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I predict that the Government might have an increased majority in the House of Representatives and that the Government will have a majority in the Senate.

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