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FBI Hits Phone Bettors

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI agents arrested 16 men and sought four more Wednesday in a nationwide crackdown on interstate telephone transmission of gambling information.

Director J. Edgar Hoover said the men, seized in nine states, used an electronic device known as a "blue box" to avoid billing for long distance telephone calls.

They thus avoided one of the check points of law enforcement officers checking on gambling—extensive long distance telephone bills.

FBI complaints charged the men with violating federal laws against interstate transmission of wagering information and fraud by wire.

Hoover said an "extensive and detailed investigation by FBI agents" led to the arrests in New York, Maryland, Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina, Florida, Texas, California and New Jersey.

Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach described the arrests as "a crippling blow to the users of electronic devices designed to circumvent toll charges on long distance telephone calls."

An FBI spokesman said the "blue box" device — technically known as a multifrequency signal generator—cuts out the telephone company when a long distance call is placed in a manner similar to what happens when a long distance caller gets a busy signal or no answer. Thus there is no record of the call, no possibility for tracing it, and no bill which could be used by gambling investigators.

The Winner Is ... My Wife!

ALPENA, Mich. (AP)—Mayor Walter Weinkauf was drawing a name from 3,000 entries Tuesday in a shopping-sprees contest when a photographer on the scene told him: "See that you pull out a poor family with 8 or 9 kids." The photographer was Eugene Deno. The name drawn was Marie Deno—the photographer's wife. The Denos have nine children.

2 Teens Try Luck At Bank Robbery, Flop

REDONDO BEACH, Cal. (UPI)—Two teen-aged boys tried to hold up a Bank of America branch here Tuesday, one of them dickering with a 64-year-old teller before stalling from the institution in emptyhanded frustration when she resisted.

Police said a 14-year-old attempted the holdup while a 13-year-old acted as lookout outside the bank. Both were booked on suspicion of attempted robbery.

Teller Katherin Wallace told police the older boy asked if she had \$1,000.

"No," she replied.



Lucy Does a Flip for a Dip in the Thames

Actress Lucille Ball and actor Anthony Newley flip off a rubber raft into the cold River Thames during the filming of "Lucy in

London." The dunking was planned for the hour-long TV spectacular. (UPI Radiophoto)

Bank Truck Bandits Get \$277,600

LONDON (UPI)—Five masked and armed bandits hijacked an armored cash delivery truck outside a West London bank Wednesday and made a getaway with 98,000 pounds (\$277,600).

It was believed to be the biggest theft of cash in transit in Britain since the Great Train Robbery of August, 1963, when the haul was 2.6 million pounds (\$7.3 million).

They forced Walter Lee, 37, the driver of the truck, to drive a mile to a vacant lot.

Police said the bandits apparently planned to transfer the cash to a panel truck found parked near the abandoned armored truck but they were spotted by the conductor of a passing bus.

Carrying the sacks of bank notes, they raced across a footbridge over the canal to another waiting car.

Law Rules Out Drink for Luci

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP)—Champagne will be served at the dinner dance for the President's daughter here Saturday, but Luci Johnson will not be able to have any, the Milwaukee Sentinel said Wednesday.

Wisconsin law forbids the consumption of liquors or wines by anyone under 21 at a licensed establishment. Luci is only 18.

The pre-nuptial party for Luci and her fiance, Patrick Nugent, 22, will be held at the Milwaukee Athletic Club.

Senator's Secretary Kidnaped

WASHINGTON (AP)—A secretary to Sen. Clifford P. Case (R-N.J.) told police she was abducted at a Washington bus stop and held prisoner for 12 hours in a secluded section of Prince Georges County, Md.

The woman, identified as Annamaria Lawson, 23, was quoted as saying she was not raped but was forced to commit unnatural sex acts.

She said she was taken to a heavily wooded area near Oxon Hill, a few miles from the Capitol, and terrorized until nightfall. She said her abductor released her and she walked to a nearby service station and telephoned police.

The FBI said it was investigating to see whether any possible violations of the federal law were involved.

'Beach Ball' Satellite Lobbed Into Orbit

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP)—An Explorer satellite the size of a beach ball was sent into space Wednesday to map uncharted regions of the earth's upper atmosphere.

