

that, however, as Henry Diltz pointed out: "David just isn't the souvenir kind of guy," he explained. "He doesn't have that many material things. He's got his piano, his hi-fi

equipment, his guitars, records, his bed and a few other essential bits of furniture. Then he's got the animals and a car — and that's about it, apart from his clothes.

"David just doesn't go for possessions at all. So it's

really very much in character that he doesn't load himself with souvenirs when he goes abroad."

In fact, if David buys for himself abroad, it's most likely to be clothes — specially hats or T-shirts, though he's been known to

forget exactly where they came from after he's had them a while! With the hats that's fairly understandable, as they're almost all cowboy-style, either straw or leather or cloth. So there's seldom anything distinctive about them

which would help David recall precisely where and when he acquired them.

As you might expect, the T-shirts are often far more effective at joggling his memory — not surprising when many of them have their place of origin

blazoned over them bright and clear! On of David's current favourites is from Hawaii, with mouth-watering pictures of succulent fruit embroidered on it.

But then, as David stresses, people are so generous that he's hardly had to buy himself any souvenirs of his trips. Wherever he goes he is thrilled and moved at people's kindness to him. When he was in Germany, for instance, earlier this year, he happened to go to a party. It was held by a journalist writing for one of the German music magazines (guess which!). And the first thing that caught David's eye was a magnificent mirror hanging up on the wall with the magic words 'Kentucky Derby' on it!

BIG EVENT

Now, for most folk that would just be a mirror . . . But, for David, the Kentucky Derby is a really big event and it means a lot to him. Well, he only had to mention how much he admired the mirror to his host, and the guy insisted that he have it. He wouldn't take no for an answer. So that is one souvenir which has pride of

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◀ "Hello there, old pal!"
David stops to exchange
a few words with one
of our "Furry Friends"