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ent company in the relatively short scope of 14 years.

We applaud him, he deserves it for his hard work and dedication to the system. But many a black has put forward an equal effort and is equally deserving of rapid promotions within the ranks of the phone company. When the phone company can put forward a board of directors who are representative of this entire nation, a managerial group with equal participation by minorities and vendors's program similar to the US government's 8-A contract set aside program, then we can make positive sounds about maintaining their monopoly.

Alfred E. Kahn, chairman of the New York state Public Service Commission, stated, "The Bell system has bought almost every economist myself included - at one time." For the record, this writer has been tempted, but not bought. Nor will I be intimidated by the telephone company's lackeys who line my managing editor's office in San Francisco in response to my previous co-

lumn. The Bell Bill is bad for blacks.

The Congressional Black Caucus should call for an up date report on the Department of Justice civil action under Section 2 of the Sherman Act in the US District Court for the District of Columbia filed in November of 1974, naming the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Western Electric and Bell Laboratories as defendants, and the 23 Bell system telephone companies as co-conspirators.

The complaint charges unlawful conspiracy to monopolize, attempt to monopolize and monopolization of interstate trade and commerce in telecommunication service and equipment. It is time we took a good hard look at the racist practices of these co-conspirators and collaborators of the phone company.

Birds of a feather flock together. Write your congressional representative calling for an investigation and demand the Bell bill be defeated.

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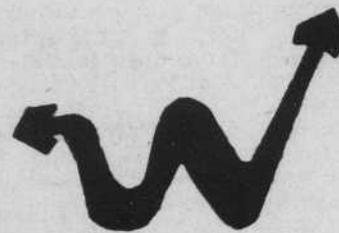
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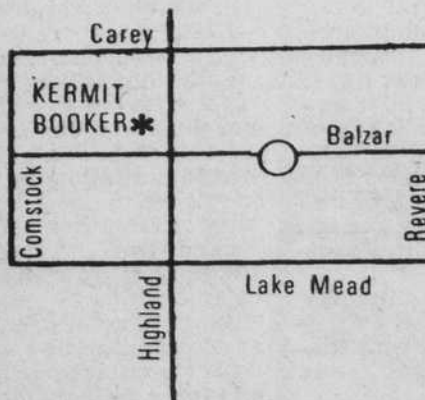
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