Who says the nickel subway ride has gone the way of the three-hop piece? Certainly not the Russians.

The Soviet coin (1.), worth about a nickel, is same size as 60-cent subway token and works in turnstiles. It's the same size as the 30-cent token, although the token is a bit heavier.

"Oh, no," Transh Authority spokesman Susan Gilbert sighed, adding that the authority isn't the least bit interested in bringing back the nickel fare—even Russian-dollar nickels.

But the three-hop piece still may not be a bargain.

**TAP RAP by TOM EDISON**

And they say good things don't last! Congradulations TAP! It was ten years ago that Al Bell and Abbie Hoffman founded the Youth International Party Line or YIPL. They were at the June 1st anti-war rally in Washington, D.C., passing out leaflets asking people to join the Yippie movement. Thousands of leaflets were distributed and about one hundred people responded. The first issue of YIPL came out on June 1st, 1971. And the rest is history. There have been several name changes. YIPL changed to the Technological American Party or TAP in August of 1973 and September of 1979 TAP became the Technological Assistance Program.

There have been several editors: Al Bell & Abbie Hoffman (1971); Al Bell & R. Syphet from 1972 to 1975; Al Bell, Jim Phelps, & Tom Edison from 1975 to 1977; and Tom Edison from 1977 to the present.

There have also been many good friends that have helped work on TAP over the years. I would be remiss in my duties as Editor-in-Chief of TAP if I did not thank them on our 10th anniversary. They are: Cheshire Catalyst, Dave Bowman, Jim Phelps, the Magician, the Wizard, Ted Vail, Number 6, Agent MDA, Oz Mandias, Joe Greyhound, Al Mundy, Al The Magician, Nickolai Testicles, Betsy, and last but certainly not least, Captain Crunch. Thanks guys!

You're probably all wondering what the hell happened to the color double edition of TAP that was promised. Well, I guess you could say that the Postal Monopoly has struck again! The large increase in postage rates has eaten up our reserves and the extra costs for printing and mailing a color double edition could not be absorbed by TAP this time. TAP also recently got a printer which compliments our computer system. This means that now TAP can print our mailing labels on time. You bulk subscribers can't tell but all you first class subscribers please note the May 1st post mark on your envelopes. As I said last month, TAP copy of Abbie Hoffman's STEAL THIS BOOK was $20.00 by Bob from Waukon, IA. Congradulations!

Picking Mushrooms

By Al Mundy

In this article, I will attempt to bestow upon the reader an additional piece of infinitesimal wisdom in the realm of technological knowledge. I trust all of you TAP readers have been practicing your lock picking, because I will disclose in this article the method of picking a cylinder (lock) with mushroom drivers. A mushroom driver looks like the following, also illustrated is a spool driver. Both of these top pins perform the same function.

In the next article, I will continue discussion of lock picking. This is the method of picking a lock with mushroom drivers.

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One exception to this is two types of fairly new drivers which look as follows:

One should note the bottom lip of the pins.

One would pick these in the same manner. But, before the lock will open, one will have to release almost all tension on the wrench. This is done by releasing the tension wrench away from the lock. This is because the bottom lip of the top pin is still in the plug, preventing the lock from opening. While having almost no tension on the wrench, one will have to pick each bottom pin just a fraction more in order for the bottom pins to reach the sheer line.

GOOD LUCK AND KEEP ON TRYING!!!
Be You! To Get A Phone
by Bill Bell

For those of you who still do not have a phone of your own, I think I can help you. First, off, flip through the white pages and find yourself a nice name. Then call the person for whom you want to be Mr. John Dought, and say, "Mr. John Dought, this is [your name] of the Bell Telephone Business Office and we would like to help you fill out your application." If they ask you what you need, they will need your name, your address, and what type of phone service you want. Then write down all the important information, call your friendly mail-order phone store, tell them that you are Mr. Dought and you want to purchase an extension (or 2 or 3...), for your home. They will tell you to add the charge to your phone bill and get a letter for the person to come and add the line. Then you can write down the store to use to pick up the phone, if you know someone that your son will pick up it. Be sure to tall them exactly what kind of phone (you want.

