



I have been able to do (Zebra). John Sturges has arranged for all my scenes to be shot first and I am able to return to London for a week, then fly back here to complete my part of the film.”

The actor’s character in the movie, agent David Jones, was not much changed from No. 6, or perhaps John Drake from *Danger Man*: clipped vocal delivery and a penetrating glare. In fact, in some scenes McGoochan’s clothes were more suited to Drake: trilby hat, sports jacket - but also the dark jersey No. 6 wore beneath his piped blazer.



In one sequence, in the captain’s submarine cabin, a confrontation between

McGoohan and Rock Hudson ends with a fierce outburst from the British actor who slams his fist down upon the table, No. 6 style. One reporter revealed, “Patrick McGoochan came off the film set, his bright blue eyes glaring about him... and he was still edgy and tense.”

At one point, Jones boasts to the captain, “I know how to wreck... lie, steal, kidnap, counterfeit, suborn and kill. That's my job. I do it with great pride.”

The utterance had echoes of No. 6, declaring loudly, “I will not be pushed, filed,



stamped, indexed, briefed, debriefed, or numbered.”