

Mel Gibson RUSHES TO BRITNEY'S RESCUE



Dad feared singer on verge of *nervous breakdown*

Britney's bipolar medication, said the source. Pictures started rumors that Britney was in a — and when Britney heard her manager making calls asking if she was, it broke her," the insider confided.

WHEN HER FATHER to Gibson, said the

"Braveheart" star wife Robyn, who has seven children, repeatedly invited Britney to their 400-acre estate in Costa Rica. "Noticing Britney's decline, her father stepped up on his offer and didn't hesitate," said the

immediately arranged to get Britney and take her to Costa Rica. Mel thought Britney could get well there and have a spiritual retreat with his

Britney romped in the waves at Barrigona Beach, sunbathed and drove an ATV in the sand. Helping her relax was her theatrical agent Jason Trawick from the William Morris Agency.

"Britney's dad approves of Jason being with her," said a Hollywood insider. "He said, 'Jason's a nice solid guy.'"

by **ROBIN MIZRAHI**
rmizrahi@nationalenquirer.com
and **RICK EGUSQUIZA**



Brit body surfs and relaxes with her assistant



Distress over her swelling belly led Britney to seek solace at Mel Gibson's place in Costa Rica

