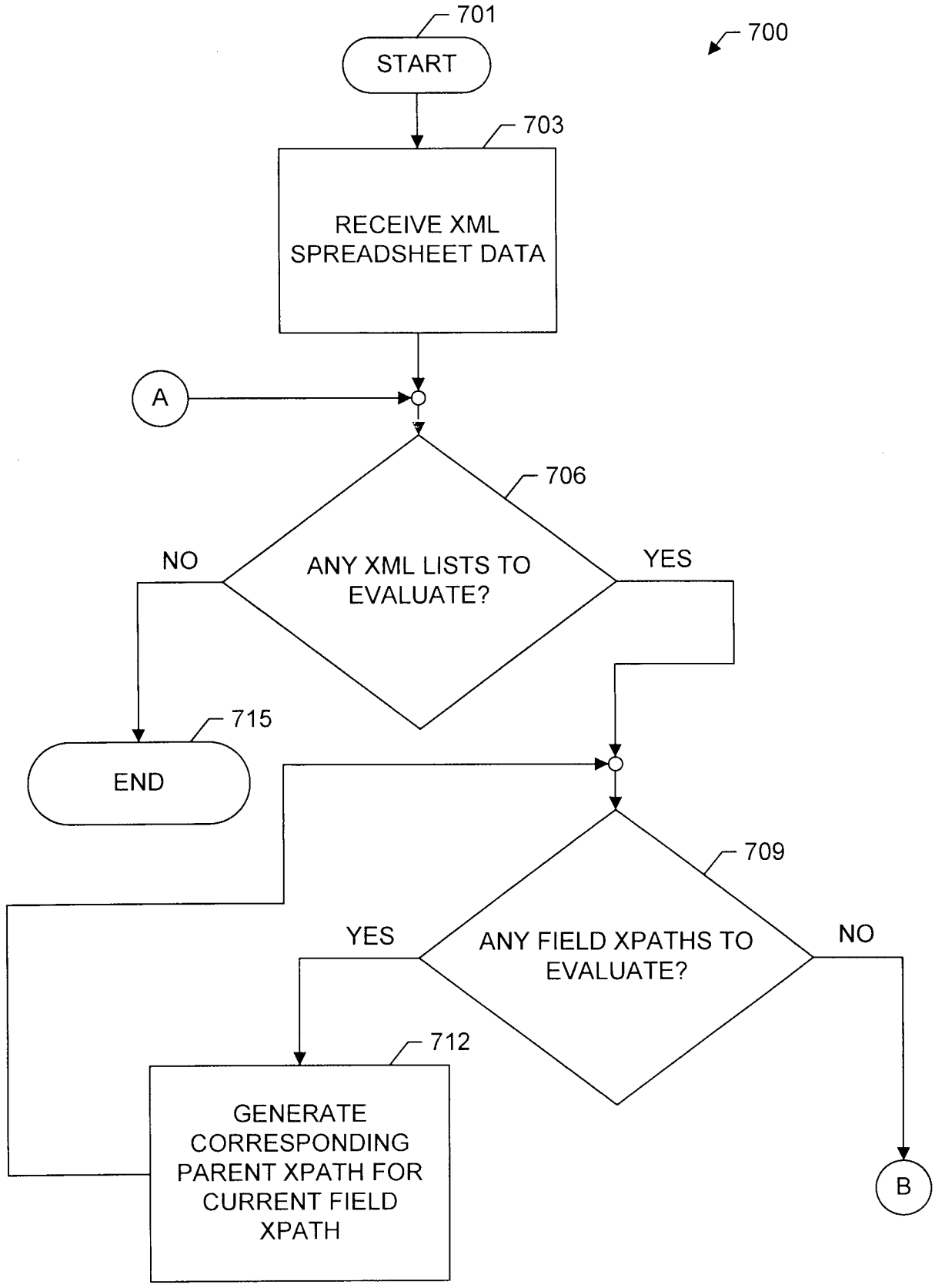

700
701
START
703
RECEIVE XML SPREADSHEET DATA
A
706
ANY XML LISTS TO EVALUATE?
NO
YES
715
END
709
ANY FIELD XPATHS TO EVALUATE?
YES
NO
712
GENERATE CORRESPONDING PARENT XPATH FOR CURRENT FIELD XPATH
B

