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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Statement of
 Age of Witness (Date of Birth) 23 (Born Nakuru, Kenya)
 Occupation of Witness Housewife
 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 27th day of April, 1979.

Signed
.....

Signature witnessed by:
.....

On Monday 23rd April 1979 I was at home all evening,
 at Orchard Avenue, where I live with my husband
 my mother-in-law Mrs
 and my brother-in-law I knew there
 was a demonstration because I'd seen it in leaflets put
 through the letter box. I looked out the window a couple
 of times, the first time I looked out no one was in the
 street nearby, they were all up by the Broadway. I heard
 people running and shouting so I went upstairs to look out
 of the bedroom window and to get a nappy for the baby. I
 saw a white man sitting against the wall by the 'No entry'
 sign with his head in his hands. There were three policemen
 standing near him. He appeared to be trying to say something
 to them but they just ignored him. I didn't see them touch
 him. All three of the police officers were carrying shields
 Signed Signature witnessed by:

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and truncheons. There were a lot of other people running about at the time perhaps as many as two hundred people. I didn't see anything else. I then went downstairs. My father-in-law also lives with us his name is [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) 16 years [REDACTED] (Hammersmith)

Occupation of Witness Student

Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Southall, Middlesex

[REDACTED]

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Dated the 2nd day of May, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

With reference to my previous statement made to Police on the 29th April, 1979. I have been asked to be specific respecting what I saw about the milk crate. I definately saw two Policemen pick up the red milk crate from the point I have described. The crate definately contained empty milk bottles, because I saw them there when the Policemen were passing my window. I had the impression that the crate was full of empty bottles, but I cannot be sure about this, as I only saw the bottles round the outside of the crate. That is all I know. [REDACTED]

I was present when this statement was taken 2/5/79 [REDACTED]

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 (if over 21 enter "over 21") Aged 47 [redacted]

Occupation of Witness Record Packer

Address and Telephone Number [redacted]

Southall, Middlesex

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Dated the 29th day of April, 19 79

Signed [redacted]

Signature witnessed by [redacted]

I live at this address in my flat with my son [redacted] and my mother [redacted]. I was present in this house on Monday 23rd April 1979 all day from 1.00 pm onwards. Although I can't remember what time it was I can remember sometime during what appeared to be the early evening, maybe after 5.00pm, hearing a lot of shouting which appeared to be coming from Uxbridge Road and then along Beechcroft Avenue; so I went into the front room with my mother, I think, to see what was happening. But I could see nothing from the window and I didn't want to open the door so at that time I saw nothing. Sometime later at what could be about 7.30pm to 8.00pm I heard a noise and I went back into the front room, and looked out of the window. I saw a gang of youths who appeared to be Indians. I don't remember seeing any white person there. Some of them had sticks in their hands while I saw others pick up milk bottles, empty ones from the doorsteps across the road. I could see the

Signed [redacted] Signature witnessed by [redacted]

*Delete as applicable.

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corner of Beechcroft and saw some policemen coming from the other end of Beechcroft Avenue where Herbert Road is. When I first saw these policemen they were about 20 or 30 yards from my house near the alley which leads into St. Josephs Drive. They had riot shields in their hands. When these policemen came up the road all these youths I had seen seemed to disappear into alleyways and I thought that some knocked on doors and went inside although I can't be sure. This is just what they seemed to do and I think it's likely they did, but I can't remember which houses. I saw one police take one crate of empty milk bottles away from the junction of Beechcroft which I think the youths had taken there as a store of ammunition. I didn't see any policemen hitting anyone, no definitely not, or anyone screaming. Then I saw an ambulance which seemed to come from Beechcroft although it didn't stop where this chap is supposed to have been injured. It went along towards Herbert Road and stopped at a house on the other side in Orchard Avenue. Previous to this I had seen a little Indian man been helped along Orchard Avenue bleeding from a cut on the side of his face, and he had gone into the house outside which the ambulance had stopped and I'm sure it was him who was put into the ambulance. I forgot to mention that about the time the youths were at the corner, I saw a shadow through the glass on my door and when I looked through the side window in the front room I saw what I think was a white youth with a wooly hat on who appeared to be hiding or frightened. I didn't see the policemen chasing anyone along Orchard Avenue but they seemed to stay at the junction of Beechcroft for some while. That's the whole picture I have in my mind and I can't remember anything else to tell you. [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.....
 Age of Witness (Date of Birth) India
 Occupation of Witness..... Secretary
 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 29th day of April, 1979.

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

I live with my parents at the above address and I was at home on the evening of Monday 23rd April, 1979. I was aware that there was a demonstration taking place near the Town Hall and at about 3pm there were lots of groups of, what I assumed to be, demonstrators using our street. At that time I did not see any policemen, there was a lot of coming and going in Orchard Avenue most of the day. Sometime after 7pm I heard police sirens and I heard a woman shout 'The police are trying to grab anyone, hide' or 'run' or something like that. From the front window I saw Policemen chase somebody down the street but I did not see anything else after that. After that there was a lot of people, including policemen, coming and going and at one stage there were three police vans (green coloured I think they were) in the street. I saw that several of the policemen had truncheons in their hands but I never saw them hit anybody, nor did I see any policeman being hit. Shortly after this I saw an ambulance

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

*Delete as applicable.

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

go past my house and saw them go into a house nearly opposite Beachcroft Avenue. The ambulance men returned for some kind of wheelchair and I saw them bring I think a man as I seem to think he had a beard, from this house in the wheelchair and I think he was wrapped in a blanket. I cannot remember having seen this man before because, to explain, there had been a lot of people running up and down the street. I never saw how this man came to be in the house nearly opposite Beachcroft Avenue and I have assumed, having read the newspapers, that this was the man who later died.

[REDACTED]

Signed..... Signature witnessed by..... 259

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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") Aged 33.....
 Occupation of Witness..... Company Director
 Address and Telephone Number.....
 Southall, Middlesex
 Tel:

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 29th day of April, 1979.

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

I live at the above address with my family. On Monday 23rd April 1979 at 7.00 am I left for work and after work I returned to Southall arriving back home about 5.00 pm. Soon afterwards I left the address again and I went along Herbert Road into the Broadway, and almost as soon as I arrived there I was arrested. This would have been at about 5.30 pm approximately. I was taken to Harrow Police Station and saw nothing more of the demonstration. I returned to my address at about 1.30 am.

Signed..... Signature witnessed by.....
 *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) born Kenya
 Occupation of Witness School-boy
 Address and Telephone Number
 Southall, Middlesex,

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 24th day of APRIL 1979.

Signed
 Signature witnessed by

On Monday 23rd APRIL, 1979, about 8.30 p.m. I was at home, looking out of the front window and I saw about 50 people run down the Avenue from the direction of The Broadway. They were of mixed colours and ages. A short time later I saw some policemen, about 20 or 30 running down the road. They passed the window as well. I saw the police were carrying shields. I didn't see any of them carrying truncheons. They went to the end of the road, where it meets Orchard Avenue and out of my sight. This statement was taken in the presence of
 (mother).

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. 68)

Statement of _____

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) 28 yrs. _____

Occupation of Witness Machine Operator.

Address and Telephone Number _____

Southall,
Middlesex. _____

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 _____

At about 9.30 p.m. I looked out of the ground floor window of the house where I am staying and I saw men running down the road, chased by many policemen. There were more than 50 men running and more than 25 policemen after them. They all had their sticks out, the short ones, but I didn't see anybody hit. All I heard was the police telling the men to go. I saw one old man getting up who'd been knocked down. There were two police vans parked in Orchard Avenue, and that's all I saw.

Signed _____ Signature witnessed by _____

*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) 20 years [REDACTED]

Occupation of Witness Trainee Civil Engineer

Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED]

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 29th day of April, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

I live at the above address with my parents, three sisters, two brothers and an uncle, [REDACTED]. On Monday 23rd April 1979 I arrived home at about 6.30pm and at about 7.30 p.m went upstairs to one of the front rooms to look out of the window. Shortly after I saw a crowd of about 50 to 60 Asians and white people came running out of the Broadway turning left into Beechcroft Avenue, they ran past the house towards Orchard Avenue. There was no one chasing them and I did not notice any police officers in the street. After a short while what appeared to be the same group of people ran back up Beechcroft Avenue and turned right into the Broadway. Again, there appeared to be no one chasing them.

