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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of.....

Age of Witness (if over 21 enter "over 21").....

Occupation of Witness..... Machine operator

Address and Telephone Number.....

Southall

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This statement,* consisting of _____ pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 26th day of April, 1979.

Signature.....

Signature witnessed by.....

I live at the above address & on Monday 23rd April 1979 I had been down the Broadway with my Brother in Law watching the demonstration & we came home at 6.30pm through Beechcroft Avenue. I stayed in doors for the rest of the evening & did not see what happened at the junction of Beechcroft Avenue & Orchard Avenue at about 8p.m. that evening. The first time I knew there was any trouble is when I heard a commotion outside I looked out of the window & saw some youths running down the street towards Herbert Road. They were being chased by police officers with shields. I don't know if any of the officers had their truncheons drawn I did not see any. There were two police vans following them down the road the third one came down later. As I have said before we didn't

Signed..... Signature witnessed by.....

*Delete as applicable.

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see anything of the incident further up our road at the
junction of Beechcroft Avenue.

Signed..... [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of.....
Age of Witness (Date of Birth).....
Occupation of Witness..... Housewife.....
Address and Telephone Number.....
Southall.....

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Dated the 27th day of April, 1979.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

I reside at the above address with my husband.....

On MONDAY 23rd April 1979 I spent the afternoon at my address. At about 3 pm I went out into ORCHARD AVENUE to see the demonstration I went into The Broadway junction with BEACHCROFT AVENUE. There was a crowd of youths there but no police. There was also no trouble. I returned about 3.10 pm. I again went out about 5 pm and went to The Broadway. I stood by Woolworths Store. There was an Asian man who wished to go through the police line but the police would not let him go through. The Asian man said "I want to go to the meeting at the Town Hall". When the police would not let him go through he spat in the policeman's face. He was arrested I saw the police punch him in the stomach and twist his arms. I heard the police tell people to go away but the demonstrators did not listen. Some of the youths were walking through the alleyway by Woolworths.

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I saw an Asian boy about 17 to 18 years of age arrested. He was arrested for nothing. He was walking round in circles. I heard a policeman say to him you are acting strange, and then he was taken away at about 7.30 pm.

I returned home with my husband. We then went straight out with my 9 month old baby boy and I stood at The Broadway with my husband.

I saw youths throwing stones at two vans containing policemen, the vans were blue. I saw a group of youths they were Asians and coloured-youths, West Indians they were filling a bottle. I heard one of them say "Put more petrol in it" I saw another youth ripping a piece of cloth. They made this bomb in the alleyway in BEACHCROFT AVENUE. Whilst these youths were filling up the bottle other youths were throwing stones at the police. I walked up BEACHCROFT AVENUE with my husband to my house. When I got home I stood at the 1st floor window looking out onto Orchard Avenue. I saw policemen chasing youths through the alleyway at ORCHARD AVENUE on the other side of the street. The policemen had their truncheons drawn. I did not see any policemen hit anyone with their fists or truncheons.

I saw a man holding his head he went into a house next to the alleyway. I didn't see any person hit this man.

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Statement of [REDACTED]
 Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [REDACTED] Pakistan
 Occupation of Witness Unemployed Clerk
 Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED]
 Southhall
 Tel: [REDACTED]

This statement,* consisting of 5 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 27th day of April, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

I live at [REDACTED] Southhall with my family. At about 3pm I went out of my house to see what was happening round the Town Hall. I have no strong political beliefs, but I don't like what the National Front stands for. My main interest in going to the Town Hall was to see how many people would turn up for the meeting. I did not go there for violence as I believed it was going to be a peaceful meeting. At 3 pm when I got there the police had blocked off the area round the Town Hall. There was a police cordon across the west side of Broadway and I think the other roads were blocked off as well, but I couldn't see properly because of all the police and people.

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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Everybody was quite friendly at that time. Shortly after 3pm I saw a bus travelling along Broadway towards the town hall and stop at a bus stop. I saw the windows on the top of the bus, 2 windows got broken and fell out on the road. It was raining heavy and the windows were steamed up, so I couldn't see clearly into the bus. Then I saw some police on the bus, I don't know how many, and I didn't take much notice of the bus after that. I came home because I was wet through with the rain, this was about 4.30pm. Nothing was happening down my road then.

About 5pm I went back up to the Town Hall area. When I got back up the Broadway the Police cordon had moved and now blocked off Herbert Road and Greenford Road, as well as the Broadway. At that time there was some shoving and the demonstrators were trying to push through the police cordon to get to the Town Hall area. Round about this time the odd stone and other things like that were thrown at the police but it wasn't all that bad. I left the area at about 6pm and went round the backstreets north of the Town Hall to see what was going on. There were a lot of police coaches with police and there was no trouble.

I had a good look round the general area but there was no trouble and nothing of any great interest. I went back to the west side of the Broadway at about 7.15 pm. I saw

Signed... [redacted] Signature witnessed by... [redacted]

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police up near the traffic lights of the Broadway and another lot of police about 40-50 yards behind them. In between the two lots of police were demonstrators. Behind the police that is to the west of the Broadway police, were a lot of demonstrators. These demonstrators were throwing things at the police but again it wasn't too bad. This carried on like that till about 8 o'clock. There was a private coach used by the police parked in Broadway opposite Beachcroft. Some youths smashed in the back windows with bricks or stones. I think there were only 2 people in the coach the driver and someone else. Immediately the coach was charged it drove off. About the same time the windows were broken on the coach, I saw flames on the pavement near the bus. There was nothing that could have caught fire, I assumed it was a petrol bomb. The police in 2 or 3 transit vans and policemen on foot ran to where the crash was and the flames. I didn't see the police hit anyone but I did see police hurry after people with truncheons in their hands. I got scared and moved further back west. I saw 4 or 5 windows got broken by black and white people aged about 16 or 17. Demonstrators and police ran into the side streets and along Broadway westwards. One of the roads they ran into was Beachcroft. The transit vans drove up and down Broadway, and the demonstrators were throwing stones and things at the vans. Sometimes the police got out and grabbed people, it looked like they grabbed the nearest person. I kept away from the area till about 8.30pm but by

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then the police had blocked off the roads so the only way I could get home was by going south of Broadway and getting into my street through an alley way opposite my house. I saw a police coach and some police nearby but no demonstrators were nearby then. When I say demonstrators I mean that most of them were peaceful with a small violent percentage.

The violent behaviour was by black and white and mostly by teenagers. All the violence was directed at the police and the demonstrators were not fighting amongst themselves.

Signed... [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by... [REDACTED]

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of.....
 Age of Witness (Date of Birth) 21 years (b.....)
 Occupation of Witness..... Laboratory Technician
 Address and Telephone Number.....
 Southall, Middlesex.
 Tele:

This statement,* consisting of 3 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 29th day of April, 1979.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

On Monday 23rd April, I was off work for the day. At about 2pm I went to South Road and joined a number of people who were demonstrating against a National Front meeting to be held in Southall that evening.

At about 2.30pm the demonstrators tried to get to the Town Hall, but the police blocked the roads. I saw a lot of youngsters throwing housebricks at the Police. The Police then ran after the crowd and arrested a number of people who were standing about. I got pushed with the demonstrators onto the railway bridge at South Road near phoenix House. I was then held there with the rest of the crowd until about 9pm that evening. The crowd at the Bridge were fairly quiet apart from shouting at the Policemen and asking to be allowed to go to the Town Hall.

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Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

Apart from a lot of pushing and punching when the crowd was being forced towards the railway bridge by the Police I saw no other acts of violence. I eventually got home to [REDACTED] Orchard Avenue at about 9.30pm. I saw nothing of any incident in Orchard or Beechcroft Avenue.

I want to say that the violence which happened, when people threw bricks at the police, was caused because the Police would not allow the demonstrators to go to the Town Hall.

[REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (if over 21 enter "over 21") 27 (born [REDACTED])

Occupation of Witness..... Electronic Wireman

Address and Telephone Number..... [REDACTED], Southall
Middlesex

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Dated the 29th day of April, 1979.

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

I live at [REDACTED] Southall with my mother and father and my three brothers, [REDACTED]. On Monday 23rd April 1979 I finished work at about 1pm and went home. I stayed indoors until about 4 pm when I went to see the demonstration. I went up Beechcroft Avenue into the Broadway where I stood near Woolwor. I was with a lot of other people but not with anyone I knew personally. In the first place there were just people shouting but then it got rougher and some demonstrators started to sit down. I wanted to go home but there was a barrier on both sides and I couldn't get out. I saw stones and bottles being thrown and also saw police officers getting hold of demonstrators, but can only give a general picture of what was going on. I didn't see anyone I knew. Eventually, I'm not sure what time it was, the barrier on the Beechcroft Avenue side of the Broadway broke and they allowed people to go. I walked along the Broadway and down Beechcroft Avenue into

Signed..... [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

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Orchard Avenue and into my home. When I left the Broadway there must have been about 80 or 90 demonstrators still there. At the end of Beechcroft Avenue there was about 10 - 15 police. Down Beechcroft Avenue there were a few demonstrators I didn't notice anything in particular. As I said I went indoors and stayed indoors. When I got home my mother and father were indoors and my brother [redacted]. I don't know what time it was but it was before nine o'clock because I saw the news. [redacted]

Signed [redacted] Signature witnessed by [redacted]

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (if over 21 enter "over 21")..... [REDACTED] **Kensington**

Occupation of Witness..... **Retired**

Address and Telephone Number..... [REDACTED]

..... **Southall Middlesex**

..... [REDACTED]

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Dated the 29th day of April 1979

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

I live at the above address with my husband. On Monday 23rd April 1979 I stayed indoors all day. At about 7pm I was standing in my front ground floor room looking out of the window. I saw a group of Asian youths running up and down the road throwing bricks and stones and other missiles. They were swearing at the police. I then saw the line of police who were carrying shields run after the Asians towards Orchard Avenue. I saw a couple of Asians arrested. I didn't see any police with truncheons. I didn't see anyone hit by police. I cannot see the junction with Orchard Avenue. I didn't notice any white men in the road.

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [REDACTED]

Occupation of Witness Fitter

Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED]
 Southall,
 (No. Telephone)

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Dated the 29th day of April, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

I live on the south side of the Broadway in a flat over the fish shop. On Monday 23rd April, 1979, I was looking out of the front window overlooking the Broadway and I had a good view of the junction with Northcote Avenue. I got home just after 5 o'clock and from about 5.30pm until it got dark and after dark I watched what happened. I think trouble started after a window on a Police coach was smashed in and a lighted flare came out from Beechcroft Avenue. The coach was a private type and had been parked on the north side of the Broadway by the bus stop in front of the Indian Bank. The Police were out of the coach and there was a cordon across the Broadway near the junction with Alexandra Avenue. When the coach got stoned it drove off towards the Town Hall. The crowd was quite dense at the junction with Northcote Avenue and a lot of bricks were being thrown. The crowd attacked the shop on the corner, Lester Shoe Shop, a negro tried to smash the window with an umbrella

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

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Continuation of statement of..... [REDACTED]

and then bricks were used. The windows shattered. An Asian smashed the windows of Geoffrey Lewis on the south side. Other windows of other shops went. The Police cordon started to move forward from Alexandra Avenue towards Northcote Avenue but they were being stoned. They had shields out. Two SPG vans then came down the Broadway going east and swung into Northcote Avenue out of my sight. As the vans went into Northcote a crowd came out of Beechcroft and started throwing missiles towards Northcote Avenue. The SPG Officers tried to emerge from Northcote towards Beechcroft behind shields but stopped due to the volume of bricks and missiles that were being thrown at them. The Police formed up in the middle of the road facing towards Beechcroft. Then two more SPG vans came out of Dane Road and headed for the junction. They raced down and swung into Beechcroft, and both vans disappeared from my sight. I do not think that the officers, out with shields entered Beechcroft Road until after the second lot of SPG vans had entered Beechcroft. I remember one officer from the unit with the shields signalling the other unit to go into Beechcroft. He was obviously signalling the second unit to go into Beechcroft. Most of the shops were smashed before the Police arrived and some were looted particularly Harolds Sports Store in the north side. After the vans swung into Beechcroft I went to my back windows and I saw demonstrators being chased over the back gardens. The demonstrators were chased back into Beechcroft Avenue. I then went to the back door of my flat in Beechcroft and saw the Police returning from Orchard Avenue towards the Broadway. The demonstrators were

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mostly Asians with some West Indians and some white youths.

[REDACTED]

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Signed..... [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) Over 21

Occupation of Witness [REDACTED]

Address and Telephone Number Southall, Middlesex

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Dated the 15th day of May, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

Further to my statement of 29th April 1979 I have been asked by Detective Chief Inspector [REDACTED] to clarify certain points raised in that statement. The window through which I was observing the demonstration on 23rd April 1979 is about 20 yards from the junction of Beechcroft Avenue and I have a clear view of the Broadway and the junction with Beechcroft Avenue. After the first two police vans had come under attack by the crowd throwing missiles from Beechcroft Avenue, some members of those vans certainly not more than twelve advanced with shields across the road from Northcote Avenue where the vans had stopped. Missiles were still being thrown at them and they formed a group about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way across the road about level with the broken white line in the middle of the westbound carriageway. I am sure that they decided to wait there behind the shields until reinforcements arrived. Two other police vans then approached from the west with emergency lights and horns operating.

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 53)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

I think they were abreast and as they turned right into Beechcroft Avenue one of them cut across the kerb forming the south west corner. Both vans entered Beechcroft Avenue without stopping but once they had entered Beechcroft Avenue they were out of my vision. They could have stopped round the corner out of my sight, but they certainly didn't stop before entering. I couldn't estimate the speed of the vans but they certainly turned into Beechcroft Avenue in a hurry. When the van turned into Beechcroft Avenue the line of police was still in position with their shields but I then went to the back of my home so I can't say whether or not they followed on. Someone from that line of police definitely waved the two vans into Beechcroft Avenue. I didn't see anyone get out of either of the two vans. Once the two vans had turned into Beechcroft Avenue I didn't see them again. [REDACTED]

The above statement taken in my presence. [REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (if over 21 enter "over 21")..... [REDACTED] Southall

Occupation of Witness..... Retired

Address and Telephone Number..... [REDACTED]

..... Southall Middlesex

..... [REDACTED]

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Dated the 29th day of April, 1979.

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

I reside at the above address with my wife. On Monday 23rd April 1979 I arrived home at about 4.30pm. I didn't go out again that day. At about 7pm I was looking out of the front ground floor window and saw a group of Asian youths throwing stones and shouting at swearing. I saw a red milk crate being thrown towards the line of police. I saw something burning as it was thrown through the air at the police. I saw the Asians looking for missiles to throw in my front garden and other gardens in Beechcroft Avenue. I knocked on the window and told them to clear off. I then saw a line of police with riot shields. I didn't see any truncheons being carried by police. The police pushed the Asians back down the road towards Orchard Avenue. I saw a couple of Asians being arrested by police in the garden of No. 2. My view of the junction with Orchard Road is obstructed by a garage building. I didn't see any Asians hit by police. I could hear the bricks hitting the police shields. I didn't see any white men in the road.

Signed..... [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of [REDACTED]
 Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [REDACTED] - Turkey
 Occupation of Witness General Assistant
 Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED]
 Southall,
 Middlesex. [REDACTED]

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Dated the 29th day of April, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED] 2

I live at the above address with my husband and two daughters and I have been asked to explain what I saw on the day of the demonstration on Monday 23rd April, 1979. To explain, since I was expecting trouble I sent my two daughters to Finchley on the Sunday to stay with friends and they did not return until after the demonstration. My husband was at work so I was the only person at home. I came home that day at about 10.30am, sometime after 3pm I heard some shouts from the street and looked out from my top front window and I saw a line of Policemen crouching behind shields across the bottom of Herbert Road where it joins Orchard Avenue. I could hear the policemen shouting to a crowd of demonstrators who were all over Orchard Avenue, telling them to go home. The demonstrators were mainly Indians and I saw several of them throwing bottles and stones at the policemen. From my top window I saw one Asian youth take a milk bottle and a whiskey bottle from

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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under his jacket and slip them behind a wall as the police line approached. I saw, in particular, another Asian youth throw a brick at the police and I saw him being arrested by two policemen. I was quite surprised because the policemen did not assault this man in any way, as he deserved it, as they had only been asking the people to move on, and they took him away in a van.

The street was cleared of demonstrators shortly before 4pm. I did not see any further disturbances in my street after 4pm and I most certainly stayed inside behind locked doors.

[REDACTED]

Signed..... Signature witnessed by.....

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of [redacted]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) 15 yrs [redacted]

Occupation of Witness Schoolgirl

Address and Telephone Number [redacted]

Southall

Middlesex

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Dated the 29th day of April, 1979.

Signed [redacted]

Signature witnessed by [redacted]

I live at the above address with my parents, two brothers, one sister and an uncle. On Monday 23rd April, 1979 I was at home all day, during the afternoon I was looking out of the window at what was happening in the street as I knew there was a demonstration on in the area, there were lots of groups of people about. I saw one coloured person, not Asian, carrying a stick or baseball bat. A biggish group of Indian boys ran out of the alley at the side of our house shouting 'Aggro', they ran towards the Broadway but then came back. About 4pm I saw a group of Asians outside the house, there were about 30 of them, they were about 18 years old. I saw a number of police with riot shields who got out of 2 vans and they lined up in Herbert Road about halfway down from the Broadway. They then walked down towards Orchard Avenue, some of the crowd ran off down the alley at the side of our house. Some of those who were left picked up milk bottles from front gardens and threw them at

Signed [redacted] Signature witnessed by [redacted]

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the police. Police ran up and I saw one of the group arrested. Some ran off towards Beechcroft Avenue and some through the alley. I did not see any policemen with their truncheons out, at least I don't remember seeing any. I definitely did not see the police hitting anyone, the one who was arrested had his arm put behind his back but he was not hit by the police.

I later saw an ambulance going down towards Beechcroft Avenue but I did not see anything of what happened down there. I cannot assist police regarding the alleged incident there that evening.

[Redacted]

Signed..... Signature witnessed by.....

[Redacted]

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Statement of..... [redacted]

Age of Witness (if over 21 enter "over 21")..... [redacted]

Occupation of Witness..... Schoolgirl

Address and Telephone Number..... [redacted]

Southall

Middlesex

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Dated the 29th day of April, 1979.

Signed..... [redacted]

Signature witnessed by..... [redacted]

I live at the above address with my parents, two brothers, one sister and an uncle. On Monday 23rd April 1979 I was at home all day; during the afternoon I was looking out of the window because I knew there was a demonstration in the area. During the course of the afternoon I saw several groups of people running about the street near my house. Most of them were teenage Indian boys; some were shouting words like 'Aggro'. At about 4 pm there was a group of about 30 mostly Indians, outside the house. Police came down Herbert Road and some of the group ran down the alley at the side of the house. Some of those that were left behind picked up milk bottles from the gardens and threw them at the police. I then went downstairs to tell my father. Later on I saw an ambulance go past. I did not see what happened at Beechcroft Avenue and I cannot assist regarding the alleged incident there that evening.

Signed..... [redacted] Signature witnessed by..... [redacted]

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(C.J. Act, 1987, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) 30 [REDACTED] India

Occupation of Witness Carpenter

Address and Telephone Number..... [REDACTED]

Southall, Middlesex.

[REDACTED]

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Dated the 26th day of April, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

I live at the above address. On Monday 23rd April, 1979, I arrived home from work at about 3.30pm about 10 minutes later I went to Southall Broadway because I knew there was a demonstration. I was standing with a big crowd of people in the Broadway in the middle of the road by the Post Office. First of all there was a Police cordon just outside the main post office then some rubbish and stuff was thrown at the police cordon, and people were shouting and swearing about National Front. Then some policemen with shields moved to near to Woolworths, that then placed us between two groups of policemen. During this time I saw some people leave going past the cordon at Woolworths. I myself spoke to a policeman told him I lived in Orchard Avenue and he let me walk down Herbert Road and I went to the toilet. After ten minutes I again went back to the demonstration at Southall Broadway. I stood near the Labour Hall there was a lot of people there, the police line was just in front of me, and the

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*Delete as applicable.

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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second police cordon was by the Post Office. After about ten minutes the police line by the Labour Hall allowed people to enter. They said if you go between the two cordons you will have to stay for some time before you can come out again. About twenty five minutes later the cordon by the Labour Hall joined the cordon by the Post Office. The policemen in the cordon by the Labour Hall had shields. The crowd all joined together as no police were between them. Standing all the time in the Broadway just to the east of Northcote Avenue was one police coach, and two police vans, all I can say is they had two little windows in the back of the vans but as far as I remember I didn't see any windows in the sides. Suddenly I heard something smash, and I saw smoke behind the coach that I have just mentioned. The driver drove straight along the Broadway towards the Policemen by the Post Office. A crowd of people were running after the coach kicking at it and hitting it. I then walked to and stood at the junction with the Broadway and Beechcroft Avenue, I think it was some time near six o'clock although I had no idea of the time it could have been later. Then I saw two police vans on both sides of the road in the Broadway facing towards Hayes, this was by Woolworths. Both vans switched on their hooters and drove fast through the crowd, people ran onto the foot paths. The two vans went to Dane Road where they turned round and came back as the two vans approached the junction with Northcote Avenue people began throwing stones, cans, and bottles at the vans. One van pulled into Northcote Avenue and stopped. Policemen came from the

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Signed..... Signature witnessed by.....

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van and I saw about three persons being arrested. At that point in time some of the people from Northcote Avenue joined the crowd by Beechcroft Avenue. The second van came into the junction with Beechcroft Avenue. People were running backwards and throwing things they had in their hand, stones and cans, at the Police van. At that point I ran home fast to [REDACTED] Orchard Avenue, down Beechcroft Avenue and along Orchard Avenue I did not see any policemen get out of the van at the junction with Beechcroft Avenue. The two policemen who arrested the three boys in Northcote Avenue did not have riot shields. I did not see any Policemen running down Beechcroft Avenue I never looked back. When I got home I came straight indoors without looking back. I then went to the front window on the ground floor and looked out the window towards Beechcroft Avenue. I saw a blue Police van which had already stopped in Orchard Avenue near the "No Entry" sign facing West. The back doors were open. I couldn't see if there were any seats in the blue Police van or not. A number of people were in Orchard Avenue running away from policemen, although I didn't actually see any Policemen chasing them at that time. I did not see any Policemen hit anyone at anytime with a truncheon. [REDACTED]

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) 18 years [REDACTED]

Occupation of Witness..... Student

Address and Telephone Number..... [REDACTED]

Southall, Middlesex

Tele:..... [REDACTED]

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Dated the 27th day of April, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

On Monday 23rd April, 1979 I was watching the demonstration in Broadway during part of the afternoon. At one stage maybe 6.30pm I was caught with a number of other innocent spectators who were causing no trouble in between two police cordons. This was between Woolworths and a wallpaper shop at the end of Alexandra Avenue. These people could not get away even to go home for about half an hour.

While I was trapped I saw a number of Asians trying to force the police cordon to get to the Town Hall. I saw people throwing stones at the police. I saw a bottle thrown into the police cordon and I saw a packet of Chilli powder thrown at the police. My position was midway between the two police cordons. The cordon stretched perpendicularly across The Broadway from Woolworths to the wallpaper shop opposite just at the junction of Alexandra Avenue.

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 53)

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I saw the police being charged by demonstrators on three occasions and a number of arrests were made.

On another occasion once the Police cordon near Woolworths had been lifted the police tried to force a coach through and it resulted in people throwing missiles at the coach. The coach was driven at a very fast speed in an effort to get people to move out of the way and this made the people angry. The coach braked hard just before reaching the crowd.

I then went home and at about 7.15pm I was watching from my garden and I could see that the Broadway was clear as there were police vehicles going up and down the Broadway at high speed. I then walked back towards the Broadway and I stopped about 20 metres from the Broadway in Northcote Avenue.

I then saw two green police vans go past the end of the road towards Hayes along the Broadway. People were throwing some stones at the police vans. The vans came back and I saw some people preparing to throw stones. By that I mean they had missiles which could have been meant for the police or the National Front. The vans turned into Northcote Avenue at speed. They parked about 50m from the Broadway. I was then between the police vans and the Broadway. The police rushed out from the vehicles some with sticks. The crowd were running away. I saw the police arrest and strike a number of people with sticks. They punched and kicked a few

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 53)

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people. One Policeman who was with two others who had a prisoner came up to me I told him I was just watching and he hit me in the face with his fist. I went home. Everything happened so fast that I can not assist with a descriptions of anybody. At no time did I go near Beechcroft Avenue and I saw none of what went on there. Where I was the police did hit out at people indiscriminately at people who had done nothing as far as I could see. I wish to make no specific complaint myself. I do not wish the matter investigated.

Signature [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of.....

Age of Witness (if over 21 enter "over 21").....

Occupation of Witness..... **Student**

Address and Telephone Number.....
Southall

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Dated the 27th day of April, 1979

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

I live at the above address with my father and mother [redacted] and [redacted] who is in India at the moment and has been for the past three weeks. On Monday 23rd April 1979 during the evening I was in the Broadway watching the demonstration. There was a disturbance taking place in the vicinity of Woolworths and Police were making arrests. I saw one or two bricks thrown after these arrests were made. I and other people ran into Beechcroft Avenue to get away from Police and we were followed by Police officers some of whom had riot shields. Some of the people who ran into Beechcroft came from Northcote Avenue. A police van had stopped in the Broadway by Northcote Avenue and the Police had arrested a white man and were dragging him to the van. A white woman protested and she was hit on the head with a fist and pushed away. She was in her late 20's, with short hair and I think she was wearing trousers. As we got to the junction of Beechcroft Avenue with Orchard Avenue I saw police officers

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*Delete as applicable.

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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indiscriminately hitting people with truncheons. All the police that I saw had truncheons. There were two police vans in Orchard Avenue, near Beechcroft Avenue. I think they'd come from Herbert Road. I saw a white woman hit by a policeman with a truncheon but I can't describe him at all. I didn't stop to get into trouble so I ran down the alleyway opposite Beechcroft Avenue. I waited until things had quietened down and then came out. I saw an ordinary coach in Orchard Avenue but I didn't see an ambulance. I didn't see anyone laying down in the road. I then made my way home. I'm not sure what time this all happened but I think it was about 8.15pm. or it could have been later. On thinking about it I got home at about 8.20pm so the incident could have happened before 8.00pm.

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Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of.....

Age of Witness (Date of Birth)

Occupation of Witness..... Store keeper

Address and Telephone Number.....

Southall,

Middx.

