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THIS BROTH OF A BOY IS

DANGER MAN has returned to Australian television screens after an unpopular absence of several months. Now he flirts with death in hour-long episodes instead of the brief half-hours of adventure he enjoyed in the earlier series.

But that's not the only change. *Danger Man* hero John Drake has now graduated to the "James Bond" set as a secret agent, spy, and counter-spy.

And as a very rich secret agent he has also graduated to the Amos Burke style of opulence.

Drake roams the world's centres of intrigue as the dedicated special security agent who jousts with danger; a man who takes calculated risks but can still respect his adversaries.

The role is a big change for Irish actor

Patrick McGoohan, who plays the *Danger Man* hero. His TV role is far removed from the ex-truck driver's former world of grinding gears and loading ten-tonners.

McGoohan has all the appealing qualities of the common man's James Bond, so it's no wonder he's a tremendous success as John Drake.

That's partly why *Danger Man* is now the top TV series to come out of Britain so far this year.

And there's no doubting its success — Britain's Associated Television Company recently sold 24 episodes of *Danger Man* to America's Columbia Broadcasting System for more than £500,000.

Actor McGoohan will receive a percentage of the American sales figures and this will boost his salary to more than £2000 a week, which makes him Britain's highest paid TV actor.

Much more progress like that and he could soon be rivalling another former truck driver who now commands fabulous fees in Hollywood, heart-throb Rock Hudson.



NICOLA PAGET is typical of the luscious girls who appear with McGoohan in *Danger Man*. Drake often relies on disguise when infiltrating spy-rings that threaten Britain.



ALWAYS IN A STEW

PATRICK McGOOHAN WASN'T MUCH OF A NAME FOR A HARD-HITTING AGENT, SO THEY CHANGED IT TO JOHN DRAKE, ALIAS DANGER MAN



PATRICK McGOOHAN is Britain's most popular TV detective, an honor once held by *The Saint*, actor Roger Moore.



MUCH OF the *Danger Man* series is filmed in the streets of London, with McGoochan chasing, or being chased, past historic landmarks.

McGOOHAN'S role calls for him to work his way into the thick of heavy international espionage plots, during which he woos and wins the hearts of the female counter-spies.