FIGHTING THE BIGGEST

MONOPOLY OF ALL

No, it's not The Phone Company. It's The Establishment. Big Brother. Da Guviment. Victims of lesser monopolies can at least refuse to use and pay for their services. But Big Brother's victims must pay whether or not they receive any "services". Payments are called "taxes". Big Brother is insatiable. The more \$ he gets, the more he wants. The "better" to run our lives. He has become a cancer and like any cancer, will continue to grow, if unchecked, until he destroys his host. He has already grown to the point that there are more people employed by him than by so-called free enterprise.

There was a time when people controlled the gov't, not vice versa. "Two hundred years ago" (Do you watch those Bicentennial Minutes on TV? Wowl) there was a Libertarian REVOLUTION. People decided they wanted to run their own lives, instead of letting others run them. They decided to spend their money as they saw fit, instead of giving it to King George to spend as he saw fit.

What happened? We're as bad off now as we were under King George. 44+% of our income goes to taxes (direct and hidden). This is more than the 25% the feudal serfs paid their lords and masters. What went wrong? "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty". We weren't vigilant enough!

Now a Second Libertarian Revolution is taking place. There is a real live political party which is opposed to monopolies, victimless crime laws, taxes, gov't secrecy, etc. and believes "that gov't which governs least, governs best." Their candidates will be on the ballot in about 35 states. And if you think that's easy, guess again. Tweedle-lee and Tweedledum don't want anyone else joining their "club".

Roger MacBride, the renegade who in 1972 was a Presidential elector and decided that he could not be a rubber stamp, could not in good conscience vote for Tricky and Spiro, will be the LP's Presidential candidate. There will be hundreds of other Libertarian candidates for Federal, State, and local offices whom you may be able to vote for. Or...you can sit on your ass, and do nothing ("Vote for Nobody"). Except complain.

Tweedledee and Tweedledum wouldn't let anyone else join their debate, so Norman Lear is considering staging a debate between Clean Gene, Maddox, and Roger. It should be every bit as good as his other great shows (All in the Family, etc.). Let him know you'd like to see it.

Jim Phelps

THE WAY IT SPOSED TO BE

, you are in violation of your oath of office and are willfully depriving the citizens of this State of their Rights under the color of Law. (Sec. 241 & 242, Title 18, U.S. Code; June 25,1948 Ch. 645, 62 Stat. 696).

Violation of your Oath of Office also constitutes giving aid and comfort to the enemies of this Republic. The penalty under the Law of Posse Comitatus. (U.S. Con. IX emend., Manual of Christian Common Law p. 22, Deu. 21:22, 23.)

"He shall be removed to the most populated intersection of streets in the township and at high noon be hung by the neck, the body remaining until sundown as an example to those who would subvert the law."

All persons are presumed to know the Law (16 Am Jur 2nd, 178)

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED BY THIS CITIZEN TO CEASE YOUR UNLAWFUL ACTS. (St. Lukes 11:21)

Do you remember in the westerns, when the Sheriff would organize a Posse and go after the Bad Guys? Well, this is the same Posse. Can't you just see Tricky and Spiro and all the rest of them, hung by the neck, the bodies remaining for the vultures?



SEPT · OCT 1976

NO.39

Dear TAP,

As you probably know, Captain Crunch got busted again. They recently sentenced him to four months in the Federal slammer at Terminal Island, Long Beach, CA.

The FBI had been grilling him for weeks about technical knowledge of the phone and phone/computer systems. Even this co-operation didn't get him off, as they intimated it would. Never trust a pig7 The pricks were going to give him three years, but the guy he works for intervened and got the sentence reduced so John can get back on the job where he's needed.

Meanwhile, John's made quite a stir in the press and local talk shows. I haven't heard any, but I guess it's blowing their minds. I just hope he doesn't say too much...for his sake and ours...If you want to confirm any of this, his home number is (415) 964-9041, but I have to believe it's bugged. So you might leave a message at either of the following numbers and have him call you: work (415) 483-1953, answering service: 965-1557.

