

JIM PHELPS ISSUE

Ave Atque Vale

For those of us who aren't latin scholars, that means "Hail and Farewell!" I co-edited TAP for 1 1/2 years, and in that time we got it into pretty good shape, but the number of volunteers has been disappointing. We've learned a lot; met a few great people, some good people, a lot of mediocre ones, and a number of yo-yos.

I could have gone into editing TAP full-time. But it would have meant staying in or near Palo Alto and in (written) Big Apple has become, in Heinlein's words, "an Abandoned Area". Too much effort is required to protect oneself against one's fellow humans. So I'm in the land of Roger MacBride's Young Pioneers, where "40 Below keeps the riffraff out". Coincidentally, it's Birch country and I don't mean trees. If you want to really learn about conspiracies, ask a Birchler (but don't tell him you smoke or trip).

One of the ways we've been advocating to Fight the System has been to reduce - eliminate! - your dependence on it. Produce your own food, power, shelter, clothing and grow your own entertainment. Here I can exempt that.

We have from time to time recommended certain books. One which has nothing to do with Fighting the System is called God Drives a Flying Saucer by R. L. Dione, Bantam Q7733. It describes some interesting theories about THE SYSTEM. You may have some trouble finding it. I believe it will be worth your effort.

My apologies to those who have written me and are still waiting for a reply. Be patient. I probably still have your letter and will try to reply eventually. Mail for me will be forwarded. I'll continue to offer articles, etc, when time permits.

People often close with "Fax". I prefer "Si vis pacem, parabellum" (If you want peace, prepare for war)

Excelsior!
(Higher)
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Update from England

Where GAMA and LAMA exist on your exchange, the operator will know the number you're on, so you can forget methods like giving the # of a large business (or your exchange) as your own number when making operator connected calls, or booking a call for a later time to a pay phone # from a domestic phone and being at the pay phone at the right time to receive it.

If the operator has to ask your #, it probably means you haven't got GAMA or LAMA. On Velros (spelling?) that haven't, these Fraud methods will work (e.g., here in UK). Sorry if anyone was misled by my piece in #43.

NYC has voice-response validation for CC calls. The "card" I was using was that of a large corporation. The operator asked me the area code on the card and after what seemed like an age, the computer came back with "valid, valid, valid".

This was after a month of using the same "card" in Detroit, Chicago, Montreal, Cleveland, etc. with no hassle. So either I was lucky and picked a number to which a card was issued or the machine doesn't connect to an actual data base of all cards issued.

CB here is frenzied. A friend who has a full wave aerial has been talking to Italian and Portuguese Amateur DXers. From 1:30 to 5:30 afternoons conditions are sometimes so good you can hear US truckers! That's 5000 miles on 4 watts! Got any good plans for a linear? 100 watts should do. A pair of 5 watters cost \$195 (\$355), so if you come to UK, just bring some CBs. You can sell them easily at 300% profit. Mobiles are unobtainable - putting a battery in a transceiver or connecting up a mobile CB is illegal here. There is a network of CBs in London only, but mostly used by criminals.

Just watched the last episode of The Prisoner again - ten years old and hasn't dated a bit. Please tell your readers not to miss J. Claudius when it comes round to you. A trifle slow at first, it builds up into a fantastic crescendo. The best thing ever to have been on telly, it's the story from Augustus to Nero and is so deliciously perverted it's wonderful. Unfortunately, the American version has been extensively cut. I was really sick and angry when I read what they'd done to it. Nothing America has ever done has angered me so much. Among other cuts was a vital last scene where you see Caligula's face, dripping blood, after he's eaten the fetus he's cut out of Drusilla.

Bloody awful! PBS had the balls to show Valerie Perrine delightfully bare in Steamboat, but I guess this was "really too much". It should also be on Canadian TV, which is relatively uncensored compared to gutless ABC, CBS, and NBC.

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#47's article on radar detectors was great! Who did you steal it from? However, there's a new police radar which operates only momentarily "as needed". It is needed by you to combat it is a radar jammer - which will indicate that your car is going 55mph (or whatever speed you like) no matter how fast you are actually going. Sept. Car & Driver has a description of such a jammer. It is a 100MHz transmitter broadcasting 10,525,001,727 Hz. Now will someone PLEASE come up with a debugged schematic and printed circuit board layout!

