

FUCK THE BELL SYSTEM



The Bell System is the biggest ripoff monopoly in the world. It charges exorbitant, ever-increasing rates, and collects taxes for the war machine. It is the only Kompany allowed to send up satelites via government rockets; private corporations were denied the right to compete and thereby infringe on Bell's exclusive rights to overseas call revenues.

When the operator says "65 cents for the first three minutes plus tax, sir", do you know how much tax you're going to pay? A few percent, maybe like sales tax? Not quite. Fifteen percent! But of course this is not advertised as much as Bell being an "equal oppprtunity employer".

Phone Tapping

There is no way to tell if a phone is tapped, that is, if the System is doing it. Yet these jokers in Congress think that this electronics firm they hired can tell them if J. Meddler Hooker is listening. Millions of phone calls, in fact, are monitored each year, and yet when a Chicago 7 trial comes along, the American people are led to believe that only the phones of "dangerous revolutionaries" are tapped! What about your phone? If the pigs busted everyone who they got on to by phone taps, people would realize that extensive use is made of this technique, so don't think it's cool just because you haven't been busted yet. Please, never talk openly on a phone.

Facts

- After one year of terrible business, the assets of AT&T mysteriously jumped from 43,000,000,000 to 49,000,000,000 dollars. General Motors has around 14,000,000,000. Can you dig it?
- Does the fact that so many people own AT&T stock reassure you? These people therefore have no voice in how the company turns and exploits them! As in most big companies, racial and sexual and conceptual discrimination is flourishing.
- During hearings to determine FCC control over Bell, Russel Long was offered a telephone building in his home town worth 25 million dollars if he would support the phone company's cause, and he refused, publicly releasing that information in the Congress.

What you can do about IT

We're starting a mailing list of phreeks(phone freak) who want to protect our great country from itself. Regular newsletters crammed with goodies will be sent to those interested. Goodies such as: The credit card system, updated info on it when it changes, how to support War Tax Resistance, how to install extension phones, complete plans for anti-bugging devices and others, how to rip off phone trucks, installing conference lines free, how to save money on all your calls, phone booth survival tips, giving shit to operators, recording phone calls for your protection, and much, much more.

A year of newsletters(at least 6) is a dollar, but please help by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope too. Also please spread the info to your brothers and sisters, and send letters-and questions, too. We'll have a regular column for them. Address-Y.I.P.L., Room 504, 152 W. 42 St., New York, N.Y.