



# THE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY LINE

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Well, it's a new year, and I feel many of you want to know the full story behind YIPL. My name is Al Bell, and a few of us started this on Mayday, in 1971. YIPL is the result of one phone phreak's realization that the Military-Industrial Komplex is not just a term you learn in school, but a force that controls the planet Earth from the country America. It became apparent to me that the vast majority of people are being used as pawns, as slaves to make a few multi-millionaires even richer. It's all done through MIC, whose main tactic is Divide and Conquer. Most people don't agree with me, thus proving how effective that tactic is. So people war with each other, and the pigs get richer. And one company has accumulated such an impressive shelf of pork that this company, more than any other company, represents the robber-barrons that dare to defecate on our world. This company is, in fact, the largest company in the World. Ma Bell is a mother of a fucker.

Though we are quite effective in helping people to steal back what is rightfully theirs, and we have also truly given a veritable kick in the groin, our purpose is mainly to make people think the question, "Why are they ripping off the phone company?" because once they do the answer will be obvious. YIPL members are actors in a play, and the world is watching. And we're having a lot of fun!

1973 looks like the year of the climax. The phone company's on our ass but if they touch us it won't be quietly. A lot of people hate the phone company from down deep, but they've never really given it enough thought to link it with world problems. If YIPL goes on trial, people are going to ask themselves questions, and that's all we want.

YIPL has in the past been too difficult to understand, and we're trying to understand. Often we've been technically simpleminded, and we apologise to the numerous geniuses out there who patiently write in and tell us, but we're learning. Basically we're trying to digest the hard stuff, and print in simpler terms for use by beginners up. But there are lots of things all of us can do. For example, Ma Bell's new ways of catching blue boxers will be fouled up if we put in false indications of a BB. One way is to pick up your phone, and all your friends, dial long-distance info, and whistling 2800 cycles for a second and hanging up. This causes many wasted man-hours until they realize it was a false alarm. If we all do this from time to time, the BB detectors will be useless. And don't worry, it's legal to whistle. And fun, too! Our friends will dig doing it, and showing other people how also. 2800, by the way, is the highest "E" on a 88 key piano. Practice on an info operator, and when you hear a click after your whistle, you've hit it.

