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Hello there!

I've been hanging on and hanging on, in the hope that I'd get some definite news from David about his trip to Britain. But, with the printers breathing their hot and fiery breath down my neck, I've decided that I can't wait any longer — even for David!!

Still, going on the last I heard from him, there **could** be some very good news coming up . . . You see, the Beeb want David to come over for their big 500th edition of "Top Of The Pops" in October. And, of course, David can think of nothing he'd like better! So, all that remains to be done is to convince Screen Gens that they can manage without David for a week's filming . . . Did I say **all!!** With this as David's last season, they're bound to want to get as many pix of him in the can as poss., aren't they? And who can blame them?

But, in spite of that, David was quite hopeful when I last talked to him. After all, as he pointed out, he may have to wait near enough **ten years** for the next '500' jubilee!

Of course, it could only be a flying visit, with David just looking in for three or four days and then zooming back to his Partridge duties. But he has always said that he'd be keeping his long stay over till early '74 . . . And even a few **hours** of David in Britain would be sensational! Right?

Anyway, I'll do my best to make sure that you're the first to know definite arrangements, so you can book your square of pavement outside Lime Grove well in advance! 'Cos, if David does make it over, it's almost certain that the Beeb will insist on the show being done there again. But I do want to make it clear once again that, as I'm writing this, there is still **nothing** definitely fixed. So **PLEASE** don't count on this until it has been confirmed for sure.

And just one more special request . . . Please can you go easy on the 'phone calls into the office! It's getting to the state where the switchboard is constantly jammed and our marvellous telephonist is rapidly disintegrating into a mass of hysteria! We're all scared to death that she might get to the point of giving in her notice one day — and then we'd be absolutely lost! So this is a desperate plea to make her life a bit less chaotic. And, if you **do** ever ring in, remember that she's got dozens of lines to cope with — so she simply can't afford the time to sit chatting to any one fan for more than a few seconds. Okay?

Now, just a couple of quickies on the record round-up . . . It looks like an album release some time in October, with the new single paving the way any time now. As I'm writing this, Bell still haven't finally confirmed whether U.K. fans will be "Daydream"-ing or not on the 'A' side, 'cos they're having difficulty choosing between all the outstight tracks David has sent over for them to listen to. But they assure me that, once the decision's made, they'll be working on it at the speed of light to bring you a September single.

Susie