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Dated the 30th day of April, 1979.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

I live at the above address which is a second floor flat over looking the Broadway. From this room I have a clear view of the Broadway. West along just beyond Beachcroft and East along to the Red Lion public house, opposite the police station. On Monday 23rd April 1979 after 4 p.m. I was watching the events taking place in the Broadway, and throughout I thought the police acted with considerable restraint. There was a police cordon at the junction with Herbert Road, effectively stopping the demonstrators going east. The crowd was up to the police lines and in the main was fairly peaceful. They had stewards who were attempting to keep the mainly Asian crowd quiet. There were however a group of young Asians, aged between about 16 and 20 years who were trying I thought to cause trouble in the crowd. This was the same crowd that earlier in the day had been distributing leaflets. They were identifiable by red bands round their heads, wrists and one had

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 5B)

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them round his ankles. When they did not seem to have any effect in stirring up the crowd about 10 of them made a concerted charge on the rear of the crowd and the following surge almost broke through the police cordon. The police lines were reformed. Later on in the evening, I don't remember the exact time, the police cordon which was near Woolworths were having missiles thrown at them from the crowd gathered at the junction of Beachcroft Avenue. I saw 3 blue police vans travelling East along the Broadway towards Beachcroft. The first van stopped on the North side of the Broadway past Northcote Avenue and policemen got out of the van and attempted to arrest some of the crowd. Others in the crowd tried to stop the arrests being made and struggles broke out. I remember one person with a light brown jacket being taken into the van which did a U turn and went westwards along the Broadway. The other two vans had stopped, I think, across the junction with Beachcroft, and missiles were hitting the van. Similar attempts were made by police to arrest people there. The van remained there for some time and most of the crowd dispersed down Beachcroft Avenue. The reason that I remember that the vans remained there for some time was that there were blue lights flashing. I cannot accurately state how long the vans remained at the junction. I have been asked by Detective Chief Inspector [REDACTED] If I saw any police vans travelling down Beachcroft Avenue, I cannot recall seeing any go down there but I may have been looking elsewhere when they did. The reasons I think these vans came was that just previously a petrol bomb was thrown and bounced off the top of a police coach and burnt itself out in the road. I watched the incident at Beachcroft

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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through my binoculars and had a good view.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 8; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 59)

Statement of [redacted]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [redacted]

Occupation of Witness Warehouse Assistant

Address and Telephone Number [redacted]

Southall

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Dated the 29th day of April, 1979

Signed [redacted]

Signature witnessed by [redacted]

I live at the above address with my father [redacted], mother [redacted] my brother [redacted], his wife [redacted], my other brother [redacted] and his wife [redacted]. On Monday 23rd April 1979 my father and brother [redacted] were at work during the evening and did not arrive home until after half past nine that evening. I went up to the Broadway along Beechcroft Avenue from Orchard Avenue, I could see that the police were blocking off the Broadway and I couldn't get along towards the Town Hall any further than Woolworths. So I came home again. At this time I noticed the window of Barretts in the Broadway was broken. I stopped indoors until about 7 o'clock when I went back to the Broadway along the same route to see what was happening. As I walked up Beechcroft towards the Broadway there was in the region of over 100 people in Beechcroft Avenue. Because of them I couldn't reach the Broadway so I stood at the back of

Signed [redacted] Signature witnessed by [redacted]

*Delete as applicable.

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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the crowd. I saw police vans going backwards and forwards in the Broadway. I don't know why they were always in pairs and their sirens were sounding. Everytime they went across the junction of the Broadway and Beechcroft Avenue and Northcote Avenue members of the public were throwing stones, bottles, bricks and even an empty milk crate at the vans. The people throwing the missiles were made up roughly of half Asians and half white people. Several missiles hit the vans. I saw two police vans turn into Northcote Avenue, the policemen got out of the vans and they were scuffling with the demonstrators. I couldn't see if the police were carrying anything at that time. This was about the time that I turned back because I realised most of the objects being thrown were coming from Beechcroft Avenue and that the police were bound to go there next. I walked back to my house and as I was coming in the front gate, I saw members of the public running down the road, some ran down alleys and some ran into gardens. I saw two police vans coming into Orchard Avenue from Beechcroft, one stopped just past my house and carried on towards Herbert Road. The I came inside. I had gone inside before the vans went past my house. As the vans were coming along I could see no other policemen along Orchard Avenue at the Beechcroft Avenue end. I looked out of my front room window, the rest of the family were at the back of the house, I saw two policemen get out of the van which stopped near my house, both were carrying truncheons, one of the police officers ran off towards Herbert Road, the other van after three white youths who were standing outside number 34. They ran into the alleyway between 34 and 36 and the policemen chased them. They were all aged about 15 to 17. The policemen caught up with the nearest of them in the alley

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

and hit him on the back of the head with his truncheon. I think he used his right hand. The boy fell against the wall and fell over, then he just sat on the floor for a couple of minutes holding his head in his hands. The policeman then carried on chasing the other two. A short while later the policeman came back out of the alley, he ignored the boy he had hit and went back into the van. The van then reversed towards Beechcroft Avenue and went out of my sight, so did the other van. I didn't notice how many police were in the vans which went back. I then went out to my front gate and saw that the two other people that were being chased together with the man and woman from 34 Orchard Avenue assist the injured boy into number 34. After they had taken the boy inside I looked down towards Beechcroft Avenue and saw an ambulance parked by the junction with Orchard Avenue. I hadn't seen it go past so it must have come down Beechcroft. It was parked facing away from me in the middle of the road. I have been asked to describe the policeman who hit the boy, he was slim, about 5'9" aged about 30 to 35 wearing a helmet, that's all I can remember of him. I have seen no other incidents other than those I have described. During this time my wife [REDACTED], my mother [REDACTED] and my sister in law [REDACTED] were in the back room and saw nothing. I believe my brother [REDACTED] and his wife [REDACTED] were upstairs in the house.

[REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [REDACTED] Nadala, Punjab

Occupation of Witness Driver

Address and Telephone Number..... [REDACTED]
Southall, Middlesex.

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Dated the 30th day of April, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

I live at the above address with my wife [REDACTED] and our two small children. On Monday, the 23rd April, I went out at about 2pm to the Broadway to watch the demonstration somewhere about 8pm I saw a number of police officers on foot carrying shields and truncheons run down Beachcroft Avenue. The Officer had previously been standing in a line across Beachcroft Avenue in the Broadway. Stones had been thrown at them by people in Beachcroft Avenue, and it was after these people that the police ran down Beachcroft Avenue. There were about twenty of these police Officers. I was about to go home but decided to wait until the trouble had died down. After the police charged down Beachcroft Avenue about two or three police transit vans drove down Beachcroft Avenue after them. After a little while when I thought it was quiet enough, I went down Beachcroft Avenue. I saw Police Officers lead about 4 or 5 male persons, both Asian and

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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white, to the police vans. I remember one of the Asian men was bleeding from the nose. I did not see the Police hitting anybody in Beachcroft Avenue because I decided to walk back into the Broadway again and wait until it had quietened down. I did not see any ambulances come into or out of Beachcroft Avenue. I eventually decided it was quiet enough to walk down Beachcroft Avenue to my home in Orchard Avenue. There were a lot of people milling around but I did see any actual trouble or fighting taking place, however there was an atmosphere and people seemed in an aggressive mood and were talking and shouting. I went straight to my house and did not get involved in any discussions. I did not notice any police vehicles or ambulances in Beachcroft Avenue or in Orchard Avenue at this time. I went straight indoors and stayed in the back of the house with my wife and watched the 9 o'clock news on television. I did not go out again that evening. I can say that my wife was at home all that evening and she did not go out and she saw nothing of the disturbances in Orchard Avenue or Beachcroft Avenue that evening.

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed [REDACTED]

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of.....

Age of Witness (Date of Birth)..... 13 (Born [redacted] (Mombassa Kenya))

Occupation of Witness..... School

Address and Telephone Number..... [redacted]
Southall, Middlesex.

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Dated the 3rd day of May, 1979.

Signed..... [redacted]

Signature witnessed by..... [redacted]

I live at [redacted] Southall, Middlesex. On Monday, 23rd April, 1979, I was at home all day because of school holidays. I watched out of the front windows from time to time I saw people going up the road towards the Broadway. At about 7pm or 8pm I saw people come running down the street, they were mixed, some Asians, some white and some black. I saw the Policemen running after them. The first Policemen I saw were not carrying anything but then I saw Policemen carrying shields. I saw two or three Police van go by and I saw them at the bottom of the street. Then I saw the Policemen arresting people at the far bottom corner of the street near Orchard Avenue. I then saw the van come back up the street. As the Police were running after people they were hitting after them with their sticks. At about half past eight or nine o'clock there was a line of Police across Beechcroft Avenue near number 3. That's all I saw.

Signed..... [redacted] Signature witnessed by..... [redacted]

*Delete as applicable.

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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The above statement taken in the presence of
[REDACTED] (Father)
[REDACTED]

Signed..... [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED] 91

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of.....

Age of Witness (Date of Birth).....

Occupation of Witness..... Ambulance Man

Address and Telephone Number.....

Brighton Hill,
Basingstoke

This statement,* consisting of 4 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1979.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

I am employed by the London Ambulance Service at Isleworth Depot in Mogden Lane. On Monday 23rd April, 1979, I was on duty at the demonstration in Southall from 5 pm as the driver of ambulance call sign 'demo 2'. The attendant with me that evening was [redacted]. We had several calls at the beginning of the evening and picked up casualties from outside the Police Station at Southall, North Road, Southall and West End Road, Southall. Following that latter call we returned to stand by outside CATOS opposite the fire station Southall. At 20.05 hours we received a call to a police officer (subsequently identified as [redacted] injured at Northcote Avenue, Southall. On approaching the location, I feel certain that it was on this occasion, I turned left into Herbert Road,

Signed..... Signature witnessed by.....

*Delete as applicable.

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

carried on into Orchard Avenue and as we drove along that road we came face to face with a police van driven by a woman police officer. I remember she backed up a short distance to let us through. As I recollect there were two police vans at this point, the W.P.C. was driving the second one. I can't say whether there were any uniform police on foot in Orchard Avenue. This does not mean that there were not. I was concentrating too much on my driving at that time to now recollect whether there were. I do remember however that there were a crowd of people on the junction of Orchard Avenue, Beachcroft Avenue. They were milling around in the road and pavement of that corner waving their arms about. I don't recollect seeing anyone lying on the ground. I did not stop but carried on into Beachcroft Avenue. I cannot remember whether there were any police in Beachcroft Avenue or whether any stones or bricks were being thrown by the people in the streets. On coming out of Beachcroft Avenue, opposite Northcote Avenue we crossed the junction and stopped in Uxbridge Road facing West by a police van. We helped the injured officer from the van into the ambulance. This officer had a facial injury. I then drove to the New Baling Hospital via the turning from the left in the Broadway into Beaconsfield Road, and Park Avenue. When we picked up the injured officer the situation at the scene was tense and a lot of people milling about on the pavement cheering and shouting. I can't recall any missiles being thrown at that time. After taking the

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officer to hospital we had one more call at Southall Railway Station. We did not go down Orchard Avenue, Beachcroft Avenue again that day. We arrived with the injured police officer at 20.15 hours to the hospital.

Signed: [Redacted]

Witnessed: [Redacted]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act. 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [REDACTED]

Occupation of Witness..... M/G. Operator

Address and Telephone Number..... [REDACTED]

Southall,

Middlesex.

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Dated the 13th day of June, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

On 23rd April, 1979 between 7pm and 8pm I was present in the Broadway Southall with me was a friend whose name is [REDACTED]. We were both standing outside Sidhu Textiles watching people moving up and down the road. There was no disturbance or shouting at the time. While we were waiting there Police Vans started to arrive. I saw the vans approach from Hayes side. Almost opposite to where we were standing is Northcote Avenue. At the corner of that avenue there were about two hundred or so people gathered. Suddenly there was some disturbance and shouting and I saw Police man came out of the van and chase the public. They caught whoever was in front or in their way was arrested. People started to run all over the place. Seeing trouble had started [REDACTED] I began to walk away and entered into Beechcroft Avenue. As soon as you turn into Beechcroft Avenue there is an

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED] 105

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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alleyway where [REDACTED] I stopped for a couple of minutes. The disturbance and shouting carried on. The Police started to run down Beechcroft Avenue. Seeing them coming both of us started to run towards Orchard Avenue to get out of the way safely. There is a house on the corner of Beechcroft Avenue and Orchard Avenue where we both entered its front garden. When we started to run the Police were on foot and I did not notice if they were carrying anything on them or not. We were worried about our own safety. Along with [REDACTED] and me I think there were another two or three persons in that front garden. On the road and footpaths outside the garden there were lots of people running helter skelter. We stayed in that front garden for about three to four minutes. When the shouting and disturbance dropped and crowd thinned out both [REDACTED] and myself came out of that front garden and walked down Orchard Avenue. When we got to the place where the Herbert Road bend meets Orchard Avenue we saw the Police turning away people going towards the Broadway. We got onto an alleyway which leads out to St. Joseph's Drive. We came out there and walked down the South Road to the Post Office at the corner of Beaconsfield Road. There we parted. [REDACTED] went to his home and I started to walk towards mine, when we were running down Beechcroft Avenue towards Orchard Avenue there were people all around us running as well. The Police were behind and the Public in front. On reaching the Beechcroft Avenue and Orchard Avenue junction we entered the front garden of the corner house thinking that it would be safer there. On the road too many people were running all over the place

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED] 10

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and nobody knew what the other was doing and where he was going. The four or five minutes we spent in the front garden we did nothing but just stand there and I did not see anything special either except that people were running all over. I have no idea who the other persons were in that front garden and I cannot give you any descriptions. They were all men. (Here I was asked a question whether I had seen any white man when we were running down Beechcroft Ave and I replied saying I was worried about myself. Who the hell had the time to see if they were balck or white people) when we got out of that front garden on to the road, there were a few people walking about, but I did not see any Police till I got to the end at the Orchard Avenue, Herbert Road junction. These Policemen were just standing and I did not see any Police van there. I did not see any television crew filming. The next day a person reading the newspaper told me that a person was killed on Orchard Avenue that evening (23rd). I have told you what I saw and all that happened to me.

[REDACTED]

This statement was taken down by me in the presence of
Detective Chief Inspector [REDACTED]

sd. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Signed..... Signature witnessed by.....

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of [REDACTED]
 Age of Witness (Date of Birth) 26 [REDACTED]
 Occupation of Witness Shopkeeper
 Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED]
 Southall [REDACTED]
 Home address: [REDACTED] Bucks

This statement,* consisting of 2 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 16th day of May, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

On Monday 23rd April 1979 I was at my other shop, at [REDACTED] Broadway, Southall and just before 4pm had completed boarding the windows up. At that time there were only police officers in the vicinity.

I was making my way to the flat above the shop when I was stopped by a police Inspector who asked me where I was going. I told him and he agreed it was alright. The entrance to the flat is at the rear of the shop. As I walked around to it a police constable in uniform took hold of my arm and told me I could not go round there. I told him the police Inspector had told me I could but nevertheless he would not allow me through. I told him he should ask the Inspector and with that, he relented and let me through.

I remained in the flat until about 9pm when I went to the shop at 102 The Broadway to check and see if it was intact. During the time I was in

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

the flat I looked out of the window on a number of occasions and saw bricks being thrown at the police. I could not see who was throwing the bricks.

I consider that if the police had kept a low profile there would have been less trouble than there was, although in such a volatile situation there was bound to be some trouble.

Before this incident the relationship between the Southall police and the local community was fairly good. I feel that police coming from outside Southall do not understand the special problems and the incident on the 23rd April has done nothing to improve relations with the police and has put the local police in a bad light with the local residents.

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [REDACTED] Southall

Occupation of Witness Licensee

Address and Telephone Number..... [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Avenue,

[REDACTED] Southall Middlesex. [REDACTED]

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Dated the 16th day of May, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

I am the licensee of the [REDACTED] public house and have been for the last two and a half years. On Monday 23rd April, 1979 I was looking out of the ground floor public bar window, which has an interrupted view along Northcote Avenue to the junctions with the Broadway. During the lunch time period I noticed that the evening customers were in the bar during the lunch time yet I know that they are normally employed and would normally have been in the bar during the evening. A couple of them whom I believe belong to the Southall youth movement gave their watches to another youth who asked me to look after them for the two youths. I don't understand the language but they seemed to be getting stirred up by one of the crowd. I decided not to open the pub during that evening. During that evening I do not know the time, I was looking up Northcote Avenue. I was amazed to see old men, women and their children as well as

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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Continuation of statement of.....

Asian youths going up to the junction with the Broadway. There were a couple of hundred of people in the junction. I didn't see too much activity until I saw a lighted object thrown by some person to the east along the Broadway from the centre of the junction. I could not identify the person who threw the object. The next thing that happened was two blue police vans came from the direction of Hayes along the Broadway and turn left into Northcote Avenue. They were shaking as they turned to avoid people who were running away down the Northcote Avenue. Both carriers stopped about thirty or forty yards into Northcote Avenue. As they stopped missiles were thrown in large quantities from the direction of the Junction, a large number of persons were running along Northcote Avenue. The police got out of both carriers. An Officer who got out of the first carrier from the rear. He ran slightly backwards towards the east kerb chasing an Asian wearing a reddish anorak and on the pavement near the rear entrance to the Bank of Baroda the police officer hit the asian with a truncheon several blows. I don't know where he hit him but they were downward blows and appeared to be on the head or back. The asian disappeared into the rear alleyway and I never saw him again. I cannot identify the Asian or the police officer. At the same time other police officers with truncheons in their hands chased the other Asians who were running away but I can't recall any others that were hit. They ran into alleyways, front gardens and into FRED GARDEN. The remainder ran past the pub. One officer came down the road to within twenty or thirty yards of my premises. He then turned and walked

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Signature witnessed by.....

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

back to the carriers. He had his truncheon in his hand. The vans went back into the Broadway but cannot remember whether this before or after a shield cordon came into Northcote Avenue from the left from the Broadway. There seemed to be a number of police around the shoe shop on the corner. Some missiles were being thrown from the direction of Beechcroft Avenue at the police. I can recall two police carriers go into Beechcroft from the direction of HAYES I can also remember seeing two ambulances coming out of Beechcroft but I cannot now remember the exact sequence of events. I am not clear whether the carriers went down Beechcroft slow or fast. Things seemed to quieten down in the area from then on. I would like to say that where I have previously referred to youths this could mean men up to 30 years of age.

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Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED] 112

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 3; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (if over 21 enter "over 21") Over 21 [REDACTED] (Greece)

Occupation of Witness Housewife

Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Hove Sussex. [REDACTED]

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Dated the 15th day of June, 1979.

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

I reside at the above address with my husband and daughter. On the 25th August 1978 I travelled up to London by train to do some shopping. At about 4.50 pm I was getting off a No 6 Bus which is situated opposite Swan and Edgars in Regents Street. As I was about to leave the bus a West Indian man came from behind me and pushed me. I started to complain about his rudeness when I noticed that he was trying to push something into his inside jacket pocket. I looked down at my handbag which I had been carrying on my left arm and saw that my purse had been stolen. I shouted to people in the street to stop the man but he ran off towards Piccadilly unchallenged. I would describe this man as being of West Indian origin, aged about 45 years, 6 feet tall, slim build, clean shaven, he was wearing a black suit, black tie and a black hat, black shoes. My purse which was red imitation leather had two compartments, and measured about 3½" x 4". It had contained my driving licence, and Austin Reed credit card in

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED] 8337

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

my name and an electronic key card, return tickets from London to Brighton, two or three receipts for purchases I'd made whilst shopping, cash to about the value of £4 and ten pounds which I kept for emergencies in the driving licence. The total value of these items was approximately £25. Since that time I have not been contacted about the loss by police or anyone else. I have been shown a driving licence in my name [REDACTED] which bears my signature, bearing exhibit label JN/8 which I identify as being the licence stolen from me as described. Since the theft of my driving licence I have been issued with a new driving licence [REDACTED] I reported the theft of my purse and its contents personally at Vine Street Police Station shortly after the theft. [REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED] 2338

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [REDACTED] Camberwell

Occupation of Witness Driver/Handyman

Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED]

Wyndham Rd.,

S.E.5. [REDACTED]

This statement,* consisting of [REDACTED] pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 26th day of April, 1979

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

I am employed as a driver by [REDACTED] the photographer. On Monday 23rd April 1979 I drove [REDACTED] to Southall to cover the National Front meeting and demonstration. We arrived at about 6.30p.m. and parked the car in Oakwood Avenue and then went with [REDACTED] to the corner of Park View Road and High Street. There was a police cordon across the High Street, about six deep at the junction. There was a group of Asians at the junction with Park View Road. Another group was on the opposite side of the road near Southall Park. This was the larger group. When we arrived the relations between the police and Asians was cordial. The Asian group started to chant after about ten minutes

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 56)

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Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

but still in good humour. Then from the smaller group within the larger group who were standing in the middle of Park View Road shouted to get through the police cordon. The Asians then rushed towards the police cordon and pushed against the cordon. The police then pushed the Asians back to Park View Road. I then saw a red smoke canister thrown from out of the crowd of Asians. Bricks then started to be thrown by the Asians from the church side of Park View Road. At this time I was standing on the corner of Park View Road opposite the church. I was pushed back against a wall together with [REDACTED]. Police with shields and mounted police then came to the assistance of the cordon. The bricks, some of which were complete house bricks were being thrown and were landing on asians near me as well as the police. The white girl standing next to me who had come to demonstrate against the National Front started to cry when the bricks started to fly. She wanted police protection. However when the stone throwing had stopped and the demonstrators pushed back into Park View Road this girl started to attack the police, verbally. After the stone throwing the demonstrators came at the police with poles and pointed tree supports. Police drew their truncheons. I never saw any police officer use his truncheon on any person. I saw several injured police officers being carried through the cordon. Earlier the mounted police horses had also been struck with the bricks. I saw several asians being arrested. They were

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Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 5B)

Continuation of statement of..... [REDACTED]

arrested in a civil manner. I never saw any unnecessary violence on behalf of the police. [REDACTED] was taking photographs and about three quarters of an hour after we arrived we left.

[REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth)..... [REDACTED] Cricklewood

Occupation of Witness..... Freelance Photographer

Address and Telephone Number..... [REDACTED]

W.3.

[REDACTED]

This statement,* consisting of 4 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 26th day of APRIL, 19 79

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

I am a freelance photographer working for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], E.C.1. and have been so employed for twenty years.

On Monday 23rd April, 1979, I went to Southall to cover the National Front meeting and subsequent demonstration. I arrived at about 6.30p.m. I was driven by [REDACTED] I took up a position in the High Street, opposite the Red Lion public house, which is opposite Park View Road. There was a police cordon across the High Street by the Red Lion. The atmosphere at that time was friendly. There was a large group of Asians together with a sprinkling of white males and females. The group consisted of about one hundred and fifty in all. They were in the High Street at the junction with Park (end of original page one) View Road. There were also a number of asians and whites looking on at the edge of Southall Park and further down the street in Uxbridge Road. From the large group there was some shouts about National Front. I heard people say "Charge the police cordon," and "Go through the line," and

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

within seconds the large group charged forward to the cordon. They came in contact with the police cordon. Extra police came forward from the pavement and joined the cordon and pushed the demonstrators back. Batons were drawn and the police pushed the crowd around to Park View Road, again. Horses with police came through the cordon and assisted together with thirty police with shields to push the demonstrators back. The demonstrators continued running down the cul-de-sac and the police reformed a cordon across the mouth of Park View Road, I was now standing together with police without shields against the wall at the junction of Park View Road and High Street. [REDACTED] and some Pakistanis and white persons also with me. The next thing house bricks rained down on the police and myself having come from the direction of the asian group in Park View Road. The police horses were hit. Some police officer fell to the ground having been hit by these house bricks. This went on for about

ten minutes. I saw at least twenty five full size house bricks thrown at the police and numerous stones, bottles and other articles. I was taking pictures of this as it was happening. Some bricks were also being thrown from behind the wall or hoarding against which I was standing. Besides the police, the pakistanis standing with me were also hit. A police officer tried to get me and the other civilian persons to go into Park View Road with the main group of demonstrators. I refused to go as the bricks were flying. I said, "Don't be silly I will get my head bashed in." He said, "Alright you stay at your risk." I would like to refer back to the batons being drawn. At no time did I see any baton or truncheon used by any police officer. After it all quietened down I continued taking photographs for another ten minutes. I saw an asian being arrested and two other asiaps trying to pull their friend away from the police. I

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

took a photograph of this. I saw two police who had been injured being taken out of a house in Park View Road. As I was leaving and walking through the police cordon, I saw another photographer, whose first name [REDACTED] and works for the same agency as myself. He stated that he had not taken any photographs because he had been

frightened and had run off when the bricks started to fly. The atmosphere amongst the police was calm and jovial. One officer said to [REDACTED] "Chicken." I saw several police officers lying on the ground behind the cordon, bleeding from the head and being attended to by St. Johns Ambulance attendants. One of these officers I had seen being taken unconscious from a house nearby. I consider that the police officer as a whole showed a lot of restraint. I have been on many demonstrations and this was the most violent I have personally witnessed. I feel that the series of photographs that I took more adequately the events I have described and will arrange for a set of these to be given to police. I would like to point out that what I had said in my statement in relation to [REDACTED] was after the injured officer had been taken away. Signed.

[REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [REDACTED] Cricklewood

Occupation of Witness Freelance Photographer

Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED]
London W3

This statement* consisting of 1 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 27th day of April, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

Further to my statement of 26th April 1979 I produce a series of photographs, exhibit JCR/1-15 taken by me as described in my previous statement. The copyright of these photographs remain with the agency.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) Over 21

Occupation of Witness Ambulance Driver / Attendant

Address and Telephone Number..... [REDACTED]

Eaton Socon, St. Neots, Cambs.
[REDACTED]

This statement,* consisting of 3 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 29th day of April, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

I am a driver/attendant with the Cambridgeshire Ambulance Service, stationed at St. Neots. On Monday, 23rd April, 1979, I was in Southall, I was assisting my relations and friends working in the area. Due to the present situation in that area, I am not prepared to divulge the name of my friends, or the nature of our work but I was in several streets, during that evening.

I would like to say that I have never ever in my life, seen such unprovoked violence and abuse towards the Police. I saw mobs of people spitting, shouting and kicking the Police.

I would estimate that 80% of the mobs were coloured, they were catapulting ballbearings at the Police horses, carrying pickaxe handles nailed at the ends, and generally causing a riot.

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

I have never seen such violence or damage in my life. I was really frightened, and could not even get out to help the Police, it was impossible to get near them to help. I saw one Policeman in North Road, he was beaten and kicked by about 40 of them, mostly coloureds, and there was nothing anyone could do to help him.

I would like to say how impressed I was by the behaviour of the Police on that occasion, I think they did a marvellous job, against terrible odds in atrocious conditions. Furthermore, I think that the particular Police Officer in North Road, ought to be given a medal.

