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We at YIPL would
like to offer
thanks to.

all you phreeks

out there. Most of you who are now receiving this met us in Washington on Mayday, where we distributed 10,000 promo flyers. So far we have received over 50 responses, complete with contributions, encouragement, and spirit. We may not have done well percentage-wise, but the fact that there are 50 people all over the country willing to fight back speaks for itself. We are sure that from the spirit of the response, YIPL membership will really skyrocket. However, more important than our numbers, in our opinion, is the feeling and motivation for this movement. The disappointment we feel toward Amerika has turned to hatred as we saw the futility of the movement to improve it, and to frustration as our outside efforts were repressed and forbidden. But we did not turn our backs on the movement for change. YIPL believes that education alone cannot affect the System, but education can be an invaluable tool for those willing to use it. Specifically, YIPL will show you why something must be done immediately in regard, of course, to the improper control of the communication in this country by none other than the BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.

So if your friends want to get in on the fun, let them read your newsletter, and you might want to research your own questions in your local library, and help to start the education of your community of the phone company's part in the war against the poor, the non-white, the non-conformist, and in general, against the people. Show your neighbors, friends and the representatives of your area how the Bell System and the Amerikan government are co-conspirators. If your friends can't subscribe to

YIPL, that; is cool, is convenient for our small staff, and is right on if they can send a buck as a donation and read your newsletter. We also need stamps, letters, and envelopes, which maybe they can get from their office at work. Because we are already sending out issues to people short on bread, we really do need this kind of help. We will report on all of our finances from time to time, and if you can dig it, we will probably need some kind of bail fund set up. If any YIPL busts happen, we'd like to ask you all in advance to work extra hard for the cause. People, thanks again. Love

THE CREDIT CARD CODE

The 1971 Credit Card system works as follows: The telephone number(7digits) of the number to be billed is followed by the secret number for the area code of the number. They are listed below for several cities. At the end of the number comes a letter that matches the sixth digit of the telephone number. Many people look up the number of a large Company in the area and use their number, cause using any old number might lead to that person refusing to pay, and the Phone Company's hasseling the person to whom the call was placed. They should say that others use that phone, and they don't know anything. Fraud is illegal, so we don't think you should make free calls. This Code has already been printed in many underground papers, as you know.

Detroit-083	Boston-001	Phila.-041	1=Q	4=H	7=R	0=Z
Washington-032	San Fran-158	Pitts.-030	2=A	5=J	8=U	
New York-021	Chicago-097		3=E	6=N	9=W	

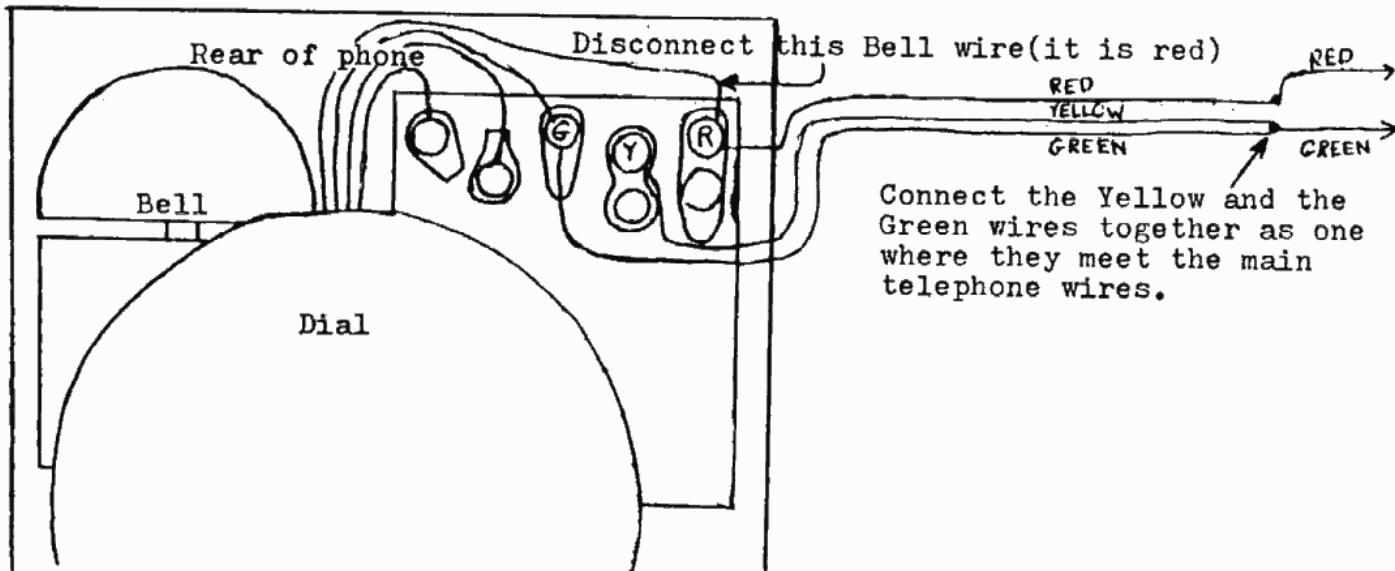
Example- 769-1900-069-Z (I.B.M. ,Amant,N.Y.)

