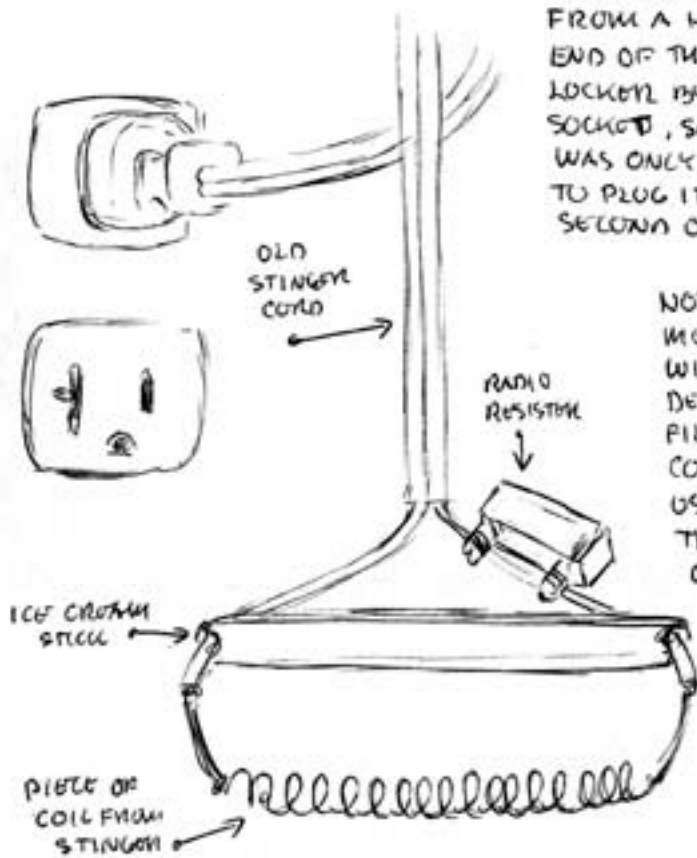


## ELECTRIC CIGARETTE LIGHTER

THIS IS MADE FROM THE REMNANTS OF AN OLD INOPERATIVE (UNREPAIRABLE) STINGER (IMMERSION HEATER) OF THE TYPE SOLD IN THE BRISCO CANTEN. NOW ITS NOT A NEW OR UNKNOWN TRICK AMONG INMATES TO MAKE CIGARETTE LIGHTERS USING THE FILLAGENTS FROM THE HEATING ELEMENT FOUND IN A STINGER, BUT TO MAKE ONE THAT LASTS FOR MORE THAN A HANDFULL OF LIGHTS IS, AND MY OLD CELLE, JERRY, ACHIEVED THIS BY CANNIBALIZING A RESISTOR FROM A THROW AWAY RADIO, WHICH CUT DOWN ON THE AMOUNT OF CURRENT PASSING THROUGH THE WIRE SO AS NOT TO MELT IT OUTRIGHT.

THIS UNIT WAS HUNG FROM A HOOK AT THE END OF THE PROPERTY LOCKER BY THE WALL SOCKET, SO TO USE, IT WAS ONLY NECESSARY TO PLUG IT IN FOR A SECOND OR SO.



NOTE THAT PLAIN METAL FATIGUE WILL EVENTUALLY DESTROY THE FILLAGMENT AFTER CONSIDERABLE USAGE, BUT THERES PLENTY OF IT IN THE STINGER TO GO ON REPLACING IT MANY TIMES.