MEMO ROUTING SLIP

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

1 NAME OR TITLE Col. Marcy	INITIALS		CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	DATE		COORDINATION
2 General Canine			FILE
21 FEB 1952			INFORMATION
3 Adm Wenger			NECESSARY ACTION
			NOTE AND RETURN
4 Capt Dyer			SEE ME
			SIGNATURE

REMARKS

Brig 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"!

P.S. over

FROM NAME OR TITLE Friedman	DATE 20 Feb 52
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 ~~T/S~~ classification act.

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Jaggie Pym

~~TOP SECRET~~

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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.

~~TOP SECRET~~