[REDACTED]

Signed: [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) 62 [REDACTED]

Occupation of Witness Area Security Contoller

Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED]

West Wickham

Kent. [REDACTED]

This statement,* consisting of 3 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 21st day of May, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

I am a Security Contoller employed by Messrs. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]; Norbury S.W.16 and on Monday
April, 23rd I was directed by my Company to attend our Southall
store at [REDACTED] Uxbridge Road, Southall as a represent-
ative of the Company in attendance on our property during the
proposed political meeting due to take place in that area of that
day. I arrived at the Store accompanied by another Security member
of the Company [REDACTED] at approximately 3pm and was unable
to drive our car into the rear of the premises due to debris
consisting of broken glass milk bottles and bricks which was scattered
over a large area of the road and the entrance road to the rear of
our premises. After clearing the debris we eventually obtained entran-
to our store and took up position on the shop floor facing out on
to The Broadway and approximately 15 feet back from our main shop

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

doors and windows. No store lights were on and we remained there unobserved by the people out on the street quite a number of whom were lined up against our windows facing out towards the middle of the road. I noticed that some of these people all men of various ages and of foreign nationality had pieces of brick in their hands which were being held behind their backs, and that when police formed a cordon armed with plastic shields which they did on several occasions these persons started shouting and hurling the bricks at the police. Several arrests were made by police during the time I was watching and on each occasion the onlookers used this as an excuse to shout at and abuse the officers making the arrests. I did not see a police truncheon being used or on display during the whole time I was watching and the arrests that I saw were carried out in a proper manner with nothing but a slight resistance from the persons being arrested. At one point an officer with public address equipment asked the onlookers to either join the meeting in an orderly manner or please leave the area. At about 7.30pm one of the persons who was armed with a brick in each hand and standing outside our store shouted and signalled to the others near our windows to move away and when they did this he threw the bricks directly at the window, severely damaging it. He then moved into the crowd and out of sight his age was approximately 40 years. We remained in the store until approximately 11.30pm by which time the area had returned to normal and most of the people had left.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) Over 21 [REDACTED] London

Occupation of Witness Butcher

Address and Telephone Number..... [REDACTED]

Islington N1

This statement,* consisting of 7 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 9th day of May, 1979

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

Besides being a butcher I have a part-time job as a coach driver employed by [REDACTED]

On Monday 23rd April 1979 my firm supplied a coach for the Metropolitan Police in connection with the meeting at Southall. I drove the coach which was used to transport serials, I think they were 78 and 79. I reported with the coach to Carter Street Police Station at about 1.45pm and picked up one serial there. Then I went to Tower Bridge Police Station and collected the second serial. I took both serials to a MOD depot for refreshments and on leaving there I took them all to South Road, Southall where we parked up for an hour or so. A few of the officers left my coach at this stage to assist in controlling traffic at the junction with Beaconsfield Road. We had a radio transmitter on board and an operator. We had a request to go to Southall Police Station to collect some shields and this we did. All the officers came back to my coach before we drove to the Station. Having collected the

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS
(C.J. Act 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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Continuation of statement of..... [REDACTED]

shields we left Southall Police Station and drove to the Broadway where we parked on the south side facing west between South Road and Herbert Road. There were two or three green police coaches parked in front of us. I couldn't see very much as we were behind these coaches but I saw several prisoners being put on these coaches. I did not at this stage see any missiles being thrown. I think we st there about 20 minutes or so. I think two of the Sergeants and an Inspector left my coach for a while during this time but the rest remained on my coach. I do not recall the time but it would then be late afternoon. We received a request to go to Dane Road to get behind the demonstration which I understood was in progress further along the Broadway. The Sergeants and Inspector got back on the coach making it full serials and I reversed the coach into South Road, drove us up Lady Margaret Road and via the back streets to the north of Broadway. I drove to Dane Road and turned left into the Broadway. I parked just round the corner in the Broadway outside a petrol station. I was asked to drive closer to the demonstration which we could see going on near the junction with Beechcroft Avenue. The road was packed with demonstrators and further along the Broadway, past Beechcroft Avenue it was blocked solid. The majority of the demonstrators were Indian or Pakistanis but I saw a few white people as well. I did not see any missiles being thrown or see any officer with his truncheon drawn. The crowd did not appear violent but were just standing about. I drove past the junction with Beechcroft Avenue and parked on the north side of the Broadway facing east. The two serials were still on board. The Inspector or one of the Sergeants asked for ten officers to leave the coach to search a number of white men who were coming towards us from behind. After they had searched

Signed..... [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

these men they sent them back the way they had come. The officers remained on the pavement. After about 30 minutes I do not recall the time, the remaining officers on the coach start to leave quickly and collected the shields from the boot of the coach, and then left to assist with the demonstration that was further along the Broadway towards the Town Hall. We had stopped just before the junction with Alexandra Avenue opposite an alleyway. After they had disembarked the Sergeant told me to pull back and I reversed to the junction with Northcote Avenue. We stayed there for about another 30 minutes. I was talking to the officer who remained on the coach with the radio. During this time several groups of people started forming around us. While we were there two white children aged about 9 or 10 years tapped on the door and told us that a group of Asians standing in the doorway of the shop at the junction of Broadway and Beechcroft Avenue had a couple of crates of milk bottles. The officer with me left the coach and informed two officers in two SPG vehicles parked opposite us what had been said and they took the crates away. I did not see anything being thrown at this stage or any violence. About 15 minutes later as I was talking to the officer on the coach I suddenly heard the rear window of my coach smash. I looked into my mirror and saw something burning on the pavement so I started up and drove through the crowd of demonstrators. I cannot recall seeing a police cordon between my coach and the demonstrators but having driven the coach through the crowd the cordon at the other end opened up to let me through. I was too busy driving to see what was going on but I could hear the crowd kicking the coach as I drove through. The cordon consisted of mounted officers. Once through the cordon I parked on the south side of the Broadway between Herbert Road and South Road. I checked the damage to my coach

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 3; M.C. Rules, 1963, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

and found the side panels on both sides of my coach dented. The rear windows (2) smashed and the officer took the brick that came through the window. My coach is a cream and maroon 53 seater Bedford Index no [REDACTED] and has 'Empress' on the side with 'Empress' and a crown on the front.

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1988, r. 58)

Statement of.....
 Age of Witness (Date of Birth).....
 Occupation of Witness..... Community Relations Officer
 Address and Telephone Number..... Southall
 Bus:

This statement,* consisting of 2 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 10th day of May . 19 79

Signed.....
 Signature witnessed by.....

On Monday 23rd April 1979 I was in Southall observing and taking part in the demonstration. At some time between 8.00pm and 8.30pm I was in Uxbridge Road near the junction with St Georges Avenue. There was a cordon of police across the road and then some officers with riot shield came through the cordon and started pushing the crowd back. Most of the crowd had already left and only about a quarter remained. The crowd panicked and ran. The officers with shields, one of whom I saw had the letters 'CO' on his shoulder started pushing the remaining crowd west along the road. I was myself walking away at a normal pace but I was pushed from behind by a police officer carrying a shield. I remonstrated with him, he continued pushing me and I sat down on the pavement. I was then dragged about 50 yards by two police officers and left lying on the ground at the junction with Alexandra Avenue. When I got up the police officers had parked along Uxbridge Road and I got the impression that they were turning aside into Beechcroft Avenue. I didn

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 *Delete as applicable.

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(C.J. Act, 1957, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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see any police vans at that location. I then went to the junction with Northcote Avenue where I gave an interview to a B.B.C. radio reporter [REDACTED]. I was aware of some windows being smashed at about this time in the section of Uxbridge Road between Northcote Avenue and Saxon Road. I then made my way up Northcote Avenue through the byroads to Southall Police Station in order to inform the police that these windows were being broken. I asked for [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] but I was told that they were near the Town Hall. I went to that location where I saw [REDACTED]. I have no personal knowledge into the events surrounding the death of Blair PRACH and I am unable to assist in the matter. [REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of [REDACTED]
 Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [REDACTED] Nottingham
 Occupation of Witness Public House Manager
 Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED]
 Southwell Road Lowdham
 Nottingham [REDACTED]

This statement,* consisting of 3 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 1st day of May, 19 79

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

On Monday 23rd April 1979 I was at the [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Southall, Middlesex visiting my
 parents who are the stewards of the club. During the afternoon I was
 watching the proceedings from the third floor of the club. At one time
 early evening the police cordon was across the Broadway east of the
 junction with Alexandra Avenue stopping demonstrators going eastwards
 along the Broadway. There was another cordon further down towards
 the Town Hall. Demonstrators had built up to the west of both
 cordons. The windows I was looking out was open and I heard an
 inspector with a loud hailer attempt to persuade people either to
 join the main crowd toward the Town Hall or to disperse. He did this
 at least 6 times and in fact a few people were allowed through the cro
 and joined the main group. The western cordon started to disperse the
 demonstrators by pushing them towards Northcote Avenue. Missiles
 were then thrown by the demonstrators at the police. I saw bricks and

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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bottles thrown. The police had shields. They didn't use any violence other than moving forward at a walking pace. No truncheons were drawn. At about this time a police coach on the opposite side of the road facing the Town Hall was stationary which earlier had deposited police reinforcements, but now only had the driver in it. From a group of demonstrators standing in the Broadway near Northcote Avenue I saw a petrol bomb of some sort being thrown and it hit the of the coach and bounced off on to the pavement in front of the dry cleaners shop. It burst into flames and burnt itself out. At the same time the back windows of the coach were smashed by some objects. The coach then drove off at a fast speed. The cordon parted and let the coach through. I then remember two blue transit vehicles come from the west along the Broadway and turn left into Northcote Avenue and west out of my view. About 75 to 100 demonstrators of mixed colour men and women and youngsters gathered at the mouth of Northcote Avenue and began throwing more bricks and bottles in the direction of where the police vans had gone. At this time I saw a milk crate which was empty also thrown in the same direction. Later I saw a similar milk crate thrown through the window of a Leicester shoe shop at the corner of Northcote Avenue. I saw a police line with shields advancing out of Northcote Avenue towards the demonstration. They then went out of my view towards Beechcroft Avenue. I saw two different blue police transit vans which had been stationary in the Broadway just below where I was watching drive off west along the Broadway beyond Northcote Avenue to where police motorcyclists were stopping traffic from coming along the Broadway. The transits stopped, turned around and came back towards Northcote Avenue and stopped. I didn't see any police officers get out of

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

these vehicles at this time. By now police horses had arrived and all exits from the Broadway had been cordoned off. Things were quieter in the Broadway from now on. I didn't see anything out of the back of club towards Orchard Avenue. [REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED] 26

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) Over 21 [REDACTED] Pakistan

Occupation of Witness..... Shopkeeper

Address and Telephone Number..... [REDACTED]

Southall

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Dated the 11th day of May, 1979.

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

I am the proprietor of a general store at the above address called [REDACTED] and I live in the flat above.

On Monday 23rd April, 1979 at about 1pm I returned to my shop from visiting hospital. The shop was closed and remained closed for the rest of the day. At about 1.30pm I walked to South Street to see what was going on and I stayed in that area for about 15 minutes. South Street was crowded and the people were a mixture of Asian and English. Several were holding banners and were protesting. I didn't see anything being thrown at this stage but there was some pushing and shoving from the Police, so I decided to leave and return to my shop. I was prevented from getting into the Broadway by some Policeman standing across the footway. I crossed over the road and was allowed along the Broadway. In the Broadway the road was packed with demonstrations. I saw two Asian boys about 15 or 16 years picking up

Signed..... [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

stones in the Broadway. I asked them what they were doing and they said the police had been hitting and kicking. I told them to put them down which they did, and I stayed there for a few moments to see they left them. I continued along the Broadway and at the corner of Northcote Avenue I saw a coloured boy, I think possibly a West Indian, about 16 or 17 years prodding the shop window with the point of his umbrella trying to break it. I told him to stop and he did. I carried on to my shop and remained outside from 2.30pm to about 8.30pm looking after my premises. I saw the cordon of Police across the Broadway just East of Beechcroft Avenue and the crowd were swaying around The Broadway. During the late afternoon I saw a few bottles being thrown at the Police but I think this was later when the Police vans were driving round. The vans seemed to keep circling around as they came along the Broadway some of the demonstrators were throwing stones and bottles at it. I did not see anyone I know throwing stones or anything at the police but I have seen some of them before in the area. At one stage I particularly noticed two police vans driving at speed along the Broadway from Dane Road to Northcote Avenue. They were police vans but I cannot recall whether they had windows. I saw one at least was green with windows but some were blue. The two vans that raced to the junction with Northcote Avenue stopped at the junction and then turned into Northcote Avenue. The usually went up Northcote Avenue but once or twice I saw one of two vans turn into Beechcroft Avenue. I cannot recall when this was. During the evening before I left at 8.30pm the passers by were saying someone had been hurt in Beechcroft Avenue.

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(C.J. Act. 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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Continuation of statement of..... [REDACTED]

I do not know any of these people by name but I have seen them before in the area. If I see them again I will ask them to come and see you. The only occasion I saw any police with their truncheons drawn was later in the evening and this was in the Broadway junction with Beechcroft Avenue. When the crowd had been scattered some of the police had their truncheons drawn when they were chasing them along the Broadway. [REDACTED]

Signed..... Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED] 23

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of
Age of Witness (Date of Birth) Kenya
Occupation of Witness Wireman
Address and Telephone Number
Southall.
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Dated the 24th day of April, 1979

Signed

Signature witnessed by

I live at the above address with my parents. Yesterday, the 23rd April, 1979, I was at home because I had a day off work, because of my Grandfather's funeral. I went out about 3 p.m. to South Road, Southall and I saw a lot of people walking about. They were carrying placards which said things like, 'Anti Nazi League' and 'No National Front'. Then the police arrived and formed a line across the street and started pushing the people back. The people started shouting and waving their banners. They were (end of original page 1) swearing at the Police. Then it started to rain so I came back home. At about 5.30 p.m. I went out again. The Police were standing almost outside my house. They would not let me up Herbert Road or down the alley to South Road. So I went along Orchard Avenue, into Beachcroft Avenue and into Southall Broadway. I stood at the corner. A lot of people were standing around looking at the Police who were blocking The Broadway. It was quiet then. There was a coach parked outside the

Signed Signature witnessed by

*Delete as applicable.

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

D.E.R. shop. There was only a driver in it. Suddenly, there was a group of people who seemed to be organizing something. I heard one say, "Smash the coach." I said, "Why?" but they didn't answer. Then I saw they had started throwing stones, or I think they were bricks, at the coach. The back windows on the coach were broken. Then I saw something that was on fire thrown at the coach. It hit the top of the coach (end of original page 2) and rolled off onto the pavement; and it was just laying there burning. The coach drove off. Then I saw some policemen in mini buses and on foot with the riot shields come towards us from the direction of the town hall. Everyone ran back down Beachcroft Avenue. Some people were throwing things at the Police. They were throwing bricks and stones and flattened "coke" tins. The Police vans came into Beachcroft Avenue and I saw the Policemen get out and arrest some people. I was still running so I don't know why they were arrested. The Police then went back to the Broadway. The Police vans were patrolling up and down the Broadway. People were on both sides of the Broadway and many were throwing things at the Police vans. This was about 8 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Then something was thrown from the other side of the road and it missed the Police van and hit me. So (end of original page 3) I decided to go home. I would think this was about 8.15 p.m. or a few minutes either way. I could not go down Beachcroft because the Police were about half-way down, blocking the road. So I went towards Oswald Road and came around the back alleys to my house. About 10 yards from my house in Orchard Avenue I was stopped by a Policeman who asked where I was going. I showed him my house and he let me continue home. I stayed in after that and didn't see any more. [REDACTED]

I have read the statement and I understand it. This statement is true.

Signed: [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED] 23

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

This statement was taken by me at the dictation of [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Orchard Avenue, Southall between 4.50 p.m. - 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday 24th April, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [REDACTED] Kenya

Occupation of Witness..... Wireman.

Address and Telephone Number..... Southall, Middlesex.
[REDACTED]

This statement,* consisting of 5 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 16th day of May, 1979.

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed [REDACTED]

Further to my statement of 24th April, 1979 I have been asked by Detective Chief Inspector [REDACTED] to clarify certain matters. On Monday, 23rd April, 1979 I left my home at about 3.00pm and went to The Broadway at the junction with South Road. I joined the crowd on the South West corner and stayed there for about 10 minutes. Then it started to rain and I went home. Whilst I was with the crowd there was shouting and some bottles and stones were thrown at the Police as they put a cordon across the Broadway and started to push the crowd Westward towards Herbert Road. I was shortly after this that I went home. I stayed indoors until about 5.30pm and then walked up Herbert Road into the Broadway, turned left and joined a crowd outside John COLLIER'S. This crowd wasn't doing anything except shouting and swearing at the Police. When I came out of my house there were several Policemen in the alleyway which leads through

Signed..... Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

to South Road but I had no difficulty in walking down Herbert Road. I stayed with the crowd outside John COLLOIERS for about 30 minutes and then it started to rain again so I went home. I got home about 6.15pm and stayed in for about one hour. I then came out of my home again. I walked along Orchard Avenue and turned up Beachcroft Avenue and stopped at The Broadway. I met some people I know. There were a lot of people there. I noticed a coach parked on the No side of the Broadway facing towards the Town Hall outside the shoe shop next to the Bank. It was empty except for the driver. There was a crowd down the Broadway outside Woolworths all across the road but I didn't notice any Police Officers. I then saw a group of about twelve youths of mixed races standing in the middle of the Broadway near Beachcroft Avenue. I heard one of the group say "Let's break the coach windows." I then heard the sound of breaking glass and saw that the rear window of the coach had been smashed. I didn't see anyone throw anything. I then saw a bottle with a burning rag in the end of it land on the roof of the coach. I didn't see who threw it. The coach driver drove away quickly and the bottle rolled off the roof onto the pavement. It burned for 3/4 seconds and then went out. I don't know any of the youths in that group. It's the first time that I've seen them. I didn't speak to them because I was standing a few yards away from them. At that point 5/6 vans came from the direction of the Town Hall. They were blue Transit vans with Policemen in. The crowd were throwing things at the vans but the stuff was just bouncing off because they had plastic windows with

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of.....

bars behind. I didn't see any blue lights flashing and I didn't hear the sirens going. As the vans approached I ran down Beachcroft Avenue and stood about half-way down. Two or three vans turned into Beachcroft Avenue and the others went straight on past the junction. Some foot officers also entered Beachcroft Avenue carrying shields and the crowd in Beachcroft Avenue threw bottles and bricks at them. When the vans entered Beachcroft Avenue I was standing on the West footway about half-way down. The vans drove past me and stopped at the corner with Orchard Avenue. When the vans reached the bottom the officers with shields started coming down Beachcroft Avenue. Those officers were running down the road. There were a lot of people between the vans and The Broadway. I didn't see anyone get out of the vans, but there were Police Officers in the van when they went past me. The vans went straight to the bottom of the road without stopping. The officers with shields had their truncheons drawn. When the vans went through the crowd in Beachcroft Avenue people started throwing things at them and swearing at them. The vans travelled very fast down the road and the crowd had to part to let them through. When the officers with shields started to move down Beachcroft Avenue the crowd started jumping into the gardens of houses to get out of the way. I went into a front garden to get out of the way and the line of police passed me. I then ran back up to the Broadway. I turned left and crossed the road and stood outside Lewis's children's shop. I didn't see any Police in the Broadway because I didn't bother to look back. The vans then reversed out of Beachcroft Avenue and some other vans came from the West. The crowd started throwing bricks

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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at these vans and I was hit on my right ear by a brick thrown from somewhere near Lester's Shoe Shop. I then went down Oswald Road and cut through the back alleys into Orchard Avenue. I went towards my house and there were some Police standing on the corner at the junction with Herbert Road. They stopped me and asked where I was going. I told them I was going home and pointed to my house and they let me go. I then went indoors and didn't come out again. When the vans were at the bottom of Beachcroft Avenue I didn't see what was going on there. As the Police ran down the road with their shields I saw one of them tap a young boy's bicycle with his truncheon. The boy went back up towards The Broadway but I didn't see where he went to. I didn't see any other Police Officer using his truncheon. When I said earlier in my statement that I met some people I knew, I should say that I don't know them personally - only by face. I can't help you in finding those people. I finally got indoors at about 8.30pm. I must have been in Beachcroft Avenue at about 7.45pm. [REDACTED]

This statement taken in my presence.

[REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [REDACTED]

Occupation of Witness Electronics engineer

Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED]

Southall Middlesex.

This statement,* consisting of [REDACTED] pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 25th day of April, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

I reside at [REDACTED] Middlesex. At about 3.15 p.m. I was at my home address. From my front window I can see Herbert Road and to my left part of SOUTHALL BROADWAY. I could see and hear a demonstration in progress. At about 3.30 pm I saw groups of people the majority of which were coloured, massing in HERBERT ROAD. At about 4 pm the crowd outside started to throw various objects in the direction of THE BROADWAY. There was a line of police across THE BROADWAY and they regrouped across HERBERT ROAD also I heard a policeman shout "Clear the Street" to the demonstrators and I heard a police sergeant say to a demonstrator who obviously did not want to move "Clear the Street or you will be arrested". The demonstrator then moved. Just before this incident and shortly after I could see various scuffles happening on The Broadway, and objects being thrown at the police line such as red powder in bags. After this HERBERT ROAD became quiet although I could hear noise of the demonstration and breaking glass in THE BROADWAY. I took about

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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eight photographs from my upper front window. The first photograph was taken about 4 p.m and finished at about 5.30 p.m I produce a roll of film as exhibit MHR/1. I did see arrests being made but I did not see any policeman draw his truncheon or do any unprovoked action.

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth)..... [REDACTED]

Occupation of Witness..... [REDACTED]

Address and Telephone Number..... [REDACTED]

Southall.

This statement,* consisting of 3 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 25th day of April, 1979.

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

I am employed [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The Broadway. I reside at [REDACTED]
the club. On Monday, 23rd April 1979, at about 3.30 p.m, I was
in my flat and looking out of the window which overlooks The
Broadway, Southall. I heard the sound of breaking glass. I
looked out of the window. I saw a cordon of Police across The
Broadway, from Priceright Stores across to the National Westminster
Bank. There was crowd of about 3 to 4 hundred persons walking
east in The Broadway towards the Police cordon. The crowd
attempted to push their way through the cordon. I saw people
in the crowd throw stones and the Police had protective shields
in their possession. This pushing continued for (end of original
page 1) ... three hours and in fact I was looking out of my

Signed..... [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

window all time for three hours. The original number of 300 to 400 increased all the time from 3.35 p.m and there must of been over 500 people outside. During the three hours that I watched I saw the Police attempt to talk to the demonstrators. I saw no violence on the Police side. For 3 hours I saw the crowd pushing the Police. I came down from my flat at about 6.30 p.m and I did not return until about 10 p.m. However I was concerned about damage to the club and went down the alleyway to The Broadway at about 7.30 p.m. The crowd was still attempting to get through the cordon by throwing themselves against the shields. I saw a firecracker or bomb thrown at a Police coach. This hit the Dry Cleaners across the road from the club and exploded. I was advised by the Police to go back inside the club. Before I went inside the club I saw a demonstrator pull a shield away from a Policeman. The Policeman fell on the ground. He was then aided by his colleagues who arrested the man responsible. When I got to my flat at 10 p.m the disturbance had quietened down. Throughout the time that I watched the demonstrators attack the Police at no time did I see any undue violence from the Police. I also want to say that (end of original page 2.) ... I did not see a Policeman draw his truncheon.

(Signed: [REDACTED] I wish to add that I was with my son [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED] near Nottingham. [REDACTED]

Signed: [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [REDACTED]

Occupation of Witness Electrical Contractor

Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED]

Southall Middx.

This statement,* consisting of 3 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 25th day of April, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

I am [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the Broadway. On MONDAY 23rd April 1979 at about 2 pm I arrived at the club. At about 2.45 pm I went to the club office which is situated on the 1st floor. There is a balcony outside this office. I climbed onto the balcony to watch the demonstration near the Town Hall. There were a few people running about but there was no police. I left the club at about 3.30 pm and went home. I returned to the club at about 7.30 pm. At that time the streets were crowded but there was no trouble. At about 7.40 pm I was in the office on the 1st floor. There was a line of policeman across the road about 50 yards east towards the Town Hall. I saw a coloured youth throw a petrol bomb at a single decker bus. It smashed the back window of the bus. The bomb bounced off onto the pavement outside the dry cleaners and exploded into flames. I continued to watch, the police line still didn't move. A few youths would take in turn to run up the road throw something at the police like a light bulb

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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brick or stone the police line still did not move. The group on the west side of the Broadway went wild, shop windows were broken by missiles and parked cars damaged in the side streets. At about 8.15 p.m. to 8.30 I came down and stood in the alleyway junction with The Broadway. While I was down in the street I heard policemen talking to the crowd. They were asking in the nicest way possible "Why don't you go home". All of a sudden it erupted the crowd were still throwing missiles at the police. The police then chased them with their shields. I saw the police push the demonstrators with their shields. At no time did I see any policeman use their fists or draw a truncheon. The police action in my opinion on that day helped the people of Southall and as secretary of the club I can not find fault the way the police carried out their part. The police did not retaliate or arrest any person until about one hour of missiles being thrown at them. I saw the police make a few arrests, no undue violence was made by police when arresting these people. There were many people who could of been arrested for damage to property and throwing missiles. I thought the police were lenient however they had no choice.

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) Aged 21 [REDACTED]

Occupation of Witness Unemployed

Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED]

Southall, Middlesex..

(No. Phone).....

This statement* consisting of 4 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 26th day of April .1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

I live at the above address with my wife [REDACTED]

On Monday 23rd April, 1979, my wife and I went to my cousins at [REDACTED] Southall, Middlesex. From there I went to watch the demonstration. This would have been about 5.30pm and at this time went to watch at North Road. At this demonstration I saw people throwing bricks, bottles and anything they could get their hands on. These were being thrown at the police and eventually the police came out with the plastic shields. Eventually when all this simmered down I went back to Woodlands Road to pick the wife up and came back to my address in Orchard Avenue. When we came back we brought the car back. There was an ambulance standing a few doors away from our house probably about in front of 67 or 69. The ambulance was standing there and an Indian man was helping the ambulance man to bring an injured man out and he was put into the ambulance, which left. I realise now that I

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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Continuation of statement of..... [REDACTED]

have made a mistake about bringing the car back. I remember now that when we got to Greenford Avenue in the car, we couldn't get through because of the demonstration. We parked the car in Greenford Avenue, and a policeman helped us to cross the Broadway when we explained that we were trying to get to our house in Orchard Avenue and he then left us in the entrance to Herbert Rd. which leads into Orchard Avenue. When we walked down Herbert Rd. I noticed small groups of what looked like demonstrators who appeared to be making their way from Orchard Avenue. I thought they were demonstrating because there were people with yellow badges on. There was no violence taking place between them and the police who were standing at the junction of Herbert Road and the Broadway, or the group of policemen who were standing together at the junction of Herbert Road and Orchard Road. When we reached Orchard Avenue I saw similar groups of what looked like demonstrators, because they were wearing badges as well. They were just walking along Orchard Avenue towards Herbert Road. The majority of them were just walking although occasionally I saw one or two running into alley ways. I didn't see any Police Officers in Orchard Avenue, either on foot or in Police vehicles I continued walking towards our address and that's when I saw the ambulance standing outside 67 or 69 Orchard Avenue. When the ambulance left we went back inside our house and went up into our front bedroom which looks out on to Orchard Avenue. From here we can also see up Beechcroft Avenue up to The Broadway. From the bedroom window I saw some Policemen and demonstrators, and there were more demonstrators than Policemen.

Signed..... [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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and I could see one of the shop windows in the Broadway being kicked and pushed in by demonstrators. This I eventually found out was a shoe shop. I didn't see any policemen hitting any of the demonstrators. After watching for a while we both went back into the upstairs back room and didn't see anything else. If I can remember anything else later on I will tell you. I have realised now that the house I saw the injured man being brought out from was no. 71 Orchard Avenue.

[REDACTED]

Signed..... [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) 22 [REDACTED]

Occupation of Witness..... House woman.....

Address and Telephone Number..... [REDACTED]

..... Southall, Middx.