The 492-pound atmosphere Explorer sped skyward on the nose of a Delta rocket to sound the opening gun for one of the busiest seven-day launch schedules in Cape Kennedy history.

The three-stage Delta aimed for an egg-shaped orbit ranging from 170 to 750 miles above the earth.

Forty-five minutes after lift-off, the space agency said the rocket apparently burned too long and threw the satellite into an orbit at least 200 miles higher than planned. Officials said this could cause a problem with the experiments, but how much of a problem would not be determined for several hours.

Gemini-9 astronauts Thomas T. Stafford and Eugene A. Cernan viewed the launch from a site about a mile from the pad. Their own launch is scheduled May 31.

The \$1.5 million satellite, three feet in diameter, was built to beam back data on the concentration and distribution on charged hydrogen, helium, nitrogen and oxygen atoms located in the Explorer's orbital path.

This information is useful in learning how to communicate through outer space.

Explorer also was designed to study short-term disturbances in the upper atmosphere caused by solar storms.

Malaysia Signs Pact

WASHINGTON (AP)—Malaysia has become the 50th nation to sign the International Telecommunications Consortium, a part of the global satellite communications system.

Golf-Ball Size Hail Belts Texas

By United Press International
A tornado struck a house and injured a woman and hail the size of golf balls pounded Texas Tuesday during a rash of thunderstorms across the South.

The tornado appeared at Plant City, Fla., unroofed the house and sent Rosalee Reed, 44, to the hospital with multiple abrasions and possible fractures.

Hail hit Hondo and near Wichita Falls in Texas.

The thunderstorms poured 1.91 inches on Lexington, Ky., in 6 hours, 1.40 inches at Clewiston, Fla., and 1.10 at Del Rio, Tex.

Temperatures climbed over 100 degrees Tuesday in the Southwest desert region. The early morning reading at Needles, Cal., was 88 compared to 44 at Idaho Falls, Ida., and several cities in upper Michigan.

U.S. Temperatures

By United Press International

	H	L	H	L
Albu'que	86	59	Min'kec	70
Anchorage	53	34	Min'polis	74
Atlanta	73	61	N. Orleans	87
Bak'sfield	93	68	NYC	80
Bismarck	71	42	Oakland	65
Boise	81	51	Omaha	79
Boston	82	60	Paso Robles	51
Chicago	67	59	Phila.	79
Cinc.	81	55	Phoenix	106
Cleveland	81	52	Pit'burgh	82
Denver	74	43	Port., O.	81
Detroit	72	44	Reno	89
Eureka	55	48	Sacramento	94
Fresno	97	61	St. Louis	73
Ht. Worth	82	60	St. Antonio	74
Helena	79	40	Salt Lake	75
Honolulu	89	74	San Diego	70
Houston	92	58	San Fran	59
Kan. City	79	59	Seattle	72
Las Vegas	96	65	Spokane	78
L. A.	70	57	Thermal	102
Miami	85	71	Wash.	80

Banker Leaves \$22 Mil. in Art to Gallery

NEW YORK (UPI)—A New York investment banker who died in 1962 left \$22 million in art treasures to the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., it was revealed Tuesday in Surrogates' Court.

An inventory of the estate of Chester Dale, filed in the court Tuesday, showed a total of 240 paintings were willed to the gal-

lery. Dale was president of the National Gallery at the time of his death.

Most of the paintings were the work of French impressionists, including Renoir, Van Gogh, Manet, Cezanne, Degas and Toulouse Lautrec.

The most valuable works were two paintings by Renoir — "Girl

With a Watering Can" and "Diana" — each valued at \$600,000. A painting titled "La Mousme" by Van Gogh was valued at \$400,000 and a Van Gogh self-portrait was listed at \$300,000.

Dale, who died Dec. 16, 1962, at the age of 77, had loaned many of the paintings to the gallery

for display. He also kept about 70 of the works worth some \$6 million on display in his apartment.

In addition to the giant art bequest to the gallery, Dale gave \$300,000 to the National Gallery and an equal amount to the New York City Metropolitan Museum of Art for establishment of art fellowships.