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**Subject:** Branson

We just received word from Branson's office that he enthusiastically accepts your invitation to speak at the Impact Economy Forum on April 26th. He would prefer a back and forth interv w session on stage (with a moderator to be named) rather than giving a speech). He would also like to spend some time with you at lunch as you had suggested.

We are very excited about the prospect.

Many thanks

Kris