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investigation leading up to Draper's third bust.

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Electronic Toll Fraud

John Draper aka Captain Crunch

Security was informed on October 14, 1977 that John Draper was living somewhere in the 717 Pocono area.

Contacted John Gregg, Security Manager, California and John Witman, Security Manager, New York City to obtain any current information from their offices.

Information provided:

John Draper, California service, 415-964-7911 and 964-9041; disconnected August 25, 1977 and August 27, 1977 respective. These numbers referred to 215-694-0724. This number changed October 11, 1977 to an answering service in California, #415-965-1218.

Pennsylvania #694-0724 listed to: Michael J. Hanna 841 Seneca St. Bethlehem, PA. service installed September, 1971.

John Draper's final bill sent to this address. Michael J. Hanna had three lines; 215-694-0724, 215-694-0704, 215-694-0774. three lines - 16 button key sets, one portable, lamp illuminated. Above numbers have called Draper in California April thru August 3, 1977.

Through U. S. Probation Offices, Messrs. Honda in California and Joshua Santana, Reading, telephone #717-595-3211 was given as Draper's number; this provided by Draper to Santana. Said number is listed to: Edward W. McFarland

Box 941 Beartown Road Canadensis, PA. Installed Aug, 1974

On October 10, 1977 said number temporarily disconnected with notation "Re-use facilities and referral to McFarland, N.Y.C., 212-238-0651.