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Suburbanite Seized in Phone Conspiracy

Joel W. Liebow, 45, of 1739 Birch Rd., Northbrook, was arrested Wednesday by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents on a charge of conspiracy to use a "blue box" electronic device to conceal long distance telephone calls, the FBI said. He was arrested at a Niles electronics firm, where he is director of materials. He was one of nine charged in a warrant issued in Texas. Carl B. Sussman, federal magistrate, freed Leibow on \$2,500 bond and continued the case until Sept. 27.