..... No Phone

This statement,* consisting of 4 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 26th day of April, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

I live at [REDACTED] Southall, with my husband [REDACTED]. We have no children. At about 9.00 a.m on the morning of Monday, 23rd April, 1979. I left the above address with my husband, we went to [REDACTED]. We remained at that address all day. At 7.00 p.m we left [REDACTED] Woodland Road, with the intention of returning to Orchard Avenue. (end of original page one) ... Because of the demonstration and Police cordons in Uxbridge Road (The Broadway) my husband was obliged to park his car in Greenford Avenue. We left the car there, and together we walked into The Broadway. A Policeman helped us across The Broadway and we then walked down Herbert Road and along Orchard Avenue. I remember I saw lots of Policemen in The Broadway by 'Safeways' and one or two people walking about. I also saw one or two people walking about Herbert Road. I do not know if these

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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people were at the demonstration. I saw three or four Policemen at the junction of Herbert Road Orchard Avenue by an alley. The Policemen were just standing there. I did not see any plastic riot shields. I did not see any of the Policemen with truncheons. I carried on passed the Policemen and entered [REDACTED]. Prior to entering [REDACTED] I had seen an ambulance outside 71, Orchard Avenue and a man in a chair being carried into the ambulance. I could see that it was a man, but cannot say if he was white or coloured. I do not remember seeing any Policemen outside 71, or near 65, Orchard Avenue. At this time I was looking out of the window on the first floor of 65, Orchard Avenue. I saw about six Asians round the ambulance, they were just standing there. There was about ten or twelve people consisting of Asians, Indians and whites, at the junction Beechcroft Avenue, and Orchard Avenue, they all were just standing looking towards the ambulance. I saw no Policemen there. I looked up Beechcroft Avenue, but did not see any people, but I saw a group of Policemen at the junction Beechcroft Avenue and The Broadway, at that time they were standing in a line with Police helmets on. I did not see any riot shields, nor did I see them (end of original page three) ... with truncheons. The ambulance left Orchard Avenue. I was still at the window when I heard the sound something was breaking, it sounded like glass from the direction of The Broadway, to the left of Beechcroft Avenue. I saw the Policemen at the top of Beechcroft Avenue run apparently along The Broadway towards where the sound had come from. I then left the front room

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS
(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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and went into the kitchen which is at the back of our house. I did not hear anymore noises, and did not look out the front window again.

[REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [REDACTED] (b. India)

Occupation of Witness... Despatch Worker

Address and Telephone Number... [REDACTED]

Southall

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Dated the 26th day of April, 1979

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

I live at the above address with my wife and three children, ages 8, 7 and 2 years. On Monday 23rd April, 1979, I went to the Hammersmith hospital, to visit my father, leaving home at about 4 p.m. I went in my friends car with him. His name is [REDACTED] Hounslow. We left the hospital to return home at around 5 p.m., arriving Southall at about 5.30 p.m. We had to leave the car at Lady Margaret Road because the Uxbridge Road was cordoned off by Police. We wanted to see what was going on. We got to my home by walking down an alley way. When we had been home and had a cup of tea we went out again to see what was happening. This was about 6 p.m. We walked up Beecherof Road up to the junction with Uxbridge Road.

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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Beechcroft Road was cordoned off by Policemen carrying riot shields. There were about 65 people in Beechcroft Road of mixed nationalities, facing the Police cordon. The crowd were shouting at the Police. My friend and I could not get near the front of the crowd to see what was going on. We stood there for a long while and kept trying to get through the crowd, but were unable to do so. The Policemen started moving towards the crowd pushing them back down Beechcroft. The crowd turned round and started to run down Beechcroft. The Police ran after us. We ran in front of the crowd towards Orchard Avenue and stopped on the corner at the junction. The crowd stopped moving and so did the Policemen. One Policeman came up to me and caught hold of my arm saying, "You cannot stay here, go up to Broadway, turn left and then you can come to your house". I told him I lived just down at [REDACTED] and he let me go. My friend was with me. There were several Policemen near us at that time. My friend and I returned to my house and went indoors after standing around for about an hour longer at the corner of Beechcroft and Orchard Avenue. I have no idea about the time it was, but I saw a Fox's of Hayes, Yellow Coach being driven down Orchard Road westwards. It stopped at the junction with Beechcroft. Some Policemen, the whole coachload, got out of

STATEMENT OF WITNESS
(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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Continuation of statement of..... [REDACTED]

the coach. They did not carry shields with them and just stood around. Some went up to the Broadway (Uxbridge Road). I don't know what time I got indoors, but it was dark. All the time I was in the street that evening I did not see anyone throw anything at Police. I did not see any Policeman with a truncheon. I did not see any fighting or struggling between Police and the crowd. I don't know why the crowd ran down the road in the first place. There were about ten Indian people standing with me on the corner with Beechcroft and Orchard Avenue. I don't know who they are. I did not see any Police vans in the street at anytime. [REDACTED]

Signature..... [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 3; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of
 Age of Witness (Date of Birth) India
 Occupation of Witness Assembly Worker
 Address and Telephone Number Southall, Middlesex.

This statement,* consisting of 2 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 16th day of May, 1979.

Signed

Signature witnessed by

On Monday, 23rd April, 1979 I went to the demonstration in Southall. Somewhere between 3.00pm - 4.00pm I was in Greenford Avenue near the junction with the Broadway. The Police were pushing us back with shields I turned to walk away and felt a blow on the back of the head. I didn't see who hit me but when I turned round I saw a Policeman with his truncheon raised. I would not be able to identify him. I left the crowd and was then able to cross the Broadway into Herbert Road where I went to a friend's house. I stayed there for a short while and had a cup of tea. I then went out and rejoined the demonstration at the end of Herbert Road. The time was then somewhere around 4.00pm. I couldn't get into the Broadway from Herbert Road so I walked along Orchard Avenue and then up Beachcroft Avenue and joined the crowd in the Uxbridge Road. I stayed there until it got dark and when it was all quiet I went to the New Hospital at Ealing. I didn't go back into Beachcroft

Signed Signature witnessed by
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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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Avenue or Orchard Avenue that evening and I didn't see any of the troubles there.

[REDACTED]

This statement taken in my presence [REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [redacted]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth)..... [redacted] India

Occupation of Witness..... Mechanic

Address and Telephone Number..... [redacted]
Southall

This statement, * ~~was made on page 2~~ signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 16th day of May, 1979.

Signed..... [redacted]

Signature witnessed by..... [redacted]

On Monday 23rd April, 1979 I took part in the demonstration against the National Front. I was in the Park near the Uxbridge Road. The Police charged the crowd and I started walking away. I then felt a blow on the back of the head and a Policeman ran past me. I couldn't identify him myself. This was about 7.00pm. An ambulance was called and took me to a first aid station which was run by Southall Rights opposite the Police Station. They decided there to send me straight off to the new Hospital at Ealing where I had ten stitches put in the wound on my head. I stayed at the Hospital until my father collected me at about 9.00pm. I am unable to assist with the incidents at Beachcroft Avenue and Orchard Avenue that evening.

This statement taken in my presence [redacted]

Signed..... [redacted] Signature witnessed by..... [redacted]

*Delete as applicable.

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS
(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth)..... Over 21

Occupation of Witness..... [REDACTED]

Address and Telephone Number..... [REDACTED]

Southall, Middlesex.

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Dated the 16th day of May, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

On 23rd April, 1979 at about 1pm I came home from my work to my house at [REDACTED] Southall Middlesex. I had a bad headache and about 3pm to 3.30pm I decided to go to the chemists at South Road. I was walking towards the chemists along St. Josephs Drive when I saw a group of about 5 Indian youths about 16 years of age by a wall which had fallen down outside no. 2 St. Josephs Avenue, I saw the youths by the wall picking up the bricks and smashing them on the ground to make them smaller. I saw them pick up the pieces of bricks and say that they were going to knock the shit out of the Police. I did not say anything but went on to the chemists and came back home. I did not actually see any person throw stones and saw nothing more of the incident. I came back home and my son was in my house with his friends [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and at about 4pm my sone and I walked his two friends from our house to the alley that leads from St. Josephs Drive to

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS
(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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Orchard Avenue

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Signed Signature witnessed by

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) Over 21

Occupation of Witness..... Retired

Address and Telephone Number..... [REDACTED]

Southall, Middlesex.

This statement, ~~made by me~~ signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 22nd day of May, 1979.

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

I live at the above address on my own. On Monday, 23rd April, 1979 I was on my own indoors all day and evening and spent much of the afternoon giving cups of tea to many of the Police Officers who were on duty in Herbert Road at the junction with The Broadway. Later when the Police officers were trying to push the crowd back in the Broadway I saw some Indian youths taking empty milk bottles from crates in an alleyway opposite my home and begin to throw the bottles at the police. Later at about 4.30pm I saw an ambulance go past escorted by a Police car but I don't know where it was going to. I didn't go out in the evening and I saw nothing of the incidents in Orchard Avenue at the junction with Beachcroft Avenue.

Signed..... [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED] 119
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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth)..... [REDACTED] India

Occupation of Witness..... Driver

Address and Telephone Number..... [REDACTED]

Southall.

This statement,* consisting of 2 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 18th day of May 19 79.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

On Monday 23rd April, 1979, at about 6.40pm in the evening I was in Waverley Road, Southall, returning home after attending the demonstration. I was just walking along the pavement when a Police Transit van entered the road. I started moving a bit faster and the van passed me and stopped ahead of me. One Officer got out with a truncheon in his hand and he hit me a blow with the truncheon on the forehead. That caused sudden swelling and some blood to flow. I was grabbed and put in the van and I lay face down on the floor. I was taken to Southall Police Station but was not seen by a doctor there. I was then taken in a coach to West End Central Police Station where I was charged with possessing an offensive weapon. The Officer who hit me did not charge me and was not present at either Police Station as far as I know. I was examined by a doctor at West End

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

Central Police Station. The Officer who charged me denied knowing anything about my injury. I do not think that I would now be able to recognise the Officer that hit me. I did not make any note of his number, and all I remember is that he was about 5' 8" and of heavy build. I was released from the Police Station at about 5.45am the next morning. Later that day I went to my own doctor [REDACTED], at his surgery at [REDACTED] Road, West Ealing, and he sent me on the Ealing Hospital. I went to the hospital at about 7pm on the Tuesday and they diagnosed that I had a small fracture of the bone just above my left eye. I know nothing of the incident in Beechcroft Avenue and Orchard Avenue in the evening of the 23rd April.

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [REDACTED] India

Occupation of Witness..... **Assembler**

Address and Telephone Number..... [REDACTED]

Southall,

Middlesex.

This statement,* consisting of 2 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 22nd day of May, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed [REDACTED]

I live at the above address with my husband, [REDACTED] and two young children. On Monday, 23rd April, 1979 I was at home all afternoon and evening with my husband. We spent a lot of the time standing in the front garden watching the demonstration in The Broadway. I saw that the Police were blocking off the road and were not letting any people along the Broadway towards the Town Hall. Because of this the Indian boys were getting angry and began throwing bottles and bricks at the Police from an alleyway at back of [REDACTED] COLLIER's shop. My husband went to them and told them to stop throwing bottles at the Police but there were too many of them and they didn't take any notice of him, so he came back to our house. The Police then pushed the boys back with shields and there were some horses. The road was then cleared and the policemen blocked off the alleys leading

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS
(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 5B)

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Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

to South Road. Later in the evening about 7.45pm ambulances and Police vans went past my house and into Orchard Avenue. Policemen running were following the vans. Neither my husband or I went up Orchard Avenue so we didn't see any of the incidents at Orchard Avenue at the junction with Beachcroft Avenue. It was quiet in our street at the time.

[REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of [redacted]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [redacted] India

Occupation of Witness Apron Loader

Address and Telephone Number [redacted]
Southall, Middx.

This statement,* consisting of 3 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 24th day of May 1979.

Signed [redacted]

Signature witnessed by [redacted]

I live at the above address with my wife [redacted]

[redacted] and two young children. On Monday, 23rd April, 1979 I had a day off work and I was at home all day. I first went into The Broadway at about 11.00am near the traffic lights. People were being stopped by the Police from getting near the Town Hall and some people were arrested. After a while it started to rain and Police started to push people back along The Broadway away from the Town Hall. I returned home at about that point. At about 2.00pm I was standing outside and I saw crowds building up at the top of Herbert Road at the Broadway. The Police started moving people back even further and more arrests were made and some people were fighting with the Police. At this point some boys aged about 15 - 16 started throwing bricks and bottles at the Police from the alleyway opposite my house. The bricks came from a wall which was falling down.

Signed [redacted] Signature witnessed by [redacted]

*Delete as applicable.

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(C.J. Act. 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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I went across to the boys and told them to stop throwing at the Police but they didn't take any notice so I came back. The Police with the shields and pushed the boys back. The boys ran away and the police then blocked off all the alleyways. I stayed in my front garden and a Policeman holding a truncheon told me to go inside my house, or go away. I went inside my house. I went out again at about 6.00pm. I went along Orchard Avenue, then Beachcroft Avenue and then into the Broadway. I stayed in the Broadway for about 1 hour until the Police sealed off both ends of the crowd. I returned to my home the same way I had come along Beachcroft Avenue and Orchard Avenue. It was quiet in the streets at that time. About 10 minutes later a Police van and an ambulance with their horns going went past my house into Orchard Avenue followed by some Policemen on foot. I walked down to the corner of Orchard Avenue and saw people running away from the Police into the alley-ways. I didn't see any Police Officers chasing them. The Police van and the ambulance went to the Beachcroft Avenue end of Orchard Avenue but I didn't see them again. It was getting quite dark at this time so I went home. I didn't recognise any of the people running along Orchard Avenue. The only person that I know who was involved in the incident at Orchard Avenue at the junction with Beachcroft Avenue is [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Orchard Avenue, but I did not see it happen to him. I did not go to that location that evening and I did not see any of the incidents there. I did not know Blair PEACH had died until I heard it on the news the following morning. [REDACTED]

This statement taken in my presence [REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED] 12

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of.....
 Age of Witness (Date of Birth) Over 21 India
 Occupation of Witness..... Butcher
 Address and Telephone Number.....
 Greenford

This statement,* consisting of 7 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 14th day of May, 19 79

Signed.....
 Signature witnessed by.....

I am employed as a butcher at Indian Food Store, Southall. On Monday 23rd April 1979 I left my house at about 6pm and walked to the Broadway to watch what was happening. I arrived there shortly after 6pm and stood on the south side of the Broadway just west of the junction with Alexandra Avenue. When I arrived the road was crowded and after about half an hour or so I saw two men being arrested for not moving on. There were several policemen asking the crowd to move. I saw some police about 4 I think, on the roof of Tesco's on the north side. I noticed a coach parked on the north side facing east with the driver and a policeman inside. There were a line of policemen standing across the Broadway outside No 60 Broadway. There were two blue police vans parked on the south side facing east. When I first arrived one of the vans was parked near where I was standing opposite No 68, but later I saw two vans parked further west opposite No 58. The man I saw arrested was Asian and he was put in the van I saw parked opposite No 68

Signed..... Signature witnessed by.....
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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

After an hour or so the crowd was getting thicker but there was no trouble, where I was standing. After some time I moved across the road and stood on the north side at the junction with Alexandra Avenue. There were several white people wearing Anti-Nazi badges there. A policeman told us to either go through the police cordon or clear the road. Some of the Anti-Nazi men said it was a trap so I went across the road and stood on the south side. It was then that I saw a bottle of flaming petrol thrown at the police coach. It struck the top of the coach and bounced off and fell on to the pavement on the north side. The coach started up and drove through the crowd and through the cordon. I did not see anything thrown at the coach as it drove off. After the coach had gone I began walking towards Beechcroft Avenue. I estimate this would be shortly before 8 pm. It was here I met a friend of mine [REDACTED] and we stayed together after this. Just then I heard a police van with a siren driving west along the Broadway which forced the crowd to run for the pavement. As the vans passed me I was standing outside No 83 Broadway. I could see a group of Asian youths on the north side with some white men. They were throwing rocks at the police van as it drove past. The vans drove up the Broadway past Beechcroft Avenue and turned round near the petrol station on the north side and drove back down the Broadway at speed and turned into Northcote Avenue. As the vans entered Northcote Avenue the vans stopped and a number of policemen jumped out the back. They had their truncheons out and caught a group on the west side of Northcote Avenue. I saw the policemen hitting some of this group with their truncheons but I cannot recall any particular person being hit. On seeing this my friend and I decided to walk home and started down Beechcroft Avenue. When we reached No 1 Beechcroft Avenue I saw an Asian youth standing there with a briefcase.

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1963, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of..... [REDACTED]

in his hand. He was over 20 years quite strong and had a blue anorak on. He was clean shaven. My friend told me if he threw the brick we could be in trouble. We carried on down Beechcroft Avenue. There were about 20 or 30 people moving along Beechcroft Avenue away from the Broadway when all of a sudden someone shouted the police were coming and we started to run down Beechcroft Avenue. I saw a few people run into the alleyway next to No 1 but I didn't look back to see if the police were coming. When we reached the junction with Orchard Avenue both were running. As we turned the corner I am sure there was no-one sitting or standing on the pavement outside No 62. We both ran into the garden of No 62 and tried to go into the house as the man who lives there was just inside the door. There were two Asian men with us who had also run into the garden but I don't know them. I have seen one of those men before as he is a local. I think he is a trouble-maker. I don't know his name. He is about 24 years old. 5'10" tall, clean shaven, Indian. I cannot recall what he was wearing. The second man was also Indian, similar age but shorter, about 5'8" tall. The owner of the house would not let us in and we remained in the doorway of No 62 watching the street. I could hear a struggle going on just on the corner of Beechcroft Avenue and Orchard Avenue but I was then facing the house trying to persuade the owner to let us in. I did not see this struggle or see where the people involved came from. I cannot say whether police were involved or not. We remained in the doorway for about 10 minutes. There was a man in the garden of No 60 next door. I do not know him. He was Indian, over 20 clean shaven. I cannot describe him further. Shortly after hearing the struggle on the corner I saw two policemen arrive from Beechcroft Avenue and started talking to someone on the pavement just outside the garden. We could not see

Signed: [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by: [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

him and assumed he was sitting on the pavement. These policemen only spoke to him and I did not see them hit him. I do not recall seeing their truncheons. They left after a few seconds and returned towards Beechcroft Avenue. A few minutes later I saw a man sitting down inside the gate of No 71 opposite. He was holding his head. There were four or five Asians with him and one or two women. I heard someone ask for some water to be brought. There were no police about at this time but I could see some police further down Orchard Avenue. I saw two ambulances come. The first one went up Beechcroft Avenue and the second ambulance stopped outside No 71 and we then left and walked along Orchard Avenue on the north side. We crossed over about half way along and we were told by two white men that they had been stopped by police from going through the alleyway leading to South Road. They wanted to get to the railway station. I did not at any time see any police vans in Beechcroft Avenue or Orchard Avenue and the only policemen I saw were the two who spoke to the man on the pavement and two who were standing at the entrance to the alleyway at the junction with Herbert Road. We went along the alleyway on the south side of Orchard Avenue and walked home.

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of [redacted]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [redacted] India

Occupation of Witness Butcher

Address and Telephone Number [redacted]

Southall,

This statement,* consisting of 4 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 29th day of May, 1979.

Signed [redacted]

Signature witnessed by [redacted]

I have been asked by Detective Chief Inspector [redacted] to clarify certain points made in my earlier statement about the events on Monday 23rd April, 1979. On that day at about a quarter to eight I met my friend [redacted] in the Broadway near the junction with Beechcroft Avenue. I met him near to where number 83 the Broadway is shown on the map. Two Police vans were nearby in the Broadway. I was then aware that they were travelling away towards Hayes. They went as far as the petrol garage and turned around and came back. When the vans went past the junction with Northcote Avenue some young ones threw some bricks at them. Those people were on the opposite side of the Broadway to me, near to the bus stop. The vans came back and turned into Northcote Avenue. Police got out of them with their truncheons out. People started running. They caught some and some people were beaten. I was still in the Broadway at this time with

Signed [redacted] Signature witnessed by [redacted]

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] When we saw the trouble in Northcote [REDACTED] and I started walking. We walked into Beechcroft Avenue from the Broadway and we went down on the left hand side. There were quite a lot of people about at that time in Beechcroft Avenue. I was aware of a lot of noise from the Broadway but I did not look back to see what was going on. I wanted to get away from it. [REDACTED] and I got to the alleyway and stood there for a bit. Then I saw an Indian with a brick in his hand in the front garden of the house which is next to the alleyway and [REDACTED] and I thought that we would be in trouble if the Police came down Beechcroft Avenue. We started walking away but all of a sudden there was a rush of people down Beechcroft Avenue. There was much shouting and about 50 or 60 people were running. At least that is just an idea of the number because I did not look back. I just ran the same way as everyone else. [REDACTED] ran with me. When we got to the bottom we turned left. I do not know where the other people went. I was concerned to get out of the street. [REDACTED] and myself turned into the first house which was on our left. We ran because the Police were after us but I did not look back to see them. The front door of the house was open and a man was inside. The man was an Indian aged about 50 years. He would not let [REDACTED] and myself in. When [REDACTED] and I ran into the front garden of that house two other Indians ran in with us. One was my age, the other a little younger. The four of us were right up against the front door, all trying to get in. We asked to be let in but the man said no and we just stood at the door. From the doorway I could not see any of Beechcroft Avenue so I do not know what was

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED] 103

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of..... [REDACTED]

going on there. I could only see that bit of Orchard Avenue in front of the house. I cannot remember any Police Officers being there or any Police vehicles being there whilst I was at the front door. I was farthest from the door. The two Indians who I do not know were next to the door. I was nearest the corner of the road junction and [REDACTED] beside me but we were still close to the house and we were not standing in the front garden. After about half a minute from being refused entry to the house I saw two Policemen. I am not sure of the time between that point and being refused entry because it all happened so quickly. The two Policemen were talking to someone on the other side of the garden wall. The two Policemen did not have shields and I do not remember seeing any truncheons. They were wearing helmets. I do not remember anything else about them. They were telling someone to move on. The two Officers then went away so they must have gone away up Beechcroft Avenue. I did not see the person on the other side of the wall and I did not see him leave that spot. All four of us stayed in the garden for some time. We must have started talking. Then I was aware that an injured man was sitting in the garden of a house opposite. I could not see him clearly but I was aware that he was sitting down and holding his head with both hands. We were still in the garden when two ambulances came along Orchard Avenue. The first ambulance did not stop it just turned the corner. The second one stopped and by this time [REDACTED] and I had left the garden and were walking along Orchard Avenue going towards South Road. I do not remember whether the other two men who

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of..... [REDACTED]

were in the garden with us left before or after [REDACTED] and I did.

When we came out of the garden we met two white men and one had an injured nose. They asked us the way to the railway station. Those two white men walked ahead of us in Orchard Avenue and when they tried to get through the alleyway into South Road the police there would not let them through. Seeing that [REDACTED] and I turned off into some other alleyways and eventually got through to South Road. We went to the traffic lights where the pub is. That is the traffic lights before the railway bridge. There were a lot of police there. I left [REDACTED] here and I turned off right and made my way home. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] about 25 years of age, about 5' 5" tall, he does not wear a turban, and he is a fit man, not fat. He is a married man and sometimes comes into the shop where I work with his wife.

[REDACTED]

Signature..... Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) 42. [REDACTED] (India)

Occupation of Witness Postman

Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED]

..... Southall, Middlesex

..... (Tel. [REDACTED])

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Dated the 26th day of April, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

I live with my wife and family at the above address. My wife and children are on holiday in India since 1st April, 1979. At present I am living alone. I was at home alone on Monday, 23rd April, 1979. I arrived home from work about 3.30p.m. that day, having been for a drink in the Northcote Arms Public House after work. At about 4.30p.m. I decided to go out to see what was going on in the street. I went up to the main street and found it was cordoned off by Police near Woolworths. There was a crowd of Indians shouting at Police. I should also add there was a crowd of young Indians congregated on the corner of Orchard Avenue and Beachcroft Avenue. I came back home at about 5.30p.m. and stayed indoors. At about 8.45p.m. I wanted a drink so I left the house to go to the Pub. (end of original page one) I got as far as the junction of Beachcroft and Broadway where there was a cordon of Police Officers holding back / a crowd of

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

a crowd of about 10 or 20 people, mostly Indians. The Policemen were holding plastic shields. The crowd were quiet at that time. Police would not let me through the cordon to get to the Pub on the opposite side. I came straight back home again. This was about 9.20p.m. I then watched the News and went to bed. While I was in the street I did not see any violence at all. The Indians were shouting a lot. Police were doing a good job. There was no brutality by Police seen by me at any time. I did not notice any incident in Orchard Avenue that evening, but learned the next day that someone had died. [REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) 21 years (B. [REDACTED] Nairobi Kenya)

Occupation of Witness..... Draughtsman

Address and Telephone Number..... [REDACTED]

Southall, Middlesex.

Tel: [REDACTED]

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Dated the 29th day of April, 1979.

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

On Monday 23rd April, 1979 I was at home, [REDACTED] Avenue, all day until 2.30pm when I went to Uxbridge Road/Broadway at the junction of Herbert Road. There was a large crowd there who were protesting at the meeting to be held by the National Front at the Town Hall in the evening. The crowd were being restrained by Police and there was a certain amount of punching and kicking at them by the demonstrators. It was a bit rough so after about an hour I met up with some people - one of them is [REDACTED] from an address I don't know, in Greenford. The others, there were three of them, names I don't know. We walked back towards my home and met my parents in Beechcroft Avenue. We all then made our way to the Sikh Temple in Oswald Road.

We remained in the temple until after 8.30pm when we

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*Delete as applicable.

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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Continuation of statement of..... [REDACTED]

tried to make our way, that is my parents and myself, home from the temple in Oswald Road. We walked up to the Broadway and turned right into the Broadway. There were a number of going people about. They were collecting missiles, stores etc. and they were throwing them at Police vehicles which were driving along the Broadway. I saw a petrol bomb thrown at a passing police coach. It missed the coach and landed outside the VIP Dry Cleaners Shop. I saw it erupt in flames. I didn't actually see who threw the bomb, but it was one of the group of white youngsters 'Punk Rockers' I think. One of them was about 20 years 5'-4" Slim. He had brightly coloured, dyed hair. He was wearing yellow trousers with, I think, black spots. He had a dark coloured jacket of unusual cut. There were other Punk Rockers with him and some Asian youths but I am not able to assist with any descriptions.

I have been asked about the Police vans. The ones that were being attacked with stones were blue in colour and had windows down the side. They were full of Policemen. I don't recall them having blue lights going or sirens sounding. They went down the Broadway and back and turned into Alexandra Avenue. This was where the coach which had had the bomb thrown at it had also gone. I was unable to get through the Police cordon and so my parents and myself made our way back to the Sikh temple where we remained until about 11pm when it was safe to go home. We came home via the alleyway between 39/41 Oswald Rd

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

and joined the alley which comes out into Orchard Avenue between numbers 71/73. We would have gone home that way earlier, but were told by other people that it was blocked off by police.

[REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED] 13

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(C. J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M. C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of [redacted]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) 15 yrs [redacted]

Occupation of Witness Schoolgirl

Address and Telephone Number [redacted]

Crowthall

Middlesex

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Dated the 29th day of April, 1979.