Anyway, we survivors might well cool it a bit since it looks like the Feds are out to do a job. Once in a while, tho, one might express his views to the warden about all this shit... Terminal Island Slammer: (213) 831-8961.

Sam

Obscene Mail?

Dear TAP,

I have read in previous TAP articles how to dismantle, destroy, and do fun things to pay phones. Saw about putting Crazy Glue (as seen on TV) in the coin box lock for fun and non-profit. I find most of your info on coin box removal difficult to utilize without a portable machine shop.

Now let me explain in detail the professional way to remove a pay phone intact in less than 75 seconds.

THE SIX BUZZ SYSTEM

The night before the fun, remove the cover from the llov. outlet box, and take off the wire nuts so alligator clips can be easily attached for your buzz saw.

Wear eye goggles. The frame that supports the phone is aluminum! Makes buzzing a pleasure. Cut the aluminum frame at six points and the phone falls out. (The Silent Majority might call this a third rate burglary. We just call it diplomatic immunity.)

All the preceding info is a rough copy for a new TV series "Phones Can Be Fun".

Sincerely Yours, US Information Service

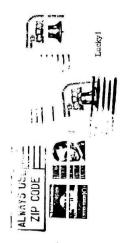
The Supreme Court defined obscenity as being utterly without redeeming social value, which this letter may be. They also said that obscenity violates contemporary community standards, and we don't know anything about your community.

© Youth Hot Line Reports, Inc. 1976 - Do not make checks out to Youth Hot Line Reports, PLEASE! Movement groups may reprint without permission if TAP's address is given with all credits. Please send us a copy of reprinted work. WARNING: We will prosecute copyright violators.

ASK MR. PHELP

FREE POSTAGE

Q. I've been putting my stamps 1 1/2" lower than the normal position but they still get canceled. What do you recommend the still get canceled. mend?



lose some Win some A. I'm glad <u>somebody's</u> doing it. Most of our incoming mail mas the stamp in the "wrong' place where it is <u>ertain</u> to get canceled. Wake up, people! You can't win if you don't even play the game! If you wonder wity our outgoing mail often has the stamp in the "wrong" place, blame my colden as the stamp in the "wrong" place, blame my colden sugues, and lack of time (So get your ass in here and help out!)

We are victims of the Mark II facer/canceler which locates the stamp wherever it is. It processes 30,000 leiters per bour except when it jams. However, it reportedly cart't gill a new stamp from a used one. (Himmin To counteract the Mark II (I wonder what happened to the Mark I?), mail your Mark II (I wonder what happened to the Mark I?), mail your Mark II (I wonder what happened to the Mark I?), mail your Mark II (I wonder what happened to the Mark I?), mail your Mark II (I wonder what happened to the Mark I?), mail your good cause) that they don't bother to hand cancel the ones which slip thru.

plastic spray. Rubbing paraffin over it heavily is another Some people have tried spraying the stamp with clear

possibility.

"It works beautifully (one such envelope locked like they spent five minutes trying to cancel it - but not a mark on the stamp! They finally ran the envelope through upside down figuring to one was going to remove the stamp, but because of the celeap glue it came right off. Examine the stamp on this letter. Beh. Beh. It might be good for a third they. "Rain, snow, sleet, darkness..." The old Persian that wrote that never ran into a phone Phreak."

This method can freak them out and they may muttiare the stamp. We have also received a stamp coated with N. E. Bell Buster rubber cement, which rubs off easily.

"Some stamps can be cleaned by rubbing on your tore-bead. Perspiration can do wonders to some stamps. Guys in pens learned this a long time ago."

A BETTER WAY

For years truck drivers and stevedores who wish to share the wealth of the cartons they handle have used Elmer's Glue-All to reseal them. It dries clearly, quickly

Now you too can use Elmer's Glue-All. When mailing letters, coat the stamp with it. The recipient scakes the stamp in water, says the magic words "Lysander Spooner" and the cancellation

DISA PPEARS LIKE MAGICI

Thanks to Agent 354, Woodstock Ararchist Party News-letter (Bax TT), Scotton, CA 56201, 10's a sort if arar-chist penpal service), and uur wn Simon Pure, who said: 'I thought evervone knew that.'

