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**Subject:** URGENT FROM STEVIE

He's been asked to go on the Closing Bell with Maria Bartiromo  
They've read the profiles and I think they sense some action.  
It is usually the CEOs that go on these shows but they don't want Ballmer.  
He wants to know if he should do it or not.

I told him since he was the face of all this and did the work, he should definitely go for it but he asked me to ask  
you.

Need an answer asap and tried calling you. Let me know.