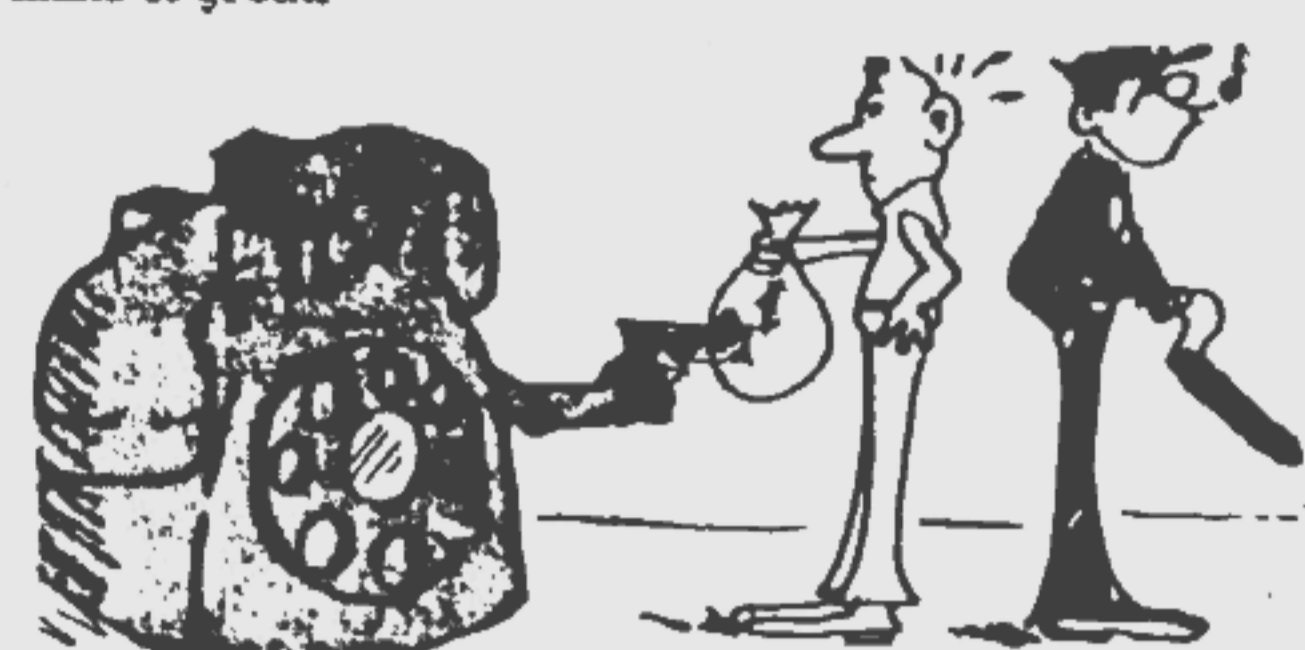


This is a picture of the top notes of a standard piano. The E note is 2637 cycles, slightly higher than the long-distance disconnect frequency.

Just about everyone has something to offer to a reader-supplied newsletter. Ripoffs, recipes, credit card codes, loop numbers, loop numbers, outrageous news, computer passwords, overseas city codes, impending investigations, and anything else you'd like to share. We're never amazed too much by you people, you're all fantastic. If you're at all worried about being traced, write us on a business or school typewriter. We'll destroy your letter immediately if you want us to.

YIPL needs more readers. Okay? Please help us, yourselves, and your friends by having all your friends subscribe now, especially if they're in the Midwest, Canada, Florida, Northern New England, and Louisiana, Georgia, Carolina, and Kentucky. We need to round out our distribution.

Don't miss the opportunity! There is only one YIPL. Help make it great.



The PHONE COM- The PUBLIC The REGULATORY COM-PANY has its say... is forced to pay... MISSION mumbles "oK."

Several readers have written us regarding last month's highway robbery of the American people by AT&T and the Public Screwing Commission. We feel it inappropriate to comment on the rate increase as we are not affected by the new rates. Yippie!

## A SURE CURE FOR MESSAGE UNITS

The major cause of high phone bills are those little message units. The only areas with unlimited outgoing service are the golden ghettos; those who could afford it but don't have to pay. Anyway, you can get around many of those annoying message units with the Black Box, also known as a mule, an Agnew, an incoming device. The versatile YIPL model is the simplest unit you can build, if you haven't done so, get issue no. 11 and do it.

The Black Box won't let you receive calls free unless they are long distance. If they're local, and you answer on "Free" you'll be disconnected in up to 20 seconds. However, many times we call friends just for a second to see if they're home, or to tell them to come down and open the door, or pick them up because their train just arrived. These calls often last less than 15 seconds, but they cost message units, and those little buggers add up. (No offense meant). Here's how to do it.

When you're expecting your friend to call, flip switch to "Free" and then pick up. The phone will be ringing loudly in your ear, but you'll be able to hear your friend between the

rings. They should loudly give their message, between the rings, and hang up. You can answer them if you want. Even if the phone is tapped, the beauty of this system is that those listening can't tell if the two of you are simply on extensions at the calling party's house! And since your friend hangs up before you answer, of course there is no charge.

Sure, this isn't for long conversations, but it's easy, fun and saves money on those little message units. Even though a special, expensive test unit can detect a black box on your line if they know you already have one, it won't detect it at all if you use it like this for under two minutes, or fifteen rings. Don't hesitate to try it if you have a message unit problem each month. Our black box plans are so easy that anyone, and you too, can build it for one dollar in 30 minutes.

When calling to see if stores are open, friends are home, etc., hang up the second you hear the phone answered and you won't have to pay for the call, EVEN IF THE CALL IS LONG DISTANCE. Works great from pay phones, all of them! Just think, you may never answer your phone again!

