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CONVENTION '78

JULY 28-30

SHERATON HOTEL
COLUMBUS, OHIO

CONVENTION UPDATE:2

First, let us start off by saying, Yes! It's true. Nick Tate (Alan Carter) has agreed to attend the convention. The confirmation letter arrived a few days after UPDATE:1 had been sent off to be copied. In addition, we were notified only yesterday that unless there is a major schedual conflict with one of his new productions, Mr. Gerry Anderson will be "delighted to attend". We are still in touch with the rest of the cast and expect more confirmations soon.

Another important item is that an auction has been set up for the convention. All proceeds from the auction are going to be donated to The Childrens Hospital. At this time we expect to have items such as an original Year 1 uniform, actually worn in the series, press books, autographed picture sets, and perhaps even a script or two. Future updates will keep you posted as to what will be available. If you do any artwork or have any items you would like to donate please let us know.

In addition to the uniforms which we hope to have on display, it is possible that we may also be able to have one of the spacesuits and one of the actual Eagles used on the show, on display as well.

As of this date the number of tickets sold continues to increase. Over one half of the banquet tickets have been sold and many of the hotel rooms have been reserved.

We have only 35 hucksters tables available and almost one fourth of them have been taken. Rates again are \$50 to include both Saturday and Sunday. There is an extra \$10 if you wish to open on Friday night. You may set up Friday at no charge. The extra \$10 is in effect only if you are actually open for buisness. Any money you make is yours. We take no percentage of your intake.

We plan to run episodes around the clock so those of us that want to can stay up all night and watch them. We also plan to have a costume party, dance, or whatever you want to call it, on Saturday night. Since we are still five months away from the convention there are still many plans to be finalized.

We urge all of you to send in your ticket money as soon as possible. In a short while we will be starting a publicity campaign for the convention. We expect this to bring in many

ticket orders and once all the tickets are sold, that's it, there won't be any more.

Some of you have asked about the policy on refunds. Refunds will be given until June 1, 1978. After that date the money will be in the hands of the airlines, the hotel and all those other expensive people we have to pay to keep this thing going.

For those of you who might have missed UPDATE:1, the ticket deadline has been done away with. Instead the price will increase to \$20 for orders postmarked May 1 or after. The price goes up to \$25 for orders postmarked July 1 or after. (If any tickets are even available) There are still no plans to sell tickets at the door.

We have set prices for non-attending supporting memberships. Membership will be \$7 and will entitle you to a convention program booklet and a special convention report booklet which will contain accounts of what happened at the con. This is not a required membership for the Alliance. The Alliance has always been and will always be free to all members. This is strictly a voluntary thing for those of you who wish to help support the convention but can't attend.

As mentioned in UPDATE:1, membership lists will be available on April 1. This will give you a chance to find out who the other fans in your area are. If you do not want your address given out let us know by April 1. Once again, we ask you to include a SASE (self addressed stamped envelope).

For those of you who still feel prices are a little high, consider this. First-class transportation for each star brought over from England for the con will run \$1,562.

We have received a request from one of our members who lives in Puerto Rico. His name is Raul Torres Morales and he speaks Spanish. He would like to communicate with some of our Spanish speaking members. Offhand I don't know which of you do and which of you don't understand Spanish. What we are asking is if you know any Spanish to write Raul a letter. The address is

Sr. Raul Torres Morales
Calle 531 Q-K-2 4ta Ext.
Country Club Rio Piedras
Puerto Rico 00924

Well, that's about it for UPDATE:2. UPDATE:3 will be available starting April 1. If you want a copy just send a SASE and we will ship one right back to you. Till then,

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