

David Cassidy has screaming send-off

Police had to bring in a Land-Rover to barricade a swaying 7ft. steel mesh fence against screaming girl fans when David Cassidy, pop idol of the teenagers, flew out from Heathrow yesterday.

It was the only contingency not allowed for in a 40-minute security operation designed to save the 22-year-old singer from nearly 3,000 fans and keep the airport from coming to a standstill.

Only one girl succeeded in breaking through the security net by finding her way down a little-used emergency stair from the airport roof gardens — leaving behind others lining the hundreds of yards of roof parapet, in places 15 deep.