Signed [redacted]

Signature witnessed by [redacted]

I live at the above address with my parents, two brothers, one sister and an uncle. On Monday 23rd April 1979 I was at home all day, during the afternoon I was looking out of the window at what was happening in the street as I knew there was a demonstration or in the area, there were lots of groups of people about. I saw one coloured person, not Asian, carrying a stick or baseball bat. A bigish group of Indian boys ran out of the alley at the side of our house shouting 'Aggro', they ran towards the Broadway but then came back. About 4pm I saw a group of Asians outside the house, there were about 30 of them, they were about 18 years old. I saw a number of police with riot shields who got out of 2 vans and they lined up in Herbert Road about halfway down from the Broadway. They then walked down towards Orchard Avenue, some of the crowd ran off down the alley at the side of our house. Some of those who were left picked up milk bottles from front gardens and threw them at the police. Police ran up and I saw

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

one of the group arrested. Some ran off towards Beechcroft Avenue and some through the alley. I did not see any policemen with their truncheons out, at least I don't remember seeing any. I definitely did not see the police hitting anyone. The one who was arrested had his arms put behind his back but he was not hit by the police.

I later saw an ambulance going down towards Beechcroft Avenue but I did not see anything of what happened down there. I cannot assist police regarding the alleged incident there that evening. [REDACTED]

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of.....
 Age of Witness (if over 21 enter "over 21") 49 years India
 Occupation of Witness Packer
 Address and Telephone Number Southall Middlesex
 (phone no)

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Dated the 25th day of April, 19 79

Signed

Signature witnessed by.....

On Monday 23rd April 1979 I returned from work at 4.15pm. I did not see any demonstrators as I returned home as I believe the demonstrators were in another part of Southall. I then went into my house and about 6.30pm I looked out of the front room, upstairs window because I noticed that other people were looking out of their windows on the opposite side of the road. I saw many people at the corner of the road, these people were running down Orchard Avenue away from my house. I also saw some people run down an alleyway on the opposite side of the road. I also saw two police officers who came down Orchard Avenue in this direction but they stopped outside my house, they then returned to the corner of Beechcroft Road/Orchard Avenue I saw that the two officers were in possession of shields. They did not have any truncheons in their hands. I saw a police van at the corner of Beechcroft Road and Orchard Avenue. The van was in fact in the middle of Beechcroft Road facing

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 68)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

Orchard Avenue. It was a blue van. I did not see any fighting between the police and the demonstrators. I would estimate that there was about 15-20 people in the road but they only remained in the road for a short time, they then all ran away. What I have just described took place before the arrival of my daughter, [REDACTED] and this incident only lasted for about five/six minutes.

[REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of.....

Age of Witness (Date of Birth).....

Occupation of Witness..... Postman

Address and Telephone Number..... Southall

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Dated the 1st day of August . 19 79

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

On Wednesday 1st August 1979 in the afternoon I attended Wembley Police Station. At about 4.30pm I was shown a line of police officers all with beards, and I did not recognise anyone in that line. I was shown a second line of police officers at about 5.10pm. They were all clean shaven and wore helmets and raincoats. I looked at each of the men on that parade and I saw one man that I recognised. The man that I recognised I touched with my right hand. I had seen that man before on Monday 23rd April 1979 the day of the National Front demonstration, in Orchard Avenue, Southall, late in the evening I saw him just outside my house. The officer said, 'Good evening' to me. That officer was just walking behind a group of other officers who were holding this man. The man was being held by his hair and his hands by the other officers and was being taken up the road by those other officers towards Beechcroft. When I went

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Signature witnessed by.....
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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act. 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

into the room where the parade of officers was held, on the second occasion, the man in charge, asked me if I could see any person who had assaulted me. I pointed out that no-one had assaulted me. He then had a talk with two other men who were present, then he said 'Do you know anyone on this line who you saw that night'. He did mention the date. I picked out one officer as being the person who said, 'Hello' to me. At least he seems to be the same build. I am not absolutely certain that that was the same man. I have been asked whether or not I could recognise the officers who were holding the man and taking him towards Beechcroft Avenue, and I cannot now hope to pick out those officers. I would not recognise those officers at all. I should say that on the parades I did not understand what was meant by the word 'assault'. I thought it meant hitting and hurting someone. I did not think that 'assault' meant holding that man by the hair and arms and taking him away.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act. 1967, ss. 2, 8; M.C. Rules. 1968, r. 58)

Statement of [redacted]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [redacted] Hackney

Occupation of Witness [redacted] Telephonist

Address and Telephone Number [redacted] N1

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Dated the 1st day of August, 1979

Signed [redacted]

Signature witnessed by [redacted]

Further to my previous statement. On Wednesday 1st August 1979 at about 4.40 pm I attended an identification parade at Wembley Police Station. At this parade I identified to the uniform officer in charge of that parade, the policeman that hit me with his truncheon, on my head. I am as sure as I can be that this was the officer who assaulted me in Orchard Avenue on the 23rd April 1979, as I described in my previous statement. I would like to say that the officer who assaulted me on the 23rd April 1979 was bearded as was the officer I picked out today. However the officer in charge of the parade today informed me prior to the parade that the officer who was being put up for identification was clean shaven at the time I was assaulted but has since grown a beard. This to some extent has confused me but I am sure in my mind I have picked the right man out. [redacted]

Statement taken and signatures witnessed by me in the presence of [redacted]

Signed [redacted] Signature witnessed by [redacted]

*Delete as applicable.

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of.....
 Age of Witness (Date of Birth)..... 23

Occupation of Witness..... Removal Porter

Address and Telephone Number..... Southall Middlesex

..... No phone

This statement,* consisting of 1 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 25th day of July, 1979.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

On Monday 23rd April 1979 I did not go to work because I knew there was going to be a demonstration in Southall. I stayed at my home Road all day. I saw the Police in South Road at about 2pm. They barricaded the road. The Asians were trying to force the barricade and the police were pushing them back. I only saw one police officer hit back at a demonstrator and this was in retaliation. The police were taking a lot from the crowd who were trying to see how far they could push them. At no time did I go near Orchard Avenue or Beechcroft Avenue. I cannot assist further.

Signed..... Signature witnessed by.....

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of.....

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) Student

Occupation of Witness.....

Address and Telephone Number.....

NW10

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Dated the 24th day of July, 1979.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

On Monday 23rd April 1979 I attended the demonstration at Southall with my brother..... We went with..... and a few of his friends but I do not know who they were. I know..... because..... went to school with him. We went by train and I think we met up at the station at Willesden. We travelled to Southall and when we got out at the station we turned right and made our way towards the main part of Southall. There were about seven or eight in our party. We intended by our very presence to object to the National Front meeting in a black community. I did not know Southall at all and was not sure where we were going. We followed the general drift of people and eventually ended up in a main shopping area. We had left Willesden at about 5pm and arrived in the main shopping area of Southall at about 6.30pm. I have been shown a map of Southall and I would say that we were in the

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Signature witnessed by.....

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1957, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of.....

road known as the Broadway. Where we were there were groups of people just standing about then there was a police cordon further up the road, then a mass of people the other side of the cordon. At that time I saw some SPG vans parked on the right hand side of the road as I looked at the cordon, and they were on my side of the cordon. I think that there were about five SPG vans. I assume that they were SPG because they were blue vans with windows in the sides. On the other side of the road to the SPG there was a coach, it was not a police coach but there were police in it. My group was at the junction near where that coach was parked. From the map it looks as if that junction was the Broadway and Northcote Avenue. For the first hour that I was at Southall nothing at all happened. Then some windows in the coach were broken I assume that some missiles were thrown at it, I saw a small fire bomb ignite on the pavement by the side of the coach and the coach drove off towards the police cordon. At about that time the SPG vans moved off and came towards us. This resulted in people moving off the main road into the sidestreets. The vans drove fast up the road, stopped after a while, then came back towards me. I am not sure whether they stopped on this occasion or on a subsequent occasion but at some point they stopped in the main road near to where I was. After that first drive by the SPG up the main road my group had got split up. When the SPG vans stopped my brother was still with me but I do not know where the others were. When the SPG vans stopped officers got out and there was blatant manhandling of the crowds. Their intention was obviously to disperse the crowds because there was no attempt at arrest. There had been some stone throwing, by the crowd prior to the SPG arriving but this

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(C.J. Act. 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

stopped when the officers got out of their vans. Officers moved into the crowd to disperse it which resulted in physical contact which included the use of truncheons. I did not see any shields used. I went into the side street and came into no personal contact with the SPG. They passed me by. That street would be Northcote Avenue. Having dispersed the crowd the SPG retreated and allowed people to walk back into the main road. I went back into the main road. After that there were other incidents of disorder, windows in some shops were damaged which resulted in repeated attacks by the SPG. They were similar to the incident I have described already. I did witness some incidents of violence on the part of the SPG but I know nothing about the officers concerned. I do not know any numbers of the officers, nor can I describe them. At about 10pm my brother and I decided to go home and we left Southall. I have never heard of Blair PEACH before I heard of his death.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [REDACTED] London

Occupation of Witness Unemployed

Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED]

..... NW 10

..... [REDACTED]

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Dated the 24th day of July, 19 79.

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

One day in April I can't be sure of the exact date, I went with my brother, [REDACTED] to the demonstration in Southall. We travelled by train from Kilburn to Southall arriving at Southall main line station at about 6.30pm. We then turned right out of the Station and made our way on foot to the main shopping street. At this time we were with [REDACTED] whom we'd met at Kilburn and some others who I don't know. We turned left at the Railway Bridge and eventually made our way into The Broadway via a side street. Referring to a map I can see that we entered The Broadway to the west of Beechcroft Avenue. We then walked towards the Town Hall. There was a police cordon just west of the junction with Alexandra Avenue preventing people from moving towards The Town Hall. There was a coach being used by police on the north east corner of the Broadway at the junction with Northcote Avenue. There

Signed..... [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

were one or two groups of Asians about 50 strong who kept moving up to the cordon and then back again. After about 30 minutes the rear windows of the coach were smashed by youths from one of these groups. The coach immediately drove towards and through the cordon. On the pavement where the coach had been I saw what appeared to be a petrol bomb with flames on the ground. After one or two minutes the cordon opened up again and about three SPG vans drove through. The crowd ran away and congregated on the corners of the junctions of Beechcroft Avenue and Northcote Avenue and the Broadway. There were about a hundred people milling around. The SPG vans drove straight down the road until they reached a petrol station. They then turned round. They had three lights on. I can only remember one van coming towards us but everybody started to run down Northcote Avenue and I saw one van stop at that junction. My brother and I ran down Northcote Avenue for a short distance and then we stopped to allow the bulk of the crowd to pass us. Police officers were chasing people and they ran past us. They were generally manhandling people and pushing them around but not arresting anyone. Some of the Police officers were carrying truncheons but I didn't see any shields. Neither my brother nor I was pushed or manhandled by police officers. I didn't see anyone hit with a truncheon although it was getting dark at the time. We then walked slowly back up towards the Broadway. There were numerous police around, up alleys and in gardens but they didn't impede us at all. By this time the Broadway was very quiet. There were several broken shop windows but very few people. We wandered up and down for about an hour. There were no more incidents because the police had things covered. We then made our way home arriving home at about 10.10pm. [REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of.....

This statement taken in my presence.....

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 56)

Statement of [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [REDACTED] (Pretoria)

Occupation of Witness School Teacher

Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED]

Carshalton

Surrey [REDACTED]

This statement,* consisting of 4 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 24th day of July, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

I first met Blair PEACH personally when I was arrested at Brixton in April 1978. He questioned the police officers as to why I was being arrested and was himself arrested. I had seen him before at meetings but had never spoken to him. After our case was dealt with and my case was dismissed we became quite friendly.

Before the demonstration at Southall I was telephoned by one or two friends whom I work with, asking me if I was going to attend the demonstration. I explained that, as I had just had a child I was unable to commit myself. I did say, however, that if I could go I would make my own way there.

In the event, on the day of the demonstration, I set out to visit a friend who lives in Hounslow and who had just returned

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of... [REDACTED]

from Pakistan. I travelled with a [REDACTED] who is staying with us at the moment. We travelled by car and as my friend was not at home we went straight on to Southall and parked in Hamborough Road. We left home at 5.00 pm so it must have been around 6.00 pm when we arrived in Southall. There were people on the pavements and police everywhere. I felt rather frightened because of the attitude of some of the police officers. Several made racist remarks and I heard one shout 'You can smell the curry'. I wasn't sure whether I should join the demonstration but continued and met another group of teachers in the main demonstration which was then in The Broadway where a shoe shop window was broken.

The first person I met was Blair PEACH. He was on his own and he took me to where the others were standing. There were seven or eight in the group, Blair, [REDACTED] whom I teach with, a French girl (who was assisting in this country for one year), [REDACTED], a man called [REDACTED] and another man whom I don't know. I think the French girl was staying in Redhill but I can't recall her name. A lot of the people in the main demonstration then sat down in the roadway. Some police horses then charged into them on three occasions. People were screaming, I think they must have been hurt and I became frightened. People were getting up and running away. On the other side of the demonstration I could see police vans pressing in on the crowd. They must have been SPG. Because of this I decided that I wanted to get away from it. I told the others that I was leaving and we arranged to meet later that evening at a pub in Ealing. I had great difficulty getting away from the demonstration. One police officer with a shield pushed me and I explained that I wanted to go home to my

Signed..... [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of.....

young child and his attitude was one of I should be at home with my child, not demonstrating to which I replied it was none of his business. I had to run and duck between two policemen to get away from the demonstration. [REDACTED] was with me and we made our way to the car and then to Hounslow to see my friend. At his home we watched the start of Panorama. After that we left for home arriving there at about 9.30 pm. The same evening at about 11.00 pm [REDACTED] 'phoned me and told me that Blair had been injured at the demonstration. I asked her how badly and she replied, 'Pretty bad'. The following morning at about 6.00 am she 'phoned me again and told me that Blair had died. She was very upset, crying, but said that she couldn't talk about it and that she didn't want me to hear it on the news. The same day I went back to Southall because they wanted people to give a statement to a press conference at the Law Centre. This was on the Tuesday. I also thought that I could be of some help in taking statements. I went to the press conference but I didn't actually speak at it. I was, however, interviewed by two reporters from L.B.C. who were asking several people what had happened the previous day at the demonstration. When they asked my name I gave the name of [REDACTED] because that is the name I always use. [REDACTED]

This statement taken in my presence. [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [REDACTED] (Punjab)

Occupation of Witness..... Cleaning Supervisor

Address and Telephone Number..... [REDACTED]

SOUTHALL, Middx

No. phone.....

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Dated the 11th day of July, 1979.

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

I live at the above address with my family. On MONDAY, 23rd April, 1979, at about 4.30 pm my mother kept on to me to go out, and look for my elder brother [REDACTED] whom she thought was at the demonstration at Southall. I in fact had been sleeping all day of the 23rd, as I work night duty. I got ready and went out at about 4.30 pm, as I have said, I just went to the top of my road, that is Dane Road. I saw that it was so crowded in the Broadway that I would never find him. At that time I saw twenty or thirty policemen there, they were directing all traffic down Dane Road, and none was allowed along the Broadway. I also saw about five motor cycles, from the police, stationary in the middle of the road at the above junction. I stayed there for about ten minutes, I did not see anyone I knew, nor did I see any

Signed..... [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

disorder either by the Police or the crowd. I then came back home, and came indoors. My Mother kept on to me to go out again to see if I could find my brother, so eventually at about 5.45 pm I left my home again to look for my brother. I went up Dane Road, into the Broadway, and walked to the first street on my left where it joins the Broadway. Lots of people were in the Broadway. I heard people shouting about the National Front. I saw a lot of police about there also. More than I saw the first time. I saw policemen arrest some youths that was in the Broadway, and put them in a Blue six wheeled Police Van with windows in. The same type of Van I was eventually put in when I was arrested. At the time the youths were arrested, I saw one of the Blue Vans stationary in the Broadway facing HAYES direction. Another blue Van was behind it with policemen sitting in it. On both Vans the driver was always sitting at the driving seat. Both drivers were males. I saw no women police that day except later at the Police Station. People were throwing things at the Police Vans like stones, and bricks. I think that was why the coppers were stopping and arresting them. I did not see any policemen with shields, at that time also I did not see any policemen with wood in their hands. After watching what was happening, about fifteen minutes later I came home to Dane Road and returned indoors. I had not found my brother. After I came indoors I started watching Nationwide on television, about the trouble in Southall.

M.P.75

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act. 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of.....

I heard on the television that from eighty to one hundred people had been arrested. I saw the whole of the Nationwide programme, and then I again went out to the Broadway to see if, I could find my brother. This time it would have been about 7.30 pm. I walked along the left-hand side of the Broadway from Dane Road. I met a boy I used to know at school. I cannot remember his name and do not know where he lives. I gave him company, and carried on walking towards the Town Hall, still looking for my brother. We crossed over Northcote Avenue, and we crossed over the road to near Woolworths, by an alley way which runs along the side of Woolworths. At this time the crowd was really very big, and I was split from my friend. A few boys were talking to two policemen who were by the alleyway, and the policemen were talking to them also, every one was friendly. I stood listening to them talking. They were talking friendly about the National Front being at Southall. I stood there for about eight minutes. I noticed Police also standing on the buildings with Walkie-talkies. Suddenly I heard a big noise, and the crowd ran back, away from the Town Hall, then I saw Police on horses come along from the Town Hall, they had sticks and they were, using them, on the people, and some people got pulled by the hair. I thought it was getting bad, so I crossed over the Broadway to the NORTH footway, and started to walk home. I forgot to tell you when I was standing with the two policemen I saw a Police-coach coming from the Hayes direction towards

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

the Town Hall. The big window at the back was broken, and people were throwing stones, and bricks at it. The coach did not stop but carried on towards the Town Hall. As I was walking along the North footway of the Broadway, just before Northcote Avenue I saw a Blue Police Van with windows coming from the Hayes direction along the Broadway, this Van turned left into Northcote Avenue, did a wide turn and ended up in the middle of the Broadway facing Hayes at the junction with Northcote Avenue and Beechcroft Avenue. At that time I heard a lot of noise. The Police Van stopped there for a few seconds. The Van then started to move off, people from the SOUTH side of the Broadway, near the junction with Beechcroft Avenue started throwing stones and bricks at the Van. The Van did not stop, but moved away fast towards HAYES. Suddenly I saw another blue Police Van come from the HAYES direction and it turned just into Northcote Avenue, and stopped, and all the Police got out, and started arresting people. A second blue Van also coming from the direction of HAYES came along the Broadway and stopped in the Broadway, almost behind the first Van which was still in Northcote Avenue. A Policeman from the second Van arrested me, and put me in the second Van, where I lay right in the middle between the seats. About a minute or less later my Van did a three point turn and travelled to the Petrol Station near Trinity Road. Shortly afterwards, I was taken to EALING Police Station. I did not see a Blue Police Van turn into, or travel down Beechcroft Avenue.

M.P.75

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of [redacted]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) 30 yrs. [redacted] Scotland

Occupation of Witness Motor Mechanic

Address and Telephone Number [redacted]

..... Acton, W.3

..... [redacted]

This statement,* consisting of 5 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 15th day of August, 19 79 [redacted]

Signed [redacted]

Signature witnessed by [redacted]

In the past few years I have attended a number of Anti Racist demonstrations although I do not support any particular organisation. On Monday 23rd April, I left work at 5 pm and went to Southall to attend the Anti-Nazi League demo. at Southall. I arrived there at about 6 p.m. - 6.30 p.m. having travelled alone by train. I went first to the Park View Area where I stood opposite a church. Near the end of the dual carriageway that is. There was quite a crowd several hundred people in that area. There was a police cordon by the pub and a couple of police vans near the end of the dual carriageway. There was no activity at first, but after about 10 minutes there were a number of scuffles between police and

Signed [redacted] Signature witnessed by [redacted] 2953

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

demonstrators at the cordon. I have been asked if I saw any missiles thrown but I did not. I saw policemen with shields charge into the crowd and they were followed by policemen on horses. The crowd dispersed in all directions chased by policemen, with shields and on horses. I then moved into the park to get away from the crowd. After 10 - 15 minutes during which time the situation remained much the same, but I cannot recall any specific incident of note, I decided to move on to see if I could locate anyone I knew. The situation had quietened. I could not find anyone I knew, so after about half an hour I followed the crowd towards the Railway Station. At about 8 pm I found myself about 100 yards West of a cordon of police at the junction of Uxbridge Road (Broadway) and Beechcroft Avenue. I met up with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at this point. There had been no prior arrangement to meet there, but I was not surprised to see them. We stood around talking and watching two police vans (transit buses) driving back and forwards along the Broadway in what I would describe as a provocative manner. This seemed to cause some agitation among the mainly Asian crowd of all ages. I think a lot of the

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act. 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of.....

people were local residents. We were standing a few yards East of Beechcroft Avenue in the Broadway. I moved to the corner of Beechcroft Avenue when two transit vans pulled up at the junction opposite Northcote Avenue. Policemen with shields and sticks got out. I was not aware of any missiles being thrown at them. As soon as I saw this I moved half way down Beechcroft Avenue. My brother and [REDACTED] may have followed. I stopped and turned around. I was in the middle of the roadway. From what I could see there was some activity which may have been arrests at the Broadway end of the road. I stood there for a couple of minutes. I was aware of my brother nearby but not [REDACTED]. The police with riot shields blocked off the junction of Beechcroft Ave. Then two transit vans came through the cordon and at fast speed down Beechcroft Ave. My impression is that at least one of them came from the Hayes direction. I, on seeing this turned and ran. When I got to the junction with Orchard Avenue I noticed a 'dead end' to my right. Someone shouted "This way", and I turned left into Orchard and then up an alley on the opposite side of Orchard Ave. When I got through there things were quiet.

Signature witnessed by.....

[REDACTED] 2958

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of.....

I cannot recall where my brother or [REDACTED] went.
 I did not see them again that evening. I made my way to
 the Railway Station and home from there. I did not at any
 time throw any missiles at police nor to my knowledge
 did my brother or [REDACTED]. I did not see any police
 officer hit any person in the Beechcroft-Orchard Ave.
 area. I am aware that a man - Blair Peach - died
 as a result of an incident in that area and have been
 asked what I saw at the junction of Beechcroft-Orchard
 Avenue when I reached there. My observations at that
 junction are nothing. I did not see a man of Blair
 Peach's description there or anywhere else that day. I
 did not know nor had I ever heard of Blair Peach before
 this day 23rd April. I was at that junction before
 the police vans. It was not until a few days later that
 I learned of [REDACTED] having been involved in an
 assault.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Signed..... Signature witnessed by.....

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act 1987, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of [redacted]
Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [redacted] London
Occupation of Witness Student
Address and Telephone Number [redacted]
Belsize Park
NW5 [redacted]

This statement,* consisting of 4 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 6th day of September, 1979.

Signed [redacted]
Signature witnessed by [redacted]

On Monday 23rd April 1979 I went to Southall with [redacted]
[redacted] N1, [redacted] who lives in Kilburn
somewhere and others whose names and addresses I don't know. We
arrived in the early evening. We went to the Broadway but we
were split up by the time we got there. I saw two separate
police cordons in the Broadway. There were people on the
pavements but the cordons were preventing them from getting near
the town hall. There was no violence at this time. I saw a
coach parked near the junction with Northcote Avenue. I saw
missiles coming from the crowd of people near the junction
with Beechcroft Avenue being thrown towards the coach. The coach
drove off towards the town hall and I saw that the rear windows
and a couple of side windows were missing. I cannot identify
anyone who was throwing the missiles. People were making their
way from the police cordon towards Beechcroft Avenue to see

Signed [redacted] Signature witnessed by [redacted]

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act. 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

what had happened. I moved with them. I saw two police vans stop into the mouth of Northcote Avenue. I don't know where they came from. People started to throw missiles at the police vans from the direction of Beechcroft Avenue. Police got out of the vans with shields and started to move towards the mouth of Beechcroft Avenue. I then started to run with all the people along Beechcroft Avenue. I was near the front and turned left into the road at the bottom. As I was some way along that road, I saw two police vans appear in the junction and stop. I am not sure of the colour, blue or green. I saw the one van come around the corner and stop well into the road I was in. I saw the police officer get out of the seat next to the driver on to the pavement. There were Asians and white people around. There were Asian families in the doorways and looking out of windows but they disappeared as soon as police arrived. The police officer who had got out of the van shouted, 'Come on you bastards', waving his truncheon. I cannot describe him. I don't know whether he was wearing a jacket or raincoat, or remember his head gear. I could not recognise him again. I didn't see him hit anybody. Almost immediately other police officers got out of the van and as they did so I saw the second appear and stop somewhere behind the first van. I didn't see what happened to anybody in the second van. I then went into a front garden of a nearby house very close to where the first van stopped. The Asian family opened the door and I went inside. I looked out of the ground floor front window with some Asians of the house. I saw three or four police officers with their truncheons raised. I saw one police officer hitting a white youth on the shoulder with his truncheon. I couldn't see

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

what else was happening because the view out of the window was limited. I could not see the junction with Beechcroft Avenue. I cannot remember which house I was in and could not recognise it again. I cannot describe the police officers or any person who was hit by police. None of the people in the street were using violence towards the police, although earlier on I had seen the missiles being thrown towards the police. I stopped looking out of the window for a couple of minutes and when I looked again the street was almost clear of people as far as I could see. I have been asked by Det. Ch. Inap. [REDACTED] if the police vans were at the corner of the road before the foot police with shields and I can say that they were as I did not see any police with shields. I left the house about quarter of an hour later. I saw an ambulance near the junction of Beechcroft Avenue but I went off in the opposite direction and eventually made my way to the railway station and came home. It was dark by the time I got on the train. I am a member of the Anti-Nazi League although I don't belong to any particular branch. The reason I went to Southall was to demonstrate against the National Front. I did not throw any missiles against the police. As soon as the violence started I just wanted to get away. [REDACTED]

I certify that the foregoing statement of my son [REDACTED] was taken in presence and with my consent. [REDACTED]

Statement taken in my presence [REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED] Signature Witnessed by [REDACTED] 2958

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of.....
 Age of Witness (Date of Birth).....
 Occupation of Witness..... Printer
 Address and Telephone Number.....
 N6

This statement,* consisting of 2 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 7th day of September, 1979.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

For just over a year I have known the girl called [REDACTED] I was friendly with the people she lives with, [REDACTED]. During the last twelve months [REDACTED] has baby sat for us. On Monday 23rd April 1979 at about 9.30pm I was in the Hackney Labour Club when [REDACTED] came in. She was upset and I could see she had an injury to her left cheekbone. She said she had been to the demonstration at Southall. She said she had been walking away from the demonstration when she was chased by some policemen and one of them hit her with his baton. She was in a very distressed state. I could see she had a three inch cut on her left cheek. I believe she had an injury behind her ear. Two days later on the Wednesday [REDACTED] came around to my house and I said it would be a good idea if I photographed her facial injuries. She agreed and I took two photographs of her face with my camera and flash attachment. My wife witnessed this and I think [REDACTED] was also there. When I took these

Signed..... Signature witnessed by.....

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act. 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

photographs the cut on [REDACTED] face which had been evident on Monday 23rd April 1979 was still very visible. I don't recollect any fresh injuries to her face that had not been there the previous Monday. I later had the film developed by KODAK at Hemel Hempstead and I later received the slides of this film by return. I only have one copy slide of each of the two photographs that I took of [REDACTED] but I can get further copies. I later showed these slides to [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth)..... [REDACTED]

Occupation of Witness..... Medical Practitioner

Address and Telephone Number..... [REDACTED]

W5

This statement,* consisting of 2 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 20th day of July, 1979.

