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(Manhattan Beach, Ca.)—Police here discovered "a smorgasbord" of drugs at a house they visited in search of an illegal telephone "blue box."

"We found a supermarket for narcotics manufacture and distribution", reported acting

District Attorney John Howard. In fact officers discovered two cans, each containing two kilos of concentrated heroin; three cans of mushrooms laced with PCP and known as "merry mushrooms"; 10,000 LSD tablets; 600,000 amphetamine

tablets known as "minibennies"; peyote buttons; marijuana as well as empty gelatin capsules, measuring scales and other paraphernalia.

The estimated value of the drugs was at least \$2.25 million.

Also found, police said, was

the "blue box" or multi-frequency generator which was attached to the phone and may have been used to prevent authorities from tracing contacts for the drug operation.

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