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and but say the morning the americans and russians all of the regional powers in the middle-east organ had influenced now make that influence she can't answer and that all of these men with arms understand that it is women and children in workless that are now the engine and who suffer and and and and who conducts thank you for coming on the programme that was jam a gallant special adviser to stephane to mr talking to us from geneva where as with being told the un says the ceasefire that talk of a ceasefire hangs by a thread and the talks which are suspended have in at the un's opinion to get back on track peel that action at the highest level thanks to jam it and this is newsday on the bbc world service now here is an encouraging news a clinical study conducted by the new england journal of medicine has found that genetic therapy is improved

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vision of patients that with the other allies gone blind to the researchers behind the study an outlet in a treatment for more common forms of blindness they think may be available in about 5 to 10 years bbc science correspondent pallab ghosh has this reports joke that they used to be a keen cricketer but his eyesight began to deteriorate and 16 had to give up the sport he loved it the bad balls to sell its goods now the age of 24 he continues to coach the game at st paul's school in surrey last october he received an experimental treatment it was supposed to stop his vision getting worse with his sight was tested soon after he found it had actually improved 5 new read out a letter from the top individually and i just kept on going and going and going beyond what we have done it was that thing for

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for more lines and for online content to let this tie rack and made everyone in the room just looked at me in part of that lemon panna my my research the nurse she came out she was taken back to the waiting room and she just that means it's fantastic the both shut up tehran's we just that was well don't you think that's pretty special a new when a better side next one out amount of 4 billion been the opposite hand and he just hit me we both sat there in terms of just realised that period it was only when he was giving his account of the joy and relief he felt with his father the full emotional impact of the moment hit him for the 1st time now to know that they're so much opportunity there is so much that can actually do and to go to do things that i've always wanted to do actually eat that continue to do the things i really enjoyed joe's diseases caused by inherited faulty gene

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without a functioning copy of the gene the lie detector sold in his are dari the idea behind the gene therapy is simple stop celtic design from dying by injecting them with working copies of the gene joe is the latest the 32 patients have had the treatment since 2011 angry with a clinical diagnosis that the left tie is still improving which is great jonathan wyatt has an eye test with his doctor he was the 1st patient to have the procedure for a half years ago and the vision in is treated like has remained stable was open a new chapter of life for me when i've thought that the book was closed and the more way you cannot be so easily independent if black mist falls in on you at her mature age i think if

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you've never had a good outside then it's probably much easier to live with it if you had a reason why sites in packs up so i'm very grateful that mind has to some extent been unpacked problem packed up according to jonathan doctor professor robert maclaren who is leading the trolls at oxford university the fact that the treatment is long lasting means it could be a viable treatment the course that the gene therapy is to correct gene defects idea it we don't need to do that once the and is corrected the cricket is inserted himself that so should be able to continue its function as normal said the whole concept of gene therapy is one single treatment that it does need to be repeated unlike traditional medicines professor maclaren is seeking approval to begin trials to treat more common forms of blindness such as age related macular degeneration these could begin next year it my crew ophthalmology when we have patients

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who had these inherited genetic diseases not only did he tell you nothing could be done but we have to discharge the from clinics we now call the back in to test them to look at me great detail was a potential treatment available but we learn here is how to apply to interpret successfully in every red disease but because we like to apply to more common form of blindness and this indeed may be achieved with the next 5 to 10 years set out a wide one is on the cricket pitch joe pepper he was confident he could continue to coach his boys for many years to come more research and tests would be needed for gene therapy is widely available the results so far are very promising the bbc's this pallab ghosh reporting that newsday on the bbc world service quick recap of our top stories this hour the un special envoy for syria has called on the us and russia to launch an urgent initiative at the highest level to save the syrian peace