Few Turn Out To Welcome David Cassidy

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Teeny - bopper idol, David Cassidy, protected by strict security measures, received a low-key welcome when he arrived at Auckland international airport yesterday.

Cassidy, whose travels have caused chaos at airports around the world, was met by only 200 of his Auckland admirers.

The crowd was swelled to about 500 by Mums and Dads, press-ganged into an early morning airport visit, and passengers and friends waiting for other flights.

The security which surrounded his arrival had been planned to cope with a much bigger crowd of screaming fans.

He was cleared through customs on the Air New Zealand DC-10 and boarded a waiting bus.