## TELEPHONE DECODER



Model 250 Universal Telephone Decoder features automatic printout of both Touch-Tone and rotary dial signals. Instrument records date of call, off-hook time, on-hook time, and responds to asterisk and keyboard symbols whenever these special functions are utilized. Printed indication of the presence of 2028 Hz tones is available optionally.

Special Features: Model has polarity-independent input circuitry, negligible line loading and is internally protected against high voltage line transients.

VOICEPRINT LABORATORIES.

Why not call some manufacturers and tell them where to go? Older anti-phone phreak devices are manufactured by Hekiman Labs, 322 N. Stonestreet Ave., Rockville, Md. Tel:301 424-3160. Also Teltronics, P.O. Box 13, Lakeland Fla. 33802. Tel:813 083-7408. The Teltronics device only detects 2800 pulses greater than 0.1 second, but the Hekiman device prints out any number you dial with a Blue Box after it detects 2800 cycles on the line. Though the device has only one line capacity, it can be put on the outgoing lines of a Central Office, and any one of the 10,000 lines will turn the device on and record the number boxed. Of course a phoney credit card call will also give them the number dialed, and we get away with those all the time. But make sure that if you call friends with a box, they should not use a box on their line, and don't stay on long enough to be traced.

## DESTRUCTORY ASSISTANCE

YIPL is starting a new service for its readers. If you send us information, preferably printed matter, or your own plans, etc., we will send you back other information. If you want a specific type of info, let us know and we'll try, but we have almost nothing right now. Otherwise, we'll send you random information such as would be printed in YIPL, the same amount that you send us. However, you must send us a stamped, self-addressed envelope to hold as much info as you send us. This is going to be a great way to increase your own library of useful and useless info. Try it!

## READER SUPPLIED INFORMATION

Dear YIPL, A good source of overseas info is The International Telecommunications Union. Write for their list of Publications. ITU, Place des Nations, 1211-Geneva 20, Switzerland. (57) I recommend a list of operator phrases, b) instructions for international tele. service, c) list of telephone routes, and d) list of telephone cables.

Dear folks, If you want a great catalog of telephone equipment entitled, ironically, "Control by tones" write to Bramco Controls Division, Leda, Inc., Colliery and South St., Piqua, Ohio, 45356 or phone 513 775-8271. Ask for catalog 300 and Ballistina 301 and 304. Tell them you saw it advertised in Telephony. It contains every possible tone the phone company uses and their EIA code. Keep up the good work. R.A., Tucson, Arizona

Dear Fellow Phreaks, Two queries for you. First: Lets say I wanted to call a transit country. Know I need KP2. How do I go about using it? Second: How do I verify a line once the operator plugs me into a no-test trunk? OH Oh yes! The "Public" services Commission (should be the Public Screwing Commission) has a K's a telco regulation that if you get two lines in your house, they must be the same type of service. They won't let you get an unlimited and a regular one. Either one or the other. Must make more box, you know. One more thing; If you want to get equipment, any kind that's used in a home, (touch-tone, trim-line, speaker-phone, card dialer, etc.) get a friend, or yourself, who is moving in a few weeks to have a bunch of spools installed. If it gets stolen after you move, it's not your fault. Ma Bell eats tricky dick, X.

One reader reports that he built a black box and 10,000 ohms was too low to disconnect in his area. If anyone has doubt of their area, last your black box as in the instructions (issue 11). Simply pick up your phone, and when you get a dial tone, switch to "Free". If the dial tone stops, cool, otherwise use a higher resistor, like 12,000 ohms, or 15,000 ohms. Try not to go lower than 10,000 ohms. For the "Keep up the good work department": SF Bay Area- Identification number 540, Sometimes plant

personal answer and ask caller to identify self, and then they connect you to computer who reads back your number. Sometimes only during daytime. Ident(Reno)-444, Lake Tahoe-211. SF Bay Area touchtone check is 980-then last 4 digits of your line. When you hear dial tone dial 1 through 0. If tones and levels correct, "beep-beep" will follow. Dial 2 and hang up, and will ring back.