FIG. 7A

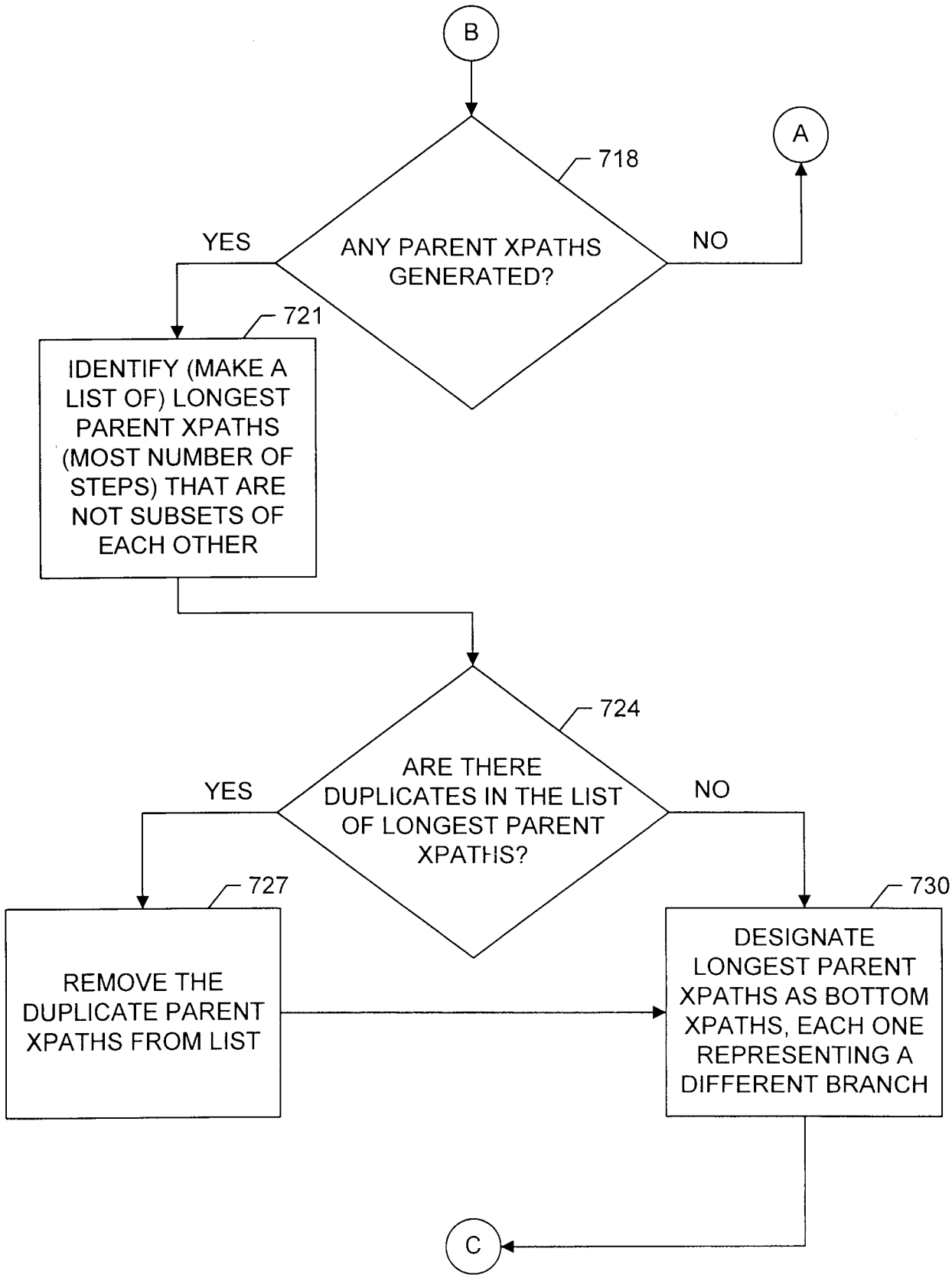

B
718
ANY PARENT XPATHS GENERATED?
YES
NO
A
721
IDENTIFY (MAKE A LIST OF) LONGEST PARENT XPATHS (MOST NUMBER OF STEPS) THAT ARE NOT SUBSETS OF EACH OTHER
724
ARE THERE DUPLICATES IN THE LIST OF LONGEST PARENT XPATHS?
YES
NO
727
REMOVE THE DUPLICATE PARENT XPATHS FROM LIST
730
DESIGNATE LONGEST PARENT XPATHS AS BOTTOM XPATHS, EACH ONE REPRESENTING A DIFFERENT BRANCH
C