Humming at sub-light speed (because I was towing a B Sedan Volvo racer) while everyone was passing me at Warp 2 to Warp 4, I heard a "public service" announcement on the radio. A State Fuzz informed listeners that "The law is 55, regardless of traffic speed. Just because the stream of traffic is exceeding the limit, is not permission to speed." But EVERYONE (including the "authorities") agree that the speed at which 80% of traffic is moving should be the speed limit. Economy results from streamlining and efficient engine design, not arbitrary limits. CBS urge us to "Vote with your Foot".

Kilridge said radar detectors are so numerous that they are "totally debilitating" the radar now in use. The new "as needed" radar was developed by the Patrol using a tiny microprocessor and an off-the-shelf "hold button" which shuts off the signal when they are depressed. The operator can cut off radar signals until he sees a car with a flashing light. Kilridge declined to state how many of the units he had tested, but he did say that several local sheriff and police departments are buying the KR-11s as well. What one will cost the taxpayers of St. Paul \$2000.

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FORD'S BETTER BETT IDEA

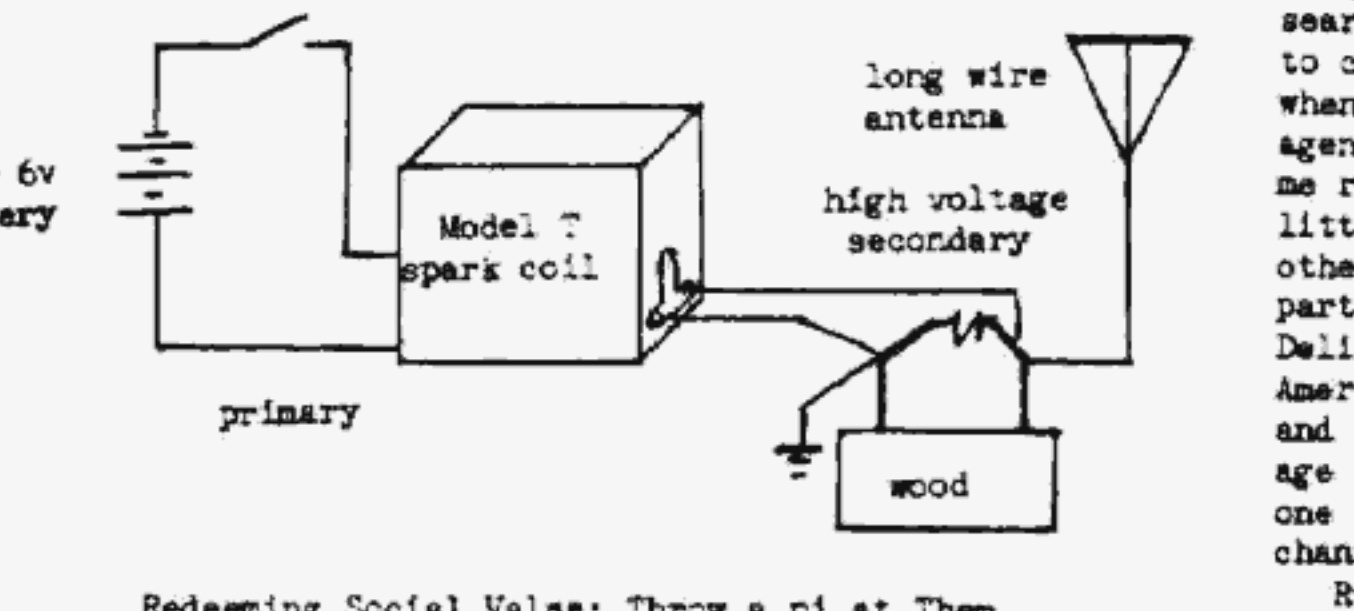
Dear TAP, Just a quick letter to say "Keep up the good work". I just received your set of your magazine, and really enjoyed the material. Will put it to good use.

Included below are plans for a little device I used to play around with a few years back. It's the "Ford's Better Radio Jammer". Under good conditions it will work out every (and that means all) radio receivers for about four blocks. The jammer is small, portable, hideable, easy to build, and cheap. You can put it in trees, fix it in cars, or place it just about anywhere. Carry it to your next police rally and really see up their communications.

The diagram of the Model "77" Spark Coil is drawn from memory, so a few of the terminals may be misplaced - but the circuit is correct.

