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Title FBI File 87-LA-41854: Unknown Subject; Distribution of Blue

Boxes at Los Angeles, CA

Date 1975-11-18

Author(s) FBI

Abstract Investigation into two individuals allegedly manufacturing and using

blue boxes. Related in some way to equipment from Venice High

School.

Keywords blue box; FBI; Los Angeles, CA; Venice High School

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DATE:

11/18/75

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SUBJECT:

-BLUE BOXES

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On 11/18/75, Officer of the West Los Angeles Police Department telephonically furished the following information:

He advised that he learned from an anonymous source that a tremendous amount of "blue boxes" are available for sale in Officer

advised that he recently attending our White Collar Crime Conferences and was aware that we had an interest in these boxes.

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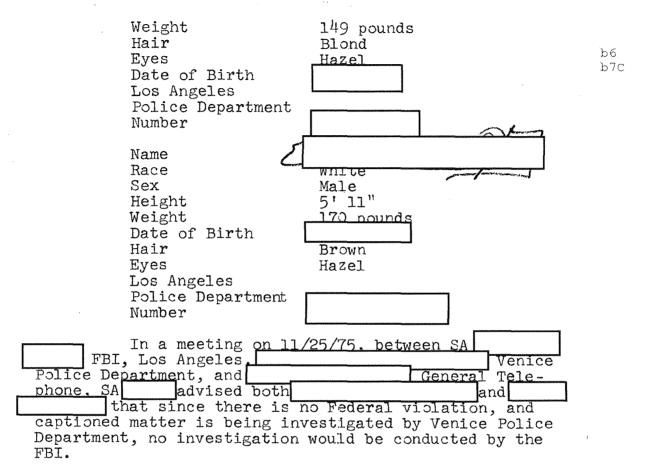
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то :	SAC, LOS ANGELES (87-41854) (C)	DATE: 11/25/75
FROM :	SA	
subject:	UNSUB; Distributor of Blue Boxes	b6
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	Re memo SA	dated 11/18/75.
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	On 11/24/75 Police Department was telephonicall he is currently investigating caption the theft of the electronics equipmed School. General Telephone are assisting him in the investigation	loned matter along with ment from Venice High livised and ender, telephone
	two possible suspects who reside at and described them as follows:	er advised he has developed captioned location
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It is recommended this case be closed administratively.

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ADDENDUM

On 12/3/75 Venice Police
Department, was telephonically contacted and advised he
has received information that the aforementioned electronics equipment from Venice High School and the blud boxes are no
longer at captioned location.
further advised he has no
indication or reason to believe
are using or manufacturing blue boxes, and
any information he should receive regarding the possibility
of their using or manufacturing blue boxes he will immediately
furnish to this office.