

PARTRIDGE FAMILY

NEWS

DAVID IN BRITAIN!

The time: 18.40 hours.

The date: Saturday 5th February.

The place: London (Heathrow) airport.

The event: David Cassidy's arrival in England for his first ever visit.

David will be coming straight on from Rome which is his last port of call during his Italian holiday, so he'll be on an Alitalia flight (No. AZ 246) which leaves Rome at 5.20 that afternoon. And it's pretty certain that he'll have a great big welcome to England waiting for him at the airport. Every Partridge fan who can make it will be there - catch them missing a chance to actually see David Cassidy in the flesh!

David reckons he'll be able to stay over for about five or six days, which doesn't give him time to do a concert tour. But he'll be doing the next best thing - recording for "Top of the Pops" - so that all his fans in Britain, no matter where they live, will have an equal chance to see him. So, if you want to catch another glimpse of David, he'll be at the BBC studios (TV centre) on Wednesday 9th February!!!

In between this appearance, a couple of press conferences, and some visits he'll be paying to friends over here, David hopes to fit in a bit of sight-seeing. He should see quite a bit of Hyde Park from his room in the Dorchester, so he'll be off to a good start!

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DAVID'S MANAGER OVER HERE TOO

Jim Flood, David's manager, will be joining David in London early in February. He'll be flying in direct from the States as he couldn't spare the time to go via Italy! But it seems quite likely that David and Jim will travel back together after their spell in England.



HEAD FOR HEIGHTS

A year ago, the thought of acting opposite Charlton Heston would have been just a dream for Susan. Even a couple of months back she wouldn't have rated her chances too high But she's not asleep. She really is working on a new MGM film called "Airborne" starring none other than Charlton Heston himself.

Production started early in January and Susan is very happy about the whole thing. "The story-line is very exciting" she told our reporter. "It's all about a plane that gets hi-jacked - and I reckon that it's got a marvellous script".

When asked what it was like working with Charlton Heston, she said, "I just couldn't believe my luck for quite a while. He is one of the nicest people you could ever hope to meet and he's got so much experience that he can help me a lot. I just hope that I prove myself worth my part."

I don't think Susan need worry too much over that. During the past year she's become a really talented actress and she deserves all the success she's getting now.