So, PLEASE use Elmer's on your mail to TAP, and tell us if you do.

"A new one being pulled by people with possaye meters is by bound up." 13 possage on first-class letters." It looks so much like 13¢ that most of it gets by letter String Machines. I have also received mail where the meter tape read 0¢ and

it went through skay.
"The old fut about putting stamps 1 1/2" down isn't working here. The PO is looking for it and he last man to randle
a letter is to smudge all uncanceled stamps."

Satisfied Customer

4. What about a source for counterfeit stamps?

A. "Eere's boy to beat the cost of postage today. Hems needed: Xerox "color copier, sewing machine, glue stik, one sheet of stamps.

Shep 1 - Photocopy the sheet of stamps.

Shep 2 - Performe the copy with the sewing machine. Use a large gage needle and remove thread and bobbin. Leave the pressure har up (that's the little ski shaped thing that press presses on the fabric)

Shep 3 - Cut stamps apart with soissors.

When you mail a letter, not the glue stik on the back of the copy and attech, is sideways on the envelope. The reason is that some Xerox machines will reduce the copy slitely.

Turning the "samp" sideways will confuse the somers so much that the stamp will probably be accepted. [Photbably 17]

Good books to have are: The Micher Earth News Allmanac, Bantam Books, \$1.95; Hew to Live Cheep but Good by Martin Puriss, Dell Books, \$1.50; The Impoversibled Student's Book Devinleday \$1.50; The Impoversibled Stu

Have you thought of sending TAP representatives to the East Coast Science Fiction Conventions? At a recent con in Boston I met five phone phreaks and we were able to have of Cooking, Doubleday,

I'm at NYC's Lunacon every year. Last year I heard Someone discussing Blueboxes and was about to introduce myself when I realized he was a straight Telco employee. Maybe I'll see you there next year. Your method is very ingentions, but also very libral. A considerably less libral idea is this one, reprinted without permission from Time. Keep 'em flying, The Mad Fone Freak our own pp seminar.

Overap Shot

O Senators frow west ago matied all for U.S. Senators a four that the simple formulation of the senate state of the senate senate of the senate senate of the senate senat

Wherever sounds to send the Sent behaviorable to a spendularly could not behaviorable as a spendularly could not behaviorable to the spendularly could sum potential as and the state of the spendularly for American Right and the schoolson's for sound sounds and stort for sounds and stort for the sounds send the spendularly make desirant them to be 1.5, four make the behavior accessed them and sent the letters on their vary pre-aded sent the letters on their vary pre-duction to recognize the entre-pade and the stort of the spendularly sent the stort of the spendularly sent the sent of the and sent the letters on their vary pre-table their sent the sent the sent of the sent of the sent the letters on their vary pre-



Your own ingenuity should produce many other ideas such ask: Commemorating Halloween and Triskaldecaphobia, with a black cat and a witch on a broomstick and, of course, a big 13. As long as it doesn't say "US Postage", it san't illegal to print them. <u>Using</u> them is something else.

Ben Franklin must be utraing over in his grave. Did you know that, note upon a time, in that free market competition? In 1844 Lysander Sponer established the American Letter Mail Company between NYC and Baston. Later he added service to Philabelptia and Baltimore. It was more efficient than the PC and would have driven it out of business. Not by force, but up the customers' right to freedom of choice. Survival of the filtest. So Congress outlawed prisince. how everyone nates the Postal Monopoly?

WHY IT COSTS 13 CENTS

For the convenience of its workers, the deficit-phayed Potali Service has leader from pairing less in Boson stannal cost, 508(400), here garant to posice there, and purchased two bases to transport the work-ers the long, long his of three to five bocks to than postal building.

We have a modest suggestion. Why don't may just mail themselves to work? Or are they alread they'd never get there?