When you go to the phone center, you'll find that the man that is important to have all info like name, number, # of extensions, etc. as they may ask you a few questions when you get down there.

Pick it up, take off, and never show your face in that store again. Don't correctly you can acquire a whole fleet of phones.

Now, you may have gotten questioned by Ma Bell (my mother) about info you just got from a Radio Shack and copy down the info like [name], [other info], etc. of teeter phones.

Be sure your friend won't be not too young you may lose your name.

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One of the phone centers that we are not required to do with the phone company is the one in the post office, and there the person that has the phone will be not too young you may lose your name.

The person that you will be is Mr. John Dought, and you want to purchase an extension (or 2 or 3...), for your home. They will tell you to add the charge to your phone bill and get a letter for the person to come and add the line. Then you can write down the store to use to pick up the phone, if you know someone that your son will pick up it. Be sure to tall them exactly what kind of phone (you want.

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Bootleg radio booming in Belgium

Pirates represent a growth industry

In issue 29 of TAP you were shown how to construct a "Snoop Light" which lit to tell you if someone picked up an extension phone to listen in on your phone conversation. It also lit if a noisy neighbor picked up a phone on a party line to listen in on you. Some companies are now marketing this type of Snoop Light calling it "Phone Guard" among other names for $50 dollars.

The following is a much improved version of the original Snoop Light. It offers several advantages in that it is independent from power sources and offers a high impedence to the phone line thus making it virtually undetectable by Pa Bell. It will also indicate the presence of not just one, but two extensions being picked up (or party line extensions) to listen to your conversation. (You must really be talking about something interesting?)

This version of the Snoop Light also lends itself to be modified to work on "Black Box" calls:

Technical Notes: LED 3 will glow when power is turned on (Via DPST switch). If it gets weak then the battery (8 volt transistor radio battery) should be replaced. The unit should be left switched off when not in use.

The 12K resistor and 39K resistor (Marked with asterisks in schematic) are the average values to make the Snoop Light operate on most phone line voltages. If the device fails to work on your line, adjust their values accordingly. NOTE: By greatly lowering the two resistor values, this Snoop Light should work on "Black Box" calls: (To let you know if someone picks up an extension and causes the call to be billed.) This has not yet been done and if any readers experiment doing it, please send me your results via TAP and I will write an update. Also please note that the polarity of hooking the device to the phone line must be observed (+ is tip, - is ring usually). When someone picks up the first extension, LED 1 will light. When someone picks up the second extension, LED 2 will light.

PLEASE NOTE: Contrary to advertised claims of commercial Snoop Lights, they will not detect ALL types of taps on your phone line! Only extension type tapping is detected. If Pa Bell is tapping you (Er, excuse me, "Monitoring for quality of service") chances are they are using techniques that are undetectable by Snoop Lights.

Send any questions, comments etc. to:

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fafa fafa fafa fafa  better. Runrunrunrun runrunrunrun away! Nano-man from your favourite Acid-etched psycho-killer, hoping you have all had a nice drugged-out, degenerate summer. I'm back once again with another something for everyone column. So get down, hang loose, stay cool and forgive the corny style.

**A Randy Donk** You know those cylindrical combination bike locks with the rotating rings of nos? Some cheap models are very common and really easy to pick, having been made with horrendous tolerances. Crash the lock's body and pull on the other end, which pulls out with the right comb. If all the numbers are set wrong, when you pull they will all move slightly in the direction you pull. Now to pick the lock, rotate one number (preferably the one closest to the end you're pulling) until it stops moving when you pull on the end. It is now set correctly. Repeat with the remaining numbers & presto! It's open. Anyone can master this simple technique after a little practice and even such locks in as little as 15 seconds.