After this I went downstairs, out of the house and stood by the front gate. There were small groups of people standing around in the street and I could see a large crowd at the end of the street in the Broadway. After I had been at the gate for about 5 minutes a crowd of about 50

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

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Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

to 60 young people, mostly teenagers, ran past the house from the direction of the Broadway, again the crowd consisted of Asians and white people. This crowd congregated at the junction of Beechcroft Avenue and Orchard Avenue. There had not been anyone chasing them when they ran past but about 2 minutes after 2 police vans with blue lights on top drove down the street from the Broadway. The vans had windows in the side and I could see policemen in them. I did not specifically notice if there were any policemen on foot following the vans down, if there was there could not have been many. When the vans got to Orchard Avenue they parked in that road opposite the end of Beechcroft Avenue with the one on my left facing into the cul-de-sac portion of Orchard Avenue. I cannot recall which way the other van was facing. There was still quite a crowd of people at the junction but I did see the rear door of the van on the left open and 2 or 3 officers get out. Some time after this I saw some people get into the van and both vans then came back up Beechcroft Avenue and turned right into the Broadway. I was unable to see what happened at the junction of Beechcroft and Orchard Avenues as there was such a crowd of people there.

Shortly after this a group of police officers came running down the street from the Broadway, as they came down the road I went into the house and shut the door. When I went out again a few minutes later I saw an elderly Asian man sitting on the front wall of No. 9, he had a cut on his head which was bleeding, I do not know how this occurred. One of the girls standing around in the street got the man a chair from a nearby house. My mother came out of the house and had a look at the man and he then got up and walked away. I heard nothing said about how the injury was caused. Soon after this a line of police with riot shields formed

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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up across Beechcroft Avenue about halfway between my home and the
Broadway.

Whilst the two police vans were in Orchard Avenue I saw 2 ambulances ther
one was a St. Johns ambulance and the other an ordinary one, they did
not leave until after the police vans had left. The London ambulance
left first, driving up past my home, I did not see the other one leave.
I did not at any time, see any violence used by police officers, nor
do I recall seeing any policemen with their truncheons out.

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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. 56)

Statement of [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [REDACTED]

Occupation of Witness Ambulanceman

Address and Telephone Number [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 24th day of April, 19 79

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

I am employed as an ambulanceman at the Isleworth Ambulance Station, Mogden Lane, Isleworth. On Monday 23rd April 1979, I was employed in an ambulance code name Demo 1 which covered the Southall area. I was the attendant on this ambulance and my driver was [REDACTED]. At 8.14 pm on Monday 23rd April 1979 we received a call to 71 Orchard Avenue, Southall 'a man with a head injury'. We arrived at 71 Orchard Avenue at 8.16 p.m. I went into the house alone and was followed in by [REDACTED]. I went into the front room when I saw a man who I now know to be Mr. Blair PEACH. He was in a sitting position I cannot remember what piece of furniture he was sitting on I said "What is the trouble, (end of original page one) ... where is the pain?" Mr. PEACH said, "My head hurts". He indicated with his hand that he had pain on the left side and rear of his head. I examined his head with my hands and felt two bumps at the rear of his

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

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Continuation of statement of.....

head. There was no bleeding from anywhere from his head. I looked at his eyes and got a good reaction from his pupils. I said, "It is my opinion that you should go to hospital". He then went to get up by leaning forward. I said, "No". I had already indicated to my colleague that I wanted a chair from the ambulance. In the room there were about four white people, two women and two men and at least four Asians. One of the women seemed to be with Mr. PEACH. I said, "How did this happen?" The woman with Mr. PEACH said, "He was hit on the head with a truncheon by a Policeman". Although there were many people in the room and many things were said I cannot remember what was said because my concern was with the patient. I took Mr. PEACH out of the house and with the aid of [REDACTED] loaded him into the ambulance. The woman who was with Mr. PEACH accompanied us to the New Ealing Hospital. He was conscious but dazed and showed signs of concussion he complained of head pains. The only details I could obtain from him was his name and address. Whilst going to the hospital the woman gave details of what happened however I (end of original page two) ... did not take a great deal of notice of her. She stated that they were going back to Mr. PEACH's car and some vans arrived with some foot police. That is all I can remember. I handed the patient to the casualty department of the New Ealing Hospital. I left the woman at the hospital as well.

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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) [REDACTED]

Occupation of Witness Ambulance Driver

Address and Telephone Number [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 24th day of April, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

I am employed as an ambulance driver at the Isleworth Ambulance Station, Mogden Lane, Isleworth. On Monday, 23rd April, 1979 I was employed in an ambulance, code name 'DEMO 1', which covered the Southall area. The attendant on the ambulance was [REDACTED]. At 8.14p.m. on Monday, 23rd April, 1979 we received a call to 71 Orchard Avenue, Southall, a man with a head injury. We arrived at 71 Orchard Avenue at 8.16p.m. where [REDACTED] went into the house to examine the patient, whilst I opened the back of the ambulance ready to load the patient. I went into the house to see if any additional equipment was required. The man who I now know to be Mr Blair PEACH was sitting on a studio couch. I went to the ambulance and took out the chair. I took the chair back into the house. (end of original page 1) Both [REDACTED] and myself loaded the patient onto the chair, wheeled him out of the house

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

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and put him in the ambulance. We took the patient from the front room which was the first door on the right as I went into the room. There was a number of Asian persons in this room. There was also a white woman who he seemed to be a friend. Mr PEACH was conscious and appeared to be suffering from shock. The white woman said to him, "Could I have the car key", or very similar words to him. She took the car keys from his left hand trouser pocket. Mr PEACH said something, but I don't know what he said. We conveyed the patient to the New Ealing Hospital, Uxbridge Road. We arrived at 8.30p.m, the white woman came with us in the ambulance. [REDACTED] and I handed the patient to hospital staff. As driver of the ambulance I did not examine the patient.

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..... Control Officer - London Ambulance Service

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

[REDACTED]

[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 25th day of April, 1979.

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

I am employed by the London Ambulance Service, 220, Waterloo Road, S.E.1., as a Control Officer. At 2012 I received an emergency call from a coloured gentleman asking for an ambulance. I filled in the normal Form LA3 which I can produce at a later stage as Exhibit GH/1. In the meantime I produce a copy as Exhibit GH/2. On Form LA3 I filled the Form in as follows. The ambulance was required at 71, Orchard Avenue, off The Broadway, Southall. The ambulance was required because of a head injury. I remember the caller saying that (end of original page 1) ... the head injury belonged to a white man and not a coloured man. The caller gave the telephone number he was calling from as [REDACTED] I didn't ask the caller for his name. It isn't normal practice for us to do so. The call was

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

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Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

sent out to an ambulance call sign demo 19, but the actual call was dealt with by a passing ambulance, call sign Demo 1. I am willing to attend Court and give evidence if required.

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED] 274

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Statement of..... [redacted]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) 28 yrs [redacted] Uganda

Occupation of Witness Machine Operator

Address and Telephone Number [redacted]

Southall

Middlesex

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Dated the 27th day of April, 1979.

Signed..... [redacted]

Signature witnessed by..... [redacted]

On Monday 23rd April 1979 about 7 pm I visited my cousin [redacted] at [redacted] Orchard Avenue, Southall. I had been up on the Broadway. There was a Police Cordon between Lloyds Bank and Barclays Bank and I was prevented from going to my own home. I asked to pass through but was told I could not do so. The crowd were noisy but I did not see any violence from the police or the crowd. I saw another cordon of police formed about 100 yards west of the first cordon. There was a great big crowd in the middle. There was a crowd of mixed races in Beachcroft Avenue, they were peaceful but chanting slogans against the National Front. I had been at my cousins house about 10 or 15 minutes when I heard the noise of people running. I looked out of the window with my cousin [redacted] just in time to see people running past the

Signed..... [redacted]

Signature witnessed by..... [redacted]

*Delete as applicable.

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front of the house, three Indians and a white man and girl closely pursued by about six policemen two of whom I believe were carrying riot shields. They were all carrying truncheons in their hands. I don't remember any of them stopping outside the front of the house. They all disappeared round the back of the house. I ran through to the back dining room followed by my cousin and [REDACTED]. My cousin was second to arrive [REDACTED] showed seconds later. The first thing I saw when I looked out of the window was the girl being hit over the head with a truncheon by a Police Officer once only, from behind. She did not fall down but looked dizzy. The three Indians were further round the back of the house, but I didn't see the white man. I saw two of the Indians caught by the Police and taken back round the house. I do not know where the third Indian or other Policemen went but the girl was left on her own in the back garden. I could see she was crying. I was afraid to go out immediately but I saw blood and after about 3 or 4 minutes I went out to her. I spoke to her and took her indoors where I washed her wound in the back room. She had a deep cut about 1" long on the back of her head she was dizzy. She stayed in the house with me for about 10 minutes and I gave her a cup of tea. I didn't ask and she didn't tell me her name. She was aged about 18 to 20 years. Shoulder length blonde hair, about 5'9" tall wearing blue jeans, white shirt and reddish jumper. I

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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would know her again. She told me she was from Hackney. She didn't want me to call an ambulance and I let her out the front door. She stood outside the gate. This was about 7.45 pm. I walked off up to the Broadway leaving her there. There were crowds of people in Beachcroft Avenue all behaving peacefully. I stood on the corner by the shops on the main road. Nothing happened so I stood by the Jet Petrol Station for about half an hour, then went home. I saw no other incidents.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

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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) Over 21
 Occupation of Witness Licencee
 Address and Telephone Number.....
 Essex

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

Signature witnessed by.....

