Turnstiles pick up small Russian change

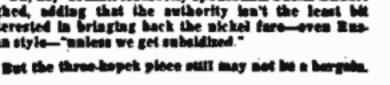
Who says the nickel subway ride has gone the way of the five-cent cigar? Certainly not the Russians.

The friendly folks who brought you vedks, caylor hour into the Russian hour.

md the 1900 Olympics now bring back the five-cent New York City subway rido—and threaton to turn the rush The explanation is simple: The Soviet three-hopeh

coin, worth roughly a nickel, works perfectly in the subway turnstiles. It's the same size as the 60-cent token, although the token is a bit heavier.

"Oh, no," Transh Authority spokesman Susan Güberi sighed, adding that the authority isn't the least bit interested in bringing back the nickel faro-oven Russian style—"unless we get subsidized."







Soviet coin (i.), worth about a nickel, is same size as 60-cent subway token and works in turnstiles. It's hard to find here because the Saviet Union bane the export of its money. And one New York coin dealer is

charging a back each for them—at lowe for now.



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 1971 May 1st anti-war rally in Washington, D.C. passing out leaflets asking people to join the Tippie movement. Thousands of leaflets were distributed and about one hundred people responded. The first issue of WIPL 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 in September of 1979 TAP became the Technological Assistance Program.

There have been several editors: Al Bell & Abbie Hoffman in 1971; Al Bell & R. Systat 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 Token, Nickolai Testicle, Scotty, and last but certainly not least, Captain Crunch. Thanks guyst 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 up 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 stated in the past, TAP will now be mailed like clockwork on January 1st, May 1st, and September I would like to begin publishing on a monthly

basis once again but that depends on YOU! I need more typed articles. TAP exists for the exchange and publication of interesting information that normally is not found anywhere else. It is my job as Editor to select the best submitted articles for publication. It is your job as a subscriber to write these articles. Don't complain to me if you didn't like an issuel I am not TAP! YOU ARE!!! All articles MUST by typed on a good typewriter

using a five inch type column width. All submitted articles become the property of TAP and cannot be returned. And if you don't know what kind of articles we're looking for, you have no business reading TAP! High bidder on the last TAP copy of Abbie Hoffman's STEAL THIS BOOK was \$20.00 by Bob from Waukon, IA. Congradulations!

Our plans to publish THE BEST OF TAP have been temporarily shelved. We are still looking for a hip publisher. If anyone out there knows one, please get in touch with me.

I have tried to bite my tongue for the last few issues and hold off complaining to you subscribers out since our operations have been streamlined by

our computer, I must impress upon you the importance of PRINTING your name & address CLEARLY, including your mailing label or a copy of it whenever you write to us about your sub, and sending in the right amount of money. Insufficiant remittance will result in a pro-rated sub (You get only what you paid for). Please help us serve you!

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Picking Mushrooms

By Al Hundy

In this article, I will attempt to bestow upon the reader an additional piece of infinites-

inal 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 preform the same function.

Mushroom Driver

Spool Driver

Corbin, Russwin, Abus, Walsaco, and American

are some of the locks that contain mushroom pins. The Fox Police Lock Co. also uses a Russwin rim cylinder in its' products. Now on to the technique. When one is confronted with a lock of this nature, one should

pick the lock 'y first finding the bottom pin with the regular driver. There is usually only one regular top pin in a lock that contains mushroom drivers. But the possibility exists that there may be more than one regular driver. While applying tension on the tension wrench, one picks the pins in the lock until one picks the one bottom pin with the regular driver. When the bottom pin with the regular driver reaches the sheer line in the lock, the plug will turn a fraction of a degree. At this point, one knows that you will have to pick the remaining bottom pins with the mushroom drivers. To push the bottom pin up to the sheer line, one will have to gradually release tension on the tension wrench as you are pushing up on the bottom pin. As you are pushing up on the bottom pin, you will feel the plug begin to lose that fraction of a degree to which the plug was turned. When the bottom pin has reached the sheer line, the plug will again turn a fraction of a degree. This will continue until all of the mushroom pins have been picked. At this time, the plug will be free to turn in the direction in which you have applied tension via the wrench. 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 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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

