

• *Cassidy Was There*

Hollywood, March 10—American singer-actor David Cassidy has left London, but his fans still linger on. Park Lane's Dorchester Hotel was virtually under siege last week while the 21-year-old star of television's popular Partridge Family series made his first visit to Great Britain. A spokesman for the hotel reported that three days after Cassidy left for America, there were still fans gathering outside the hotel entrance in disbelief that their idol had left.

While Cassidy was in town, a mob of screaming teenagers would wait daily from dawn until well after midnight in hopes of seeing him. In fact, the fans became so numerous and aggressive that 20 special policemen had to be employed in order to get Cassidy in and out of the hotel. Telephone operators complained that the lines were blocked by calls from fans, and Cassidy received more than 2,000 letters and numerous gifts during his four-day stay.

Special policeman Ware stated, "It certainly was hectic. The last time the Dorchester Hotel experienced anything like Mr. Cassidy's stay was when singer Johnny Ray made his first visit to London."



David Cassidy—Leaves 'Em Longing