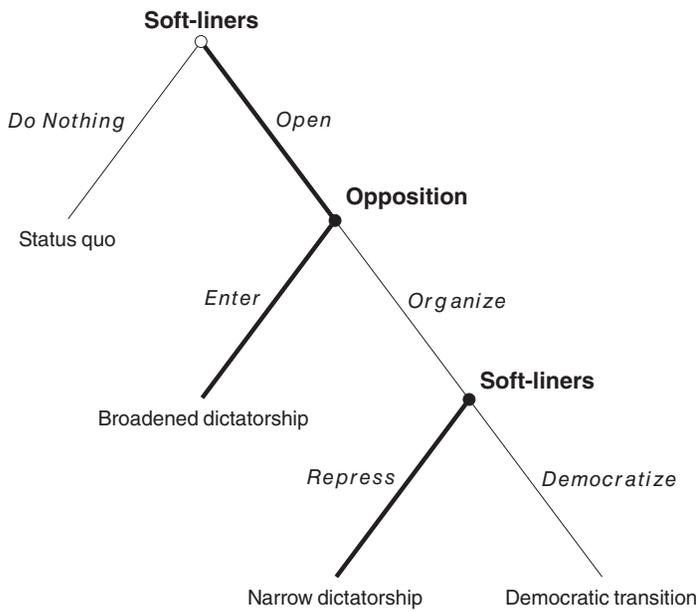


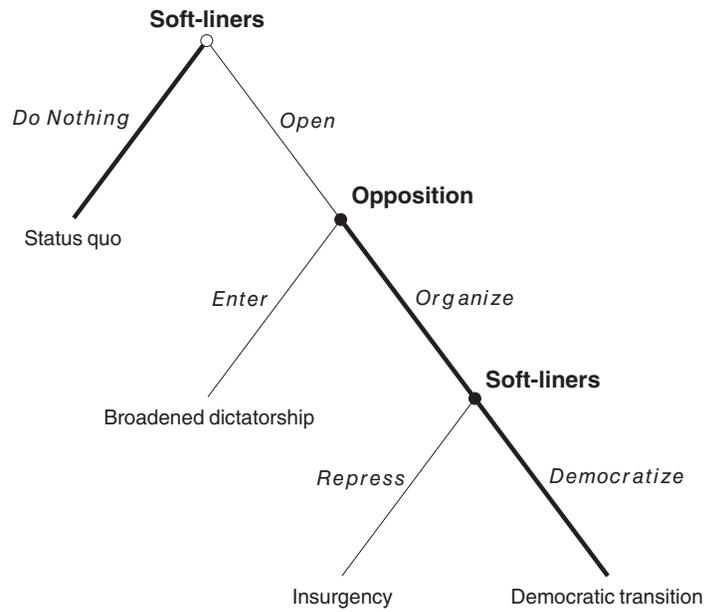
**FIGURE 7.3 ■ A Strategic Theory of Top-Down Transitions to Democracy**

**(a) Weak Opposition**



The outcome is a broadened dictatorship.

**(b) Strong Opposition**



The outcome is the political status quo.