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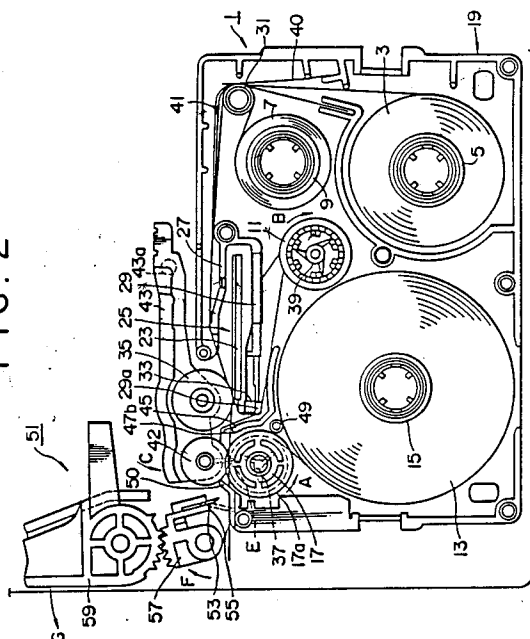
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(57) A cassette to be detachably received in a tape printing device having a printing member (23) for printing on a surface of a tape-like recording medium (3); tape feed means (42) for feeding the recording medium along a path; and a cutting blade (53) for cutting the recording medium, said cassette comprising a case (1) containing the recording medium in a substantially wound state with an end portion of the recording medium extending from the cassette, characterised in that the cassette is provided with a cutting surface (55) adjacent the path of the end portion of the recording medium from the cassette for the cutting blade to cut against to sever the end portion of the recording medium downstream of the cutting surface in the feeding direction.

**FIG. 2****EP 0 545 901 A3**



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