

Cornfeld Sentenced for Fraud

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Millionaire financier Bernard Cornfeld was sentenced yesterday to three months in jail and fined \$3000 for defrauding Pacific Telephone Co. by electronically avoiding charges for telephone calls.

The 47-year-old Cornfeld, formerly involved with the now-defunct Inves-

tors Overseas Services, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Matt Byrne, who also imposed a suspended two-year sentence.

Cornfeld was convicted August 13 by a jury on three counts of defrauding the phone company by using two "blue boxes" at his Beverly Hills home to avoid paying for 288 long-distance calls.

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