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tems are subject to security "overobligation." Such over- and management monitoring spending also causes problems at all times. . . . Use of the sys- tem constitutes consent to monitoring for these pur- poses." Presumably, those who do not consent are required to install their own telephone system.

OAS Skulduggery — Em- ployees of the Organization of American States have come to us with details of internal skulduggery. The charges in- clude mismanagement of funds and violation of employee rights, especially American employees. This latter revela- tion is likely to affect the American contribution to OAS. The U.S. has supplied 66 per- cent of the organization's mon- ey since its inception. Because other member nations have re- neged, the employees say, this has led to the mismanagement of funds. The employees have filed an injunction seeking to halt U.S. Treasury payments to the OAS until they are granted their due process rights. According to the em- ployees, the other nations look out for their employees, but the State Department has as- sumed a "hands off" posture.

Super Punch Bowl—Brig. Gen. Edmund Montgomery II, chief judge of the Army's Judge Advocate General re- serve corps, appreciates the cooperation his men have re- ceived from the JAG school in Charlottesville, Va. To express his thanks, he has initiated "Operation Punchbowl Mem- orial." He is dunning some 600 reservists \$5 each to buy the school a punch bowl. The most expensive punchbowls rarely cost more than \$300. A rough calculation, however, shows that the general could raise as much as \$3,000. He would even be happy, he told us, if he col- lects \$2500. As one amused re- serve colonel told us, it prom- ises to be "one helluva punch- bowl."

Unpaid Bills — Several months ago, we reported that the brass hats who run the U.S. Navy had, in the past sev- eral years, spent some \$100 million more than had been authorized by Congress—a se- rious law violation that the bu- reaucrats refer to as

Telephone Monitoring—Fac- ility members at the U.S. Na- val Academy have been told "Big Brother" may be listen- ing to their telephone conver- sations. An item in the school's weekly administrative bulletin states: "All personnel are advised that DOD (Department of Defense) Tele- phone Communications Sys-