Document 1058 (ARG1) (ARG2) BV Bosses have big ears these days n:x v:e-i-i a:e-p n:x q_dem:i-h-h n_of:x-i _and_c (ARG2) (ARG1) (Compound) Compound ARG2 Or open up an electronics magazine and peruse the ads for sneaky tape recorders and other snooping gadgets c:i-i-i v_up:e-i-i _ q:i-h-h n:x _ v:e-i-p q:i-h-h n:x p:e-u-i a:e-p n:x n_of:x-i _ a:e-i v:e-i-p n:x Some would make even James Bond green with envy q:i-h-h v_modal:e-h v_cause:e-i-h _ named:x-c named:x-c a:i-i p:e-u-i n_of:x-i Eavesdropping – both corporate and private – is on the rise , thanks to the proliferation of surveillance technologies . v:e-i – a:e-p – a:e-p – p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n:x – p:e-u-i q:i-h-h n_of:x-i – n_of:x-i – n.xx – New technologies are changing the way we deal with each other and the way we work are-p n:x _ v_cause:e-i-p q:i-h-h n_of:x-h pron:x v_with:e-i-i _ recip_pro:x _ named:x-c _ n poss "Our expectation of confidentiality is being eroded ." q:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ n:x _ _ v_cause:e-i-p _ ARG1 (ARG2) (ARG1) (compound) On the corporate side , companies claim that monitoring employee phone conversations is both legal and necessary to gauge productivity and ensure good service pre-u-i q:i-h-h care-p n:x - n_of:x-i v:e-i-h v:e-i-p n_of:x-i n:x - (con) (and c) (and c) (and c) (compound) (BV) (ARGI) The practice is common at catalog , insurance and phone companies , banks and telemarketers , according to trade groups and worker organizations . q:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ a_for:e-p p:e-u-i n_of:x-i _ n:x _ n:x _ n:x _ n:x _ p:e-u-i p:e-u-i n_of:x-i n_of:x _ n:x _ It 's also widespread for reservations clerks in the airline , car-rental , hotel and railroad industries . pron:x _ a:e-h a:e-p _ p:e-u-i _ n_of:x _ n:x _ p:e-u-i _ q:i-h-h _ n:x _ n_of:x-i _ n:x Among companies saying they monitor employees are United Airlines , American named:x-c __(ARG2)_ ARG1 Businesses "want to verify information and ensure accuracy ve-i-p non-about:x-i ve-i-p non-ab poss The state of Alaska recently bought the Veritrac system , he says , " to monitor the Exxon cleanup effort ." q:i-h-h n_of:x-i _ named:x-c a:e-e v:e-i-p q:i-h-h named:x-c n_of:x-i _ pron:x v_to:e-i-h-i _ x:e-h-h v:e-i-p q:i-h-h named:x-c n:x n:x _ _ ARGI ARG1)— ARGI ARG3 Merrill Lynch & Co. and Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc. say they use voice-activated systems to record and verify orders between salesmen and traders named:x-c named:x-c

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