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Two San Francisco stock-brokers and a clothing store operator were indicted last night by the San Francisco County Grand Jury on charges they planned to use a little black box to make free long distance telephone calls.

The indictments accused the three of conspiring to obtain telephone services with intent to defraud. Defendants are brokers Donald M. Bellenger, 26, and Robert J. Winegardner, 31, and Richard Rose, 33, a clothier.

The men were arrested Oct. 14 after demonstrating the device to Arthur Dettner, head of a printing firm. Police said they confiscated several of the electronic devices, about the size of a pack of cigarettes.