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**Abstract**        Federal agents arrested four business executives in raids on an alleged nationwide blue box scheme. Simultaneous raids made FBI in Dallas, Houston, Chicago, Cleveland, and Minneapolis.

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(AROUND-THE-NATION)

DALLAS--FEDERAL AGENTS MONDAY ARRESTED FOUR BUSINESS EXECUTIVES IN RAIDS ON AN ALLEGED NATIONWIDE "BLUE BOX" SCHEME TO BYPASS TELEPHONE COMPANY BILLING EQUIPMENT FOR FREE LONG DISTANCE CALLS. SIMULTANEOUS RAIDS WERE UNDERTAKEN BY FBI AGENTS AT DALLAS, HOUSTON, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND AND MINNEAPOLIS. THE FOUR WERE CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THE FEDERAL FRAUD BY WIRE STATUTE AND RELEASED ON PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCE BONDS.

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WASHINGTON--A HOUSE COMMITTEE COMPLAINS IT WOULD COST TAXPAYERS \$10 MILLION A YEAR JUST TO BRING BACK FROM OVERSEAS THE FOREIGN CARS AMERICAN GIS BUY.

THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MONDAY DIRECTED THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TO CANCEL BY DEC. 31 ITS NEW POLICY OF PAYING THE TRANSPORTATION COSTS. IT APPROVED AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR BUT CRITICIZED THE PENTAGON FOR DECIDING TO ABSORB THE SHIPPING COSTS WITHOUT CONSULTING CONGRESS.

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RIVERSIDE, CALIF.--A SMALL EARTHQUAKE RIPPLED ALONG THE SAN JACINTO FAULT, A BRANCH OF THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT, THROUGH RIVERSIDE AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES MONDAY. THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF DAMAGE OR INJURIES.

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SAN FRANCISCO--THE SIERRA CLUB IS ASKING CONGRESS TO STEP IN AND VOID AN AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD TRANSFER MILLIONS OF ACRES OF FEDERAL LAND IN ALASKA TO THAT STATE'S GOVERNMENT.

DR. EDGAR WAYBURN, SPEAKING FOR THE CONSERVATIONIST CLUB MONDAY, SAID THE LAND IS NEEDED FOR NATIONAL PARK EXPANSIONS AND ITS TRANSFER TO THE STATE WOULD BE A "BAD DEAL FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

HE ASKED CONGRESS TO ACT BEFORE TITLE IS TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE.

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