Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed your summer vacation. I know I sure did! I am pleased to report that thanks to the help and support of some of our readers, TAP will NOT fold!!!!!! I also personally feel that most of you readers are just a bunch of apathetic, lazy bastards but at least a few of you have shown that you do give a damn about the future of TAP. I have received a number of very supportive letters which did much to boost the low morale at the TAP office. Offers of help came from as far away as Seattle, Washington but as usual, N.Y. area readers sent their fat asses and did nothing. While I'm glad that the help of some of our better readers is sufficient enough to keep TAP going, I am saddened to have to report that our readership has fallen. Between issues 43 & 44, we lost 238 subscribers! I find it hard to believe that everyone of our subscribers could not get at least one partner in crime to sub to TAPI. If TAP had a million subscribers, the loss of 238 readers would be considered nothing more than a blip in the Pacific Ocean, but with our humble little readership, the loss of 238 readers is FATAL!!!

I told you all a long time ago that if we didn't get some new subscribers soon, I would be forced to increase our sub rates. You responded with a raised middle finger, so EFFECTIVE SEPT 1, 1977, a 10 issue US bulk sub will be $12.00. First Class & Canadian will be $14.00 and Foreign will be $16.00. I'm very sorry to have to hit you in the pocketbook but either up the sub rates or fold YCFI forced this action, NOT ME!

The TAP T-shirts are selling well, so well in fact that already out of the Extra Large size, I have a few large and a quantity of Small and Medium. The Small size has NOT sold well and as a result, TAP is stuck with a lot of Small size T's. Because we didn't order a large number of shirts, we had to order a quantity in ALL sizes, including Small. To help us get rid of them and make room for the 1978 T-shirts, the price of all SMALL T-shirts has been reduced to $3.00 (which barely covers the initial cost plus postage). Gimmick on readers, help us out! Buy a couple of shirts for yourself or your little brother! And while I'm on the subject of TAP T-shirts, lemme tell ya that it's time to decide on next year's colors. What colors do YOU want? Lemme know. If I get the usual reader response to my request, I'll get about 3 letters. Now's your chance to feel important in making TAP policy decisions! If I get only 3 letters and 2 of them want the same colors, that decides it! I personally would like to have a red T-shirt with black TAP logo on front and back. What do ya want? Lemme know!

Phone Company Says It Has Pulled The Plug on Free-Call 'Blue Boxes'

By E. DIONNE JR.
The New York Telephone Company said yesterday that it had won the 16-year-old guaranteed war with "phone breakers" who developed ingenious devices called "blue boxes" which allowed them to make free telephone calls to any place in the world.

At a news conference at company headquarters on the Avenue of the Americas at 426 Street, company investigators demonstrated how counter technology could be used to make free calls to anywhere in the direct-dialable world. They showed off a product of their counter-counter-counter efforts, a "breakthrough" to their ultimate weapon, which they say will stop the use of blue boxes once and for all.

The devices are usually shakeout affairs, oven-colored pocket calculators, which produces a signal that matches the phone company's code sound.

The device is then passed through a blue box and the company's computer, into thinking that a toll-free call is being made while at the same time connecting the caller to desired (and often for sale).

According to a spokesman for the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, blue boxes cost the nation-wide $5 billion to $10 billion a year. About half that loss has been in New York State, according to the spokesman.

But so far the blue box has not been completely stopped, the investigators said.

Their breakthrough is a detection device that breaks through the protective electronic fog set up by the

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BETTER LIVING THRU COUNTER CONTROL

The driver's license is the most widely accepted and useful piece of ID for proof of identity. It is about as easy for one to own two licenses for the same person. With alarming frequency the forces of state are using the driver's license as a tool of oppression. Some counter control can be used to thwart the forces of oppression and fear. One of the best methods available is to obtain your driver's license under an alias name. Here are some reasons why:

First, the point system on the driver's license can only be against you. Points against you are added on with the arbitrarily total is reached, then your license gets suspended or revoked. Only the bad points can be added on - there are no good points to be made. You can keep your own name, if all you can do is get bad points. Your license will have them added on to the driving record of an alias and keep your own name and record clean.

Second, almost every time you get stopped by a radio check will be done on you for outstanding warrants, unpaid fines and tickets, etc. A bad report back on the radio check can get you a tour of an American version of Auschwitz. The police can check out the validity of the driver's license number on radio, so the license shows the incidence of the police should be real. A real license under an alias name can be obtained with a birth certificate at your local Department of Motor Vehicles.

Third, you should never use your address where you are living on any driver's license - under your own name or an alias. The address that is listed on your driver's license is one that the police, creditors, and other hostiles will go to if they are looking for you. Even if they aren't looking for you now, the future is always uncertain. Have your license sent to a mail receiving service, or have a friend put the name you are using on your driver's license on their mail box. They can take the name off after the license comes. If the place show up at their house looking for you, they can say you moved and then tip you off. Always use a safe address - don't lead the police to your door.

Birth certificates for starting an alias can be bought on the black market. can be made at home via do it yourself, or instruction for obtaining documents are available for a price from Eden Press, 16681 Evergreen Circle, Fountain Valley, CA 92708.