For the past seven years until March this year I have been employed as a police constable posted to Bow Road Police Station. I left the force on being offered a job as licensee of a restaurant club.

On the evening of Tuesday 24 April 1979 I saw on the television a report of the death of Blair PEACH. I recognised his face as a man I had previously had dealings with.

It was on Monday 23 September 1974 I and other officers were called to a disturbance at the Railway Tavern Public House, Grove Road E3 at 7.40 p.m. When we arrived the disturbance was over and the licensee stated he wanted five people who were in the bar to leave. The group of five consisted of both men and women and I believe Blair PEACH was among them. The licensee told them to leave and they did so. In the bar were a couple of broken glasses and I could see beer had been spill:

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]

on the counter and floor. The licensee's clothing was also wet. The licensee claimed that they had come in to cause trouble, because he had refused to serve some coloured people. At about 8.25 pm that day we were again called to a disturbance at the same public house. On this occasion the bar was packed with student types and they were all refusing to leave the bar when asked to do so by the licensee. I was asking the crowd of people in the bar to leave and explaining that the licensee was entitled to clear the bar. Blair PEACH pushed his way through the crowd to me and said "We are not leaving the bar". He appeared to be a spokesman for the crowd. We, that's the Sergeant and myself tried to persuade him to leave and explained the licensee was within his rights. Some of the crowd began to leave the bar joining others who were standing about outside. PEACH would not leave and was ejected. He tried to push his way back into the bar but I stopped him. He took a punch at me whilst I was jamming the doorway but he was pulled back and his punch did not connect. I took hold of him and held him as he was still trying to hit and was struggling with his friends who were also trying to hold him back. I arrested for threatening behaviour at 8.30 p.m and he struggled violently and was being assisted by his friends. We managed to pull him to the police car and there cautioned him. He was the only person arrested in connection with this disturbance.

He appeared at Wells Street Court on 26 November 1974 and pleaded 'Not Guilty'. Many of the students and teachers present at the demonstration appeared as witnesses for the defence and the case was dismissed. I did not speak to Mr PEACH after he left the court or see

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Samuel McREAVIE

Continuation of statement of.....

any other officer speak to him. Police were legally represented and [REDACTED] was present in court. The other police witness was [REDACTED]

A couple of weeks after this on a Friday evening I was in the Railway Tavern Public House in plain clothes with other officers. As a result of information received from the licensee that he was expecting trouble a number of officers in uniform were in two police vans nearby. As a result of what I was told by one of the regular customers in the bar I went to the main entrance where I saw [REDACTED] arguing with a man who was at the front of a crowd of people. I recognised the man arguing with [REDACTED] as Blair PEACH. As soon as he saw me he disappeared back into the crowd and they all dispersed. I have not seen him since that night. Also in the bar that evening were four men who I was told were National Front members who had come there having heard that there was going to be a demonstration.

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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] Malaysia

Occupation of Witness Student

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 27 day of April, 1979.

Signed [redacted]

Signature witnessed by [redacted]

I reside at the above address with my mother and father and two young sisters. At about 7.30pm on Monday 23 April 1979 I was standing on the pavement at the junction of The Broadway and Beachcroft Road, Southall, looking at what was going on. There was a lot of police and other people in The Broadway. A number of Asian men aged between 18 and 30 years told me it would be better if I went home as bricks and bottles were going to be thrown. I then went and stood in my front garden with my two sisters and friends, [redacted] and her sister who lived in Orchard Road. I saw a group of Asian youths run from the direction of the Broadway towards Orchard Road along Beachcroft Road. They came back as no police were chasing them at this point. This happened two or three times. I saw some of these youths throwing bricks and stones at the police. I then saw police on foot running after the youths 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]

two transit vans following. The police had truncheons in their hands. Whilst this was happening I saw two police get hold of an Asian man about 30 years in the entrance to the alley way opposite my house. He was one of the group which was running away. I saw him hit in the stomach by one of the policemen who was holding him. This was with his fist I would not recognise either of those two policemen again. The man was taken away towards a transit van in the Broadway. I didn't see anyone else assaulted. After this things quietened down and later I was told to go in by another policeman. I have seen photographs of the man who died, in the newspapers and I did not see him on the Monday night. [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 (if over 21 enter "over 21") over 21..... (New Zealand)

Occupation of Witness..... University Lecturer

Address and Telephone Number.....

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Dated the 26th day of April 19 79

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

I am a University Lecturer in Law at
I was a personal friend of Blair PEACE, having known him continually since 1964. I knew him first in New Zealand and then in this country from 1970, when I arrived from New Zealand. Mr. PEACE was a school-teacher and actively involved in National Union of Teachers and community affairs, and I think he was well known to Police in East London for his activities in these fields.

About 4 or 5 years ago Mr. PEACE was involved in an incident at the 'Railway Tavern' public house in Stepney which resulted in his arrest and his being charged under the Metropolitan Police Act, 1839. He appeared first, I think, at Wells Street Magistrates' Court and subsequently appeared at Marlborough Street Magistrates' Court and was acquitted. I was not present at the incident at the 'Railway

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]

Tavern" but later saw Mr. PEACH and assisted in preparing his defence. I was not present whilst the evidence was being given at Marlborough Street as I had attended to give evidence of character on behalf of Mr. PEACH, and remained outside the court room.

At the conclusion of the trial I and one other person were standing talking to Mr. PEACH when we were approached by a Police Officer in uniform. I am almost certain it was a Constable. He said something to the effect "Sooner or later we will get you", addressing this remark to Mr. PEACH. The comment was made in an exceedingly threatening manner and Mr. PEACH was quite shaken. I know that from that time on Mr. PEACH regarded himself as having been singled out for special Police attention, and on several occasions spoke to me of his continuing apprehension.

I do not think that I would be able to identify the officer concerned and I cannot give any description of him. The other person might well be able to provide a description but that person has told me that they would be willing to provide this evidence only if it were crucial in criminal proceedings arising out of Mr. PEACH's death. I can say in identification of the Police Officer that Mr. PEACH told me that he was one of the officers involved in the incident at the "Railway Tavern".

I wish to make it clear that I make this statement only insofar as it may have some bearing upon Mr. PEACH's death. I do not want it to be regarded as a separate complaint under the Police Act. [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..... **Machine Operator**

Address and Telephone Number.....

Southall

Middle sex

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 29th day of April, 1979.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

I and my wife whose name is [redacted] live as tenants at the above mentioned address. The landlord whose name is [redacted] also lives here along with his wife and child. There is another male tenant in the house, but I don't know his name. On 23.4.79 I returned home from work around 2 o'clock in the afternoon. After returning home from work I stayed indoors, because my wife is ill. Around 7pm that evening I looked out of the window and saw Indians in large numbers running towards the Broadway. Immediately the police chased them back. Soon a van came down the road. Following the van were policemen carrying plastic shields. After the police had chased back the crowd of Indians my eye fell on an old Indian staggering opposite the house. He was hurt. I did not see police hit or arrest anybody. When the police had gone past me towards my left chasing the crowd my wife started vomiting. I went to look after her and did not look out of the window again. My wife being ill did not at any stage get

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]

out of bed and look out of the window. She is still ill in bed.

[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) 15 years _____
 Occupation of Witness Schoolboy, Dorners Wells High School
 Address and Telephone Number _____

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, 1979.

Signed _____

Signature witnessed by _____

I got indoors at the above address at about 7.30p.m., then at about 8p.m. I opened the front door because I heard police sirens, and I saw lots of people running all over the place. There was lots of Asians and West Indians and a few whites and anti-Nazi League people, I knew this because they were together. Then I closed the door and I looked out of the window in the front door and saw some men running down the side of the house and over our back fence, and also I saw a white girl. I was (end of original page 1) looking through the dining room window. She was just standing in the garden, and two police men carrying plastic shields, went up to the girl, who looked like a boy aged about 15-16 years, and one of the police men went up to her and hit her on the back of the head with his truncheon and she started crying and then there

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. 5B)

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

was blood on her hand, then the police left, so we brought her indoors. She said, "I was one of the demonstrators and the police chased us and when they caught me they hit me on the head for no reason". Then a short time later she left. That's all I know. I didn't see anything later on around 10p.m. and that's all I know.

Signed..... 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) Aged 29.....

Occupation of Witness..... Teacher.....

Address and Telephone Number.....

