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Antonio Gracias makes a rare public appearance alongside his friend as he helps with DOGE

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Antonio Gracias is a private equity investor and the founder of Valor, a firm that invests in technology and clean energy companies. He is also a director of Tesla, SpaceX, and several other Valor portfolio companies, and a trustee of The Aspen Institute.

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