

EXT. 10 DOWNING STREET LONDON - MORNING

MALCOLM TUCKERS, government director of communications, is arriving early.

INT. NUMBER TEN CORRIDOR/MALCOLM'S OFFICE - MORNING

A CIVIL SERVANT hands Malcolm a CD.

CIVIL SERVANT
Monitoring. All the usual.

MALCOLM
How did your team do at the weekend?

CIVIL SERVANT
Yeah, alright. We won.

MALCOLM
Great.
(tohimself)
Wanker.

Malcolm reaches his office. His assistant SAM is there.

MALCOLM (CONT'D)
Sam. Morning.

He hands her the CD and she puts it into a CD player.

MALCOLM (CONT'D)
Well, pop pickers....what Shall we
start with today? WonkyRon....or
Simon Foster, on the PM programme
for the BBC.

Malcolm starts listening to the recording of Simon on the radio.

EDDIE MAIR (ON RADIO)
Well, I'm joined by Simon Foster,
the Minister for International
development. Thank you for joining
us.

MALCOLM
Here we go.

EDDIE MAIR

You've been in the job now for
eighteen months, do you think you're
making headway?

SIMON

(v/o on radio)

Ah. Yes I do. You'd expect me to say
that I suppose.