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

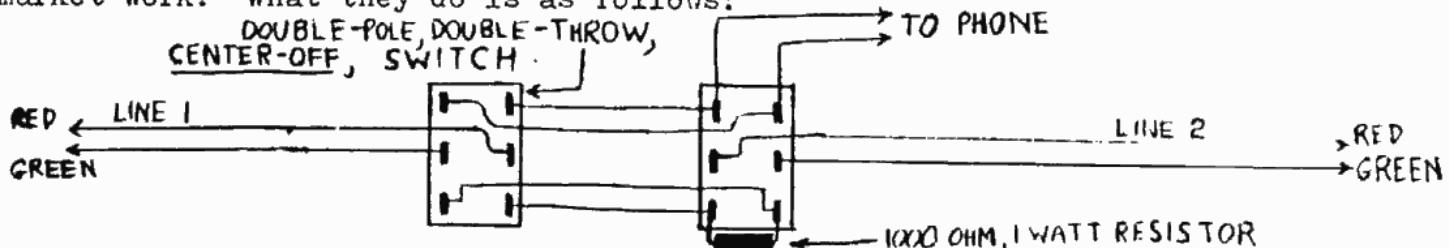
As long as you're paying a bill, the phone company will tend to let you be. We all know that you might have extra phones you want connected as freebees. Not Western Electric phones, of course. Remember, the phone company "frowns upon" hooking them up yourself, so we suggest you have a friend do it.

On-hook voltage: 45 V
Off-hook voltage: 4.5 V
Ring pulses: 90 V

Your telephone line is usually a red and a green wire. A yellow is sometimes used for ringing. Unscrew your storebought phone on the bottom and you will find a box with a bunch of screws on it. Connecting as in the diagram will activate it. Some people say disconnecting the bell on that phone will keep it a secret from "Them".



Ever wonder how those conference call makers that are sold on the commercial market work? What they do is as follows:



Flicking a switch up puts the phone on that number. Flicking it down puts that number on "hold". The center position turns the number off. The resistor keeps the line "off the hook" electrically, so if it is on hold, you will not be able to receive phone calls on that number. Your line would appear "busy" to callers. Simple enough?

Yippies have been known to fool around with shit like this from time to time without the permission of their local telephone company and even though they usually get away with it, we at YIPL would never think of advocating that type of irresponsible activity. You should always check with your local phone company to pay them any extra money that you might be responsible to them for, before ever fooling around with your phone. The phone company is our friend, and they are here to help you.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear phreels,
I'm a phreels in need of information, so I can balance the score between the Bell Kompany & the people. I enclose a dollar. Your brother in the movement-H.I.H., Jamestown, N.D.

My dearest sirs:

Nothing pleases me more than ripping off Mother Bell. Please send newsletter. Enclosed is \$1 U.S. Also-a question...A few friends of mine make long distance calls free from pay phone booths by holding the mouth-piece of the phone they're using up to the phone next to it so the operator hears the change jingle and makes the connection. I've tried it here in D.C. and the operator says the cash hasn't registered(which of course it hasn't). Please tell why. Thanks a lot. B.S., DuBois, Pa.

In our nation's Kapital there are the shiny new pay phones that work electronically, instead of the ding (5¢), ding-ding (10¢) or dong (25¢). New ones have only one slot for deposit, and on old ones your trick works, but hold the handset close to that phone!

Editor

Send me the shit and don't rip me off (please) S.H., Winchester, Pa.