If it is true that Bell is making a record of incoming calls to called numbers ringing for more than 5 minutes, this can be an invitation to really bug them by calling (locally) assorted places-stores at night, outdoor pay phones, etc. Let them ring endlessly and they'll make needless printouts or tie up equipment doing so. Unable to confirm that they're doing this but at least they're experimenting with it.

Recent trick locally if they have you under suspicion is to have a foreman accompany installer or repairman to your place. Joker is really a security agent and have been known to leave radio bugs on premises, not on phone line. I know of one concealed behind head board in bedroom to get "pillow-talk". Never allow more than one installer on place, or if you have reason not to allow them to enter-someone sick, scarlet fever, etc.

Walnut creek Cal. service desk order recorder 415 937-2762. Codeless recorder that answers to repairman to call in their time of day ending. These model 700 codeless will keep recording as long as voice signal incoming. They can be bugged by playing music for max. 45 minutes to fill up tape which they have to waste thru to check for regular info.

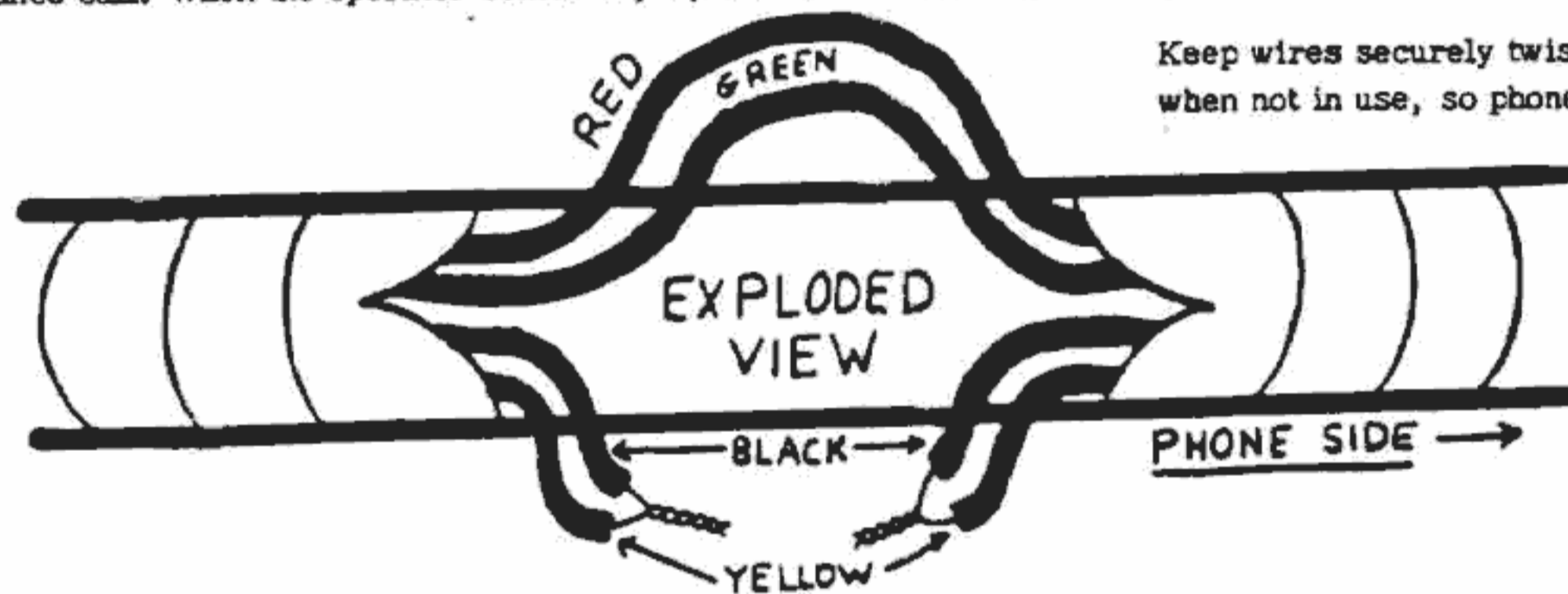
Cheap way to get 2 lines in your home at lowest cost in Cal. Get a one party flatrate. Have it put on "vacation rate" which good to max. 7 months that can then be extended indefinitely. Possibility little argument with business office rep that you're on vacation. Use line for outgoing call, at half price. Then order a one party "survival fare" which allows 30 mu. Have the one party flatrate unlisted. The 30 mu. listed and for incoming calls will cost \$2.25/mo. The flatrate is \$4.80; vacation rate \$2.40. Thus you get two lines one 2-way and one outgoing only for \$4. That's less than the flatrate two-way. Of course the 30 mu. can be used for outgoing, no extra charge up to 30. Only catch is the "survival" fare not supposed to be in same "living quarters" as other fares, but have it installed in extra bedroom that belongs to a boarder or to your "Aunt Minnie". Have them installed at different times.

