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- ABSTRACT**

- An automated digital broadcast system which is capable of reliable operation for long periods of time without human assistance. The system comprises a plurality of compact disc players or other audio devices which are controlled by computer to sequentially play a predetermined list of musical selections and commercial or informational messages.

- 2 Claims, 10 Drawing Sheets**

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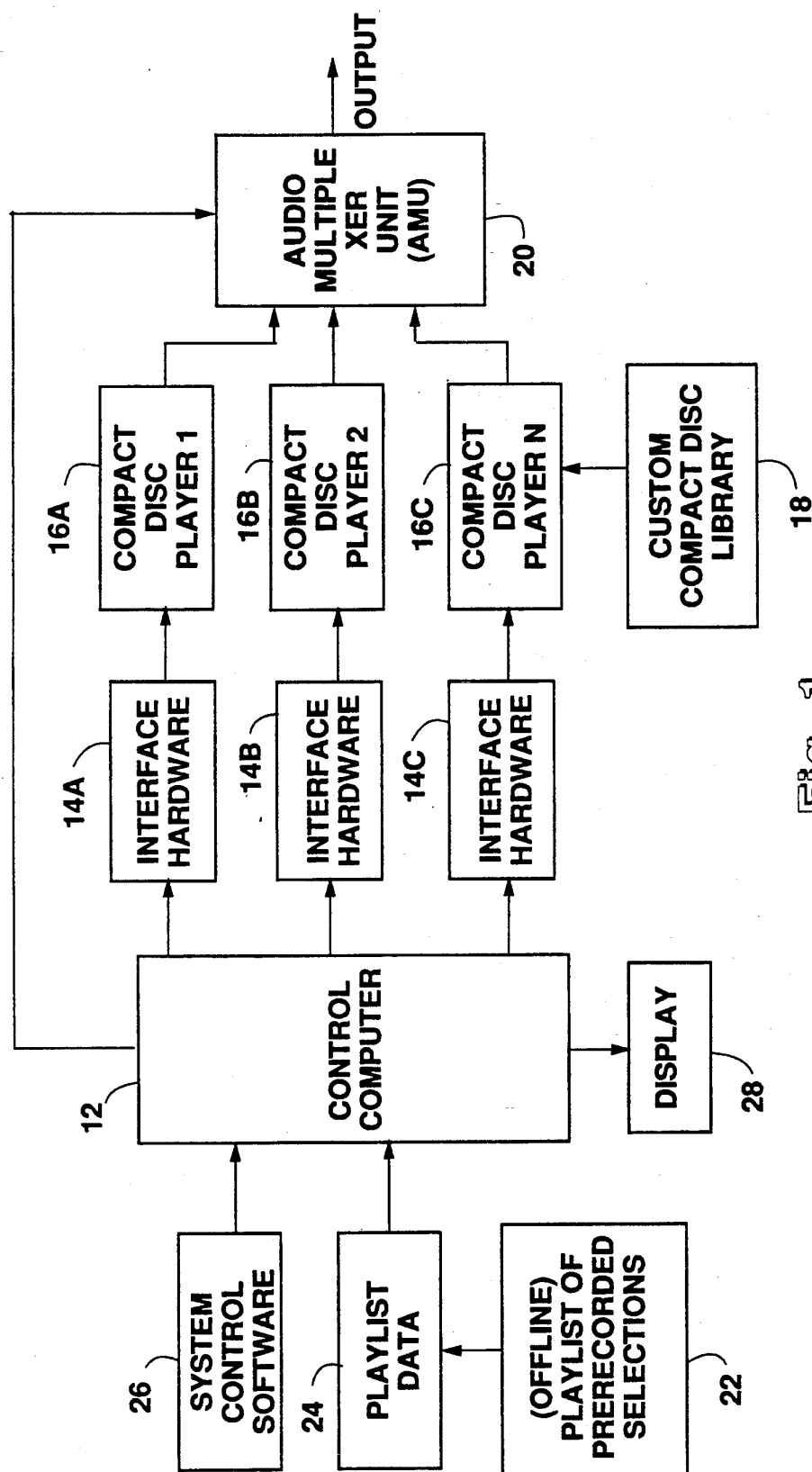


