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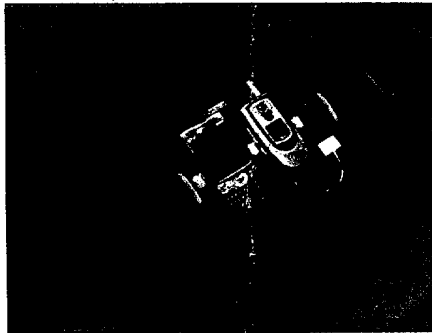
Active vacations are meant for feet in the surf, family-bonding and "crackberrys" placed safely away. If only.

For those who must travel with electronic devices, disorganization can make vacations just as stressful as a typical workday!

CableOrganizer.com, which sells products aimed to help those with annoying cables and wires from home or office equipment, has compiled a list of products to put traveling back in the "stress-free" zone.

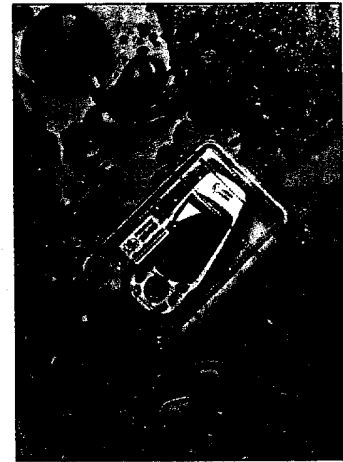
Looking around the airport, it wouldn't be hard to find a fellow traveler rocking out with signature white iPod earphones safely in his or her ears. The Cableyoyo POP (\$9.95) and the earPod (\$9.99) are ways to store the earphone wires to prevent tangles.

If you must take that Blackberry on your hiking or kayaking trip, CableOrganizer suggests a suit of



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Top: The Power Station Traveller can charge up to three small devices. **Right:** The Pelican Micro Case Series is crushproof and watertight.



armor from the Pelican Micro Case Series (\$7.44 to \$16.77), which is crushproof and watertight.

For the too-many-devices-and-not-enough-outlets problem, try the Power Station Traveller (\$32.99), which can charge up to three small devices, and Belkin's Universal 120W DC Power Adapter (\$109.99) to charge portable devices in a car's

lighter or from an airplane's DC outlet.

Be prepared for any unexpected turbulence, both in the air and out, with Velcro ties and other wraps and straps to keep your personal belongings neat and accessible. Storage containers also can better guarantee compartmentalized possessions will get there in one piece.