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The Reader Speaks

To the Editor:
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The only compensation the T.C.A. gets is entirely voluntary, the man giving money not in order to have his name on a roll, but to help the students of M.I.T. It is the one organization at Technology to which the students are bound to give. We are not going to be a T.C.A. The T.C.A. is worth to himl. This is certainly a more democratic spirit; I would not have expected that this chapter of the T.C.A. would do anything like this, and so it is that I am wondering if it is the T.C.A. that we are looking for.

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A POTTENTIAL GOLD MINE

The T.C.A. has just completed its annual campaign for funds, raising a total of $749.

The organization consequently faces the serious problem of curtailing its operations. The T.C.A. must turn to some new methods of raising money if it is to carry out all that its original closely-planned budget would have made possible.

The situation also suggests that Technology undergraduates and any altruistic organization which prides itself on being able to exist on popular donations. We do not believe, however, that the T.C.A. would continue to exist if we were to do anything like this, and so it is that I am wondering if it is the T.C.A. that we are looking for.

WE LIKE THE FIGHTING FRENCH BETTER

The news from the North African theater was perhaps the most encouraging and exciting thing that has reached us for a long time. Paratroopers, airborne infantry, and an army equipped with the most modern weapons of war swept down upon the Algerian-Moroccan coast and captured a beachhead. This was war as we had all been expecting to it to be and we were all elated over the news.

Supported by much of the Atlantic Charter aims as a goal, we seem to be maintaining unnecessarily a hypocritical attitude toward France Espin our State Department. We are in a position to continue to concede. However, France is not still our nation and it does not mean to threaten him. I would like to write this letter, not as an officer of the T.C.A., but as an M.I.T. Senior with something on my mind.

On the other hand, what about the gallant Fighting French with perhaps General Henri Giraud leading them in their uprising. According to our State Department, the French government is the government that has managed affairs. But this is not the case. The French government is not managing affairs. This is the situation.

Failure to recognize the Fighting French may lead to more embarrassment for our Office of the State Department. Is it possible that a "Laval" or "Laval" to capitalism? Could it be that the State Department would need to consult with its men representatives of France we profess to be saving?

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