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THE SENATE

Proposed principles to be adopted in the seating.

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(1) All present seats on the Government side to be surrendered.

(2) The Party Leader in the Senate to have at his disposal not more than ~~five~~ *seven* seats adjoining his own.  
*(including his own)*

(3) Subject to (2), the Senator senior in order of appointment to be given his choice, and each Senator in order of seniority to have successively his choice.

(4) In the event of vacancy, the Senator next in seniority to the Senator causing the vacancy shall have the right at his option to the seat vacated. If he does not choose to exercise the option, the Senator next again in seniority shall have the right at his option, and so on until the seat is filled.

(5) Each vacancy occurring because of a Senator being moved up in accordance with rule (4) shall be filled by the same method as that outlined in rule (4).

If all Members of the Government party in the Senate will acquiesce in this plan, it becomes permanent and meets all contingencies.

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