

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS,
CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS

1	NAME OR TITLE <i>Col. Marcy</i>	INITIALS <i>MM</i>	CIRCULATE
	ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	DATE	COORDINATION
2	<i>General Canine</i>	<i>[initials]</i>	FILE
		<i>21 FEB 1952</i>	INFORMATION
3	<i>Adm Wenger</i>	<i>gm</i>	NECESSARY ACTION
			NOTE AND RETURN
4	<i>Capt Eyer</i>	<i>[initials]</i>	SEE ME
			SIGNATURE

REMARKS

Bug Tiltman brought this to me, more or less apologetically, saying "I know you can't do anything about things like these, but I'm just handing it over."

I've seen at least one other reference like this one, in a periodical — "Astounding Fiction"!

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FROM NAME OR TITLE <i>Fredman</i>	DATE <i>20 Feb 52</i>
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	TELEPHONE

P.S. Isn't marking this
paper "T/S" somewhat
absurd? I think our
friends are, like ourselves,
inclined to over-do this
T/S ~~the~~ classification act.

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21st January, 1952.

Senior Liaison Officer,
Washington.

The following is an extract from E. C. Berkeley's "Giant Brains" (New York 1949) on page 184:

"During World War II, tremendous advances were made in machinery for deciphering enemy messages. Machines observed various features and patterns in enemy messages, swiftly counted the frequency of these features, and carried out statistical tests. Then the machines selected those few cases in which the patterns showed meaning instead of randomness."

2. I would be grateful if you would bring this unfortunate reference to the attention of the Coordinator, telling him that we do not do so as an official complaint but as a friendly act which we always welcome in reverse.

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