housing call process (outputting a chime sound, etc.). The entrance controller 64 stands by for a predetermined period of time (e.g., several seconds to several tens of seconds) and then makes the entrance door 56 openable by transmitting a signal for unlocking the door to the entrance door 56.

[0065] Subsequently, the entrance controller 64 ends the imaging process performed by the extra-housing interphone 58. The entrance controller 64 acquires the data for the result of imaging from the extra-housing interphone 58 (which can be said to be recording data capturing an image of the visitor) and transmits the data for the result of imaging to the intra-housing interphone 62. The data for the result of imaging transmitted to the intra-housing interphone 62 ~~30~~ may include the authentication information on the visitor (or the identification information on the visitor identified by the authentication information). Further, the entrance controller 64 stores the data for the result of imaging in the storage device 40, mapping the data to the authentication information on the visitor (or the identification information on the resident identified by the authentication information).

[0066] The operation performed when a resident of the housing 51 or a visitor leaves the house 52 from the entrance 54 will now be described. When a locking operation by a person attempting to leave the house 52 (also referred to as "person to be authenticated") using the smart key 42 is