N Y Daily News

(among other things) subsidize magazines like Fortune and It costs 8¢ to actually deliver a letter. The other 5¢ goes

newspapers which are mostly ads.
There is fatobe, however. Rep. Crane's bill HR 4651, would allow private companies to carry first-class mail.
Many Young Americans for Freedom (they're not completely for freedom, but who's perfect?) have been banding out literature in front of Post Offices unging support of it.
In Tennessee, they pold the PO, who angrily ordered them to leave. Lawyers said it was okay, so they returned.

THAT'S NOT MY DEPARTMENT

are just about everything except electronics. I know what the throse symbols mean, and I can whre a kit fand enjoy assembling Heathkirs) but that's about it. Would you believe that I don't even own a Blue Box? No, I didn't think you'd believe that I don't even own a Blue Box? No, I didn't think you'd believe that! Send your questions about electronics to Tom Edison (or A! Bell, who has plenty of time to help you. I'm Phelis but please It's always flattering to get personal mail, but don't write me about matters electronic. My spe

Dear TAP,

This was a really good course offered by the Dept of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science at U of Cal. Berkeley, Prof. Kotek was from MIT and really into computers. Of the 45 people in the class, at least 30 (including myself) were thin prone and/or computer phreaking. Even Capt. Crunch and some of his blind triends were there! Lots of acquaintances were made and even better, lots of knowledge was passed arough. We studied "Notes on Distance Dialing" by ATAT and various EST's and even went on a tour of a #1 ESS great! Term papers ranged from "Prequency Division Multipleating Systems" to "Hew to Combat the Various Colored Boxes!" I got an A on mine, a description of a PEK system.

Department of EECS

CS 198 sec. 3
Course in Telephony
To be offered only once Winter Quarter 1976 by. Alan Kotok,
Visiting Lecturer, CS Division. Prerequisites: E17 or CS
150. Graded 3 Units, 3 bours of lecture per week MWF 3-4pm.

Course will cover all aspects of telephony with emphasis on telephone switching systems. The development of telephone switching is traced from the days of manual acchanges, through siep-by-siep switching, panel switching, #1 and #5 Crossler switching to Electronto Switching Systems. Other topics to be covered incline traffic analysis. Transmission Systems, inter-fifthe Cryanization and Control, Key Telephone Systems and PBMs, Data Transmission and Economic Considerations.

A bit of advice on that Credit Card Code - don't keep instruction Selects on how to bit larchand. Memorize and throw it out or give it to someone else with the same advice I sent mine to a friend in --. He got busted for possession of speed, and when the cops in their usual regard for the Bill of Rights came across it during their search of his papers, etc., he said they started behaving like rabid bab-cons, instead of your typical ("you in trouble, boy" etc) Southern pigs.

Agent 038 It would be nice if we could treat copies of TAP so they self-destruct when handled by a pig. $\ensuremath{\text{IP}}$

Dear Jim,

The following info is vital to national (Woodstock Nation) security. The Air Force's key generals have 16 button talephones on their desks.

receiving mail.

Bill B. Moorefield Box PMB 97013 Atlanta, GA 30315

ELECTRIFYING, TOO

In Phone Booth Shocking Time

Courtnier, who lives in Santa Paula, began his call, mean-while informing the operator that his quarter had not been teatmood.

When the operator pushed a A sales executive who only a sought a con returned from a pay phone instead received the shock of his life, a court jury heard here.

the operator pushed a

coatrol button releasing the coin. Courtainer received a joil of 110 volta direct current (DC). has attorney said.

The resulting shock, felt resulting shock, felt around his hand and wrist, caused him to fall to the It was an electrifying 110 volts, the victim's lawyer said during testimony in the damage said. As a result, Carroll Court-nier, was knocked to the ground, sustaining injuries to his neck and back his lawsuit alleges.

Kavalacis told jurers that a search of iteleptone repair records revealed that two similar customer complaints of searching accidents at the same pay phone location had been reported during the previous

Courtains: 54 fell victim to the fraction to the fraction of t

The civil trial, in which \$350,000 damages are being sought, is being being is sough clara County Superior Court because the defendant, Callorma Western Telephone Co. man Western Telephone Co. man Mestern Telephone Co.