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 18th day of May, 1979.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

I am a teacher at Phoenix Special School for the delicate and have been since about 1973. This is the same school that Blair PEACH taught at. I have known Blair PEACH since I started to teach at that school. Blair was a friend and a colleague. About four of five years ago, I was present at an incident at the Railway Tavern, Mile End, where Blair PEACH was arrested. I can't remember what he was arrested for but I was called as a witness at the court hearing, Blair PEACH was found not guilty. I can't remember what Court it was. We, that is Blair PEACH and [redacted] who was going to give a character reference, left the Court building. Just after we left the building a policeman came up and pointed at Blair in a threatening manner, and said something like 'I'll get you sometime.' He had a Northern Irish accent I think. I think he was in uniform but I'm not sure. I don't know whether

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

*Delet as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

this was the same policeman who had arrested Blair in the pub. I think I would recognise him again. Some weeks later we were driving to school, that is Blair and I, and we saw this same Policeman in a Police car, stopped at a junction by another school. Central Foundation School. Blair was very worried when he saw this Policeman although the policeman didn't stop us or speak to us. He was in a blue and white car. I saw the same Policeman on several occasions both when I was with Blair and on my own and I can remember Blair being afraid and saying that he was afraid that something might happen with the same policeman. While I was with Blair or on my own he didn't stop us or me or speak to us or me, but I felt that he was looking hard. I think that the local Police would have know Blair because of his local activities within the community I don't wish this to be considered as a formal complaint against police but for information.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED] 58

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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) age 24,
Occupation of Witness Trainee Accountant
Address and Telephone Number
Southall
Middlesex.

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 29th day of April, 1979.

Signed
Signature witnessed by

I live at the above address with my family. On Monday 23rd April, 1979 I arrived at Southall Tube station at 7.0pm on my way home from work and was told by a police officer that because of the demonstration in progress certain streets had been cordoned off. I arrived at my home at about 7.30pm. Some time later after I had eaten I went into the front garden of my house with my two brothers. I saw a crowd of people at the top of Beechcroft Avenue at the top of Beechcroft Avenue at the junction of the Broadway. In the Broadway itself I saw a much larger crowd numbering many hundreds. The crowd in the Broadway were throwing missiles at police vans in the Broadway. At about this time I saw the window of Leicesters Shoe Shop being broken and a crowd of people, mostly Asians, standing around it, I could not see exactly how it had been broken. I saw the police cordon off the junction of Northcote Avenue and the Broadway and saw one of the crowd at the

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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]

end of Beechcroft Avenue throwing missiles at the cordon. A few minutes later the police cordoned off the junction of Beechcroft Avenue and the Broadway. The crowd in Beechcroft Avenue moved back towards Orchard Avenue most of them went to the junction of Orchard Avenue. After a few minutes about 50 of the crowd came back up, Beechcroft Avenue about half way, and remained in the roadway in front of my house. A few minutes later I saw about ten police officers run down towards the crowd and I went back indoors I didn't see any of the police officers with truncheons or riot shields. When I came back out again I saw a middle aged Asian man on the pavement outside no.7 he had a cut head, someone was fetching him a chair and he was being looked after by two white girls and some Asians. At this stage the crowd had gone back to Orchard Avenue and the street was clear but after about five minutes they began moving back up towards the Broadway. About 50 of the crowd again came as far up as my house when 15 or 20 police officers holding riot shields came slowly down Beechcroft Avenue towards them. I did not see whether these officers were holding truncheons and at no time did I see any Police Officer strike any person. When I saw the line of police coming down Beechcroft Avenue I went back indoors. About 15 minutes later I went out with my mother to meet my sisters, the street was by then clear. I did not see any police vans drive down Beechcroft Avenue to Orchard Avenue. I did not see anything of the alleged incident on the corner of Orchard and Beechcroft Avenues nor can I assist with any information regarding that

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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

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

incident. At no time did I see any police officer assault anyone.

[REDACTED]

Signed.....

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) 15 yrs
Occupation of Witness Schoolgirl
Address and Telephone Number
Southall
Middlesex

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 29th day of April, 1979.

Signed
Signature witnessed by

I live at the above address with my parents, sisters, brothers and an uncle. On Monday 23rd April 1979 I went with a friend up to the Broadway, Southall, at about 2 pm. I saw a lot of people standing about near the Town Hall. I returned home at about 2.30pm and stayed indoors all afternoon. At about 8pm I looked out of the front ground floor window and could see a lot of people standing about in the Broadway at the end of Beechcroft Avenue. I saw some of these people throwing bottles at a coach driving along the Broadway. A short while later I went out of the house and stood by the front gate, I was with my brothers I heard some cheering from the direction of the Broadway and a crowd of people, some Asian some white, all quite young, came running down the road from the Broadway. They ran to the corner of

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]

Orchard Avenue, turned round and ran back again to the Broadway. There was no one chasing them and there were no police in our street at that time.

I saw that there was a crowd of people gathered up at the Broadway. Some time later, about 10 or 20 minutes I think, another crowd of people, some white some Asians and all quite young, ran down the street from the Broadway they were followed by 2 police vans. I did not see any windows in the sides of the vans, nor did I notice if they had blue lights on the top. I didn't see any policemen on foot following the vans down the road. Most of the people running down the road turned into Orchard Avenue but some gathered on the corner of Beechcroft Avenue. One of the police vans stopped on the right hand corner of Beechcroft Avenue, I did not see where the other went. I did not see what happened at the junction of Beechcroft Avenue and Orchard Avenue. I then went back into the house. Before I went in I did see an elderly Asian man walk up the road from the direction of Orchard Avenue, he was bleeding from a cut on the head. Two white girls aged about 20 and an Asian man aged about 30 were helping him. Someone got him a chair to sit on. I have no idea how he got his injury. After I went back in the house I looked out of the window a couple of times and saw groups of people running about in the street and later a line of police officers with riot shields.

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.....

At no time did I see any policeman hit anyone nor did I see any policeman with his truncheon out.

Signed..... Signature witnessed by..... 613

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Statement of.....
 Age of Witness (Date of Birth) 26 years Jullundu India
 Occupation of Witness..... Factory Worker
 Address and Telephone Number.....
 Southall Middlesex
 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 1st day of May . 19 72

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

On Monday 23rd April 1979 I was at home in bed with flu'. I was sleeping most of the time and I saw nothing of the demonstration until about 7.30pm when my 3 year old son said that policemen were coming. I went to the bedroom window which is on the first floor of [redacted] and I saw two blue police vans stopped at the junction of Beechcroft Avenue and Orchard Avenue. The first van was still in Beechcroft Avenue but right up to the junction with Orchard Avenue, the second van was right behind it. The vans were on the side of Beechcroft Avenue furthest from me. As I looked I saw policemen getting out of the vans. The policemen all had shields and they were all carrying truncheons. I have been asked if there were other policemen apart from these ones present and I can say only that I did not see any other policemen. As they came out of the vans there did not seem to be any control or organisation. They rushed off individually chasing people who were running away. They went off in

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

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

all directions. The people were standing around quite quietly on the corner of the road and it was only when the police ran at them that the people ran off. I have been asked how many people were in the road. I cannot be sure but maybe 25. The people were a complete mixture. There were some middle aged people, some women. I saw 3/4 boys of 13/14 years. I did not see any of these people try to attack the police or do anything wrong. As the people ran off I saw the police hit out at people's heads with their sticks. They were running behind people and hitting out at people who were running away. I saw the police catch two or three people at the end of my road. I saw some people jump over the hedge at the dead end of Orchard Avenue and I saw one policeman jump over the wall. When I saw the people arrested at my end of Orchard Avenue I did not see the police do anything to them after they arrested them. They just took them back to the vans. I can not say whether the police hit anyone at the junction of Beechercroft Avenue and Orchard Avenue. The people I saw being hit were all running away. I have been asked also if I can describe any of the people concerned and I can not. I can not help with any descriptions of police officers. I went back to bed and did not see any more, other than an ambulance in the road about half an hour later. I would attend court and give evidence if required. [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] (West Pakistan)

Occupation of Witness..... **Factory Worker**

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

..... **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 27th day of April, 1979.