Buy a Model "77" Spark Coil at old car dealers, ham fairs, or J.C. Whitney. Wire the primary to a heavy wolt battery with a switch or timer. Wire the secondary wires to a bent nail stuck in an insulator, and placed close enough together so a spark will jump all of the time. Run another wire from one of the nails to an earth ground, and the other nail to as long a wire as possible (up to around 100 feet).

Close the switch, and you're On The Air! Your Friend, 5 PAK



Redeeming Social Values: Throw a pi at Them

If you've been enjoying Project ARC and accept the premise (as I do) that there are OTHER TOP GEMBE they're the ONLY intelligent life forms in the galaxy, and that they've been visiting us, this jammer might be an ideal broadband transmitter to attract the attention any UFO you may observe. Remember, they don't know Morse code or "local" constants, so try communicating in the universal languages of science and math. Broadcast at (3.1415926...), a (4.712385...), Euler's constant (2.7182818...), square roots, etc. Good luck!

JP

Tom, Jim, or whoever - Got your last four issues promptly, thanks. WHAT A GREAT NONPAPER! Talk about Free Press! It is exactly what I have lived for, for years feeling alone in admiration of Guy Grand and Augustus Marmorek, installing phones and phone taps, and defrauding whomever I was. How wonderful to know there are many of us around the country.

Have you heard of some of the Harvard Lampton's masterpieces? Such as: Stealing a "reptile" robot of earth-moving equipment, going to a major road in Boston, setting up a detector, digging a large hole, and then leaving. Anyone could do this, but then they called the police, told them the Lampton had stolen the equipment and dug the hole. They then found a legitimate city construction area, reported to the police that the Lampton was at it, and that that location, when went there, and told the construction workers that some people from the Lampton had stolen a police car and some uniforms and night show up there to hassle the workers. And then sued back and won!

Or the time they staged the Battle of Hastings on the Charles River and the police stopped them as they were bringing the war elephants off the boat! Keep Fighting!

"The Survivor" is excellent and extremely informative. It's a longer version for pessimists. Volume 1 is \$6 and a subscription to VHS is \$8. From the Formales, Box 386, Eureka, CA 95521. Atlan also publishes "The Poor Man's Armorer" edited by Clyde Barrow. A year's subscription is \$8. I saw the first issue and it was Paul of "How to find" info.

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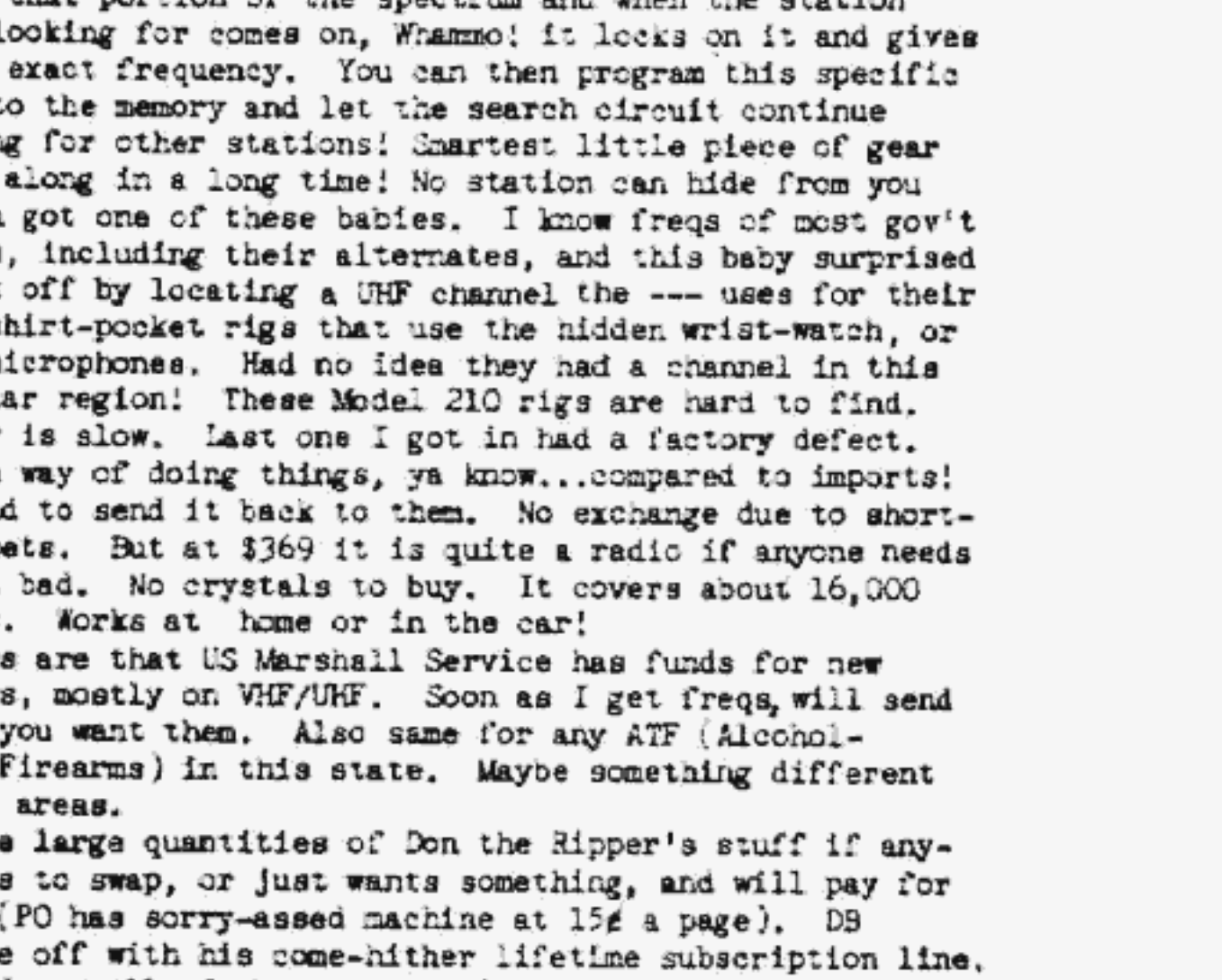
Getting Inside NJ PSE&G's Meter Box

