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Tidbits and Outrages will be a regular feature. As with the Memo of the Month, we encourage our readers to contribute to this section of the magazine.

From Checkerboard Square

Earl Butz, before an agricultural advertising and marketing seminar, on April 26, 1971:

It's a typical American characteristic to over-react to crisis. Before the hunger and malnutrition binge we were on, it was integration and segregation and we were all hepped up about that, you recall. And the people who are really suffering from this environmental binge we are on now are the integrationists. Their money's dried up, the support is dried up. These fellows are really hurting because we've forgotten about that. Well right now, I think that we're at the crest of what I would call the agitation curve in this environmental binge we're on.

In order to give due credit for achievements and leadership, Congressman Romano L. Mazzoli guided the following resolution through the 92nd Congress Democratic Club on September 15, 1971:

WHEREAS, in the 92nd Congress the Democratic Party enjoys a majority of the membership of the House of Representatives, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the people of the United States that this majority be maintained or expanded in future elections; and

WHEREAS, the development of a substantial legislative record is a major assistance in re-election campaigns;

Be It Resolved By The 92nd Congress Democratic Club:

That the Democratic Leadership of the House of Representatives of the 92nd Congress is requested and urged to develop a program whereby first-term Democratic Members of Congress receive advance notice of important legislation likely to receive Party support and, thus, likely to become law, and that such interested Members be afforded an opportunity to join in the sponsorship of such legislation in order to compile a substantial legislative record on which to run for re-election.

Gross National Products of Countries and Net Sales of Corporations Interspersed, by Rank as of 1970:

		<i>(in billions)</i>		
1. United States	\$927.6	26. South Africa	16.8	
2. Soviet Union	468.0	27. Standard Oil(N.J.)	16.6	
3. Japan	185.6	28. Ford Motor	15.0	
4. West Germany	172.7	29. Denmark	14.6	
5. France	138.0	30. Austria	13.2	
6. United Kingdom	111.8	31. Indonesia	12.8	
7. Italy	87.3	32. Royal Dutch-Shell	10.8	
8. China	86.0	33. Norway	10.1	
9. Canada	75.0	34. Venezuela	10.1	
10. India	50.0	35. Iran	9.9	
11. Poland	46.1	36. Finland	9.7	
12. East Germany	39.7	37. Sears Roebuck	9.3	
13. Brazil	33.7	38. Greece	9.0	
14. Czechoslovakia	32.5	39. General Electric	8.7	
15. Australia	31.6	40. Philippines	8.5	
16. Mexico	31.6	41. Turkey	8.2	
17. Spain	30.7	42. Korea	7.8	
18. Netherlands	29.8	43. IBM	7.5	
19. Sweden	29.4	44. Mobil Oil	7.3	
20. Belgium	24.1	45. Chrysler	7.0	
21. Argentina	21.0	46. Unilever	6.9	
22. Switzerland	19.6	47. Thailand	6.8	
23. General Motors	18.8	48. Colombia	6.6	
24. Pakistan	17.2	49. IT&T	6.4	
25. AT&T	17.0	50. Chile	6.3	
		51. Texaco	6.3	