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implemented some proposals -- "ability to pay", "de minimis" settlements -- administratively. Federal solution for dry cleaners is possible, but faces problems: (i) would have to preempt state laws; (ii) an alternate financing scheme for cleanup would have to be developed (e.g., fee-based); (iii) not clear that the trade associations would support such proposals. Katie thinks it might be productive to renew discussions with these associations and other interested parties and seeks your guidance on whether to try to do that.

*DOJ*

Quinn note on DOJ involvement in AIDS cases. Responds to your question on a recent *NYT* op-ed. Though DOJ has not participated in any of the 3 AIDS-related Supreme Court cases arising in this Administration, Jack says DOJ has been involved at lower levels -- settling complaints re failure to provide medical or other services to AIDS patients and investigating allegations of discrimination. Jack will encourage DOJ to participate in any new AIDS-related cases that go to the Supreme Court.

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(H) Ron Brown memo on successes of Commerce Advocacy program. Touts recent \$12.7 billion Boeing sale to Singapore Airlines, bringing aerospace total to near \$30 billion. Civilian successes: Boeing and McDonnell Douglas in Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Taiwan, India and China; Lockheed Martin in Japan. Defense-related: Sikorsky (Turkey, Japan), McDonnell (Netherlands, UK, Malaysia), Hughes and Raytheon (Sweden), Rockwell (Malaysia), Lockheed (Singapore), Rockwell/Allied Signal (Czech Republic), Boeing (UK), Sikorsky/Lockheed (Kuwait). He suggests that you visit the Advocacy Center, which is currently tracking some 400 projects in sectors like energy, infrastructure, telecommunications and the environment. I have sent copies of his memo to Stephanie and Ann.

(I) *Washington Post* article on racial tensions. Via Harold. Based on interviews with ordinary people. Underscores increasing racial tensions and diverging black/white views. E.g., whites see breakup of black family as main cause of black economic and social problems; blacks see this as only one factor together with discrimination, lack of opportunities, and sense that whites don't want blacks to get ahead.

(J) Foglietta Dear Colleague supporting you on CR. From Pat.

(K) *USA TODAY* Clip on high school drug testing. From Rahm. Quotes Lee Brown saying testing is a good tool, though no panacea.

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