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I looked forward to the opening of the 102nd Congress on Jan. 3rd and was so impressed to see our Congressmen and their leaders all in unison and spirit of civility. But, my naivete was soon replaced by disgust, later, as I watched a news conference held by a group of Republicans, including Mr. Gingrich all bashing and blaming the other side for all the ills in our govt; a tactic which is getting very, very old.

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After ten years of nothing but combative-ness by these people, they are still reminding us each day that they should be the House majority. Apparently "The American People" whom they profess to speak for do not want a majority of these people in the House. Their juvenile behavior has helped create chaos in our wonderful country.

Another poor example, was the appearance the next day of Retired Col. Pickens whose hot tempered and rude dialogue all but negated the views of Mr. Wilde who truthfully was

making much more sense in his
points regarding El Salvador. Please try
to have more rational representatives
of the Pentagon in the future so that
we may truly hear both sides.

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