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The Democrats takes control of the US Congress for the first time in 12 years, as the full impact from the congressional elections held in November finally hit the Bush administration. Nancy Pelosi is sworn in as the first female speaker of the House, vowing to hold Republican President George W Bush accountable for the Iraq quagmire.

Commenting on the hanging Saddam Hussein, US President George W Bush says: "I wish, obviously, that the proceedings had ... gone in a more dignified way. But nevertheless, he was given justice." The move comes as Bush and the United States receive much criticism from the Muslim world for his execution coinciding with the Muslim religious holiday Eid.



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