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WASHINGTON -- Following today's press conference in Little Rock by President-elect Bill Clinton, Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole (R-Kansas) issued the following statement regarding the role of Senate Republicans in the confirmation process for Clinton administration Cabinet nominees:

"When it comes to the confirmation of Clinton administration Cabinet appointments, it looks like the President-elect and Senate Republicans are on the same wavelength. I agree with President-elect Clinton's statements today that the process should be 'thorough' and 'rigorous' and 'fair.' The American people expect nothing less, and neither does the President-elect.

"The media may be disappointed to hear that we haven't formed any so-called 'Republican hit squads.' Rather, we will exercise our appropriate responsibilities as we help the President-elect put his cabinet in place in a timely manner.

"As President-elect Clinton said, he expects Senators to review nominations, and 'make judgments, as they have in the past.'"

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