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

I am a Casualty Officer at the Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway Road, N7. On the 24th of April 1979 I was on duty in the Casualty Department when I saw a female patient named [REDACTED]. She said that she had been assaulted the previous night but didn't say by whom and as far as I can recall she didn't say where. She said that she had passed out for a few seconds at the time of the assault. She also said when I was examining her that she had three dizzy spells that morning and that she also had a headache. She also said she felt sick, although she hadn't been. She indicated that she had been hit on the right cheek below the right eye. On examination I saw bruising and swelling where she indicated below the right eye. We X-rayed her skull and right maxilla which is the area on her face, below the right eye, the area in question. No bone injury was seen. Because of the swelling to her face the X-ray couldn't definitely disclose any bone injury and

Signed..... [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act. 1957, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

normally the patient is asked to come back for a further X-ray but this she didn't do. She was given a card giving details of head injury symptoms and asked to return if any of these developed, she hasn't been back since. [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [REDACTED]

Occupation of Witness **Student**

Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED]

N5 [REDACTED]

This statement,* consisting of 4 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 16th day of July, 19 79

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

I am a friend of [REDACTED]. I am not a member of the 'Anti Nazi League'. The day before the meeting of the National Front at Southall, [REDACTED] told me she was going with some friends to demonstrate against the meeting being held there and asked me if I wish to go with them. I do not know the names of any of [REDACTED] friends who accompanied us. [REDACTED] lives at [REDACTED] Street, N1. I agreed to go with her and her friends and met [REDACTED] at Highbury and Islington Station. We met [REDACTED] friends en route to Southall and went by train to Southall Station arriving at about 6pm to 6.30pm. In my party there were five girls and four boys. Having spoken to most of them I can say the majority of them were anti-National Front. I know some were 'Anti Nazi League' supporters. One of the party seemed to know the way when we left the Station and we followed him or her through some back turnings into the main road. We then followed the general flow of people

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of.....

towards the Town Hall but were stopped by a police road block. We were offered the option of passing through this cordon but we chose not to and walked back towards Beechcroft Avenue. We stopped close to the junction with Beechcroft Avenue where I stayed with three other girls; one of them was named..... I didn't know where and the others had gone to.

There were a large number of Indians and Pakistanis in the area a few of which were collecting stones and bottles - they were being assisted by a few white people. On a few occasions I saw police take these items from them but none of these people were arrested.

I saw a number of police vans being driven along the main road and missiles being thrown at them. On occasions the vans would stop and police officers would get out and chase the people throwing the missiles and some were arrested.

I heard one of the girls I was with say they were going to stone a coach which they did. Neither I nor my friends threw anything. Many stones hit the coach. I then saw a bottle being thrown which went over the coach. It may have hit the other side of the coach but I didn't see that. It burst into flames when it hit the ground. I did not see who threw it and it did not set fire to the coach. The coach then drove off towards the Town Hall. The only person I recall seeing on the coach was the driver.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act. 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

Two or three police vans arrived at the scene and I ran down Beechcroft Avenue with the three other girls and about fifty or sixty other people. These people were, in the majority, Indian or Pakistani extraction. I ran down the middle of Beechcroft Avenue and turned left into Orchard Avenue. Two police vans followed us. One passed us and continued towards the end of Orchard Avenue; the other stopped behind us. We were walking quite fast.

A woman was driving the police van; about eight male officers jumped out of the van and went after the people walking and running along Orchard Avenue. I ran into the front garden of one of the private houses; I do not remember the number. One of the police officers stopped and looked at me but got back into the van with other officers. I think two people were arrested. The van continued along Orchard Avenue. Other officers were picked up.

I left the front garden and I heard one of the other girls calling me. I walked up the road where I saw the girl who had called and the girl [REDACTED] in a driveway. [REDACTED] was leaning against the fence.

[REDACTED] was groaning and had blood on the left hand side of her face. The other girl said [REDACTED] had been hit. She had a lump on her head. I think the blood was from her hands where she had fallen over.

An Asian asked us what had happened and the other girl asked if we could go into his house which we did. It was between Beechcroft Avenue and the alleyway. We cleaned her up; she was a bit muddy and dazed but conscious. She said that a policeman had hit her with

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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(C.J. Act. 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules. 1958. r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

a truncheon. She also said that because of her short hair he could have mistaken her for a male. At that time she was dressed in dungarees, boots and a black cotton jacket.

The man who had taken us to his house offered us something to eat but we said we wanted to get back to the Station so he took us through a series of alleys to the Station.

Whilst we were waiting for a train it became apparent that someone had been injured at the end of the platform but I did not see anything of this incident. A number of 'National Front' sympathisers came on to the platform and started causing a disturbance. However, police intervened. A train arrived and I got on.

The only other person who I saw at Southall Station was a boy called [REDACTED] I do not know his surname but [REDACTED] and I think, [REDACTED] know him.

I do not know Blair PEACH and during the time I was at Southall I did not see him.

The Policeman that came towards me whilst I was in the garden at Southall had sandy-ginger hair, was clean shaven, he was wearing a helmet, raincoat and was carrying a truncheon in his right hand. One of the officers on the van had black hair, beard and moustache. As he jumped out of the van he shouted 'Get the Red bastards'.

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of.....

Where I have used the expression 'van' I am referring to black or dark blue vehicles with windows along each side and doors at the back.

When I got home I tried to contact [redacted] but was unsuccessful. I did, however, speak to her on the telephone the next day when she told me she had been hit on the head by a policeman with a truncheon.

Statement taken in the presence of me, Detective Chief Inspector [redacted]

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

STATEMENT OF WITNESS
(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of [redacted]
Age of Witness (Date of Birth) Over 21
Occupation of Witness Police Interpreter
Address and Telephone Number [redacted]
Tlewaley, West Drayton
[redacted]

This statement, consisting of 1 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 14th day of August, 1979
Signed [redacted]
Signature witnessed by [redacted]

On 9th July 1979 I took a statement of one page from Mrs
[redacted] Southall Middlesex
in Punjabi.

I produce a translation of this statement as Exhibit HSJ/

Signed [redacted] Signature witnessed by [redacted] 118
*Delete as applicable.

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of _____

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) _____ (Peshavar, Pakistan)

Occupation of Witness _____ General Hand

Address and Telephone Number _____

Southall

Middlesex

This statement,* consisting of 3 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 25th day of July, 1979.

Signed _____

Signature witnessed by _____

On Wednesday 25th July 1979 I came at Wembley Police Station as a witness for identification of two parades. When I had walked along the line of second parade, I was asked by the officer who was in charge, if I recognise anyone, I said to him none of them is here, they were more taller and healthy and some of them had moustaches. I saw officer who assaulted Mr PEACH only from his back side, but some of the officers of that group had moustaches. The officers which I saw in the second parade they are of same age and length, like the officers which I saw around Mr PEACH and the officers of the first parade are younger than them. Except that some of the officers had moustaches I can't describe them any more or only I can say that they were of same age and length, like the officers in the second parade. By health I mean that the officers in the second group were more taller and fat, than the officers of the first one.

Signed _____

Signature witnessed by _____

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

I have been asked by Detective Chief Superintendent [REDACTED] why I did not say it before that some of the officers had moustaches, I would like to say that I remember it today, when I came before the officers for identification. I did not count the officers with moustaches but some of them had moustaches. The officer in charge of these officers also had moustaches. *

I have been asked that how can I say he was in charge. I can say that there are two things, the first is that he was wearing flat helmet and the second is that there was something different on his shoulder. But I do not know what was on the shoulders. I have been shown police cap and police helmet by Mr [REDACTED] and I recognise police cap, it is same as that one worn by officer in charge, at the Orchard Avenue, where Mr PEACH was assaulted.

I cannot say anything more.

This statement was taken in the presence of Detective Chief Superintendent [REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS
(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) Over 21

Occupation of Witness General Hand

Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED]

Southall

Middx.

This statement,* consisting of 1 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 9th day of July, 1979.

Signed

Signature witnessed by

Further to my previous statement given on 27th April 1979, I have been asked by D.C.I. [REDACTED] if I can assist further by giving any more description of the Police Officers who assaulted a man with a beard on 23rd April 1979, on Orchard Avenue, opposite my house. As it was his back to me I am unable to help anymore. Although I am ready to assist if I can give any more description of the man, but I cannot give any more descriptions.

Signed Signature witnessed by

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1987, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of [REDACTED]
 Age of Witness (Date of Birth) 25 years [REDACTED]
 Occupation of Witness Medical Practitioner MB BCHIR
 Address and Telephone Number Royal Free Hospital
 Pond Street NW3
 794 0500

This statement,* consisting of 2 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 9th day of August 1979

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

On Tuesday 24th April 1979 whilst on duty as a Casualty Officer at the Royal Free Hospital I attended to a [REDACTED] an 18 year old female, of [REDACTED]. She told of having been hit on the head by a policeman's truncheon at a demonstration in Southall the previous day. She had not lost consciousness and remembers going to the floor and being picked up by a passing family. There was no amnesia for events afterwards. On examination she had a 1 cm laceration of the occiput (back of the skull), also a 2 cm bruise on the left leg's inner aspect. This bruise appeared to be some days old. Examination of the skull and facial bones revealed no fractures. Nor was there any other injury detectable on clinical examination. Skull X-ray at the time showed a 'suspicion' of a depressed fracture as reported by the Radiologist and a 'check' X-ray was ordered on the 1st May. This showed no abnormality. The original 'suspicious' area was found to be

Signature [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS
(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of..... [REDACTED]

venous marking. (This is common finding on normal X-rays).

[REDACTED] was treated by way of a single suture to the 1 cm laceration of the occiput. She was given a Tetanus Toxide injection. She was discharged with a head injury instruction sheet to come back for removal of the suture in 7 days. This was in fact done when she returned for the second X-ray on the 1st May 1979.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth)

Occupation of Witness..... Writer

Address and Telephone Number.....
Lexden Road
Acton W5

This statement,* consisting of 8 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 20th day of July, 1979.

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

On Monday 23rd April 1979 at about 5.30pm I left my home address at [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] and travelled to the demonstration at Southall. Also with us was [REDACTED] who resides with me. I met her at the station and we all travelled to Southall by train. At first we went to Southall Park where there was quite a lot of trouble. This trouble started at about 6.30pm and continued for about 20 minutes. We then left the park with a number of other people they were basically intent in getting round the other side of the demonstration. I should point out that I am a member of the Anti Nazi League and all most certainly most of the persons I was with were also members. Although some were local Asians. We made our way by a round-about route to the other side of the demonstration. There was a general concensus as to the route we took, however we ended up going into Beechoroft Avenue up to the Broadway. I know this as I saw a map in one of the evening papers

Signed..... [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

at the time it was just another street. By that time [REDACTED] was no longer with me and [REDACTED] had left me also. I was with a large group of people whites and Asians. I would say there were about 200 to 300 people. Most of the people I didn't know but two of them [REDACTED] are friends of mine and they stayed with me. At this stage people were just milling about. Quite a long way down I could see a line of policemen across the Broadway between me and the Town Hall. There didn't seem much point in staying so we walked back down Beechcroft Avenue towards Orchard Avenue just prior to going down Beechcroft Avenue, we had seen two Special Patrol Group vans going up and down the Broadway and there was a general shepherding of people into Beechcroft Avenue. When we, the majority of the crowd, were half way down Beechcroft Avenue, I saw a SPG van park in the junction opposite Beechcroft Avenue on the other side of the Broadway. I then saw a group of about half a dozen officers at least one of whom had a shield position themselves at the junction of Beechcroft Avenue and the Broadway. The officers seemed to make no movement to come down the street but suddenly a blue SPG transit van came down the street very fast. By this time my two friends and I were almost at the bottom of the street at the junction of Orchard Avenue. Many of us were walking in the roadway and scattered as the van approached. The two [REDACTED] brothers ran to the left in Orchard Avenue and I ran with the others almost all white, to the right which I discovered was a dead end. At the dead end was like a wooden fence. Some of the people with me climbed over it I considered that it might be difficult and turned to see if it was necessary. When I looked towards the junction of Beechcroft Avenue I saw the van stopped at

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

the junction. I saw about six police officers running towards me with their truncheons drawn and some of them had shields, but not all of them. They were knocking people out of the way as they came. I didn't see any person go down from a blow from a truncheon but I did see people fall down. I didn't think that I had time to climb the fence so I ran towards the end house on the right where other people had also run into a sort of yard in the back of a house. At that point I was trying to find away out when a hand grasped me around the neck from behind and threw me to the ground. I could see that he had a truncheon in his hand. I was spread on the ground. Another officer ran up and using his truncheon like a sword, he ran straight for my groin. I avoided this blow by twisting over and the truncheon hit me on the pelvis. I was dragged to my feet and I was held by the two officers, one on each arm. One of the officers also had hold of my hair. At this point one of the officers, I presume the one who had run at me with his truncheon came in front of me and said, 'You like Paki bastards?' He then struck me across the top of the mouth with a back handed punch with a clenched fist. I was then taken still held by both arms and hair towards Beechcroft Avenue. One of the officers kept poking me in the back with his truncheon. I have been asked if I saw any person being arrested or assaulted. I did not. I have also been asked what I saw at the junction of Beechcroft Avenue and Orchard Avenue. I did not see anything specific. At this point my nose was bleeding and I was being dragged along. At this point I said, 'I have not done anything', and one of the officers hit me in the mouth the same way as before and said, 'Bastard'. I think he was the same officer who hit me before. He was not one of the two holding me, he was

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Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

walking along beside them on my right hand side nearest to the road. They took me in the same fashion up Beechcroft Avenue across the Broadway to a blue SPG van just in the entrance in the road opposite Beechcroft Avenue. I was put on the van and I noticed several officers standing outside the van. Inside the van was only one officer who seemed to be unconscious. I was in the back of the van and then I heard a general conversation. I heard one officer say 'What have you brought him back for?' This was followed by it, may of been the same officer say, 'What has he done?'. I did not hear the replies but all the officers came back into the van again. One of the officer grabbed me by the collar of my donkey jacket and pushed me out of the van. The van had started up by this time and I was left standing in the roadway bewildered and seeing double. I was bleeding from the mouth. An asian chap came up and gave me a cigarette. I said to him 'Does it look bad?' He said to me 'You look terrible'. I then decided to go home and the only way I knew to go was back up Beechcroft Avenue. I crossed the Broadway which was quiet by this time and walked down Beechcroft Avenue. I eventually got to Southall Railway Station where I realised there was trouble and decided to avoid it. I then met an Asian man who was about 30 years of age who invited me to his house, as I looked in a bad way. I went with him and he and his family cleaned me up and later drove me to Acton arriving at about 10.15pm when I met [REDACTED] who I met in the Red Lion Public House. I did not go to a doctor or hospital but felt very concussed, and my face was swollen. I can not describe any of the officers involved but I might be able to recognise the facial features of the officer who struck me. My own description is as follows 5 feet 8½ inches tall, slim build, dark brown shoulder length

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

hair, mutton chop sideburns. I sometimes wear spectacles but I was not wearing them that day. I was wearing a navy blue donkey jacket, black cord trousers and I think I had a sweater underneath. On the left lapel of my jacket I was wearing a yellow and red Anti Nazi League badge. I am willing to attend an identification parade and I am willing to attend Court and give evidence if necessary. I forgot to say that I met [REDACTED] by chance at Acton Railway Station. I met his brother later at the demonstration. I have been asked why I have not contacted police before now. Basically I did not think it serious enough and other people at the demonstration had more serious injuries. [REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act. 1987, s. 2, 8; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of [REDACTED]
 Age of Witness (Date of Birth) Aged 21 [REDACTED]
 Occupation of Witness Postman
 Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED]
 Cricklewood NW2
 [REDACTED]

This statement,* consisting of 11 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 13th day of June, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]
 Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

On Monday 23rd April 1979 I went to the demonstration which was taking place at Southall. I left my house at about 6.00pm and went to [REDACTED] to meet [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. From there we went to Brondesbury Station where we met [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who live at [REDACTED]. On the platform we also met [REDACTED]. The meeting with [REDACTED] was by chance, although the others was by a fairly loose prior arrangement. We got off at Acton Central Station and walked to a bus stop. While we were waiting for a bus we met [REDACTED] and another girl who I don't know. We found out that the buses weren't running to Southall so we decided to catch another train, to Southall which we did. From the station we went through some back streets and eventually arrived at the Broadway. I'm not exactly sure of the route or whereabouts exactly in the Broadway we came out but eventually we all arrived at a junction which on

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of..... [REDACTED]

looking at a map (Exhibit MB/1) I identify as being the Broadway at the junction of Beechcroft Avenue. When we arrived at this junction at first we thought we would go towards the Town Hall, but we could see that there was a cordon of police across the Broadway about 150 yards from that junction, who weren't letting people through. So we decided to hang around about where we were because by that time there were a lot of people also hanging about around the streets. We bumped into a few people who we knew purely by their faces and had a chat with them. I can remember seeing [REDACTED] but I can't remember anyone else. This would have been about 7.15pm or 7.30pm but I'm not sure about this. There wasn't much going on when we first got there and this may be about half an hour after we had been in the area. At that time there was an incident with a police coach. I saw a police coach which was parked on the North side of the road to the East of the junction with Northcote Avenue facing towards the Town Hall. There was just a driver in the coach but I could see a load of police tunics in it, and it was a Grey Green Coach which I knew the police use. There were a lot of people around that area, predominantly Asian, and I saw a few stones being thrown at the coach and the back window went in and the coach sped off in the direction of the Town Hall. The atmosphere then changed a bit and there was a kind of buzz in the air. About twenty minutes after this incident with the coach, the two van loads of SPG came from the West along the Broadway. I knew they were SPG vans because they were dark blue Ford Transits with side windows and flashing lights on top and the siren which I've heard before and can identify as being SPG vans. They were going pretty fast

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of.....

and when I first saw them they were about four hundred yards away although it may have been less. There were a lot of people still milling about in the street at this junction where we were still standing which was Beechcroft Avenue and the Broadway; before the arrival of the SPG vans. They arrived pretty fast with a gap of about five yards in between them, one behind the other. When they reached the junction of Northcote Avenue they turned left into it. They both stopped, one behind the other, just inside the junction. By that time there was confusion amongst the people at the junction. As soon as vans stopped people scattered everywhere. The SPG blokes came flying out of the vans and just jumped on anyone who was there, indiscriminately. At that time I was standing in Northcote Avenue on the West pavement about three car lengths inside the junction, from the Broadway. When the two vans first stopped I found myself in between the two vans, although I was on the footway. At that time I was by myself in Northcote Avenue although I think [redacted] and [redacted] were also there. There were a lot of people on the pavement with me, and some people had run down Northcote Avenue away from the Broadway. Some had run into the alleyway on the East side of Northcote Avenue. When the SPG blokes started grabbing people I managed to run out of Northcote and into the Broadway and on to the corner of Beechcroft Avenue, on the west pavement and there I saw [redacted]. A lot of the people who had been standing around in the area before the arrival of the SPG vans had moved into the junction of Beechcroft Avenue and there were a lot of people congregating there. Because of what people had seen and by this I mean the way the police were behaving, people were angry. Then there appeared to be a lull

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Signature witnessed by.....

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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of about ten minutes while people were assessing what was happening. During this lull I could see one or two SPG blokes had got shields out and I could also see one or two blokes putting shields back in the van. Then the people who were in Beechcroft Avenue at the junction started to move down Beechcroft Avenue. That was because we could hear more police sirens and I think people expected the police to come down Beechcroft Avenue. I saw [redacted] and [redacted] and also [redacted] standing on the West footway of Beechcroft Avenue. By looking at a map I would say that this would have been about halfway down the road. I said to them that I thought the vans were going to come down any minute, and we were discussing what to do. I said to them that there was an alleyway on that side of the road which I indicated to them. By looking at the map I can identify this alleyway as being the one at the side of No. 12 Beechcroft Avenue and at this point we were standing close to it. I could see from where I was standing two blue SPG vans, one behind the other. At least one of these was actually in the Broadway facing down Beechcroft and the other van was behind this one. They were stationary with their blue lights flashing and the next minute their sirens started and they started driving fast down Beechcroft Avenue. I did not see any policemen on foot come into Beechcroft Avenue before the vans came. Although I did see some on foot around the vans when they were in the junction, but I don't know whether they were with the vans. As the vans started approaching they were travelling one behind the other and I told [redacted] to come with me, and we then ran down the alleyway I have mentioned. I could see that we weren't being followed by police. As we had started to run down this alleyway

Signed..... Signature witnessed by.....

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 68)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

I looked back and saw one of the vans go past the alleyway. Then as it did this I heard the screech of wheels and the back of the van kind of jolted up as though it was coming to a halt. Then I heard doors opening suddenly and the sound of people running. We continued running down the alleyway which eventually led into a concreted yard or garden. Prior to running down the alleyway we had separated from the other two, who I presumed had carried on towards Orchard Avenue. I'm not sure where [REDACTED] was at that time, and I can't remember where I last saw her. I can remember seeing a metal staircase in the yard we were in. [REDACTED] and I were by ourselves there and after about 20 seconds, I said to her that I would look down the alleyway which went down by the side of the house into Orchard Avenue. Before I had chance to do this about three or four Asian blokes appeared round the corner of the house we were in, which I now know is from the direction of Orchard Avenue. Then they started to run down the alleyway back the way we had just come from. A split second after this a friend called [REDACTED] who I think lives in Acton, but I don't know any more details of him, came running from the same directions that the Asians had come from. I said to him, 'Are you being chased?' but before he could answer he ran past me and I saw a policeman right behind him with a truncheon out and he was holding his helmet on his head. A split second after the first copper, two or three more appeared from the same direction but they were walking briskly. There was a fence which I now know separates the house we were in from the backs of the houses in Oswald Road, and this fence I jumped over, so that I was in one of the gardens of a house

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 59)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

in Oswald Road. When I jumped over the fence, because [REDACTED] was on her own, I thought the police couldn't touch her. After running a couple of yards in this garden I looked back and could see the heads and shoulders of three or four policemen. Then I heard a shriek and I knew this was [REDACTED] and at the time I thought it was because she was being arrested. I carried on running to a gate which leads to the street in Oswald Road and I scaled the door because I couldn't undo the latch. By then it was getting dark, so I decided the best thing to do was to leave the area. I felt this because of the violent police behaviour. I then made my way back to the Station at Southall and then back to Cricklewood to [REDACTED] house to see if anyone else had got back. I have been asked whether or not I knew Blair PEACH, [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] and I do not. I am a member of the Anti-Nazi League and I went to Southall to protest about the Nazis being given freedom of speech. I think that I would recognise the first policeman who came into the garden. He was youngish about 23 or 25, about 6'0" in height, medium build, a bit gangly, clean shaven with a youngish face. He was wearing a mackintosh with a helmet. I didn't see any policemen assault anyone in Beechcroft Avenue or Orchard Avenue. I didn't actually see anyone assault [REDACTED] I do not know the address of [REDACTED]

This statement was taken by me in the presence of his solicitor [REDACTED] of Siffers & Sidley Co, between 10.00 am and 1.00pm.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act. 1967, ss. 2, 8; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 68)

Statement of [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [REDACTED] Kilburn

Occupation of Witness Postman

Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED]

..... NW2

..... [REDACTED]

This statement,* consisting of 1 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 1st day of August, 1979

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

Further to my previous statement. Today I attended an identification parade at Wembley Police Station. At this parade I identified to the officer in charge of the parade the policeman that I had seen come through an alleyway into the garden in Orchard Avenue as I described in my previous statement. This officer was the first officer to come through that alley. I did not see him assault anyone. The officer that I identified today was bearded but at the time I saw him come through the alley he was clean shaven.

Statement taken down by me and signatures witnessed. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] present throughout.

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED] 2797

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of [redacted]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) 21 [redacted] Punjab, India.

Occupation of Witness Shop Assistant

Address and Telephone Number [redacted]

Southall, Middx.

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Dated the 9th day of July, 1979.

Signed [redacted]

Signature witnessed by [redacted]

Further to my statement of 26th April 1979 I have been asked by Det. Ch. Inspector [redacted] if I can assist further with the description of the officer who assaulted a man with a beard in Orchard Avenue opposite my address on 23rd April 1979. As the man had his back to me I am unable to assist further. Although willing to assist by attending an identification parade I could not identify any person. [redacted]

Signed [redacted]

Signature witnessed by [redacted]

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act. 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) 16 yrs. [REDACTED]

Occupation of Witness..... Student

Address and Telephone Number..... [REDACTED]

..... Southall

..... Middlesex [REDACTED]

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Dated the 6th day of July, 1979.

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

Further to the previous statements I have made to Police about the Blair PEACH incident, I cannot add anything further to what I have already said. I cannot describe the Policemen any further and I would not be able to recognise them if I saw them again. By these policeman I mean the officers who I said I saw hit the man Blair PEACH with a truncheon. I am not willing to attend any identification parade in an attempt to identify these particular police officers. In fact I would not be able to recognise or identify any police officer whom I have said I saw hit any person that evening. The police officers all looked alike to me. [REDACTED]

Statement read over and signature witnessed by elder brother

[REDACTED] (Age 22yrs)

[REDACTED] (Brother) [REDACTED]

Signed..... [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act. 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of [REDACTED]
 Age of Witness (Date of Birth) 18 [REDACTED]
 Occupation of Witness Student
 Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED]
 Southall
 Midder

This statement, ~~made by me~~ signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 25th day of July, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

Further to my statement of 29th April 1979 I have been asked by Detective Sergeant [REDACTED] to attend a police station on Wednesday 25th July 1979 to attempt to identify any of the police officers who were involved in the incident at Orchard Avenue at the junction with Beechcroft Avenue. As I said in my original statement I will not be able to identify any person who may have been involved with the death of Blair PEACH on 23rd April 1979 and therefore I do not wish to attend an identification parade. [REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

(Delete as applicable)

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [redacted]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [redacted] Iganda (Jinja).....

Occupation of Witness..... Mechanic.....

Address and Telephone Number..... [redacted]
..... Southall Middlesex.....

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Dated the 9th day of July, 1979.

Signed..... [redacted]

Signature witnessed by..... [redacted]

Further to the statement I made to Police on 12th May 1979 concerning the incidents which occurred in Beechcroft junction with Orchard Avenue on the evening of Monday 23rd April 1979.

I have been asked if I can describe the two policemen who went up to a man who was standing outside 62 Orchard Avenue and particularly one policeman whom I said I saw hit the man on the head with a truncheon. I cannot describe either of these police officers in any way and I would not be able to recognise them if I saw them again. All the policemen that I saw at that time looked alike to me, it had been raining, the light was bad and everything happened ever so quickly. I do not wish to attend any identification parade in an effort to identify either of these police officers.

I should point out that when I made my original statement I
Signed..... [redacted] Signature witnessed by..... [redacted]

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of..... [REDACTED]

was asked if I could describe either of these police officers
and I said at that time that I could not. [REDACTED]

The above statement taken in presence of [REDACTED] (CIB2.)

Signe [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act. 1967, ss. 2, 8; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of.....
 Age of Witness (Date of Birth)..... Indian (Gondpur)
 Occupation of Witness..... Warehouse Assistant
 Address and Telephone Number.....
 Southhall, Middlesex.

This statement,* consisting of 5 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 14th day of August, 19 79
 Signed.....
 Signature witnessed by.....

