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**Interviewer:** Footballers have become movie stars, have film made about them. You're one of the few who can. You're probably the most famous footballer in the world. What's that like? What's it like being a footballer superstar?

**Cristiano Ronaldo:** It's great. This has given me motivation to still work hard and better in my job. To be in my shoes is not easy but I'm not complaining. I want to say that I'm feeling happy. All this happens because of a reason. The reason is I'm unbelievable inside the pitch. This is why people have so much interest on me.

**I:** Are you the best footballer in the world right now?

**CR:** I think so, yes, in my mind I'm always the best. I don't care what the people think, what they say. In my mind, not just this year but always, I'm always the best. I'm always going to say that I have to think that we're the best in our area so in my area I think I'm the best.

**I:** Is there anything that Leo Messi is better than you at?

**CR:** It's opinion. I respect the opinions. Maybe in your opinion Messi is better than me. But in my mind, I'm better than him, so simple.

**I:** Is that rivalry a good thing?

**CR:** For me rivals don't exist. The meaning of this word don't *sic* exist. Rivals is *sic* in a war. This is where we have rivals. Here is football no. It's just a game. I think the numbers, they say everything. I don't need to say I'm a star of football, I'm a legend. The numbers say everything. So this is it. I'm very comfortable.

**I:** What possibility of you going back to Manchester United one day? They'd love to see you back there.

**CR:** As I say many, many times the future nobody knows. And at this moment I'm so glad and happy here in Real Madrid but the future nobody knows.

**I:** How has Manchester United changed, do you think, from when you were there to now?

**CR:** From when I moved it's different. I don't say that it's better or worse but it changed a lot. Manchester changed. A lot of players retired, for example, Ferdinand and Giggs, Neville, Phil Neville, etc. I move *sic* to Real Madrid, Alex Ferguson is gone, the structure change *sic* in my opinion. This is why Manchester is not the same Manchester of six years ago. This is a fact, it's sure *sic*.

**I:** Is it sad for you to see they are not quite at level they were before?

**CR:** For me it's hard to see that because it's a club that I love it *sic*. Of course I want to see Manchester United in a level that it was in the past. I like to see the clubs that I like it *sic* at the top, and I think Manchester this year is better but I think they still have work to do to be in a level that *sic* six, seven years ago.

**I:** You say anything is possible in football. I mean the real power in Manchester is Manchester City. They have more money to spend on big players. Is it possible

one day, if they gave you right offer that you could play for them? All due respect for Manchester United.

**CR:** You think money is going to change my mind now, at 30 years old. I don't think so. I think this is not going to be the problem. Because if you speak about the money, I will go to Qatar. Maybe they probably have more money than Manchester City. it's not about the money, it's about the passion.

**I:** You played with José Mourinho here in Real Madrid. He's going through a tough spell now. Are you surprised by that?

**CR:** I'm not surprised because in football anything can happen. I'm not surprised. Of course he's a manager that I was working with him *sic* for two years. I know his potential. I know with him Chelsea is going to pass this tough situation. As a Portuguese man, of course I want to see the Portuguese at the top level all the time. So this is what I wish for him, that he can go through this bad situation and make Chelsea fans happy because I think they deserve.

**I:** You've made a film about your life. What was it like being involved in this project?

**CR:** Not many people have the opportunity to do it, a movie about itself *sic*. So for me it was a great surprise, I was happy. At the end of the day the last result was amazing. The movie it's *sic* great. I'm so great to do *sic* that.