

The surprise
visit of the week

David collected his Golden Otto

David Cassidy turned up in London with longer hair and lots of interesting news. Read what he had to tell BRAVO correspondent Margit Rietti

No one knew anything. Not the fans, not the daily press, not even his record company. David landed in London as a normal, unassuming passenger. "I decided to make this trip in a flash, David grins when I visit him in his London hideaway. I had traveled from Los Angeles to New York for film reviews. And it was almost a stone's throw from there to London. I finally found a script that appealed to me. Very dramatic, a kind of modern James Dean role. I can't reveal any more yet." And what brings David to Europe? David winks at me: Well, I wanted to pick up my third Golden BRAVO Otto. And I also wanted to present my new long-playing record, Home is where the Heart is, in person."

David proudly shows me a telegram he had received the night before. We think your version of 'Tomorrow' is great. Fingers crossed for you. All the best Linda and Paul McCartney.

"Paul's composition is not only David's new single, but also one of the ten tracks on the new LP. David wrote seven of them himself. He plays them to me one after the other. I am genuinely impressed. The record should prove to the last doubters that there is a new Cassidy singing here. He has become more mature and more self-confident.

He used to rush around like a wild animal. I never had time to think about myself, so I withdrew from all the hype." Today, David can do what he's always wanted to do: write songs and finally make a movie that suits him.

What's on the agenda after London?

I'm going on vacation in Switzerland for a few weeks with my brother Shaun. Then maybe I'll come to Germany. I have fond memories of Munich..."