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

I live at the above address with my mother and father, two sisters and three brothers. On Monday 23rd April, 1979, I was at home all day. I didn't go out at all. My father, who works nights was in bed most of the day. My mother, who does not speak English, was at home most of the day. My father's name is [REDACTED] my mother is [REDACTED] My brothers are [REDACTED] aged 15 years and [REDACTED] aged 12 years and my elder brother [REDACTED] aged 21 years. [REDACTED] was out on Monday evening. My two sisters, [REDACTED] aged 12 and [REDACTED] aged 8 years, were indoors all day. I have a child aged one year. At about 7.45 pm to 8 pm I went upstairs with some of my family, I can't remember who, to watch out of the window at the back. We could hear all the noise of people running and shouting. I could also hear the noise of things being thrown. When I first looked out of

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 bedroom window, I saw a row of about a dozen or so Policemen, standing across the entrance to Beachcroft Street at the junction with Broadway. They were facing down Beachcroft. They held what looked to me like windows, which I later realised were shields. There were about fifty people scattered about the street in front of the Police in Beachcroft. They were mostly Asians and a few English youngsters aged 17 or 18 years. There were at least two girls aged about 17 or 18 years. They were just a few yards up from the junction with Orchard Avenue on the side of Beachcroft opposite our house. The crowd were spread out all down the street. It was quite dark. Although I had heard the sound of things being thrown when I had been downstairs in the kitchen, I did not see anything being thrown when I was looking out of the upstairs window. The policemen started running at the crowd which turned and ran down Beachcroft towards Orchard Avenue. I saw an old man, an Asian, trying to run, but not able to keep up with the rest. Just a few yards from Orchard Avenue, on the pavement the opposite side to our house a Policeman caught him up. The Policeman had a baton and hit the old man on the head with it. He looked dazed. I don't know if the Policeman hit him more than once. He was left in the street. He was not arrested. I saw a lot of Policemen hitting people with their truncheons. It seemed they just hit anyone who got in the way, white or black, it didn't seem to matter. I saw one of the girls being hit on the head with a truncheon. She was about in the same place as the Asian man had been. She had shoulder length blonde hair, aged about 17

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]

or 18 years, wearing jeans, I believe, and a raincoat, or something similar. I later saw her at the [REDACTED] house on the opposite side of my street. When she was hit with the truncheon, she went into an alley way and I could see her rubbing her head. She seem a bit dazed, but later she seemed alright. I cannot describe the Policeman who hit her. The Police vans arrived later than this at about 8.30 pm - 9.00 pm. At the early stage when people were running away, some fell down and were trampled on. Others were hit with truncheons by the pursuing policeman. I did not see what had started the people running from Police or the reason for Policemen to hit the people. I saw some youngsters arrested, a few whites but mostly Asians. You cannot see the corner opposite my home, junction of Beachcroft with Orchard Avenue, from the bedroom window. It is my brother [REDACTED] bedroom. I could not see anything that happened at the junction from the back of our house. I do not remember particularly any white man being hit with a truncheon. It was dark and quite a number of men of various colours were hit. Some of the people hit by Police were arrested, others were not. I was surprised at some not being arrested. After this I saw the Policemen walking back, some with prisoners up Beachcroft Road towards Broadway. A little later people started to drift back in the direction of Broadway. Policemen were about at the junction of Beachcroft and Broadway. About 60 or 70 people were mingled about some distance from Police. At about 8.30 pm some police vans arrived. I don't know from which direction they came, but believe they came from Orchard Avenue direction. I saw

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]

the vans stopped in Beachcroft near the corner. I don't know why they stopped. I didn't see anyone get in or out. I was watching out of the window until 8.45 pm or thereabouts. At that time I came away because there was little activity. I remember a Police coach came down the street. It stayed for a long while and was still there when I went back downstairs. I also remember an ambulance came round sometime before the coach came. I remember the girl I had seen injured previously with a truncheon blow to her head, trying to stop the Ambulance, but it did not stop. Later on another Ambulance came and I saw a man wheeled in a stretcher from the house across the road from us where the [REDACTED] live. That's all I can remember.

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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..... Ambulance Man
Address and Telephone Number.....

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Dated the 2nd day of May, 1979.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

I am employed by the London Ambulance service and I work from the Stanwell Depot Boston Road, W.7. On Monday 23rd April, 1979 I was on duty from 3pm to 11pm as driver and [redacted] as attendant. Our call sign during the demonstration was DEMO 3. We made our first pick up after 6pm that evening and during the course of the evening we made three runs to New Ealing Hospital taking up to three patients at a time. Apart from two coloured girls on one run and a coloured person and a white person on another run the rest of the casualties were police officers. During our trips we saw a lot of stone and brick throwing at the Police by the crowd. This was most at the Uxbridge Road by the Park and on the otherside of the Broadway by the Hamborough Public House. We had a call to Orchard Avenue, Southall at about 8.30pm. The call to Orchard Avenue was to a coloured person with a head injury from a house and we also picked up a person suffering from

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Continuation of statement of.....

an epileptic fit from another house in Orchard Avenue. As we turned into Beachcroft Avenue from the Broadway there were a lot of coloured persons in the road milling around and as we turned into Orchard Avenue there were people milling around but I didn't see any fighting between the police and public. There were Police standing around in Orchard Avenue but they were not at that time involved in any scuffles. In fact it was one of the Police Officers who told us of the epileptic fit. After picking up the patients we took them to the New Ealing Hospital.

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.....
Age of Witness (if over 21 enter "over 21") Over 21..... (Eire - Limerick)
Occupation of Witness..... Care Attendant
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 29th day of April, 19 79.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

I live at the above address with my husband..... and six children and my brother..... On Monday 23rd April 1979 at about 6.30 pm to 7 pm I went to my bedroom which is at the front of the house, to lie down on the bed for a rest. I did not go to sleep and after a short while I heard running feet in the street outside and people shouting. I sat up and looked out of the window.

I saw a crowd of people both whites and coloureds running down Beecheroff Avenue towards Orchard Avenue. I did not see any policemen at all nor was there anyone chasing the crowd of people. I lay down again on the bed.

About five minutes later I heard the sound of a crowd of people

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]

coming along Beechcroft Avenue from the direction of Orchard Avenue. I again looked out of the window and saw that there was a crowd of people formed up across Beechcroft Avenue at the junction with the Broadway. There were also small groups of people standing around in Beechcroft Avenue and also moving up the street towards the Broadway, I did not see any policemen at that point of time.

I got up and went downstairs to the back room and commenced to do some ironing. The television was on and it was some short time before 'Chalk & Cheese' came on at 8 pm.

Before the 'Chalk & Cheese' programme started my son [REDACTED] came into the house and told me that someone was injured. I went out to the street and saw an elderly man sitting on a chair outside Nos 7 and 9. He was an Asian and he had a bump and a cut on his head, he said he lived at [REDACTED] Orchard Avenue. He did not say how he had come by his injuries and shortly after got up from the chair and walked off towards Orchard Avenue. There was quite a crowd of people in the street and I recall an ambulance going by from the direction of Orchard Avenue, it was going very fast. I did not notice any policemen around in the street at that time, I then returned to the house.

Shortly after this I went out to the street again and asked a policeman if it was alright to go to the railway station to meet my two daughters who were late home from work. He said it was

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]

and I went with my son [REDACTED] to meet my daughters. I witnessed no further incidents that evening.

At no time during that evening did I see any policemen chasing people nor did I see any police with their truncheons out. I saw no one being assaulted nor did I see anyone throwing missiles.

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) 19 years (B. [redacted] Nairobi Kenya)

Occupation of Witness Trainee Accountant

Address and Telephone Number [redacted]
Southall, 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 1st day of May 1979

Signed [redacted]

Signature witnessed by [redacted]

On Monday 23rd April, 1979 I did not go to work but stayed at [redacted] Orchard Avenue. At about 2pm I went out with my sister [redacted] and my 5 year old brother. We walked up to the Broadway. There were a lot of people about but there was no trouble. I came back home for a time and then went out again. I cannot remember the times. This time I stood by the Sari Shop on the corner of Bescherroft Avenue and the Broadway. There were a lot more people about this time but it was all fairly quiet. We stayed there until about 6pm and watched 'Thames at 6' on television. At about 6.45pm my sister [redacted] and I went out again. We met one of [redacted] college friends [redacted] who lives, I think, at [redacted] Avenue which is near the Broadway end of the road. We were outside her house. A man came up and said we had better go home as it was not safe to be out. I have no idea who the man was and I can not describe other than to say he was Asian and in his late 30's. We went into [redacted] garden

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)

Continuation of statement of.....

because we felt we would be safe there and could also see what was happening. We were leaning over the wall and I saw a Policeman take a crate of milk bottles away the corner of the DER TV Shop. The crowd was starting to get more noisy and in the distance I could hear the noise of breaking glass. There was nothing unusual near us except that there were groups of youngsters who seemed to be plotting mischief. They were mostly Asian, but there were some white and some West Indians about as well. I remember one white boy going down an alley near the Sari shop. When he came out his pockets were bulging I guessed that he had stones in them. After he came out I saw two Asian boys go down the same alley. My attention was then drawn to a line of Policemen which was drawn across Beechcroft Avenue, not far from the junction with Broadway. About level with the DER TV Shop. The line of Police then started to push the crowd down Beechcroft Avenue. The crowd ran and the Police ran after them down the road towards Beechcroft Avenue. My view was blocked to a certain extent by a truck which was parked outside in the roadway. I then went outside the gate and I saw what appeared to be a punch up at the junction of Orchard and Beechcroft Avenues. I could not pick out any individual incidents. I did not see the Police hit anybody at all. The Police then started to come back up the road individually. I can not assist with any identifications except to say that one policeman was some way behind the others. He was fat I think he was smoking and he threw his cigarette away when he started to run DOWN the road. He couldn't seem to keep up with the others. I would guess he was about 40 years

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]

My sister seemed to think, for some reason, that he might be bald, he was wearing a helmet. The Police all had shields and truncheons. I have been asked about Police vans in Beechcroft Avenue. I do remember seeing two blue vans down at the junction of Orchard Avenue at some time, but I did not see them go down Beechcroft Avenue. My attention was focused on an elderly Asian male who came back up Beechcroft Avenue and who seemed to be hurt. I would say he was in his late forties, or early fifties. He was quite short and quite thin. I could see some blood on his forehead. He was wearing a greenish brown shabby suit. A lady came out of a front garden at the Orchard Avenue end of Beechcroft Avenue and she gave him a chair to sit on. He was given some attention by the lady who gave him the seat and two Indian ladies. The first lady seemed to be English and quite young. I should clarify that when I mentioned the 'punch up' at Orchard/Beechcroft Avenue the old man was the last person to get up from the pavement when it was over.

