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Dear Dave,

I got the urge to write; so here I am to just give you an update on the long haired Freaky People band.

We are down to a five-piece band now and there will probably be one more change before the end of the year. All the members of the band are working in separate bands so we are concentrating on co-writing some more original material to do as a concert band only. In about a month or so we should have at least five more good songs to add to what I've already got in order to bring out a pretty slick album (with your help).

We are all very keen to take the show on a campus tour at about rag time next year to do the Woodstock show including numbers by Janis Joplin, The Band, Jefferson Airplane etc, and then promote our album and Splashy at the same time.

Speaking of which, I now have to ask you please to get a list of who played what at Woodstock so I can try and dig out the songs for us to start working on.

The band was invited to 6 free hours of recording at the SABC studios here, we managed, just, to record three of the songs we did at Grahamstown; Woodstock Refugee, Ancestra Rites and By the time Jesus Gets here. Only Woodstock Refugee was accepted for airplay by the program director; the other two were considered to be too offensive for Radio Algoa airplay. It was really a groovy experience to work with 16 tracks but I would dearly love to have had more time to punch in/out on a couple of phrases which seemed lacking.

Keep the faith love Gavin