## BUILD A "T" NETWORK FOR FUN & PROFIT

If you live or work near a pay phone, then you might have an excellent opportunity waiting for you. It's called the "T" network, and it gives you back your money after a phone call. There are many variations, but right now we'll explain how it works and the simplest way to do it.

The pay phone stores your money, either to return it or to deposit it, depending upon whether a + or - pulse of 130 volts is sent to the phone. The pulse is sent down both the red and green wires and returns to ground through the yellow or the black wires, sometimes both. These wires are in a thin cable usually running along the wall near the phone. In an inconspicuous way, carefully slice along the wire, exposing the 4 wires. Move the red and green wires out of the way, and cut the black and yellow wires, then strip off 3/4" of insulation from all four cut ends. Tie the Y & B on the phone side together, and do the same for the other pair. Touch the two twisted pairs together now, and dial direct a long distance call. When the operator comes on, deposit the

amount she asks for. While talking to your friend, disconnect the two pairs, because after approximately 2 minutes and 40 seconds, the pulse will come to collect your initial deposit. However, the pulse will no longer be able to flow through the phone because you disconnected the ground wires. It's best to hang up when the operator comes on after 3 minutes and says "End of initial period, signal when through". Now wait to make sure another pulse doesn't collect your money, for at least ten seconds. Then pick up the phone again, and re-connect the wires. You will get a dial tone, so hang up and JACK POT, all your money will come down again. Since the phone company usually knows how much there should be in the phone at collection time, they will notice something amiss. However, you can pull this off for a few months and up to a few hundred dollars in calls and then be sure never to do it again, because if they find your broken wires, they'll stakeout the phone to catch you. Best to do it for only 4 weeks and then stop for 6 months.



Keep wires securely twisted together when not in use, so phone works o.k.

## LAST CHANCE!

"Steal This Book" by Abbie Hoffman, the most controversial book of our time is being called off sale because the distributor ended up stealing the bread. We have 500 copies left. Price \$2.50 (includes postage)-50 books-\$55.00. Pirate Editions, 640 Broadway, N.Y., N.Y. 10012

John Draper, alleged to be Captain Crunch, pleaded no contest to Toll Fraud charges on November 28 and received a \$1000 fine and 5 years probation. John's glad the whole thing is over, even though the plea bargaining was a little unfairly balanced. Anyway the real Captain Crunch informs us that the busy test for San Jose is 1999, and that if any of our readers getting an overseas trunk by dialing KP 011 XXX ST they should realize that 011 will only work on IOTC accessible lines, such as N.Y. or California information. Most 800 numbers will not accept 011. The Captain also says that stacking trunks is now too dangerous and has no useful purposes.

## 1973 CREDIT CODE

New! The New Credit Card Code is the same as last year's except the code letters are different and the letter stands for the 7th digit (last) of the telephone number. Example-941-5430-1261-Honeywell of Minneapolis. U R W E L F N 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 Follow the number of a pig corporation with the code number for the city it's in. Add the letter for the last digit of the phone number and read our Credit Card fact sheet. That's all there is to it! N.Y. -072, 074, 021 L.A. -182 Detroit-096, 083 Atlanta-035 Boston-001 Houston-151 Miami-044



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