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I heard a miracle - in Washington
a Wash. revolution
Past ~~week~~^{2 days} recalls of most quieting ever in Wash
yes even with a year ago when I rec'd the
award as SB of 1976. For a mediocre student
in high school ~~suffering~~ who was a
classic introvert, ~~to~~ the public exposure
of the past year is enough to shock the system
of an old man of 55.

Last week had to be a climax of unbelievable
proportions

It all started about 3 weeks ago when the
U.S. CofC asked me to testify on some proposed
legislation sponsored by Sen. Moynihan of S.D.
He's really a good guy and I like him, but
his thinking has been screwed up in trying
to correct a small problem by starting
another gov't bureau. It's just a small
one though - only \$15 mil for the 1st yr.
Many think it might grow like the
absolutely useless EEOC (Equal Employment
Opport Commis) which grew from only 12 mil
to 72 mil in 4 years!

Anyway, being the last witness of the day - and
having the benefit of hearing the previous witnesses,
including Ralph Nader, our self proclaimed
social savour, I became steamed up enough
to engage the Senator in a 1 1/2 hr domestic brawl.

What a thrill to get in a couple of bills for
our private sector - called our free exporting system.
There is hope the bill won't get out of this
Trade & Anti-Trust sub committee.

The next event was the With Washington
seminar two weeks ago