30 You Want 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. Pirst off, flip through the white pages and find yourself a nice name. Then call the person (for our example he will be Mr. John Dough) and say, "Mr. Dough, this is Mr.__ of the Bell Telephome business office and we would like to know how many extensions you have in your house." If they ask tell them it is for your records. Then, after writing down

all the important info, call your friendly neighborhood phone center store. Tell them that you are Mr. Dough and you wish to purchase an extension (or 2 or 3 or ..) for your home. Tell them to add the charge to your phone bill and even set a date for the lineman to come and add the line. Then say you will come down to the store to pick up the phone. If you are young say that your son will pick it up. Be sure to tell them exactly what kind of phone(s) you want. When you go to the phone center store it is most important to have all info like name, number, # of extensions, atc. as they may ask you a few questions when you get down there. Pick it up, take off, and

store again. Done correctly you can acquire a whole fleet of phones. If you ever get questioned by Ma Bell (not my mother) about info on your phone just go to a Radio Shack and copy down the info off the bottom of one of thier phones. If you are in your teens or just look sorta young you may have to get yourself a cheap,

never show your face in that

fake I.D. Ma Bell is stupid. so it can be a really crummy one. Listen, 17.00 is really cheap for a phone. (or 2 or 3 or 4...) Be cool, calm and careful and whatever you do have that info memorized. John Dough is not going to stammer or stall when maked his phone number. 11MUT SVAR PRES POSTAGE by Bill Bell & Sam Junkins

In addition to putting glue on a stamp, lowering the stamp, etc.

Here is another way to mail something for free. Go to any place that hee non-profit bulk rate literature and pick yourself up a whole bunch of the stuff. Be sure only to get the envelopes, etc. that haven't been addressed yet. These envelopes or what have you are the things that places like musuems, schools, eto, send out. libraries, First type the address of the person you are sending it to or very neatly print it. Then, write the letter on 1 or 2 sheets of paper and insert

Be sure your friend won't throw your letter away as junk Se sure not to send anything to TAP this way as it is illegal and we would not want to deprive our friend, the Post Office, any money that it has coming to it,

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or will begow we really stable Top not low clear how racing the price of the stamps and adding a susp-digs. ZIP code is going to belo. Most. We have to make the curlaw that when he made a lotter, he has a responsibility for gotting it to the other and. He can no longer just dump it in a manifest and expect the Post Office to do all the work for heat. We've tried to he sace about it is the past, but all we

had to show for a wore slower deliver-So we've taken the next step. The let-Two new scame have been attempted on us in the past couple months. We did not fall for either. One is the fake letterhead deal by which one asks for samples of our product with a promise of buying large quantities for gifts, sales incentives, etc. The firm name is usually very impressive, some even give an overseas branch address (!). It's easy to get letter-

products and we are not familiar with the firm, we call the ma bell op and see if there is a phone listed for the outfit. If its a real biggie sounding firm we look him up in one of the many directories available at the library. I doubt if many people go to this trouble before sending mamples, etc but we operate on such a small margin we have more time than we have soney. I'm sure this scan would work with most big companies to whom you wrote. Even if they didn't give you samples, they would probably send them and The other some involves fake checks. I don't know how one gets the checks unless he gets mamples from a bank stationery printer. We have received what look like legitimate checks but when they are presented there is no record of the person or the account. Apparently the con artist has someone

heads printed up. The fancier, the better.

But when someone asks for a sample of our

imprint his fake name and some 'computer' numbers on the checks. Being an old quasiexpert at crypto we have been able to "see through' many of the fictitious names. Some are so dumb as to spell their names backwards even when they dont make sense. One con from the west coast uses the name Mosreirf and Adnaw, Turned out to be Manda Arm Prierson and she didn't fool um. She must be a beginner at this!! I feel sure no TAP reader would attempt one of theme somes this info is given me you can catch anyone who tries to pull one of them on you. Jailhouse stoned

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made to find out who made the 3,300 calls, but they have not been identified. The persons to whom the cuits al-legally were made test they know noth-ing about the cuits. Hoffman said. Russe seed he destroyed has credib card three years ago after most Ball never lcs## He said New Jersey Sell told him that people semejimes try different numbers at randess and if they hit on one that works, they centinue to use it. Hellman and New Jersey Best han about St milling per year in affection-able calls that are estracted from the

phone company waste so part of Ma Bell gets her bell rung

Money maget not buy happiness but \$34 brought a lot of entiafaction to Jessey Newicks of Jessey City. It wasn't the amount but rusher the way in which Newicks received his mannet windfall. The 35-year-old Jessey City Hadevolopment Appeny worker is believed to be the first payment in New Jessey to be awarded to be the first payment in New Jessey to be awarded the sent for first payment for the sent lest white senting for its warner for the sent lest white senting for its warner for the sent lest warner for its sent lest warner for the sent l on for lime look while waiting for a phone repair erow that never showed. Nowicki sought \$162 damages for work wages lost while he said he wasted on several occasions for New

