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DOLE ENDORSES POWELL AND REHNQUIST FOR COURT

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I fully endorse and intend wholeheartedly to support the President's nominees to the Supreme Court, Mr. Louis Powell and my good friend, Assistant Attorney General William Rehnquist.

Both of these gentlemen are highly qualified, and I'm sure they will be careful, judicious and constitutionally-oriented justices.

I am pleased that the President has found a Southerner who seems to have won the respect of those who in the past have opposed the nomination of any Southerner to the high court.

I am convinced that both Mr. Powell and Mr. Rehnquist will be worthy successors to the men they replace and that they will continue to adhere to the high ideals that have brought them these appointments.

It is up to the Senate now to confirm them as speedily as possible, consistent with its advise and consent role, so that the court may be at full strength. Any unnecessary delay will be a disservice to the court, to the American people and to the legislative process.

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