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) Over 21 Ceylon
 Occupation of Witness Student
 Address and Telephone Number.....
 Southall
 Middlesex

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 29th day of April, 1979.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

I am a single man living at the above address where I have a single room at the rear of the house. On Monday 23rd April 1979 I was looking out of the front window of the house on the first floor in the room occupied by was ill in bed, her husband was looking out of the window with me. I have already made a statement of what I saw.

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).....
 Occupation of Witness..... Ambulance Man.....
 Address and Telephone Number.....
 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 2nd day of May 1979.

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

I am employed by the London Ambulance Service and I work from the Stanwell Depot, Boston Road W.7, on Monday 23rd April, 1979 I was on duty from 3pm to 11pm as attendant and [redacted] as the driver. Our call sign during the demonstration was DEMO 3. I have been present today whilst [redacted] made his statement to Police about the events at Southall on 23rd April, 1979 during the demonstration I agree with everything, he has said. The only thing I can add is that when we had the call to Orchard Avenue that evening as we drove down Beachcroft Avenue there was a line of Police Officers across the road with riot shields facing towards the junction with Orchard Avenue, I cannot say whether the Police Officers had drawn their truncheons because it was too dark. In fact I cannot recollect seeing a single truncheon drawn throughout the demonstration. As we approached the line of Police they parted to let us through and we then turned the corner into

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

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

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

Orchard Avenue. There were a lot of people milling around most of them appeared to be coloured but I didn't see any scuffles taking place between them and the Police. I don't remember any stones or bricks being thrown at the Police in Orchard Avenue or Beachcroft Avenue. We then went to the far end of Orchard Avenue and picked up a coloured person and also a girl suffering from an epileptic fit. After taking these two patients to New Ealing Hospital we returned to standby duty outside Catos, Southall.

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 (if over 21 enter "over 21")..... Malaysia
 Occupation of Witness..... Disabled - unemployed
 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 29th day of April, 1979

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

I live at the above address with my mother, father and two brothers. On Monday 23rd April 1979 I returned to my home from hospital where I am receiving treatment for leukemia, at about midday. I did not go out again. Sometime at about 6 pm I was looking out the front window, downstairs. I saw a number of youths running up and down Beechcroft Road. I saw them running towards Orchard Avenue being chased by police. The police who were on foot, were carrying shields and truncheons. At some time I saw four police vans come along the road up and down. I didn't see anyone arrested or get hit by police. I saw a male person, I don't know his colour or age. He was bleeding from his head. He was between our house and No. 1 on our side of the road. I don't know why he was bleeding. I wasn't feeling too well because of an injection at the hospital and I wasn't looking at the road all time because I was feeling drowsy. I have seen the picture of Blair PEACH in the newspapers. I have not seen him at

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) 31 Years
Occupation of Witness
Address and Telephone Number Southwark Police Station
..... 323, Borough High Street,
..... London, S.E.1. 407 - 8044

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 5th day of May, 1979.

Signed

Signature witnessed by

On Saturday 15th April, 1978 I was on duty outside the Loughborough Park, Junior School, in Minuet Road, S.W.9, inside the school the National Front, were holding a meeting, outside a large crowd had gathered to protest about the meeting, the crowd consisted of Socialist Worker Party and anti Nazi league supporters. At 3.25pm on this day attached to Brixton Police Station went into the front of the crowd, and arrested a coloured female a who was seen to assault a was obstructed in effecting the arrest of by a Mr. Clement Blair PEACH, who had placed himself between and He was shouting "Leave her alone she hasn't done anything". PEACH was also holding on to the female's arm. I moved in and arrested Clement Blair PEACH for obstructing in the

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]

execution of his duty. Both PEACH and [REDACTED] were taken to Bow Street Police Station, where they were charged. On 13th July, 1978 PEACH appeared at Lambeth Magistrates Court, where he pleaded not Guilty to the charge of obstruction, the case was proved and he was fined Fifty Pounds, with twenty five pounds costs.

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

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 52)

Statement of [redacted]

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

Occupation of Witness Porter - British Airways

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 27th day of April 1979.

Signed [redacted]

Signature witnessed by [redacted]

I live at the above address with my wife and three daughters. On Monday 23rd April 1979 at about 9 pm I was standing in my front garden with my children watching what was happening. I saw about twenty policemen with shields and truncheons. They were chasing the Asian youths along Beachcroft Road. I saw then a single Asian youth wearing a light coloured jumper come along the opposite side of the road. Three policemen came from the direction of the Broadway carrying truncheons, but no shields. I saw two of the policemen catch hold of his arms and the third policemen prodded him in the stomach with his truncheon, twice. He then doubled up and the policemen who hit him took hold of his hair and he was taken away. I wouldn't be able to recognise the policemen again or the Asian youth. I then saw an old man, an Asian sitting on a chair outside number 7. I saw the lady from number 5 wiping blood from his head. I later saw an ambulance come from the Broadway

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]

and drive past my house. I thought it had come to collect the old man but it drove on. I didn't see any incident at the junction with Orchard Road.

Signature [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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

Statement of.....
Age of Witness (if over 21 enter "over 21").....llington, Middlesex
Occupation of Witness.....Schoolgirl
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 27th day of April . 19 79

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

I live with my mother and father and two sisters at the above address. On Monday, 23rd April 1979. Sometime in the evening I was standing in my front garden. This was about 7.30, I saw several Asian and white young men running up and down the road outside my house. They were throwing stones at the police in the Broadway. The police then came with shields and carrying truncheons. Not all the police had shields. I saw two policemen take hold of a young Asian man just coming out of the alley opposite my house. A third policemen jabbed the Asian in the stomach with his truncheon. He was then taken away. A bit later an old man was running and fell over outside in the road and he was kicked by accident in the head by a policeman who was running behind him. The old man was helped by someone to outside No. 7 Beachcroft Road and sat on a wall. The lady from No. 5 was wiping blood from his head. Near the corner with Orchard Road

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 saw a man who was white wearing a blue jacket and with dark hair which looked curly as if permed. He had his back to me.

I saw a policeman near this man quite close, I think he was holding him. I saw another policeman nearby raise his arm.

I don't know what he was doing. I cannot tell if he had anything in his hand. I didn't pay any more attention to what was happening at the corner as I went to help the old man on the wall. The man walked away clutching his head. An ambulance came from the direction of Orchard Road but drove past the old man and went into the Broadway. I saw policemen coming from Orchard Road holding some Asian youths. I later saw some Asians with bricks and bottles and start to throw them at the police in the Broadway. When I spoke about seeing the man in the blue jacket at the corner of the road, and I turned my attention to the old man as I told you. When I again looked to the corner the man had gone. The blue jacket he was wearing was a sort of anorak. I wouldn't be able to recognise any of the police officers in the Beachcroft Road that evening. I don't know any of the three men who were running from the police which I have mentioned.

[REDACTED]

The above statement was taken in my presence and with my permission.

[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 (if over 21 enter "over 21")..... [redacted] Hillingdon, Middlesex

Occupation of Witness..... Schoolgirl

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 27th day of April . 19 79.

Signature..... [redacted]

Signature witnessed by..... [redacted]

I live with my father, mother and two sisters at the above address.

On Monday 23 April 1979 at about 7 p.m. I was standing in my front garden. I saw Asian demonstrators running up and down the road outside my address. On one occasion I saw an Asian throw a crate of empty milk bottles at a police van and stones were also thrown. A couple of minutes later several Asian men came running down the road chased by police. I saw two policemen holding an Asian youth in the alley opposite. A third policeman jabbed him in the stomach with his truncheon once. They then took him away. I saw an old man with head injuries outside No. 5. The lady from that house was helping him. I saw an ambulance go by the old man. It did not stop but went into the Broadway. I wouldn't recognise any police officers in Beachcroft Area again. I didn't see any incident at the corner of Beachcroft and Orchard 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]

This statement was taken in my presence and with my permission.

