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equipment, the end result of which was similar to "little blue boxes." Ma Bell must surely have known a good deal earlier than the mid-1960s that replacement of the old stepping switch equipment would lead to a "little blue box" situation. Why are they now pretending that this is a relatively new problem?

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I was in college in 1960-62, and at that time there was some fabricating of telephone