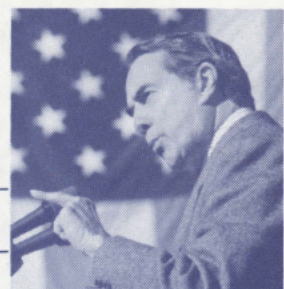


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## DOLE ON CLINTON'S FIRST SUPREME COURT NOMINATION

### ● NO LIBERAL ACTIVISTS

**"With Justice White's departure, President Clinton will now have an opportunity to prove that he really is a 'new Democrat.'**

**"The American people want a Supreme Court Justice who will uphold the Constitution, not try to rewrite it. It would be a big mistake to nominate a liberal activist who is pushing an agenda that is way out of the mainstream."**

-- Dole statement released 3/19/93

### ● LAWRENCE TRIBE AS POTENTIAL NOMINEE

**"He'd be in deep trouble, in my view, because he's been sort of the chief executioner of every Republican nominee that we've had for the past several years."**

-- CNN "Newsmaker Sunday" 3/21/93

**"Lawrence Tribe would be the worst I think you could come up with. He's a big activist liberal Democrat who's made a career out of trying to shoot down Republican nominees. ... I've watched him try to shoot down a lot of Republicans, he's always the guy they call in as the expert every time they want to shoot down a Republican nominee, he's very liberal, he contributed to Democrats and all that, but that's his right. Where is he, at Harvard? He ought to stay there I guess."**

-- radio network interview 3/19/93

### ● MARIO CUOMO AS POTENTIAL NOMINEE

**"Mario Cuomo has pretty well expressed himself on every issue in the world. ... He'd probably have a pretty difficult time. The bottom line ought to be somebody who will follow the Constitution, maybe a strict construction of the Constitution, and not some liberal activist who wants to change the Constitution and legislate on the Supreme Court."**

-- CNN "Newsmaker Sunday" 3/21/93

**"Whether Cuomo's interested I don't know. ... I think if it were for Chief Justice, he might be more interested. ... I'd be surprised if Cuomo took it. Governor of New York is a pretty responsible, powerful position. ... His positions on everything are known. Whatever the issue is, Cuomo's got a paper trail to fill this room."**

-- radio network interview 3/19/93

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