

A man in a dark suit and white shirt is shown from the chest up, looking down and to the right with a serious expression. A large speech bubble is positioned above him, containing text. Another smaller speech bubble is positioned below him, also containing text.

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