**Fuck Nat'l Security!** I was pleased that someone took the time to respond to my request in #57 and sent in the A-homic plans related in "Take Over," a biton, alque, alternative paper. Thanks! I also have the THC-79 hand-out "Thermocut, 2x-loves Design." Interested parties can write me for a copy. Apparently there were some other plans sold at the Con too, but being at a Stones concert at the time (heh, heh) I didn't get 'em. Send in your plans!

Give me Liberty, or Give me Death! Heard about one T-shirt with the inscription "God made marijuana, man made the drug laws...whom do you trust?"

I've got a great gift for all you THC aficionados. Cut one fresh dinner roll in half and spread the 2 halves with butter. Sprinkle over the butter a joint's worth of finely broken up "Lonbo(or whatever). Slap the 2 halves together and pop it into a microwave oven for 2 min. Spread with strawberry jam,..., and enjoy. In an hour or two you will be incredibly buzzed. Try it --you'll like it, but be sure not to overindulge or you'll be sorry.

For those into exploring the landscapes of the mind legally, check out Nature's Herb Co., 251 11th St., S.E., Calif., 94102. Kava kava, yohimbe and other exotic mind candy are available cheaply and with reliable service.

**Media: "Home Workshop Guns for Defense and Resistance Vol. 1"** The Submachine Gun," by Bill Holmes, is available from Enladin or Loompanics for about $30 and is a complete guide to SNG construction with a minimum of tools and materials. Perfect for those so inclined.

**Message From Within.**
- Bill Bell

Here's one phreak who really knows how to get at Bell Tel from within. Between listings for "Phone Company" and "Physician's Optical Service," the Saint Augustine, Florida telephone directory lists the following subscriber:

"Phuchurselve Mahbelle, State Rd, 207." Keep up the good work!

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"The Search for the 'Manchurian Candidate!'" (John Marks, Times Books, NYC) is the fascinating but chilling story of the CIA's attempts to enslave the mind through drugs and a host of other bizarre behavioral control techniques. The complete moral bankruptcy of those in power and their death-society partners. The sick society at its sickest.

"Overthrow" (see the ad sheet insert) is the alternative mouth-piece of the Yuppies. It covers nat'l and internat'l news, dope, drugs, the new wave/punk scene and other issues of today's radical scene. They're the first out with the new credit card code every year and have an underground copy section every issue. Well worth it if you give a buck. I hate people when they're not rolls. Apparently a few framed-out neurotics get a ready line in TAP. These devoluted molemoids are too cutinized to realize the absurdity of respecting the warped mores and mind-fuck games of a society whose very existence is a form of obscenity. An kanikane radical J. Meloney wrote before offering some workers recently: "To those who do not know the world is on fire, I have nothing to say." He died for what he believed in. Would you?

**INFO Wanted** Software wanted! How about all you computer phreaks sending in any source listings/programs for our collective algorithmic enlightenment/entertainment. Ever played S.Disk or JUNKZON? Fascinating! I know that a lot of phreaks are reading holes when it comes to handling listings/info, so how about surprising me for once--you dig?

**Endpiece** The mass transit systems in Ontario have since ceased informing us that their operation is financially aided by the Govt. A friend saw one such sign on which someone had crossed out "Government" and written in "People." The words of the Prophet.

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**Bell Tel's phone cut off**

WASHINGTON -- The mammoth three-year government antitrust case against AT&T was put on hold briefly last month because the phone company forgot to pay its phone bill. It seems that AT&T set up an office in the Justice Department building to look over government documents in the case, but forgot to pay the May office rent. The phone company was billed $448.08. The matter was eventually resolved and phone service is now normal.

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**TAP PENS**

To help commemorate the 10th anniversary of TAP and to help us absorb the recent outrageous postal Monopoly rate hikes, TAP is now offering the ultimate in writing gear, the TAP pen. Be the first one in your circle of riff-off artists to sign their rubber checks with the TAP pen. The TAP pens come with gold embossed TAP logo. 10th Anniversary 1971-1981 on the barrel and a cap. Buy a few to help me keep our costs down. Only $0.50 each. Send CASH, check, or money order to:

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