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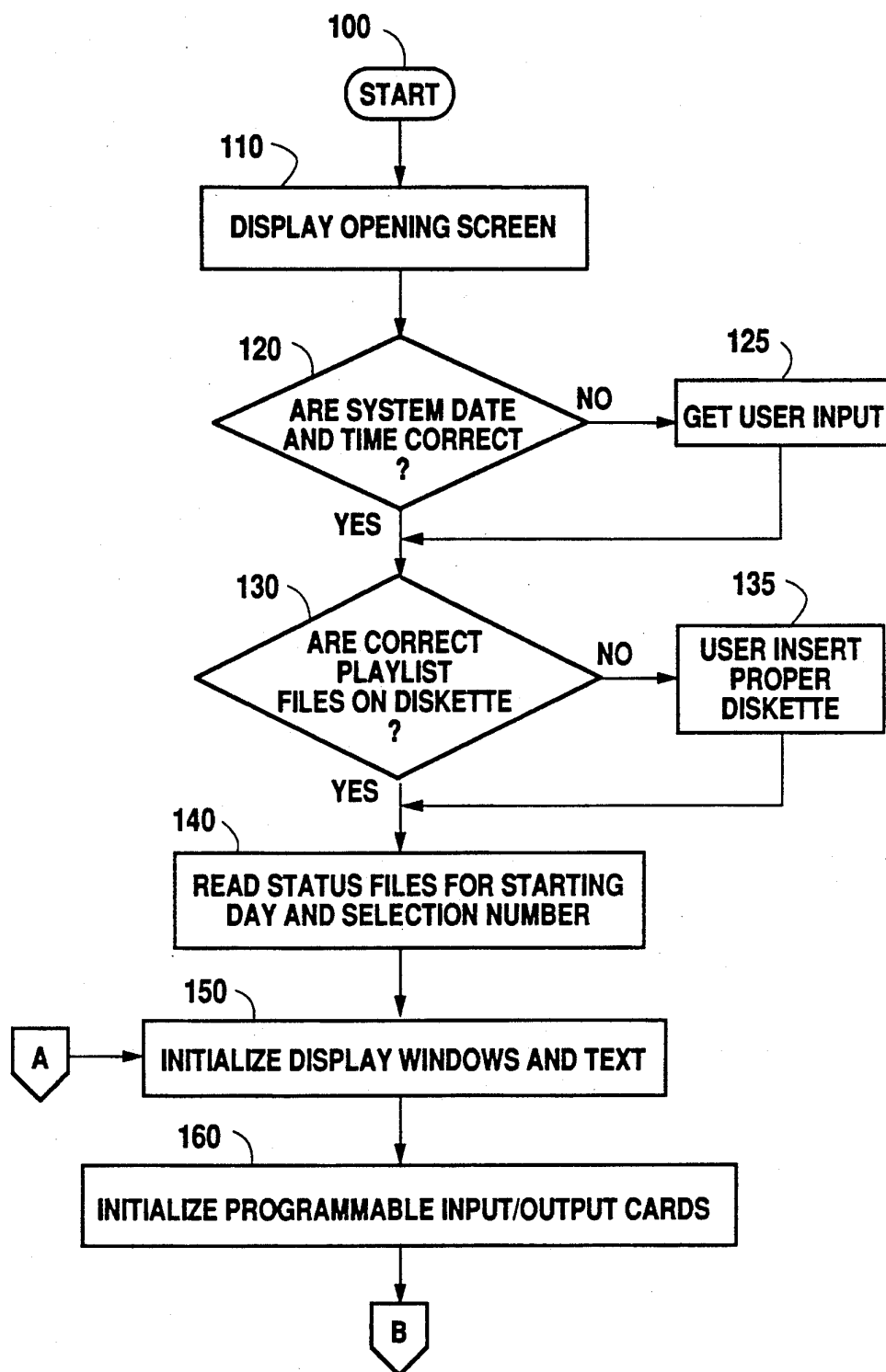


