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PURPLE PAPER EATER: Today's proliferation of super-secret documents has given rise to the problem of how to get rid of all that super-secret waste paper. In the Los Angeles area the problem is solved by a unique 40-ton vehicle owned by a firm called Document Disintegration Inc. The mobile paper eater drives directly to the plant or office door, where out-of-date but still top-secret files are fed into it by employees who, of course, have top security clearance. The mobile machine, which grinds the paper to a fine, dry pulp, can chew 750 pounds of paper in eight minutes; DDI also has a stationary plant in Los Angeles that can handle 10,000 pounds an hour -- for less sensitive materials which can be removed from the company premises before they're destroyed.