

let them grow a little while, ha!"

5. IT'S SO ENCOURAGING TO HEAR HIM SAY, "NEW MOTHERS ARE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMEN IN THE WORLD!" Having babies has made you more beautiful! That's the ultimate in sex, when the baby comes! Maria said they would have liked Davidito to have seen the baby being born!

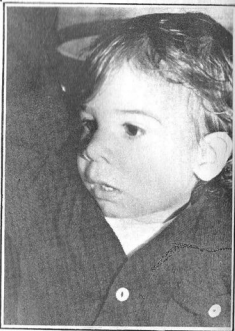
6. DAD SAID, "THE MORMONS TEACH THAT BABIES ARE SOULS PREPARED BY THE LORD IN HEAVEN before they're sent here to be born.--Spirits who volunteer to be babies to bring a little of Heaven with them to teach us the love of God, His kindness and mercy. How true, how true!"

7. "LIKE THE ANGELS OF GOD, A MOTHER IS SO DIVINE TO HAVE SUCH LOVE, she's like an angel! I think the Lord gives mothers that kind of spirit. It's like His love manifested for that little tiny baby. I think the mothers are almost as wonderful as the babies, don't you? Such love, such patience, such sacrifice! I think the mother's love is just as divine and heavenly as the baby itself!

8. "THAT'S A POPULAR LITTLE HOLE WHERE ALL OF US MEN CAME FROM!"--it's where we all want to get back to, and where all the little heavenly gifts come from. So wonderful, wonderful, wonderful!"

9. DAVIDITO WAS STILL VERY JEALOUS OF THE BABY, BUT ALSO CONCERNED FOR HER, especially when she'd cry hard. Once he saw me holding the new baby, he came over to open up the blanket and take a look, but got real worried when he opened up the feet--end by mistake and thought the baby's head was gone!

10. HE TWISTED BOTH HANDS REAL FAST OVER AND OVER, and pointed to where he thought the head should be. He was so relieved when I located the baby's head at the other end of the blanket, so



he patted her very gently and went about his own business.

11. WHEN I WAS NOT ABLE TO BE WITH DAVIDITO FULLTIME, HE WOULD COME INTO MY ROOM AND VISIT several times a day. He'd throw the door open and run right in, and come right up to be held in my arms, just like she was! I kept a couple of brand new toys and books in the bedroom so to have some kind of special surprise "just for him" when he'd come in for attention. I also kept a special snack cabinet so he could sit and snack while I read books with him.

12. A COUPLE OF TIMES I SNEAKED UP TO THE DOOR OF HIS ROOM when Sally was putting him down for a



nap, hoping to see him before he fell asleep. I could hear Sally saying, "Don't whine, now. No one is at the door, Davidito. Don't worry." Ha-ha! He knew!

13. SWEET SALLY WAS IN HER 1st EARLY PREGNANCY AT THIS TIME (you know what they say!--Tenerife is the "Island of Love"!). Davidito



would go to Dave and Sally's bedside every morning with a few coins in his hand, hoping to "buy" her morning snack food for whatever he could bargain for!

14. DISCIPLINE: DURING THE AGE OF 13 TO 15 MONTHS, DAVIDITO WOULD RECEIVE A FEW HAND SPANKS DAILY for throwing things. As soon as we'd tell him "no" when he was about to throw something, he'd hold the toy or object even higher up over his shoulders, as if he was going to throw it much harder; and if we'd take it away in punishment, he'd find the closest thing he could and hit it in revenge!

15. WE FOUND IT WORKS MUCH BETTER TO TELL HIM WHAT TO DO WITH THE TOY, such as, "Put it down gently," rather than tell him what not to do with it. It really irritates him when we scream a warning at him, but it helps get his mind off it if we suggest something else to do with the thing.

16. I SHOULD ALSO SAY THAT HE'S LEARNED HOW TO HANDLE US in some situations! Whenever Alfred firm-