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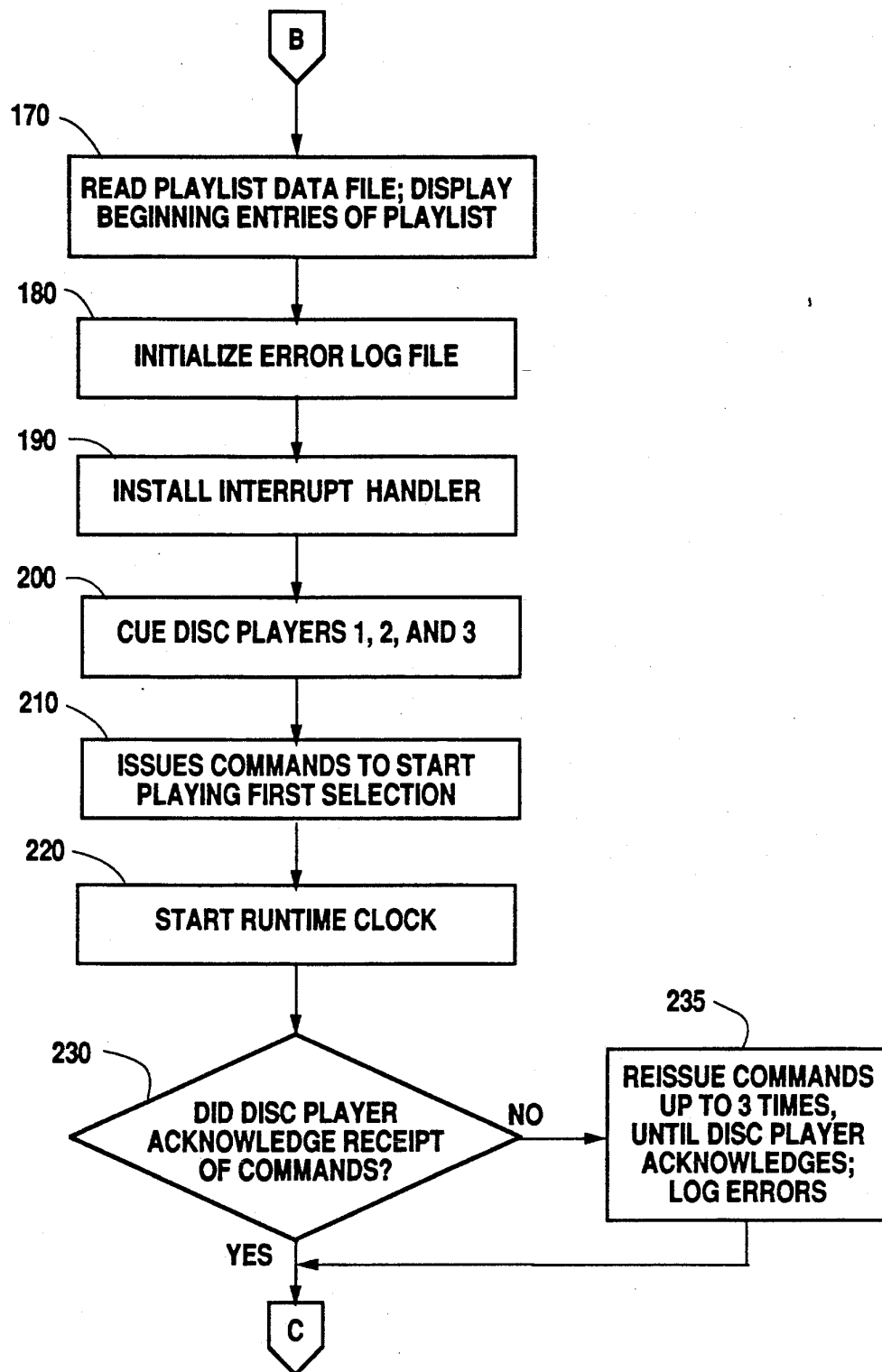