I work at Debenhams Warehouse Brent Road, Southhall as a warehouseman and have done so for the last nine months. On April 23rd, 1979 I went to watch the demonstration against the National Front in Southhall outside the Town Hall. I eventually ended up in Park View joining the crowd standing on the pavement. I suppose a couple of hours went by and then a chap who had a loud hailer told us to block the road to prevent the National Front from getting into the Town Hall, the idea was to get the crowd to peacefully sit in the road, thereby blocking it. The Police were there in large numbers and linked arms to clear the road. The crowd surged forward breaking the Police line and very quickly

Signed..... Signature witnessed by.....
 *Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of..... [REDACTED]

the Mounted Police arrived and charged the crowd. More foot police arrived with riot shields and people in the crowd were being knocked down and trampled on by the Mounted Police. The Police with riot shields were pushing the crowds back and this made the crowd angry because after this, it was when the crowd started throwing bricks at the police. I didn't throw anything. A large number of the crowd did. The missiles were being thrown at the Police. I saw one policeman hit on the side of the head by a brick and he fell to the ground and was carried away by two other policemen. I didn't see any of the demonstrators or bystanders either white or coloured hit by any of the missiles. As a result of all this the crowd dispersed. The time being about 7.15 pm to 7.30 pm. I then made my way down the Broadway towards Woolworths. There were police cordons in the Broadway. There was a green police van parked at the top of Northcote Avenue and a couple more in the Broadway by the Jet garage. Some of the youngsters in the crowd who were only about 12 years old, started throwing bricks and bottles at the police, as a result the police got out of the vans, charged the crowd. The Police

[REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

were carrying truncheons. Some of the police chased the youngsters into Beechcroft Avenue, but only went about 20 yards down there and then came out. The youngsters came back into the Broadway carrying a crate with empty bottles and started throwing them at the police vans and then suddenly two other green police vans came roaring up from the direction of Hayes at a very fast speed and one stopped at the entrance to Northcote Avenue, whilst the other turned into it. Police jumped out the vans and started arresting people. Before this had taken place and after I had left the Town Hall, I had walked down Beechcroft Avenue and into Orchard Avenue and then into Herbert Road. I tried to get back into the Broadway up Herbert Road by the Lloyds Bank but a police cordon prevented me. I then went back down Herbert Road through the alleyways and St Josephs and eventually back to Beechcroft and the Broadway again. At that time it was all quiet and peaceful in Beechcroft Avenue and Orchard Avenue. It was after that that the police chased the youths who had been throwing bottles and the police van roared up to Northcote Avenue. I did not see any violence or any person injured in Beechcroft or Orchard Avenue. I did not see anyone struck either by a brick or a police truncheon in Beechcroft or Orchard Avenue. At no time did I actually personally see any

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

demonstrator hit by a police truncheon although some of my mates later told me they had been hit by police truncheons. I don't know the names of these friends but I do know that one of them lives at [REDACTED] Road, Southall. I think he was hit by police at Park View. I had heard that Peach had allegedly received his injuries from which he died as a result of being struck by police. I had seen this on television interviews. No one had personally told me that. I have never said that PEACH's injuries were received by a brick striking him on the head. As I have said I have worked at Debenhams during the last nine months and I am the only person called [REDACTED] who works there. Following the demonstration I had seen photographs of Peach on the television and newspapers but I didn't recognise him as being at the demonstration.

Signed: [REDACTED]

The above statement taken in the presence of
D.C.I. [REDACTED] I.B. (2).

[REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS
(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of.....
Age of Witness (Date of Birth).....
Occupation of Witness Mechanic
Address and Telephone Number.....
Northolt, Middlesex

This statement,* consisting of 4 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 13th day of August, 1979

Signed.....
Signature witnessed by.....

I live at the above address with my mother and for two years up until May this year I was employed by Debenham Carpets Warehouse, Brent Road, Southall as a fork lift driver. Working with me at Debenhams as a Warehouse Assistant for about nine months before I left in May was an Asian fellow who I knew as..... He is aged about 22 years and lives in Southall somewhere not far from the Hamborough Public House. He is clean shaven and is a Westernised Asian and does not wear a turban. I knew him as a workmate and not as a particular friend. In April this year on the day following the demonstrations at Southall against the National Front during which the man Blair PEACH received injuries from which he later died a group of us were discussing the demonstration and PEACH's death in the canteen at work. Amongst us was..... and he said he had been present at the demonstration and he said the Police were not responsible for PEACH's death. He said he..... had been

Signed..... Signature witnessed by.....

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

standing near and opposite the Town Hall and he had seen bricks and stones being thrown by the crowd and that he had see one of the missiles hit a white man on the head and the latter fallen down on to the ground. He didn't enlarge on what happened to the man except to say he didn't see him get up again. He didn't say who threw the stones except that the crowd throwing them included Asians. He specifically said that he didn't throw anything. He did not say that he recognised the injured man as Blair FEACH but it was obvious that he had surmised that the man he had seen struck on the head by the missile was in fact Blair FEACH. He made no mention of the fact of Police being involved in any charges or using tracheas or getting out of Police vehicles. He made no mention of an ambulance coming for the injured man. From his description of the incident I understood that it had occurred in the main road opposite and just up from the Town Hall. I left Debenhams in May of this year and at that time [REDACTED] was still employed there and up until the time I left he never made any mention as to whether he had been seen by Police about the demonstration or whether he had intended to contact Police about what he had seen. I have had no contact with [REDACTED] since I left Debenhams but I understand from a friend of mine that a month ago he was still employed at Debenhams, Southall. I later told my mother what [REDACTED] had told me. [REDACTED]

Taken in the presence of [REDACTED] CIB(2). [REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [REDACTED]

Occupation of Witness [REDACTED]

Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED]

Hayes, Middlesex

(B) [REDACTED]

This statement,* consisting of 2 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 10th day of August, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

I have a son [REDACTED] who lives at [REDACTED] Hayes. I work at EMI Records, Hayes as a packer and there is a widow lady, who works in the same department as me whose name is [REDACTED]. She lives at [REDACTED] and she has a son living with her called [REDACTED].

On Wednesday following the Southall demonstration in April this year at which the man Blair PEACH died, I was discussing the demonstration at work with [REDACTED] and we were saying that the Police should not be blamed for the man's death. This was a result from what we had heard from the newspapers and television. During this discussion [REDACTED] had said that her son, [REDACTED] had told her that it wasn't the Police who were responsible for the man's death. As far as I can recollect she said that [REDACTED] had said to her that an Asian youth with whom he worked and told him that it was not the Police who killed

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of.....

the man PEACH but by a brick thrown by someone. I don't know the name of the Asian boy or where he lives or even if he was the one who threw the brick, or if he knows who threw the brick. I understood that this Asian boy was present at the scene when the man PEACH, received his injuries. I understand the Asian boy was scared to come forward to the Police. All I do know is that the Asian boy works at Debenhams Carpet Warehouse, Brent Road, Southall and that [REDACTED] worked with him at that time. I can't help any further than that and everything I have heard is hearsay.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS
(C.J. Act. 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules. 1968, r. 53)

Statement of.....
Age of Witness (Date of Birth)
Occupation of Witness..... Interpreter
Address and Telephone Number.....

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Dated the _____ day of August, 1979.
Signed
M.K.A. Webster
Signature witnessed by.....

On Friday 27th April, 1979 at Baling Police Station I took a statement in the French Language from a
I then translated this statement into the English Language and I can produce this translation as Exhibit M.K.A. 7/1.

Signed Signature witnessed by.....
*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS
(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of [redacted]
Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [redacted] hnal Green
Occupation of Witness Postman
Address and Telephone Number [redacted]
..... London E.2

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Dated the 20th day of August, 19 79

Signed [redacted]
Signature witnessed by [redacted]

On Monday 23rd April, 1979, I arrived at Southall Station at about 6.30 pm. I made my way towards the Town Hall but was unable to do so because of police cordons across the road. I had gone to Southall because I was going to be a counter picket opposing the Nazis. I went on my own and I didn't see anyone there that I recognised. When I couldn't get any further and there was a general melee and I decided to go home. I caught a train back from Southall about 6.50 pm and spent the rest of the evening in a pub near home. I know Elair PEACH but didn't see him at Southall that day.

Signed [redacted] Signature witnessed by [redacted]
*Delete as applicable.

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (if over 21 enter "over 21") [REDACTED] Phagwara, Punjab

Occupation of Witness Computer Operator

Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED]

Southall

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Dated the 29th day of April, 19 79

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

I returned home from night work at about 8.30am on Monday 23rd April 1979. I went to bed and woke up sometime before 5pm.

Between about 7.30pm and 8pm I was in the downstairs front room. I was due to leave for work at 8pm.

I was looking out of the window at what was going on. I saw 2 girls and a boy who I think were between 13 and 16 years old running along Orchard Avenue on the other side of the road towards Herbert Road. They were being chased by two policemen. The teenagers were white.

The two girls slipped over and one of the policemen chased the boy up the alley at the side of 34. The second policeman carried on down the road.

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS
(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

The two girls got up and started to go back in the direction they had come from.

After a couple of minutes the policeman came out of the alley and started walking fast towards Herbert Road.

The boy came out of the alley behind him. He was shaking his head and he looked as though he was injured although I couldn't see any injury. He was just standing there and an oldish man went up to the boy. He shouted towards the second policeman something like, 'He's injured' and the policeman started to run.

The boy went into a house on the other side of the road to me. An ambulance came down the road but I don't know where it stopped.

The policeman who followed the boy down the alley I am certain was carrying a truncheon. [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth)..... [REDACTED] born India).....

Occupation of Witness..... Airline Catering Equipment handler

Address and Telephone Number..... [REDACTED]

Southall

Middlesex.....

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Dated the 27th day of April, 19 79

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

On Monday, 23rd April 1979, I got home from work at about 2.30 pm. At about 3.45 pm I decided to go out alone to see the demonstration at the Town Hall. I went up to Broadway and along to Woolworths where I stood for about 15 minutes. There were a lot of policemen standing by Barclays Bank and a lot of school boys, mostly Asians, were running about. Police were just telling them to go away. It started to rain so I went home. Just after 5 pm I returned to Woolworths where there were a lot of people about. A cordon of police was across the road from Barclays Bank to Lloyds Bank on the opposite side. The crowd were chanting slogans against the National Front, but they were quite orderly. The road was full of people, at least several hundred. Police linked arms to hold back the crowd and kicking out at the crowd to keep people back. They were advancing in line down the road forcing the people back. Another cordon

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of.....

of police then formed across Broadway by Woolworths. These policemen, about 30 in number, carried riot shields up to that time nothing much had happened. This would be about 6.30 pm.

At about 7.45 pm the crowd was still much the same, so I decided to go home, but police would not let me through the second cordon which blocked my way into Beachcroft. My brother-in-law was then with me, I had met him in the crowd. His name is [REDACTED] Southall. Neither of us were allowed through the cordon. My wife was on the other side of the cordon and she asked Police if we could get through to her. We were allowed through on the promise that we would go home. There were a lot of people on the pavements behind the cordon. There were only a few people in their front gardens in Beachcroft, all watching the activity. My brother-in-law went off towards Lancaster Road, I returned home with my wife. At about 8 pm, or just after getting home, I went out again to see what was going on. I took my young son of seven months with me and my wife. We went to the top of Beachcroft near the television shop and stood there. It was a bit noisy and the crowd were running about, mostly youngsters, being pursued by the odd policemen. Suddenly, after we had been there only a few minutes, bricks were flying from the direction of Northcote Road, obviously thrown at the Police. Some of the bricks were coming over the top and landing near the junction in Beachcroft. There were some police vans stopped behind the cordon, with policemen in them and I think bricks were thrown at them. The vans moved off down Broadway towards Hayes and turned round and came back again. I

Signed..... Signature witnessed by.....

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 3; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

left with my family to go home. I went upstairs to look out of the window which overlooks Orchard Avenue, because I could hear people running. I saw about ten or fifteen men, mostly Indian, but some white, come running into Orchard Avenue from Beachcroft. Some ran into an alleyway opposite the junction, others turned left along Orchard Avenue. Police were running after them, but I only saw one person hurt. He was white, aged about 30 years, 5'10" or thereabouts, with a beard. He was holding his head and walked across the junction from Beachcroft to the house on the opposite side of Orchard Avenue. He was taken into the house by two or three Indian men and two or three Indian women. They brought him back out into the front garden and made him sit down. They then took him back inside the house. While I was watching some Police vans arrived and stopped at the junction and ten or 15 policemen got out. Most of them went out of sight into Beachcroft. They had arrived from Orchard Avenue, east side. They only stayed two or three minutes. I then went out again, alone. I went up to the TV shop. I could hear windows being smashed in the High Street. Policemen were chasing people up and down Broadway and making arrests. The police did not come into Beachcroft while I was watching. Two ambulances came into the street. There were a lot of bricks being thrown in the Broadway. I could see Policemen hitting people with their batons as they chased them. I can't remember any particular incident or describe anyone. It was getting dark at the time. I went home at about 8.50 pm.

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [REDACTED]

Occupation of Witness Warehouseman

Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED]

This statement,* consisting of 1 page each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 24th day of APRIL, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

On 23rd APRIL 1979, I was at home with my wife and children watching television. It was about 8 o'clock and I just looked out of my front room window and I saw a man sitting with his back against the wall opposite my window. Then I left the window and went to the front door. I opened the door and the man wasn't there anymore. About five minutes later an ambulance came and knocked on the door of 71, Orchard Avenue and they took a man away on a wheelchair. I didn't see anyone hit the man. (Signed) [REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [redacted]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [redacted]

Occupation of Witness Shop Assistant

Address and Telephone Number..... [redacted]

..... Southall

..... (No phone)

This statement,* consisting of 3 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 26th day of April . 1979 .

Signed [redacted]

Signature witnessed by [redacted]

I live at the above address with my husband [redacted] and our family.

On the evening of Monday 23rd April 1979, we were in the back room of the house. Sometime before nine o'clock we heard someone bang the side gate leading into the alleyway. I stood at the kitchen door and looked over the wall into the alleyway, while my husband went up to the wall and looked over. All that I could see was two Police helmets moving down the alleyway. They went down to the end of the alleyway and my husband said its alright there just chasing a chap down there. A few seconds later the Policemen ran back into Orchard Avenue. I didn't see anything that happened in the alleyway. After I had seen the Policeman leave, I went upstairs to be (end of original page one) .. able to see into the alley, and I saw a white boy aged about 28 to 29. He had short mousey hair and was wearing a pair of jeans and a sort of cloth jacket. He wasn't wearing glasses but when he left the

Signature [redacted] Signature witnessed by [redacted]

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act. 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED] (2)

alley I saw him picking up pieces of glass in the street as if he had broken his lens. He was clean shaven, slim and about 5'10" tall. I would say he was medium build, he walked out of the alley with his hands in his pockets and crossed over to the far side of the road, where he met up with two other men. Both men were white, about the same age and one had long dark shaggy hair, I can't describe them any better. They all three walked off on the other side of the road towards Beachcroft. As far as I could see there was nothing wrong with him at all. At that time there were a great number of Police at the end of the alley leading into South Road and the junction of Herbert Road, at no time did I see anything happening there. Sometime after that incident, I don't know how long but certainly less than half an hour I saw an ambulance drive down Orchard Avenue towards Beachcroft Avenue. I called to my husband and we both went out to the front gate. I saw the ambulancemen lift a man off the pavement, outside one of the houses near the junction of Beachcroft Avenue on the far side of Orchard Avenue, place him on a stretcher and put him into the ambulance. Apart from that I saw no other incident in the whole of the street. However (end of original page two) earlier in the afternoon, between 2 and 3 o'clock I saw several groups of youths walking through the street towards Herbert Road, most of them were carrying some kind of weapon. I saw them carrying wooden poles, sticks, pieces of brick.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED] G.P.C.

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [REDACTED] Lahore Pakistan

Occupation of Witness Travel Agent

Address and Telephone Number..... [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Southall, Middlesex. TEL: [REDACTED]

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Dated the 23 day of May, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

I occupy the above premises which are on the first floor over-looking The Broadway. During the afternoon of 23 April, 1979 I saw crowds of people in The Broadway, very many more than usual for a week day. I went down to the Broadway where I saw many people whom I recognised and normally would have been at work at that time. I spoke to some of them, but I could not give you their names as I just know them to speak to, and I was told that they had taken a half day off from work to protest against a meeting to be held later in the day by the National Front. I was also told that the shop keepers had been advised by the Police one or two days earlier, to close their shops for the half day on Monday. Although it was mostly Asian people, there were quite a few West Indians and some white people also. When I was first there the mood of the people was quite normal. Sometime during

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED] 12

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(C.J. Act 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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the late afternoon I saw three blue police vans going backwards and forwards along the Broadway and sometimes they were making arrests. At one time I saw the vans drive along The Broadway towards Hayes. They passed where I was standing and stopped at Beechcroft Avenue. One actually turned into Beechcroft Avenue and stopped. Some policeman got out and disappeared into Beechcroft Avenue. I next saw them emerging with a red crate full of milk bottles which they put into one of the vans. They then drove away. They kept going away and coming back and sometimes they would stop and rush at the people and chasing them away. I remember soon after the officers had placed the crate in the van, a coach was parked opposite me by the bus stop outside VIP Cleaners. By this time the mood of the people was changing and some were becoming quite angry because of the arrests of the people from the footpath. I saw a group of white youths on the footpath a few yards away from me and I saw them throw two or three stones at the coach opposite. The back window of the coach was smashed then one of them threw something and it was burning. Fortunately it landed on the top of the coach and it fell of. The coach then drove away and whatever it was that was burning it continued to smoke as it lay on the ground under the bus shelter. After that I went home to St. Joseph's Drive and sometime later I came back. It was nearly dark at the time and the time was about 7.30pm to 7.35pm. As I was walking along Orchard Avenue towards Beechcroft Avenue an ambulance was just pulling away and it drove up Beechcroft Avenue. I enquired of the people around what had happened and they

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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Continuation of statement of..... [REDACTED]

told me that the police had beaten someone at the corner. They were Asian people who told me this, but I do not know who they were, I went back up to the Broadway and I saw police coming along The Broadway carrying shields. On the opposite side of the road I saw some West Indians smashing the windows of the Leicester Shoe shop. They first smashed the front windows and then smashed the windows in Northcote Avenue. First they threw bricks and then started kicking the windows. When I saw this I turned and went home. When I was at the bottom of Beechcroft Avenue I looked back and saw that the officers with the shields had turned into Beechcroft Avenue and stopped by the first alley way. I would like to add that sometime earlier in the afternoon, about 2.30pm on 3pm, I saw some Asian youths opposite my office throwing police helmets in the air. I saw one helmet being thrown onto the roof of the Alliance Building Society and one onto the roof of the Art Wallpaper Shop. I have made this statement to assist police with their enquiry, but I wish to make it clear that I do not want to give any evidence at any court hearing or at any judicial enquiry.

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [REDACTED] (Born at Patiala, India)

Occupation of Witness Packer

Address and Telephone Number..... [REDACTED]

Southall, Middlesex.

This statement,* consisting of 2 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 21st day of May 1979.

Signed

Signature witnessed by.....

On Monday 23rd April, 1979, in the evening after 7 pm.

I went up on the Broadway with my husband and a son of about 10 years age, to see what's happening there. I stood there near a fruit shop, nearby a television shop and shoe shop. There was a line of Police near the Woolworth shop stopping people, going Town Hall side. There were many people, but I don't know about number. They were Asians, Jamacans and white mixed. I can't remember whether the people were shouting or making any trouble. First thing, was, that I heard a noise of a small explosion, near the bus stop where a coach was standing and there was only driver in the coach, but I don't know what happened. The coach went to the Town Hall side. A few minutes later two Police vans came toward Beachcroft Avenue. Before the vans came and after the coach went, during that time, there was only crowd of people on Broadway and was not happening

Signed..... Signature witnessed by..... 132

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 53)

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anything particular. When the vans came, I decided to go home. Police vans were lightening the flashes and syrens were on. I don't know about the colour of vans. The were also Police Officers on foot and they were chasing people. Some of them were carrying shields and some were carrying truncheons. They were running after people toward Orchard Avenue. When the vans passed along us, I don't know whether they stoppad or not. The Police officers were hitting people with sticks, but I did not see anyone being injured or falling down. I can't recognise any of the Police Officers who were beating the people. Also I can't remember about those Police Officers whether they came out of the vans or they came on foot after the vans. When I went in the alleyway I was frightened that perhaps Police will beat me and my son. As I was worried about my son and myself, so I don't know what happened in Beachcroft Avenue at that time. Anything would have happened but I did not see anything. When we went through Alley Way, I saw a white woman, she was slim, about 30 - 35 years of age, wearing cream coloured clothes and I remember she was wearing skirt, I don't know anything else about her, but she was holding top of her head, with both her hands. She was weeping, we passed along her and she went back to Beachcroft Avenue. I went into a house of Orchard Avenue, but I don't know it was second or third from the corner. The house belong to Indians. We went in the house through the back door, as it was unlocked. There was an old man and a lady in that house. The old man and the lady did not see anything about the trouble happened outside. They let us go out through the front door of their house, we crossed the

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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road and through an Alley way came to our house. When we crossed the road, I looked on the left side, Police was running after the people toward Herbert Road side, but I don't know about the number of Police Officers. At that time the Police was just chasing the people and I did not see hitting anyone. At the end of Orchard Avenue there was a Police van facing to Herbert Road side. While crossing the road, I did not see anyone lying on the ground, because I was looking only on the left hand side on Orchard Avenue at that time.

Signed Signature witnessed by 134

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS
(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth)..... [REDACTED]

Occupation of Witness..... Loader

Address and Telephone Number..... [REDACTED]

Southall, Middlesex.

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Dated the 17th day of May, 1979.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

On Monday 23rd April, 1979, we closed the shop at 2 o'clock and as I was not feeling better, so I came home. At about 7pm, I was feeling bit better, so I decided to go up on Broadway to see what's happening there. On Broadway near the junction of Alexander Road, there was a line of Police, stopping people going toward Town Hall side. I saw that window was broken of the shoe shop on the right side of Broadway and the owner was clearing up the glasses, etc. Then I came back near the junction of Beachcroft Avenue on Broadway. There were many people of mixed nationalities and of all ages. They were in angry mood and were shouting. I saw a private coach going toward Town Hall side, its front window was broken, but I did not see how it happened. I saw two milk crates full up of bottles and stones, on Broadway near the corner of Beachcroft Avenue. I do not know what happened to them. I saw two Police vans

Signed..... Signature witnessed by..... 135

*Delete as applicable.

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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Continuation of statement of..... [REDACTED]

of blue colour, came from Town Hall side, first the vans went straight on Uxbridge Road, but then came back and went into Beachcroft Avenue very fast. They were scratching the crowd. I was on the right side of Beachcroft Avenue, near Broadway at that time. There were no other Police Officers at the junction, except the line of Police on Broadway.

Both the vans stopped at the junction of Beachcroft Avenue and Orchard Avenue. After two three minutes the vans went reverse back and stopped on the Beachcroft Avenue two three times. I saw them arresting Asian Youngman and putting him into the van. Then both the vans went toward Town Hall side. Then I decided to come back home because the crowd was in angry mood. There were about five hundred to Seven hundred people at the junction. I reached home at about 7.45pm. I went up in my room and did not look out. I did not go out anymore.

I have been asked by [REDACTED] did I see any violence by Police or by People, but I did not see. I have been shown a photo of a man, but I did not see that man at the junction on that day.

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [redacted]

Age of Witness (if over 21 enter "over 21")..... [redacted] **Wid: Bilga Dist: Jullunde**

Occupation of Witness..... **Unemployed**

Address and Telephone Number..... [redacted]

Southall

Middlesex

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Dated the 22nd day of **May**, 1979.

Signed..... [redacted]

Signature witnessed by..... [redacted]

I live at the above-mentioned address as a tenant. On 23rd April I went to visit my nephew [redacted] who lives at [redacted] Southall. I went to his place straight from my work and I got there around 7pm. I left there to walk home at about 9pm. I walked down Carlyle Avenue and then into Northcote Avenue. Coming through Northcote Avenue I saw lots of policemen about. I also saw three or four police vans parked there. I did not see many members of the public around. From there I came to the Broadway and crossed the road and got on to Beechcroft Avenue. In Beechcroft Avenue I noticed there were lots of policemen about. Some Indians/Pakistanis members of the public, not many, were present at the Orchard Road end of Beechcroft Avenue. I also saw a police van parked at the Orchard Road end facing the Broadway. I noticed that the members of the public were quiet. There was no shouting. The time when I arrived

Signed..... [redacted] Signature witnessed by..... [redacted] 137

*Delete as applicable.

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

in the vicinity of my lodgings was around 9.15/9.20pm. Suddenly the Police charged and started pushing and shoving the members of the public present. I have no idea why the Police charged. I was at that time between house number 3 and 5 when the Police started pushing and shoving everybody. I was set upon by three policemen. Two grabbed me by my arms and the third pushed and punched me. I fell to the ground. As soon as I managed to get up I was pushed to the ground again. This happened about three or four times, as a result of my turban also came off. The Police pushed the members of the public back to the Broadway. During that time if the Police hit any other member of the public I wouldn't know as I was worried looking after myself. On reaching the Broadway I saw one young Indian speaking to the Police Officer in English. I don't know what was said as I do not understand English but soon after they had finished talking everybody was allowed to go by the Police. I walked back to my lodgings, changed clothes and went to bed. As a result of the falls due to the pushing and shoving by the Police I sustained injuries. A broken middle finger on my right hand and a badly damaged right shoulder. The next morning I went to see my doctor [REDACTED] on Western Road, number 3 or 5 I think. He started treating me but there was no sign of improvement. On 15th May I was sent for X-Rays to Ealing Hospital. On 18th May, I revisited and found out about the broken finger. I am undergoing treatment at the hospital and I am required to visit there frequently in connection with my treatment. I am unable to recognise the Police Officers who grabbed me pushed and punched me.

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of..... [REDACTED]

They were wearing helmets with the chin straps pulled under their chins. They were carrying truncheons but they did not use them on me. Because of the injuries sustained by me my right hand is at the moment useless and I can't work. I had heard that a white man died as a result of the Police beating at the junction of Orchard Road/Beechcroft Avenue, but I did not see anything with my own eyes.

Signed: [REDACTED]

Signed: [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) 1915 India

Occupation of Witness..... Shop Proprietor

Address and Telephone Number..... [REDACTED]

..... Southall, Middlesex

..... [REDACTED]

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Dated the 6th day of May, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

I live at the above address but I also have a shop at [REDACTED] and on Monday 23rd April, 1979. I was looking out of the sitting room window on the first floor above the shop overlooking the Broadway. During the afternoon there was little bit of trouble between the demonstrators, some white, some Asian and the Police. During the early evening I saw a coach which was stationary on the opposite side of the road to my right. Outside the bank of BARODA. I saw a bottle being thrown from the crowd. I didn't see who threw it. It hit the top of the coach it landed on the pavement and burst into flames. The coach moved off towards the town hall. I think the coach was just moving when the bottle hit it. I cannot say how many people were in the crowd but it was many Two vans came from my left along the Broadway and turned left into Northcote Avenue, and stopped. There was a small car in the Avenue and it was facing away from my shop on the left hand side.

