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**Subject:** Walter Issacson is stepping down as BBG chair

FYI--He has just informed the White House. He has a new book project -- topic not yet public.

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