We had an info request my back in Nov. 30-32 and just when we'd about given up, a reader came thru! Now I've finally written it up. This box is not too common, but for what it's worth, here's some info on it. It may be useful for entering similar boxes.

The seal is ceramic and must be broken to remove the cover in the usual manner. But we're not interested in the usual manner, are we? There appear to be two ways to remove the cover without breaking the seal. One of the knockouts in the bottom can be removed, a screwdriver inserted (keeping it against the front cover or you may zap yourself) and pushed as in the illustration. Use a replacement plug for the knockout and pop the cover back on when you're finished studying the meter. That's why you opened it, isn't it?

If you don't have access to the bottom because another box is in the way (or whatever), you can drill the cover with a #2 or so drill. Carefully! The latches are directly behind the drilling points and you don't want to damage them. When you're ready to replace the cover, fill the holes with Plastic Steel or equivalent, and repaint the cover.

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Fortress Alarm

Issue #30 is best received. Congratulations, PSE&G now (1978) has fitted "sensitive" located paystations with an electronic "tamper device" which gives a silent alarm if any attempt to ripoff is made. Apparently experimental at present. Learned of three propositions where the arriet was caught in the act. First, plead not guilty, sentenced to prison; second, plead guilty, got local time - 6 mos. and probation; third (19 yrs old) got 3 mos, \$300 fine and 3 years probation. At trial of first, during preliminary, the new device was described. It is on a card about 2" x 1 1/2" has a 1/2 inch IC and security switch and is line powered. Red and Green and Yellow leads pass thru it, plus three wires about a foot long. How and where they are connected are unknown.

Agent 921

The M-11 might be called the perfect assassination weapon. The US made hand machine gun has built by gas propulsion without sound flash or smoke and can empty its 32 round clip in approximately 17 seconds. Comes in two pieces, each one comes long and weighs about seven pounds. With one US arms dealer says I could kill a hundred people in the next room and you never hear it.

A dangerous trend is taking place in the world. Slowly, but surely, easy to use arms like the M-11 are being put into the hands of all sorts of people. Small arms and even nuclear weapons are being used by groups of terrorists in an apartment under the traffic pattern four miles from Leonardo da Vinci Airport near Rome. They had these Streakrockets.

Other weapons weighing less than 10 pounds can knock out a tank, speakers platform of automobile. The source of most of these weapons is the National Guard armory in the United States. Other sources are arms dealers who operate out of protected countries in the United States. One of the most popular weapons for terrorists is the AR-15. It is the cover version of the military M-16. It is manufactured by Colt. It can be bought in the US by anyone anyone.

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