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Bootleg radio booming in Belgium

By The Magician.... 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 nosey neighbor picked up a phone on a party line to listen in on you. Some companys are now marketing this type of Snoop Light calling it "Phone Guard", among other names for 50+ dollars:

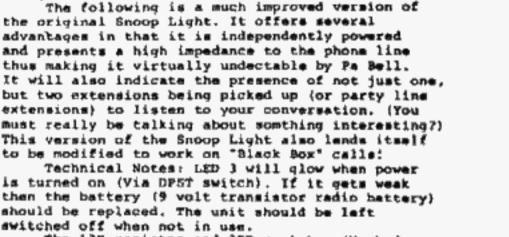
thus making it virtually undectable by Pa Bell. It will also indicate the presence of not just one, but two extensions being picked up (or party line extensions) to listen to your conversation. (You must really be talking about somthing interesting?) This version of the Snoop Light also lands itself 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 (9 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

SUPER DUPER SNOOPER LIGHT

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 polaritys 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 bugging is detected. If Pa Bell is tapping you (Br. excuse me, "Monitoring for quality of sevice") chances are they are using techniques that are undectable by Snoop Lights. Send any questions, comments etc. to: THE MAGICIAN C/O TAP

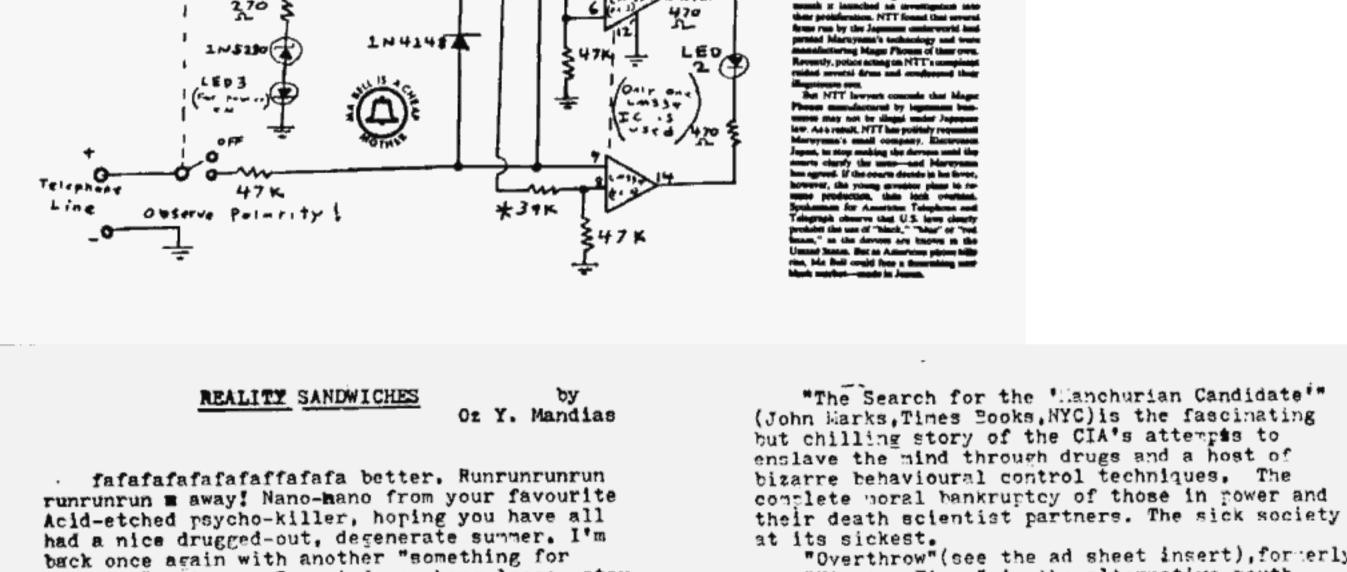


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The Last Word

In Toll-Free Calls

"The Search for the "lanchurian Candidate" (John Warks, Times Books, NYC) is the fascinating but chilling story of the CIA's attempts to enslave the mind through drugs and a host of