[REDACTED]
(Mother)

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

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

[Redacted]

Kenya

Colour Matcher

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 27th day of April, 1979.

Signed [Redacted]

Signature witnessed by [Redacted]

I reside at the above address with my wife and my brother and sister-in-law and my young sister. On Monday 23rd April 1979 I was in a first floor bedroom looking out of the window. I saw two police transit vans travelling in the Broadway and bricks and bottles being thrown at it. I saw the vans park in Northcote Road. I saw police get out of the vans with shields. They started chasing Asian youths down Beachcroft Road towards Orchard Road. Other Asians came from Orchard Road. I saw some Asians arrested. I saw an older man, an Asian on the opposite side of the road who had been injured on the head. I didn't see any police officer hit anyone but he was being supported by two young Asians. I would like to say that I wasn't watching out of the window all the time. I watched the news on T.V. I also had a meal. I saw an ambulance go along Beachcroft Road about 8.30pm to 9 pm. I have seen a photograph of the man who died on Monday. I didn't see him

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]

when I was looking out of the window or at any other time.

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] Uganda

Occupation of Witness..... Motor Mechanic

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 27th day of April . 19 79

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

I live with my wife and my brother and his wife and young sister at the above address. Sometime during the evening my wife and I stood in the Broadway at the corner with Beachcroft Road watching what was happening. I saw two police small buses start to drive fast along the Broadway towards Hayes. They stopped, turned around and came back and then bricks and stones were thrown at the buses. Then my wife and I came back to the house and didn't go out again. I had been indoors about 5 minutes when I went upto the front first floor bedroom and looked out of the window. I saw police officers with shields and with truncheons. I saw them chasing Asian youths down the street. I saw one man with a bicycle. He was white and young. He was on my side of the road and between the house and Orchard Road. I saw him fall as he was pushing his bike. I saw a police officer hit the young man on his hand as he pushed the bike with a truncheon. I didn't see what happened to him after

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.....

that. I wouldn't recognise the police officer again. I then saw an older man, an Asian, who was injured outside number 7. He was sitting on a chair on the pavement. He tried to walk away but was staggering holding his head. The street then became quiet. I have seen the picture of the man who was killed. I didn't see him at any time. I did see an ambulance driving along the road. I did see a lot of police officers near the junction with Orchard Road, also near the Broadway. Referring back to the man I had seen sitting on the chair. What I should have said was I saw someone bringing a chair out which I think must have been for him. My view was obstructed by a van and I saw the man stagger away from where the chair was taken to.

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.....

Age of Witness (Date of Birth)20..... Nairobi Kenya)

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

Address and Telephone Number.....
Middx.

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 1st day of May, 1979.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

I live at..... Southall Middlesex with my mother Mrs. my father Mr. my two younger sisters and and my little brother aged 5 years. On Monday 23rd April 1979 I was at home until 2 o'clock when my father came home. He told me that there was a great crowd gathered at the Town Hall and he couldn't get past in his car. I decided to go out and to see what he was talking about. I went up Beachcroft Avenue to the junction of the Broadway and I stood there for about half an hour. I saw a great big crowd near the vicinity of the Town Hall. There was a lot of noise going on. There was a lot of other people standing near me at the junction, they were not demonstrators or didn't appear to be, they were just looking like me. At that time traffic was still moving along the Broadway and there was a great number of people on the pavement all along the Broadway but mainly near the Town Hall. There were others making their way to the Town

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]

Hall. After about half an hour I joined the stream of people going to the Town Hall. Once I got there I stood near Foster Bros. shop window. At that time there were people in Uxbridge Road in Lady Margaret Road and in South Road. I was standing there observing when I heard a great commotion, a lot of noise coming from South Road. So I walked about, say 5 yards towards that and I saw lots of young people being arrested, well when I say lots, I mean four or five. I think they were mostly Asians, they were in their twenties. I got frightened, so I came home back down Beachcroft Ave. I stayed at home until about 4 o'clock and then I went out again. This time I went up Beachcroft Avenue to the Broadway turned right and went along about as far as Woolworth. I stood there for a few minutes then went further along right into the heart of the demonstrators. I was standing there looking around. I saw many people, English people, Asians, Jamaicans, women students, all sorts, old and young. I was observing to see if the coach of the National Front had arrived. In order to do that, I made my way right in front of the demonstrators between them and the police. The police had a cordon across the road just in front of Herbert Road, across the Broadway from Barclays to Lloyds Bank. The police were ordinary Bobbies and did not have shields, they were facing the crowd. The crowd were shouting anti-nazi slogans and talking to each other, others were just standing. At that time there was no violence, just fierce shouting. I saw about six green police buses parked in the Broadway the other side of the police cordon. The crowd started to push and I got frightened, so I got right to the rear of the crowd. Then I came home the same way, down Beachcroft Avenue. By that time there

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

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 5; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 59)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

was another police cordon across the top of Herbert Road at the junction of the Broadway. I had tea and was watching TV for a while. When I got home I should think that it was about 6.30pm I'm not really sure though. But I do remember that the 'Today' programme was on. At about seven o'clock I went out again. This time I only went as far as Beachcroft Avenue and the Broadway as there was now a series of police cordons across the Broadway. I stood in the Broadway just to the left of Beachcroft Avenue at first. There were many people there including one or two people from this road. There were the two girls from no. 71 standing near the railings by the Pelican crossing. I also met a friend, who I call [REDACTED] that is a nickname, he lives in Ranelagh Road, I don't know the number but it's on the left hand side of Uxbridge Road. As you go down the street it's on the right about three quarters of the way down, I didn't stand talking to him. I also saw [REDACTED] who lives next door he was at the top of Beachcroft Avenue, he was with his wife who had come home from work and was pleading with him to go home. They went home and I followed them about five minutes later. There were a lot of local people and a few English people there in the Broadway. Going back a bit while I was in the Broadway, I was as I said, by the left of the junction with Beachcroft Avenue but after a short while I walked along the Broadway to where the railings are which is where I saw the girls. There was a lothappening. Just in front of the railings there was a police cordon across the Broadway, but only in the road, the pavement was still clear. There was another cordon across the Broadway by safeways, before Tesco's. The original cordon was now also still there. People were freely moving along the

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].....

pavements. There was also three blue police vans parked in the Broadway facing Hayes, parked in between the two nearest cordons. There was a lot of shouting as before. There was also a coach which I think was a hired coach because there was an ordinary man sitting in the seat, not a policeman. That was parked opposite the Bank of Baroda outside the police cordon. As I've said I then went home. Before I went home I noticed a group of people just to the right of the junction of Beachcroft Avenue, they had a crate of milk bottles and one or two stones. They were young Asians and punk rockers. I didn't know any of them but I've seen them around before that day. I saw the punk rockers in the morning in the Broadway. They had funny coloured hair, but I can't describe them further. I didn't see them throw the bottles. I got home and was watching "Panorama", while I was watching this, outside, I don't know the exact time, I heard people shouting and heard vans drive up to our Road here. Then I went out to the front garden and stood on the path. I saw about fifty odd people variously spaced in the street. There were old men young men, women and children too, mostly from along the street, standing outside their house. I saw three white men, one already arrested or at least I assumed he had been arrested, because a police officer was holding him walking past my house towards Beachcroft Avenue where I could see the nose of a police van. I also saw the other two white men running towards the 'dead end' being chased by police. I don't know how many, there were police officers all over the place. I saw the police catch them near the 'dead end' where they couldn't escape. I didn't see the police men hit them or anything like that. They walked them back towards the van. I remember that

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]

one of the English boys was being held by two policemen and that they had hold of his hair. My attention then turned away to the far corner of Beachcroft Avenue, where I saw a man, I now know to be Blair Peach, he was sitting on the ground with his back against the wall, right by the 'No Entry' sign, holding his head in his hands. Then I saw a policeman who was running along towards Herbert Road, I first saw him in the middle of the Beachcroft Avenue junction when he got level with Peach he stopped and although I didn't hear anything he obviously spoke to him because I saw the officer gesture for him to move, by waving his hand. I did not see the officer carrying anything. The officer then ran off towards Herbert Road, I lost trace of him. I then saw the [REDACTED] backing towards Peach, calling him across the road. He managed to cross over. I then saw him lying on the path. By this time I had moved away along the footway to near the alleyway beside no 71 I didn't see the police van go, but it had gone by this time. One of the sons, the one with glasses and hair combed back, was cradling Mr. Peach in the pathway. He was not wearing glasses at the time. I didn't see the police hitting anybody or see anyone throwing stones or anything. Peach was taken into no 71, and just after an ambulance came along Orchard Avenue from Herbert Road, and a lot of people tried to stop it, but it kept going up Beachcroft Avenue. Just at that time I saw a very old Asian man who was wearing a white turban and glasses being nursed by two young Asian boys in Beachcroft Avenue on the left hand side, looking towards the Broadway, about 15 yards up. He had obviously been hurt. That's all I can say.