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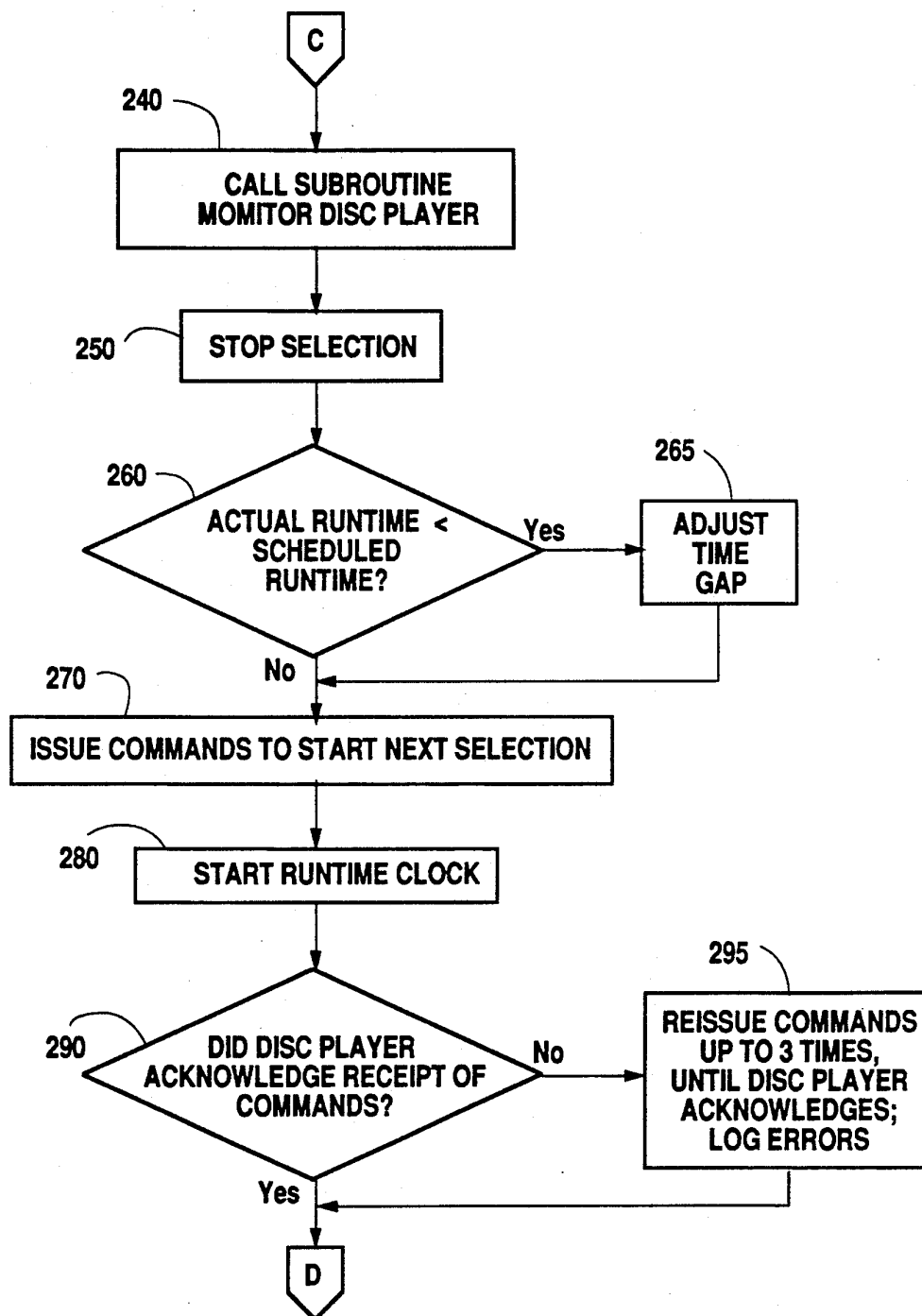


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