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The THE VOICE by Ted Vail

I'll just start in with a new serial, VOICE, with an "after" piece from the 'Century'. On September 17, 1922, in my third year as a Washington, D.C., correspondent for the Sunday Times, I was caught up in the news of the day: the Philippines, the sugar market, the presidential election. It was a busy day, and I had few moments to spare. But then, as I was leaving the office, I noticed a sign on the newsstand, a sign that caught my eye: "The Spanish-American War." I turned to look, and there it was: "The Spanish-American War." It was a sign that I had seen before, but this time I was intrigued. I walked over to the newsstand, and there it was again: "The Spanish-American War." I was curious, and I decided to find out more.

I asked the newsstand owner if he could tell me more about the war. He explained that it was a conflict between Spain and the United States, which had been fought for several months. He said that the war had ended in 1915, and that it had been fought in the Philippines, Cuba, and Puerto Rico. I was interested, and I asked him if he had any old newspapers or other materials on the subject. He said that he did, and he offered to show them to me. I accepted, and we walked over to a room in the back of the newsstand. There, I saw a collection of old newspapers, photographs, and documents. I was amazed, and I asked the owner if I could take a look at them. He said that he would be happy to let me, and I spent several hours going through the materials. I learned a lot, and I was grateful to the owner for allowing me to see such valuable information.

I decided to write an article about the war, and I started working on it. I spent several days researching, and I was able to put together a detailed account of the conflict. I was proud of my work, and I was eager to share it with others. I wrote to the editor of the Sunday Times, and I submitted my article. The editor was impressed, and he accepted it for publication. I was excited, and I was eager to see my work in print.

The article was published in the Sunday Times on September 21, 1922. I was thrilled, and I was proud of my work. I was grateful to the editor for giving me the opportunity to write about a subject that I found so interesting. I continued to write articles about the war, and I was able to publish several more over the next few years. I was pleased with my work, and I was grateful to the editor for giving me the opportunity to share my knowledge with others.

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Since the Supreme Court vs Hampton decision in April 1976, the porkers are breaking the law with impunity to get a conviction. Juries are turning in guilty convictions even when the pigs overtly manipulated the person into committing a crime and provide the material for the crime. If the pigs want to put you away they will try to arrange it.

What this means is that there is no more defense of entrapment! It is also very hard to spot an undercover agent when they are committing the crime themselves or trying to aid one into happening. We know for sure that the pigs can and do provide drugs, stolen merchandise, sex, and even build blue and black boxes with you. The Supreme Porkers have given their local pig buddies permission to be vendors of anything illegal.

Also, a pig does not have to say he's a pig when he's undercover. You don't expect him/her to blow his cover do you? Asking a pig if he's a pig does ABSOLUTELY no good.

Porkers are playing dirtier in some areas than in others. Be on the alert for their new tactics. The best way not to deal with a pig is to meet as many of a person's friends and family as you can before taking him into your confidence. Above all listen to your instincts. Instincts are a survival mechanism and will seldom advise you wrong. If you intuitively feel there's something wrong about someone, but can't put your finger on it - don't deal with them. Stay Free.

The above figure, slightly modified, is a familiar sight to all NYC area readers. It's Con Edison's logo. I'm not going to bitch here about what a truly shitty utility it is. I don't have to. If you're unfortunate enough to be "serviced" by the Con, you know it first hand. And if you're lucky enough to live elsewhere, you've read all about the now infamous July 13, 1977 blackout. A Con Ed spokesman said that Con Ed was the best run utility in the nation. I'll let those of you who sweltered in the darkness for 25 hours and pay the highest electric rates in the country be the judge of this asinine statement!

The point that I want to make you aware of is that if ever there was a time to jump your electric meter, THAT WAS IT! With the juice off for 25 hours and after you'd done all of your selective looting, you had more than enough time to build the most undetectable jumper circuit. The only thing that I'm sorry about is that we didn't get a blackout in New Jersey for a few hours! I'm wiring my home for a 240 volt air conditioner and nothing would have given me greater pleasure than to connect my line to the power line BEFORE the meter! Maybe I can pray for another act of God?

I Thought He Was On Our Side

While spokesmen for Con Edison continue to explain away their company's responsibility for the blackout, Charles Luce, chairman of the utility company, offered the definitive explanation: "It appears it was an act of God."

Juice Thefts Squeezed Out

Among the ironic casualties of the power failure yesterday was an organized crackdown against electricity thefts which Con Edison officials and Bronx District Attorney Marie Merola were scheduled to announce at 11 a.m.

Merola was to announce the arrest of 33 small businessmen who allegedly ripped off Con Ed for $50,000 by tampering with their electric meters; and the rumor was to tell the public that it was investigating its property protection force with a special unit for catching meter thieves.

Those arrested were to be charged with a misdemeanor — theft of service.

"The press conference has been removed until next week," a spokesman for Merola said. "It would be grossly inappropriate to lock up people for stealing power from Con Ed in the middle of the power failure."

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