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS
(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

I saw it's rear window borken. I saw two empty milk crates put near the television shop on the corner outside no. 89. This was before the incident with the fire near the coach. I later saw Police in a blue van take the crates away. There was no trouble at this time. The police had got out of the vans which had stopped in Northcote Avenue. They had shields. The crowd was throwing bricks and bottles. I saw the window of the shoe shop broken on the opposite corner. This was caused by a milk crate which was thrown at it. Soon after I saw one blue van come from the direction of Hayes along the Broadway and turn right into Beachcroft Avenue towards where the people were throwing the missiles. These people were running away from the Police. The van cut the corner in front of our shop and went over the pavement. This was quickly followed by another van which came from the same direction. I didn't hear any siren or see any lights. I didn't see anything after that I saw the Police lines but things had now quietened down by 9.45pm.

[REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS
(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of _____
Age of Witness (Date of Birth) 32 years
Occupation of Witness Detective Constable 'X'
Address and Telephone Number
Southall
.....

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Dated the 24th day of APRIL, 1979.

Signed _____

Signature witnessed by _____

On TUESDAY 24th APRIL, 1979 at 2.27 a.m. I was present at
EALING HOSPITAL MORTUARY when Mrs _____ aged 38 years
of _____ Hackney, E.8 identified the body of
Blair PEACH to me.

Signed _____ D.C. 'X' Signature witnessed by _____

*Delete as applicable.

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of
 Age of Witness (Date of Birth) 32 years
 Occupation of Witness Detective Constable 'X'
 Address and Telephone Number
 67, High Street,
 Southall. 900-8031

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Dated the 25TH day of APRIL, 1979.

Signed
 Signature witnessed by

On Tuesday 24th April, 1979, at about 2.45 p.m., I attended Hammersmith Mortuary and identified the dead body of Blair PEACH to the Pathologist.

Signed Signature witnessed by

*Delete as applicable.

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of [redacted]
 Age of Witness (if over 21 enter "over 21") Over 21
 Occupation of Witness [redacted]
 Address and Telephone Number Acton Police Station
 Crims Squad Office
 High Street, Acton [redacted]

This statement,* consisting of 4 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 27th day of April, 19 79

Signed [redacted]

Signature witnessed by [redacted]

On the evening of Monday 23rd April 1979 I was a Police liaison officer at the new Ealing Hospital, Uxbridge Road, Southall. During the course of the evening during which I dealt with a number of injured police officers. During the confusion I was asked by someone who I now cannot recall to speak to a witness to an assault on a male person. I was aware at this stage that there were a number of badly injured persons at the hospital, some of the casualties being police officers. I went from the casualty section into a hallway by the waiting room. In this hallway I saw two females and a young man with black hair. I was joined almost immediately by Detective Constable [redacted] who was also a Police liaison officer. [redacted] spoke to one of the girls and I spoke to the other girl and the dark haired young man. I told her I was a police officer. She became aggressive. I showed her my warrant card, she appeared to be shaken so I invited her to sit down. She appeared to be injured. Her hand was plastered

Signed [redacted] Signature witnessed by [redacted]
 *Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1987, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]
 with sticking tape but I cannot recall which hand. She gave me the name [REDACTED] and an address. She said she was a school teacher I asked how she was injured. She replied that she had been struck on the head by a police truncheon. She showed me a lump on the side of her head which was towards the back on what I believe was the right side. She said her hand had been scraped by a police shield when the police charged the crowd. I ascertained that the male person injured was Blair PEACH and obtained an address and that he was a school teacher from the east end of London and that he had come to this country from New Zealand. I asked what had happened to him and she replied beaten up. I asked if she had seen what had happened. She replied, 'No we got split up', or something to that effect. She then added he must have been hit by truncheons. I said something to the effect, 'How do you know if you didn't see it?' She replied 'Look they were hitting everyone, I got hit, so he must have too, have you seen his injuries'. I told her no. I said, 'Where did this take place?' She replied, 'Southall near Safeways'. She then produced a map of the Southall area and pointed to The Broadway Southall. She indicated a point west of the junction with Lady Margaret Road. She said, 'Somewhere there'. I said, 'If you got split up, how did you know he was here'. She replied something to the effect, 'Someone told me he was in a house when I went to the house he was on a couch, the ambulance arrived almost straight away'. I then asked about relatives to be informed. She replied, 'All in New Zealand'. I said, 'Are you willing to make a statement about this'. She replied, 'After I've seen Southall rights Solicitor'. I said 'Do you know the name of the road or house number the ambulance went to for Mr PEACH?' She replied, 'No but it was a family house'. I

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

then explained that the hospital would wish to know of any relatives to be informed and if all relatives were in New Zealand she would be required as a friend. I left her to try and establish the address the ambulance had gone to. When I left her and the male person she seemed prepared to wait at the hospital. I was not aware until some time later when informed by a Senior Sister of the dangerous condition of PEACH. About ten minutes later after trying to establish the address I returned to the waiting room, only to find the couple had gone. I looked about but could not see them in the hospital. The male person said very little throughout but I gathered he had been contacted by [REDACTED] and had only called in the hospital to collect her. He at no stage stated he knew anything of the incidents. The conversation is to the best of my knowledge how I remember the incident.

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of.....
 Age of Witness (if over 21 enter "over 21").....
 Occupation of Witness..... Senior Photographer
 Address and Telephone Number..... New Scotland Yard
 Broadway, S.W.1.
 (01) 230 4297

This statement,* consisting of 1 page~~336~~ signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 25th day of April, 19 79

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

On the 24th April, 1979, I went to Beechcroft Avenue junction with Orchard Avenue, Southall and there took (10) ten photographs. I then went to Southall Police Station and took (1) one photograph of a motor vehicle bearing index plates [redacted]. These photographs I now submit in an indexed album Exhibit number GSE/1. The unretouched negatives are in the possession of the photographic section, New Scotland Yard.

[redacted] [redacted]

Signed..... Signature witnessed by.....

*Delete as applicable.

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS
(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of
Age of Witness (Date of Birth) Over 21
Occupation of Witness Sen. Photographer
Address and Telephone Number New Scotland Yard
.....
..... 230 2971

This statement,* consisting of 1 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 24th day of April, 1979.

Signed
Signature witnessed by.....

On the 24th of April, 1979 at Hammersmith Mortuary I took twelve (12) photographs. These I submit in an indexed album:-

Exhibit no. ME/1 ----- MAA

Signed Signature witnessed by.....
*Delete as applicable.

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of [REDACTED]
 Age of Witness (Date of Birth) 35 years [REDACTED]
 Occupation of Witness [REDACTED]
 Address and Telephone Number ALBANY STREET POLICE STATION,
 60, ALBANY STREET, N.W.1.

This statement,* consisting of 13 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 25th day of MAY, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]
 Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

On Monday 23rd April 1979, I was employed on A.8. Operation Order No: 100/79, involving a National Front Election Meeting at Southall Town Hall, High Street, Southall. I was allocated call sign, 'Juliet Charlie 51' and was employed as an [REDACTED] on this operation with responsibility for six reserve Shield Serials namely Serials 101-106. [REDACTED] was appointed as my assistant. The details of the Serials under my command were: Serial 101, 'W' District, [REDACTED] Serial 102 'J' District, [REDACTED] Serial 103 'C' District, [REDACTED] Serial 104 'C' District [REDACTED] Serial 105 'F' District, [REDACTED] Serial 106 'F' District, [REDACTED]

On the 23rd April at about 2.10pm I arrived at Feltham M.O.D. premises with Serial 102 and took a main meal in accordance with instructions. I left Feltham at about 2.50pm with Serial 102

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]
 *Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

and made our way to Southall. It was raining very heavily at this time and traffic on route to Southall was extremely heavy. Between approximately 3.20pm and 3.25pm I arrived in the Broadway, junction with Greenford Avenue on board 'Broadway 102' (J District Serial) in answer to an urgent call from 'X' ray Control for Shield Serials at this location. Upon my arrival I reported to Chief Superintendent [REDACTED] who was in charge of a police cordon across the Broadway just west of Greenford Avenue. There were a number of other Shield Serials who arrived at this location at the same time or soon after my arrival but I am unable to say which Serials these were. I recall [REDACTED] being present during the initial stages but he only remained for a short period. I also have recollection of another Chief Superintendent being present during this time, I remember that he was bleeding from a cut on his face. I now know this officer to be [REDACTED] of 'C' District. After reporting my arrival to [REDACTED] I immediately deployed my Shield Serial 102 (with shields) behind the 'D' District cordon as missiles were being thrown from behind the crowd who were very hostile and at this time were violently attacking the police line.

I recall that the situation lasted for some time (I cannot say for what actual period of time this lasted as I have very little recollection of times during my duties throughout this day).

I remember that during this period a Shield Serial(s) was deployed for a short while in front of the 'D' District cordon but this

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS
(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

was soon removed when the crowd quietened down.

I have a faint recollection that during the initial action a number of people were arrested but my serial did not have any arrests.

The crowd then became calmer and a number of persons at the front then sat down in the roadway. I then directed that the Shield Serials that had been deployed then return to their coaches and I remember asking that shields should remain outside the coaches at the rear ready for immediate deployment.

It was during this lull in activity that I was able to obtain some information as to the identity and number of other Shield Serials present. At this time (again I have no recollection of the actual times but I would have thought that it was sometime between 4pm and 4.30pm) I recall seeing some of the other Shield Serials under my command for the first time. In addition to Serial 102 I believe that Serials 101, 105 and 106 were now present in the Broadway near the junction with Greenford Avenue. I also recall seeing other Shield Serials being present at this time (I know these to be the Shield Training Instructors under [REDACTED] I now know these serials to have been 97 and 98 who were reserve serials under [REDACTED]

I also believe that it was during this period that I first met

my assistant [REDACTED] from 'C' District. During
Signed [REDACTED] Witnessed by [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

the time between my first arrival on the scene and this first quiet period I remember a large number of mounted officers come into the Broadway and position themselves mainly in Greenford Avenue. I recalled having a brief word with a Mounted Branch Inspector regarding the situation.

After this 'stand off' period (which lasted at a very rough guess for about 20-30 minutes) the crowd began shouting and chanting abuse and became hostile again with the occasional missile being thrown at police from the rear of the crowd. I recall that it was during this time that it was decided to take the police cordon forward slightly (west in the Broadway) so that the junction with Herbert Road could be secured as we had information that a brick wall had been demolished in this road near to the junction with the Broadway and that these bricks were being used as missiles against the police. I have a vague recollection that Herbert Road was secured by Serial 101 of 'W' District and when cleared half a dozen officers were directed to remain in Herbert Road about 15 yards south of the junction with the Broadway to protect and cordon off an alleyway running off to the right of Herbert Road (when facing south). This alleyway ran from Herbert Road behind the shops west parallel to the Broadway and it was feared that it could be used by the crowd to obtain missiles to throw at the police and to get behind the police cordon. After the cordon had moved forward I saw that a brick wall in Herbert Road situated on the west side at the corner of the alleyway mentioned had been de-

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molished and there were a large number of bricks
Signed: [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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Continuation of statement of [redacted]

other debris lying on the roadway and footways.

My next recollection is a further period of containment by police of the crowd which appeared very large, (I would be unable to give any indication of numbers) by way of a cordon placed completely across the Broadway just west of the junction with Herbert Road. The crowd were relatively calm at this time with the occasional outbreak of abuse and chanting.

It was near to this time that I remember that both Serials 101 and 102 were directed by 'X ray' control to be re-deployed outside Southall Police Station and shortly after this Serials 104 and 105 were re-deployed at South Road junction with the Crescent and I recall directing [redacted] to accompany Serials 104 and 105.

Again I have no recollection of actual time but I have been informed that at about 5.30pm [redacted] with his staff officers [redacted] arrived at the cordon in Broadway and took control of that section of the operation.

Quite soon after [redacted] arrived on the scene the crowd became very hostile again and I heard the sound of breaking glass. I soon realised that persons in the crowd were breaking shop windows and I saw that the glass frontage of the 'Co-Operative Supermarket' situated on the north footway of the Broadway just east of the junction with St. Georges Avenue had been broken.

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Signed [redacted] Signature witnessed by [redacted]

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Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

Following a short immediate briefing between [REDACTED] and senior officers present on scene it was agreed to take the police cordon forward. The crowd were now very hostile and were violently attacking the police cordon. The police cordon was moved forward (west) to a point just east of the junction with St Georges Avenue and it was held there. The crowd remained hostile, shouting and chanting abuse and with the occasional missile being thrown at the police cordon from the rear of the crowd.

I then became aware, as did other officers, of a number of Asians on the flat roof of the shops situated on the north side of Broadway immediately west of St Georges Avenue. I recall that the shop on the actual corner of St Georges Avenue (west side) of Broadway was I believe a 'Safeway' Supermarket. One of the people on the roof I remember was taking photographs and I recall that he was wearing a blue coloured woollen hat. He was of Asian appearance.

I expressed my concern to [REDACTED] at the presence of these people on the roof as I could see at least half a dozen people there and a number of missiles appeared to come down on the police line from the direction of the roof.

Acting upon directions from Commander [REDACTED] I then arranged with [REDACTED] for his Shield Serial (either Serial 97 or 98) to secure the right hand junction of St Georges Avenue junction with Broadway and to remove all persons from the roof of the shops.

Signature of [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS
(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

Upon command, the police cordon then moved forward a few yards and the junction of St Georges Avenue was secured by police quickly and all persons removed from the roof. I recall seeing a number of 'P' District officers accompanying and assisting the Shield Training Instructors (Serials 97 and 98) as they cleared the roof. I then directed that a number of officers remain on the roof and also for an Inspector with a personal radio to remain there. I now know this Inspector to be [REDACTED] of 'V' District attached to Kingston Police Station.

My next recollection was that a comparatively quiet period followed with the crowd being reasonably calm with only the occasional outburst of shouting and abuse. A number of persons at the front of the crowd next to the police cordon then began to sit down in the roadway. It was during this quiet period that I took the opportunity myself to go up on the roof above 'Safeway' and observe the crowd. On looking down on the crowd I saw for the first time a single line of police officers forming a cordon about 40 to 50 yards west of the main police cordon. I now know these officers to be 'C' District - Serial 103 accompanied by members of 3 Unit S.P.G. I saw that there was a large crowd of people between these two cordons and also that a crowd was building up behind the single cordon of police officers situated to my right.

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I then expressed my concern at the situation developing verbally

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

to [REDACTED] from the roof. A few minutes later I saw a Police Inspector carrying his shield, walk from the single line cordon through the crowd and join the main cordon at the junction with St Georges Avenue. The crowd shouted and jeered at him but there was no actual fighting. A short while later I saw the officers on the single line cordon from which the Inspector had just come also make their way through the crowd and join the main cordon. There was no disorder during this time. As these officers were making their way to the main cordon I did notice and remark to the Inspector on the roof the position and vulnerability of two officers who were standing on the south footway of the Broadway a few yards west of where their colleagues on the single line cordon had just previously been standing. Both the Inspector and I gestured to these two officers to attract their attention to return to the main police line. They appeared not to notice us and remained in their position. I then recall seeing a 50 seater private hire coach, clearly on hire to the police as I saw a police sergeant in it, drive quite quickly along the Broadway from west to east. As it went through the crowd they began shouting and banging on the sides and as it came near the police cordon the cordon opened quickly and the coach went through at quite a fast speed. As it went through the cordon, to my left as I was looking down from the roof, I saw that all of its rear windows were broken. The side windows appeared to be intact.

When the coach had gone through the cordon, I then noticed

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that [REDACTED] of the crowd, who had by this time thinned out
 Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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Continuation of statement of..... [REDACTED]

contained quiet a large number of white youths which I hadn't noticed earlier. These youths seemed to be roving about and were making their way in groups west along the Broadway away from my position.

I then returned to the main cordon and reported my findings to [REDACTED]. I have no recollection whatsoever of the time of the incidents and to give any indication of time would be purely guess work on my part. I recall mentioning the two officers on the south footway in front of our cordon to [REDACTED] and I remember him saying that they were protecting some rubble that could be used as missiles against police. A rough estimate of the amount of time I actually spent keeping observation on the roof of 'Safeway' would be between 10-15 minutes.

A short while after my return to the main cordon further violent disorder broke out and a number of windows of the 'Safeway Supermarket' were broken. It was then decided that the police cordon would be moved forward. The crowd were shouting abuse and attacking the police line. I recall seeing stones, bricks and pieces of wood being thrown at police. It was at this time that I recall Serials 97 and 98 were to the right and centre of Broadway moving west and Serials 105 and 106 on the left side. These were all shield serials behind the 'D' District cordon. I have a recollection that there were also 'G' District officers forming part of the cordon and Serial 103 was now present having previously come through from the rear of the crowd and this serial was also [REDACTED]

Signed..... Signature witnessed by.....

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

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Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

engaged in pushing the crowd west. The cordon was pushed forward a number of yards and then held. There was considerable disorder during this move and I remember seeing much debris on the roadway in Broadway and some officers being injured and some being covered in what appeared to be curry powder. There then followed a 'stand off' situation and a period of time elapsed with the crowd thinning out further and moving away from the police line further west along the Broadway. There then followed an outbreak of window smashing about a 100 yards or so in front of our cordon with many youths running and throwing missiles at windows and shouting abuse and jeering at police. It was decided following discussion with [REDACTED] that our cordon should be held before moving forward until other units could be deployed to the rear of the rioters in order that they could be effectively cut off. During this period many windows in the Broadway were broken and I saw a number of instances where looting was taking place by the rioters.

A short while later (I would say only a matter of minutes) when I saw a number of police transit carriers coming towards us from the other end of the Broadway with their headlights on and blue roof lights flashing it was decided to move the cordon forward. I saw that as I moved forward these police vehicles were what appeared to be S.P.G. carriers and I saw them turn slightly to their left (to my right) at an angle across the Broadway. They stopped at this position and I saw a number of officers with shields get out of these vehicles and go into a

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side street out of my sight. I think there were [REDACTED]
 Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed [REDACTED]

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at this junction.

I then went with [REDACTED] along the Broadway to this junction (I cannot recall what it was called) to the S.P.G. carriers and I saw a number of officers in the side road about 80 to 100 yards into the road dispersing a number of youths. I recollect seeing an S.P.G. Inspector (I do not know this Inspector's name but I know him to be attached to the S.P.G. and I would be able to recognise him again), with a shield near the junction and as there was no disorder and the situation appeared well in hand I returned with [REDACTED] to the main police cordon some 80 to 100 yards east of the junction.

I recall that the main cordon had by this time moved further west and was now near the junction with Beechcroft Avenue and had been re-enforced by new serials that I hadn't seen before. I recalled seeing a new Inspector and I remember asking him for his Serial No., and this was given as [REDACTED] I now know this Inspector to be [REDACTED] of 'M' District. Some of his men were carrying shields and when I questioned him about this he said that they were not originally a shield serial but had been issued with them earlier that day when serious disorder had broken out.

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I believe that it was sometime at this stage that [REDACTED] returned to the Broadway with possibly his Serials 104 and 105.

I then discussed with [REDACTED] the question of [REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS
(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 53)

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Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

officers and this was arranged. By this time there were no demonstrators in the Broadway and all disorder had ceased.

My concept of the actual time of day of all these incidents would be purely guess work. The only positive information I am really able to give is that at the time people started breaking windows during the latter stage of the day when we waited at the main cordon until other units got to their rear, it was dusk.

I later went for a snack in Greenford Avenue with [REDACTED] and upon my return to the Broadway I then made extensive enquiries myself along the Broadway to locate all the serials under my command. I eventually traced all my serials and ascertained that they had effected a number of arrests (the actual details of which I am unaware) and that no police officers on my serials had been injured.

During the period of time I had been deployed on this operation I did not leave the Broadway and throughout the day I saw a number of persons being arrested and on occasions being forcibly removed from the scene. I recall seeing a large number of broken windows in the Broadway and a considerable amount of debris in the roadway consisting of stones, bricks, glass and pieces of wood.

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I later attended a de-briefing at Southall Police Station [REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witness [REDACTED]

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D.A.C. 'A' Operations [REDACTED]. I later returned to 'J' District - Leyton Police Station on board 'Broadway 102' at about 12.45am.

At the time of this incident I was posted to Chingford Division - 'J' District but on the 14th May 1979, I was transferred to 'E' District - Albany Street Police Station. (P.O. No: 3 of 11.5.79 refers).



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Signed [REDACTED] Signature of witness [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS
(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of.....
Age of Witness (Date of Birth) 32 years
Occupation of Witness Driver L.B. EALING
Address and Telephone Number.....
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.....

This statement,* consisting of 2 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 24th day of APRIL . 19 79.

Signed
Signature witnessed by.....

I am employed by the London Borough of Ealing as a Driver stationed at Perivale Lane, W.13. I work from 7.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. but to obtain extra money I am the emergency driver on stand-by duty. On Monday the 23rd of April at 8 p.m. I was called out to Park View Road, Southall to clear bricks, rubble etc., from the road. I was assisted by another L.B. Ealing employee on completion we then swept the road from (end of original page one) Lady Margaret Road to Herbert Road, Southall, this part of The Broadway we cleared stones and glass from outside Safeways we found two waste paper liners, and these were put into the lorry with the other rubbish. We finished the job at about 11.10 p.m. and I drove the lorry home. This is the usual practice, I take the rubbish to the Tip the next day. The lorry I used was a Bedford 3 Ton index GLH: 644N. I produce the Lorry and contents as Exhibit PS/1.

Signed Signature witnessed by.....
*Delete as applicable.

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS
(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of.....
Age of Witness (Date of Birth) Over 21.....
Occupation of Witness.....
Address and Telephone Number..... Kensington Police Station,
..... 72, Earls Court Road,
..... London, W8. (741-6132)

This statement,* consisting of 1 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 24th day of April, 19 79

Signed.....
Signature witnessed by..... D/S.

On Tuesday 24th April, 1979, at about 10.30 a.m., I went to Beachcroft Avenue and Orchard Road, Southall, Middlesex. I was employed in searching the front gardens of several homes. At No. 15 Beachcroft Avenue, I found three bricks in the front garden, which I produce as Exhibits SD/1, SD/2, SD/3. In the front garden, situated within the hedgegrow, I found a brick, Exhibit SD/4 which I produce. This was found in the front garden of 59 Orchard Avenue, Southall, Middlesex. Between the homes of no. 71 and 73 Orchard Avenue, Southall, Middlesex, I found in the alleyway two pieces of wood, and one shoe (left) which I produce as Exhibits SD/5 and SD/6.

Signed..... Signature witnessed by..... D/S.
*Delete as applicable.

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS
(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of.....
Age of Witness (Date of Birth) Over 21
Occupation of Witness..... Detective Sergeant.
Address and Telephone Number..... Chelsea Police Station
..... 2, Lucan Place, S.W. 3.
..... 741 6593

This statement,* consisting of 1 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 24th day of April, 1979.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

On TUESDAY 24th April, 1979 at 10.15 a.m. I was employed in searching the front gardens of ORCHARD AVENUE, SOUTHWALL. In the front garden of number 35 I found a piece of piping (exhibit GT/1); in the front garden of number 50 I found a piece of onyx (exhibit GT/2); at number 30 I found a poster (exhibit GT/3); and at number 28 I found a piece of wood (exhibit GT/4). These were handed to.....

Signed..... Signature witnessed by.....

*Delete as applicable.

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS
(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of.....
Age of Witness (Date of Birth) Over 21
Occupation of Witness.....
Address and Telephone Number.....
Surbitan Police Station,
Ewell Road, Surbiton, Surrey.

This statement,* consisting of 1 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 24th day of APRIL . 19 79

Signed

Signature witnessed by.....

Today, 24th APRIL, 1979, at about 10.30 a.m. I searched the front garden of No 2, Beachcroft Avenue, Southall, Middlesex. In the front North East corner of the front garden, I found an iron bar on the ground just inside the privet hedge. This iron bar is Exhibit IM/1. I then examined the hedge from outside the front garden and found a butcher's cleaver (Made in France) Exhibit IM/2. This cleaver was black handled and the metal was very new in appearance, looking like chrome plating. The blade was rough edged and broken as if from use on a hard surface. This cleaver was tucked into the privet hedge just out of sight from the footway, in the North East corner of the front garden of No 2, Beachcroft Avenue. I handled both these exhibits to Detective Sergeant [redacted] at Southall Police Station.

Signed..... Det. Insp. [redacted] Signature witnessed by.....
*Delete as applicable.

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth)..... Over 21

Occupation of Witness..... [REDACTED]

Address and Telephone Number..... Complaints Investigation Bureau,
New Scotl and Yard

This statement,* consisting of 1 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 24th day of APRIL, 19 79.

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

On Tuesday 24th April, 1979 at 1.45 p.m. in company with [REDACTED] of Number Three Unit of the Special Patrol Group, I went to a piece of waste ground behind Southall Service Station, The Broadway, junction with Beresford Road, Southall. Behind the office of the Service Station [REDACTED] showed me two red milk crates containing empty milk bottles, broken bricks, an empty can and a whiskey bottle. I conveyed these crates to Southall Police Station. I produce these crates and their contents as Exhibit CJH/1.

Signed..... [REDACTED] D/S..... [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act. 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth)..... Over 21

Occupation of Witness..... [REDACTED]

Address and Telephone Number..... Thames Magistrates' Court
 Arbour Square
 E1.

This statement,* consisting of 2 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 25th day of September, 1979.

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

During the later part of 1974 I recall several incidents at the Railway Tavern, Grove Road, E3 involving the Licensee and a number of demonstrators who were protesting against his alleged refusal to serve coloured people in his bar. I recall on one of these occasions whilst I was at the premises, [REDACTED] arrested a man for threatening behaviour. I have been shown the charge sheet referring to this arrest which I made out and which shows the man arrested to be Clement Blair PEACH. It was not until now that I realised that this was the man who died during the Southall demonstration. I was present at Wells Street Magistrates' Court on 26th November 1974 when the case against PEACH was heard. I recall at the time taking details of each defence witness and when the case was dismissed nothing untoward occurred as far as I can recall. No officer made any threats to PEACH after the hearing and had anything like this have

Signed..... [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of.....

occurred I think I would have recalled it.

On 23rd April 1979 I did not attend the demonstration at Southall. In fact I was posted as goaler at Horseferry Road Magistrates' Court from 7 am to 6.15 pm and had no reason to visit the Southall area. I have not retained the list of defence witnesses which I took at the Court hearing.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1988, r. 68)

Statement of [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) Over 21

Occupation of Witness Police Sergeant [REDACTED]

Address and Telephone Number Clapham Police Station
Union Grove
SW8

This statement,* consisting of 2 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 27th day of September, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

I recall in the latter part of 1974 being called to an incident at the Railway Tavern public house, Grove Road, E3, in which a man was arrested for threatening behaviour. He was one of several who were demonstrating against the licensee who had allegedly refused to serve coloured people. The man who was arrested was Clement Blair PEACH. He appeared to take the most active role among the demonstrators. He was charged at Bow Police Station and the case was eventually heard, at Wells Street Magistrates' Court on 26th November 1974. The defence called several witnesses and the case against PEACH was dismissed. I did not speak to PEACH at all on the day he appeared at Court. I was there with [REDACTED] and at no time in my presence did [REDACTED] speak to PEACH. I did not hear any other officers speak to him and certainly did not hear anyone threaten

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS
(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of.....

him. I left the Court with [REDACTED] On 23rd April 1979
I did not attend the Southall demonstrations. I was in fact,
posted as late turn station officer at Clapham Police
Station from 3pm to 11 pm.

M.P.75

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED] 30.4.6