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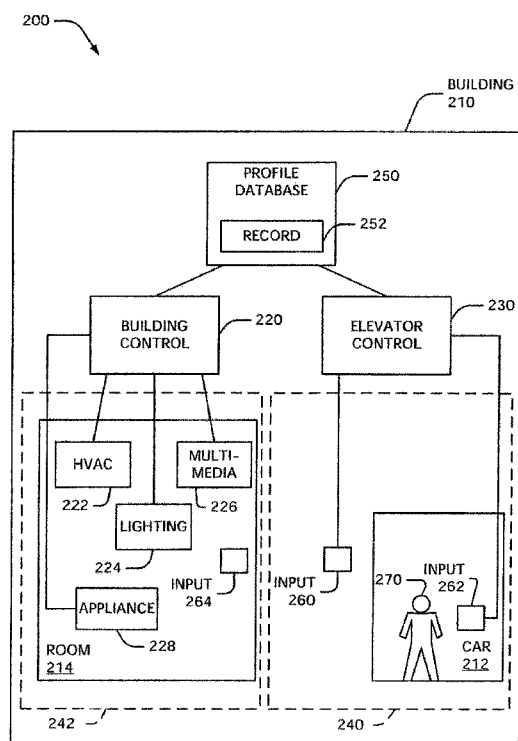


FIG. 2

(57) **Abstract:** A user (270) can be detected and identified at or near an elevator installation (240). A record (252) for the user (270) can be read from a database (250), and based on information in the record (252), a personalized building action can be performed for the user (270). A portion of the building (210) can thus be "prepared" for the user (270).



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