cool and forgive the corny style. A. Mundy Dept. You know those cylindrical combination bike locks with the rotating rings of nos? Some chear models are very common and really easy

everyone" column. So get down, hang loose, stay

they will all move slightly in the direction you

to pick, having been made with horrendous tolerances. Grasp the lock's rody and pull on the other end, which rulls out with the right comb. If all the numbers are set wrong, when you rull

rull. Now to rick the lock, rotate one number (preferably the one closest to the end you're pulling)until it stops moving when you rull 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 tractice and oren 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-homb plans rrinted in "Take Over," a Madison, wisc. alternative raper. Thanks: I also have the THC-79 hand-out ""Thermonuc. Explosives Design. "Interested parties can write me for "em. 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 Librium, or Give me Meth! Heard about one T-shirt with the inscraption: "God made marijuana, man made the drug laws... whom do you trust?" I've not a great recipe for all you THC afficionados. Cut one fresh dinner roll in and spread the 2 halves with butter. Sprinkle over the butter about 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, e.s., and enjoy. In an hour or two you will be incremibly buzzed. Try it --you'll like it, but he sure not to overindulge or you'll be sorry.

For those into exploring the landreages of the mind legally, check out Mature's Herr Co., 281 Ilis St., S.F., Calif., 94102. Kava kava, yohinbe and other exotic mind candy are available chearly and with reliable service. Media "Home Workshop Guns for Defense and Resistance Vol. 1: The Submachine Gun," by Bill Holmes, is available from Faladin or Loompanies for about \$6 and is a complete guide to SMC construction with a minimum of tools and materials. Perfect

Here's one phreak who really knows

how to get at Bel Tel from within. Between listings for "Phone Company" and "Physi-

for those so inclined.

Message From Within.

-Bill Bell

cian's Optical Service," the Saint Augustine, Florida telephone directory lists the following subscriber: "Phuchurselve Mahbelle, State Rd. 207." TAP, Room 603. 147 W. 42 St., NY 10036 Keep up the good work:

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an "obscene"word is used in TAP. These devoluted mongoloids are topcretinous to realize the absurdity of respecting the warred mores and mindfuck games of a society whose very existance is on obscenity. As kamikaze radical J. Maloney

Oz, signing off.

Bell Tel's phone cut off

wrote before offing some porkers recently: "To thore who do not know the world is on fire, I have nothing to say. "He died for what he believed --would you? INFO WANTED Software wanted! How about all you conjuter threaks sending in any good source listings/programmes for our collective algorithmic enlightenment/entertainment. Ever played S.TREK or DUNGEON? Fascinating! I know that a lot of cophreaks are real assholes when it coles to hearding listings/info, so how about surprising ne for once--you dig? Endpiece The mass transit systmes in Ontario have simps rosted informing us sheer that their operation is financially sided 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... Reporting from the Fast Lane, this has been

"Overthrow" (see the ad sheet insert), formerly

the "Yipster Times" is the alternative mouth-

riece of the Yippies. It covers nat'l and inter-

nat'l news, dore, pieings, 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 issue. Well worth it if you give a fuck.

a few flamed-out neurotics set p.o.ed everytime

every year and have an underground comix section

I hate people when they're not polite. Apparently

"TALK IS CHEAP" WASHINGTON - The mammoth three-year government antitrust case against AT&T was put on hold briefly last month - because HASN'T SEEN MY the phone company forgot to pay its phone bill. It seems that AT&T PHONE BILL !! set up an office in the Justice Department building to look over government documents in the case, but failed to pay the May office

Say it once, why say it again?????

telephone bill to the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. C&P Telephone sent out a warning bill calling on its parent company to pay \$448.06 The matter was eventually resolved and phone service is

TAP PENS

To help commemorate the 10th anniversary of TAP and to help us absorb the recent outragious Postal Monopoly rate hikes, TAP is now offering the ultimate in writing gear, the TAP pen. Be the first one in your circle of rip-off artists to sign their rubber checks with the TAP pen. The TAP pens come with gold embossed TAP - 10th Anniversary 1971-1981 on the barrel and a cap. Buy a few to help me keep our costs down. Only \$.50

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