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# GAY IN CORPORATE AMERICA

In the company closet is a big, talented, and scared group of men and women. They want out—and are making the workplace the next frontier for gay rights.

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This was almost 30 years ago; virtually no senior executive in the corporate world had come out publicly, and the *Fortune* piece would be groundbreaking.

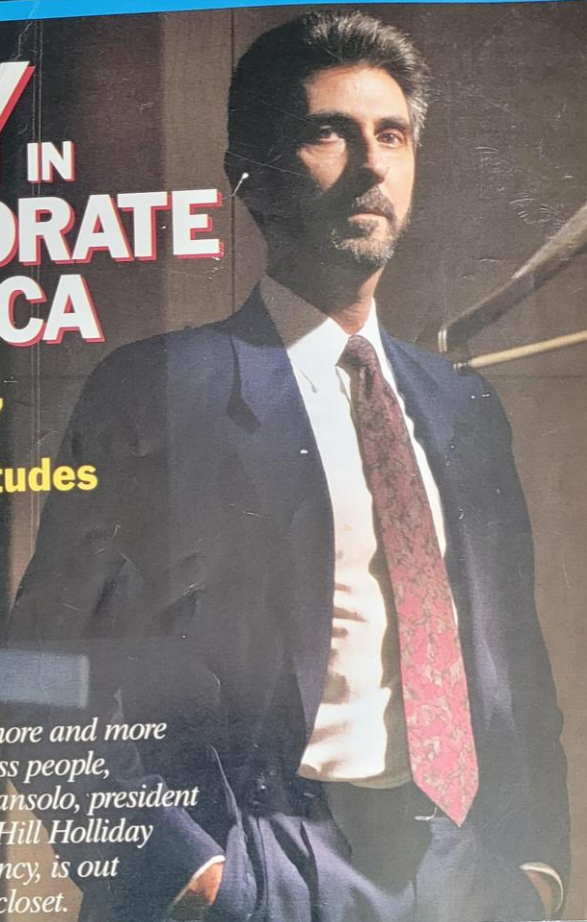
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