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Mr. Turner has been the Chairman of the Board of Turner Broadcasting Inc. since 1970. From 1985 to 1990 he was chairman of the Board of the Better World Society, and a member of the Martin Luther King Center in Atlanta. He has a special relationship to the oceans as a Yachtsman and winner of the America's Cup in 1977. He received an Honourary Degree from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy and a great number of other awards for broadcasting, journalism, communication, etc. He serves on the Boards of numerous philanthropic organisations. He is the head of Turner Broadcasting System 1 at CNN Center in Atlanta, Georgia.

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