FIG. 7B

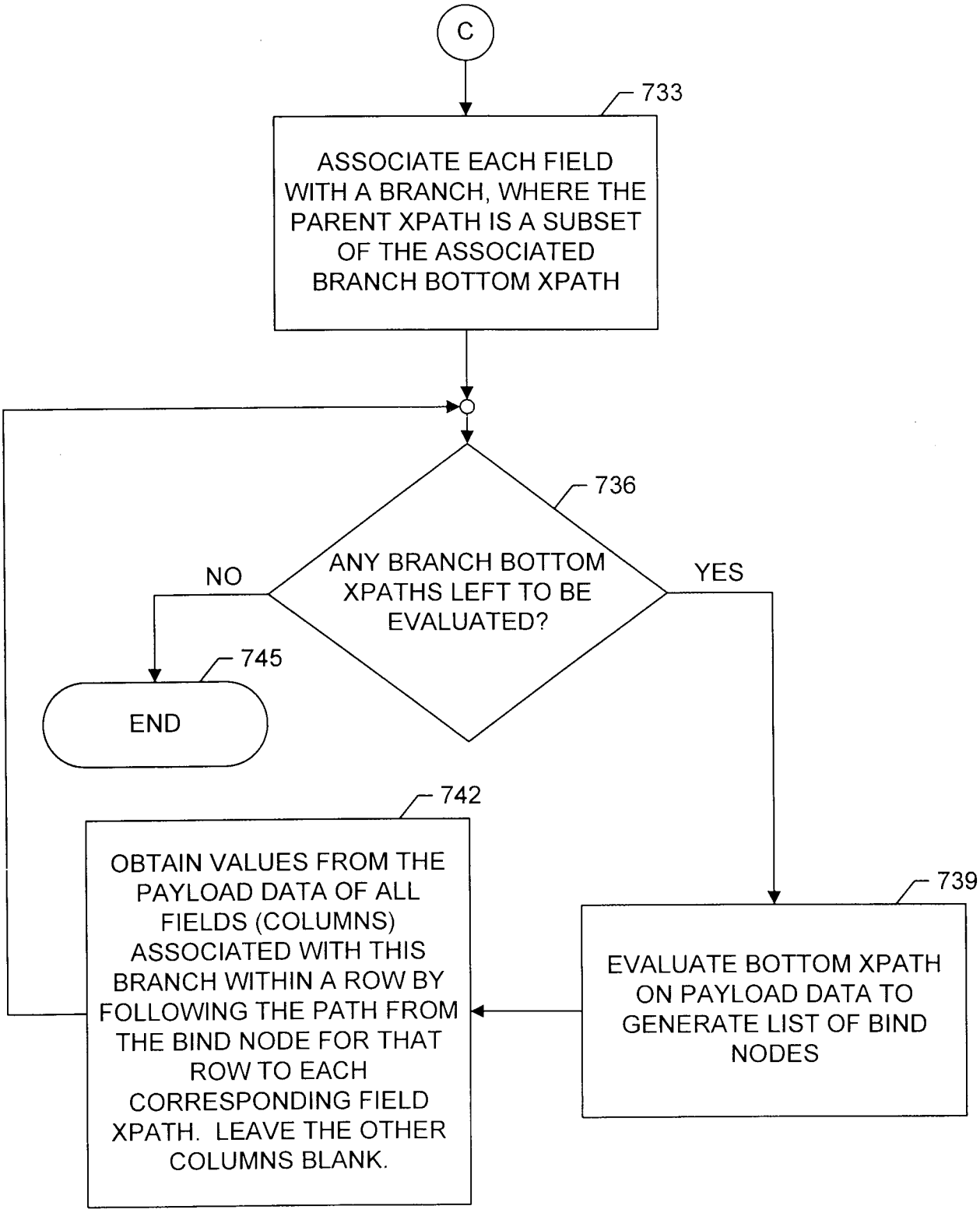

C
733
ASSOCIATE EACH FIELD WITH A BRANCH, WHERE THE PARENT XPATH IS A SUBSET OF THE ASSOCIATED BRANCH BOTTOM XPATH
736
ANY BRANCH BOTTOM XPATHS LEFT TO BE EVALUATED?
NO
YES
745
END
742
OBTAIN VALUES FROM THE PAYLOAD DATA OF ALL FIELDS (COLUMNS) ASSOCIATED WITH THIS BRANCH WITHIN A ROW BY FOLLOWING THE PATH FROM THE BIND NODE FOR THAT ROW TO EACH CORRESPONDING FIELD XPATH. LEAVE THE OTHER COLUMNS BLANK.
739
EVALUATE BOTTOM XPATH ON PAYLOAD DATA TO GENERATE LIST OF BIND NODES

FIG. 7C