Dear Y.I.P.L.,

I thought you might be interested in a movement started here in Lancaster. The movement is to have people who wish to see our troops out of Vietnam this year call their local phone company manager and have their phone removed. The manager must be told why if it is to have any effect. Hopefully enough people will feel strongly & give up phone service to begin showing up on the profits of the phone company. This would push the phone lobbies to speak out(Bell especially) to end our continued involvement there. If you can assist in any way by encouraging this to take place in other areas it would be appreciated. Thanks! J.G., Lancaster, Pa.

Hi People,

Here's my bill, send me shit on fucking the Bell System. Man do I need info on this kinda shit thanks D.B., State College, Pa.

OUR FRIENDLY PHONE COMPANY....

One example of eavesdropping that touches a vast number of Americans was related to the Subcommittee by Joseph Beirne, President of the Communications Workers of America. He revealed that the phone company does not limit its invasions of privacy to assisting the FBI and other government tappers. He pointed out that "as part of its training program, and as part of its continuing close supervision of its employees, the telephone industry has developed equipment for monitoring its operators, its service assistants, its commercial office employees-in short, all of its employees who deal with the customer. Such monitoring means, of course, that the customer is, in effect, monitored at the same same time."

"An alert snooper is sometimes able to obtain the information he needs simply by calling the telephone office and posing as a telephone repairman. Or, if the tapper is a law-enforcement officer, he may be able to secure the outright cooperation of the telephone company in the placing of his taps. In Kansas City, the existence of just such an arrangement between the telephone company and the chief of police was revealed."

The above two quotes were made by Senator Edward V. Long.

In the office we call it "The System", and use of the word "the" means dogmatic finality. The wall comes up pretty fast when you start tampering with the way things are done within The System, and you either slow down and do things Bell's way or knock your brains out.-AT&T junior executive, spring, 1967

In April of 1966, as the government was escalating the Vietnam war, Congress passed a law raising the Federal tax on telephone service to 10%. "It is clear," said Rep. Wilbur Mills, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, "that Vietnam and only the Vietnam operation makes this bill necessary".
-Congressional Record, February 23, 1966.

The War Tax Resistance is showing people how to refuse to pay this war tax. In most cases, the IRS will come to collect with 6% interest, but your phone service will continue. But the more it's done, the more it costs them in time, trouble and embarrassment for Uncle Sam. Do it, and tell your friends, relatives and neighbors to do the same. Include a letter to this effect to the phone company and your congressmen:

Date _____

BECAUSE OF THE BRUTAL AND AGGRESSIVE WAR the United States government is conducting against Vietnam, the amount of the federal excise tax, \$....., has been deducted from my payment of this bill. I have opposed this war and protested against it in many ways. Now I must testify to my opposition by refusing to pay this tax.

The telephone excise tax was raised in April, 1966, only in order to help pay for the war in Vietnam. Paying the tax means helping to pay for outright atrocities, for the murder of innocent women and children. It means helping to pay for the indiscriminate bombing and napalming of defenseless villages. It means helping to finance the shipping of American boys half way around the world to die defending an unpopular, totalitarian and corrupt regime.

I am sorry for any inconvenience my tax refusal may cause your office and hope you will understand that this protest is not directed against the telephone company. I hope also that you will soon join me and the many others who have decided that it is now necessary to oppose the war by refusing to pay the telephone excise tax that helps finance it.

Sincerely in peace,

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IN NEED

How do we communicate with our people serving time in Nam? WPAX has a wa. They're putting rock and soul and rap and education tapes on the air through Radio Hanoi, who is donating free air time to broadcast these "subversive" sounds, now banned by our government's stations. But WPAX needs your blank and recorded tapes, and of course, bread. Send what you can. If you want to record your own show to be aired, ask them for details and they'll be happy to supply them. WPAX, Box 410, Cooper Station, N.Y., N.Y. 10003

GETTING PAST ISSUES OF YIPL

Obviously, as people join up later on, they're going to want info that was already published. So we'll have a stock of past issues, available at the ridiculous (?) price of 50¢ each. This might start to erase our deficit, but we'll lower the price if we can get enough contributions.

IN OUR NEXT ISSUE

We will have more letters, info, shit, and our man on the scene, Al Bell, will have some inside info on the "Blue Box" that people all over the country are using on Ma Bell. Plus a dialogue with Russel Baker and Abbie Hoffman on Fones.



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