P.S. The victum's quarter returned, his lawyer said.

LET'S MAKE A DEAL

When we opened our office a year ago, we had high hopes that a horde of volunteers would engulf us. It's been more like a trickle. All you lazy bastards ask for a convention (free, of course) but you're too lazy to come in to our free convention every Wednesday 4 to 7pm or later. This office with its convenient midtown location is a considerable expense, and I for one am beginning to wonder: who needs it? We can always go back to printing TAP (occasionally) in some obscure basement.

Putting out TAP is a lot of work and the initial fascination has worn off. We'd like to be able to spend our time on research, not on filling out orders and sticking on labels, etc. We know you're out there; there are over --- subscribers in the metropolitan area, and that doesn't include all of you who read a friend's copy.

Most readers of most publications enjoy seeing their name in print. For some reason, TAP readers don't. So, we may have to "make you an offer you can't refuse": a personal, printed invitation in TAP. "Dear Fred Jones, How about getting off your ass at 710 W 14 Street and coming in and helping out?" If you come in and help out, we won't print your name. But if you don't come in, heh, heh, we warned you!

ALICE IN WONDERLAND (X)

was delightful and innovative (sort of a <u>Phantom Toll Booth</u> for the post-pubescent) the hardly deserving of its X rating. A small soft x would have been more appropriate. It should be interesting to see what happens when it hits the small towns of MittelAmerika with their "contemporary community standards". Now that this virgin territory has been penetrated, the mind boggles at the other possibilities: "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs", "Goldilocks and the Three Bears", ... JP



HELLO.

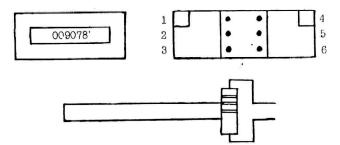
YES.

B J Please contact us! XEROX COPIERS et al: ACCESS

In order to limit access and facilitate interdepartmental budget accounting, many office copiers have had an "Audit Key" installed on them. When viewed from the bottom, pins 1 and 3 pick the counter solenoid; pins 4 & 5 are unused; pins 2 & 6 are bridged with a 3300n-10% 1 watt resistor on all units tested to date.

If the key can not be used, the copier can be cycled by shorting sockets 2 & 6 in the keyway with a resistor held in an appropriate extender, such as taped to the end of a pencil and the leads formed accordingly.

The unused pins are ideal for using a trap or alarm; in order to avoid blowing a fuse we recommend testing first. A V.O.M. used across the fifteen possible pairs will give you the required values of a sample key in use in your area.



Additions, Corrections, and Comments welcomed.

Simon Pure

Back Issues are 50¢ each, 40¢ each if you order 30 or more. See previous issues for list of feature articles.

Subscriptions - 10 issues - US bulk rate \$4.

US First Class in plain sealed envelope \$6.

Canada & Mexico stapled \$6, Foreign \$7.

IMPORTANTI Include mailing label or Xerox copy when writing to TAP about your subscription.

Book - Monopoly \$1.20

Courses - 50¢ each A - Basic Electricity B-A. C.

C - Basic Phone Operation D - Amplifiers
Send only check or money order (NO CASH) to TAP, 152 W 42 Street, Room 418, New York 10036
This is a mail drop only.

Cffice: 1201 Broadway, Room 608, New York 10001
Hours: Wednesday, 4 - 7 pm.

TAP T-shirts \$4. Specify size: Small, Med., Large, X-Large.

TECHNOFREAKS WANTED

If we are forced to destroy our mailing list to prevent its falling into the wrong hands, that's it! So write Tom or me, now, and get on our private secure lists. Tell us what your skills and interests are.

Published for informational purposes only by Youth Hot Line Reports, Inc.

Address all mail and checks to

TAP, 152 W. 42 ST, ROOM 418, NY 10036

BULK RATE
U. S. POSTAGE
PAID
Permit No. 209
Great Neck, N. Y.

9-29



39