Madam Speaker, 4 years after the banner was unfurled,

these are the missions that have been accomplished by the President:

America is more divided than at any time since the Vietnam War. The

Iraq Government has before it a sweetheart deal that benefits Big Oil

that the U.S. brokered behind the scenes. Read Josh Holland's

investigative piece on alternet.com;

America is increasingly isolated in the Arab world, and countries

that looked up to America now look out or look the other way. Read Rami

Khouri's commentary published in the April 19 issue of the Daily Star

in Lebanon;

The number of Pentagon contractors in Iraq who are profiting in the

spoils of war, raking in vast sums of U.S. taxpayer money, nearly

equals the number of U.S. soldiers. Read

in the Asia Times newspaper dated April 19;

Americans are so fed up with the President's state of denial that

they returned Democratic majorities to the House and Senate last

November. Read the April 26 editorial in my hometown newspaper, the

Seattle PI: Missions accomplished? All but the most important one: getting U.S.

soldiers out of Iraq.

That is the will of the American people and the mission of the new

Congress.