

Listening: Simon and his hopes for the future.

I hope to develop my piano skills to something like professional standards...Even though I admit that...that is a bit...that is very unlikely.

Umm other than that, I think I still have time to erm start my career in politics err with the hope of becoming Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. I notice that prime ministers and presidents are often quite old...In their 70s, sometimes in their 80s. So, I think there is a 2nd career waiting for me if I can ah switch career umm at this fairly late stage. I think that a country needs somebody with my particular characteristics and talents to run it.

Umm other than that my hopes for the human race...Well, I think it's very important given the dangers of...of the human race just being on one planet that we eh develop human colonies that are extraterrestrial. That are not on Earth. And maybe the Moon is not a safe enough place we need. Either spacecraft with different human colonies on them travelling into the infinite cosmos or we need to erm build housing complexes, new cities on Mars or other similarly hospitable planets.

It will be great if a cure for ageing or even death was discovered [*interviewer laughs*]. Umm those are the things that err worry me most as well as obviously all the diseases and illnesses that might umm make my life, however long it is, umm worse than it could be.