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. 5B)

Statement of [redacted]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [redacted] born Indian

Occupation of Witness School - boy

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 24th day of April, 1979.

Signed [redacted]

Signature witnessed by [redacted]

On Monday 23rd April 1979 about 7.30p.m. to 8p.m. I was standing outside my address, in the garden, looking in the direction of the Broadway at the stone throwing and general commotion. I saw about 30 people running from The Broadway, the police were chasing them, there were about 20 policemen. The police were carrying shields, that's all I noticed. After all these people had run by, I saw an elderly Asian man, outside No.7 some 15 yards away. There was a young girl helping him, I think he was standing up. The young girl was trying to stop the bleeding from the left side of his head. I went indoors and got a chair, which I took to the front garden and gave it to my brother, who I should say had been standing in the garden with me all of the time. My brother then took the chair to

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 man. After this I saw my brother helping the man home. The man was aged about 50 years. The girl I can't remember anything about her other than she was young. I've never seen her before.

This statement was taken in the presence of [REDACTED]
[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. 5B)

Statement of [REDACTED]

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

Occupation of Witness Telecommunications Technician

Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED]

Southall, Middx.

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 24th day of April, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

On Monday 23rd April 1979 about 7.30 p.m. I was standing in the front garden with my brother [REDACTED]. We were watching the upcrar from the direction of the Broadway. I saw about 50 to 100 people run down the street from the direction of the Broadway. They were being pursued by about 20 policeman, who were carrying batons and I think shields. Just on the opposite side of the road I saw a white youth 16 to 17 year of age, with short reddish hair on a pedal cycle. The police, I think three, knocked this youth over and he fell on the floor. The youth got up and there was a couple of policemen near him. I heard him shout "I've got nothing to do with this". Then another policeman who had run back from the direction of Orchard Avenue, hit the youth on the back of his head with his truncheon. The policeman continued running by. I wouldn't be able to identify this policeman or describe him. As this was taking place a girl aged early twenties asked me if she could stand in the garden. The girl was white with long brown hair. She was about

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

5 feet tall and I think she was wearing jeans. When the commotion had died down she left the garden and went back towards a man who was bleeding from a wound on his head. He was about 10 yards away from the garden. The man was leaning against a wall, holding tissue on an handkerchief to the front of his head. I went to them and she asked me to fetch a chair. My brother brought a chair out to me and I also took a tissue box to him. Some other people came out and I took the man home to his address. The man was aged about late 50 years. he was Asian. I don't know where the girl went 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)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) 19 (Born [REDACTED] Embassa Kenya)

Occupation of Witness..... Machine Operator

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

..... Southall, Middlesex.

..... [REDACTED]

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Dated the 3rd day of May, 1979.

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

I live at [REDACTED] Southall, Middlesex, with my family. On Monday 23rd April, 1979, I was at home all day. I did not go to work because of the demonstration. I work at Slough and my parents would not let me go. I was looking out the window at various times throughout the afternoon and evening into Beechcroft Avenue. At about seven o'clock I saw Policemen come down the street from the Broadway and tell people not to stand around and to move on. There were several people standing in the street most of them were locals from this street. At about half past seven I saw about three young Asian boys, they were very scruffy, run up Beechcroft Avenue towards the Broadway with a milk crate. I didn't see where they went. After that I saw a lot of people standing at either side of the top of Beechcroft Avenue. There was a lot of noise, I then saw Policemen coming towards those people and they all started to run down my street.

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 public all ran to the bottom of the street near the junction with Orchard Avenue. The police who had shields ran after them. Then two Police vans with sirens sounding and blue lights flashing came down the street very fast. I then saw people being arrested, it looked as if anyone was being arrested, although they could have done things that I didn't see. Most of the people were standing on the side nearest the 'dead end'. They were mainly Asian but there were some whites and some West Indians. They put the people into the vans. I saw one of the vans came back up our street it seemed to be full. The other one I believe went round to Herbert Road. I didn't see the police hit anybody. After the van went back up the street I saw an old man fall over near number 5. I don't know why he fell over, but he had blood on his head. The white lady in number [REDACTED] came out and helped him. I didn't see anything else.

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] (Kenyan, Indian)

Occupation of Witness Bank Secretary/Typist

Address and Telephone Number [redacted]

Southall, Middlesex

(No 'Phone)

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 29th day of April, 1979.

Signed [redacted]

Signature witnessed by [redacted]

On Monday 23rd April, 1979, I arrived home from work at about 5.30pm. As I walked from Southall Railway Station in South Road I was stopped at a Police cordon, but they let me through, I managed to get home through an alleyway into my street. There were a lot of policemen about, but not too many sightseers. I stayed indoors all evening. At about 8pm I was watching a T.V. Programme called Chalk and Cheese, when I heard a noise of people running and screaming. I looked out of my window, I saw five or six policemen running after one white man who was aged about 25-30 years, blue coat, and with dark hair. They ran out of sight at the end of our street which is a dead end, they were on the side of the road nearest my house. Almost straight after they had gone out of view they came back again. One policeman was holding the man by his coat collar and dragging him along. He was struggling to get free. The other policeman was walking along with them, but only one

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. 53)

Continuation of statement of.....

policeman held the man. The policeman, maybe only one of them, had a shield. I did not see any batons in the hands of the Police. I could see a lot of people about and I could hear a lot of noise from the direction of Beachcroft Road. My sister [REDACTED] was at home with me, but she was in the kitchen at this time and saw nothing. My brother, [REDACTED] who doesn't speak much English, was out. He left for work at about 6.30pm. He travels to Wembley and works night shift. He tells me he saw crowds of people and policemen about when he went to work, but that is all. I did not go out in the evening and at no time did I see anyone being hit by Police or any violence at all.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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 _____
 Aged 49 _____
 Age of Witness (Date of Birth) _____
 Occupation of Witness _____
 Greengrocer
 Address and Telephone Number _____
 Southall 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 1st day of May, 1979

Signed _____
 Signature witnessed by _____

I am a self-employed greengrocer with my business at the above address. On Tuesday 24th April 1979 at about 10.00 am in the morning, and this was the morning after the demonstration, I had a car driver come into my shop. She was about my first customer that morning. She was about 5'3" tall about sixty years of age, grey haired, medium height, dressed in a blue macintosh with a blue chiffon scarf around her neck. She was a white lady as opposed to being Asian. We were discussing the troubles down the Town Hall the previous day and I'd like to point out at this stage, that I'd never seen her before, or in fact since. We eventually mentioned the man who'd died, whose name I think was PEACH. I may have mentioned him first but I'm not sure. I can't remember the exact conversation but she then said words to the effect that she had seen that same man PEACH, strutting about in her road, which I understood her to say was in Park Avenue. She said that there were a lot of squatters

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]

in some houses there nearby and that it was there that some flares or bombs had been found or thrown from, but thinking about it I'm sure she said some bombs or something had been thrown from the house or houses. It was these houses or house that I understood her to mean that she had seen PEACH strutting about outside with the crowd from there. I gathered that she meant that this was before the actual demonstration took place, although of course, I can't be sure. She said that she had been looking from a window in her house when this had been going on. Then she said that she had looked out again, and I think she meant a bit later on, and on this occasion she saw or thought she saw PEACH lying on the floor. I can't be certain now whether she said she did actually see him on the floor or whether she said she thought she saw him lying there. She said that at that time there were no policemen around. She then told me that she had looked out again a little later on and that this time he had gone. I then said to her, 'Don't you think you should go down the police station and tell them about it?' She said, 'Look mate I've got to live there', and just walked out of my shop after she bought her things. She said that she'd come to my shop to buy things because as I think she may have indicated that she was frightened or the shops were closed but I can't be too certain about this and it may be that this was an impression I got. She said that had recognised him but whether she meant from previously or from photographs in the paper I can't be sure. I'm sure she mentioned Park Avenue and I certainly got the impression from her that her house was close to the house where the bombs or things were thrown from. I've thought about all this for some time and wondered whether or not she had told you about it., but I thought I'd mention it

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]

to [REDACTED] when I saw him today. If there is anything else I can remember about the meeting with her I will get in touch with you. If you want me to come with you to identify her either at the police station or at the houses I will also come with you.

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 _____
Address and Telephone Number _____

Ambulance Man

S.W. 14

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 4th day of May, 19 79

Signed _____

Signature witnessed by _____

I am employed by the London Ambulance Service at the Isleworth Depot in Mogden Lane. On Monday 23rd April, 1979, I commenced duty at 8 am on casualty out-patient vehicle. At 5 pm that afternoon I transferred to accident emergency vehicle and was on duty at the demonstration at Southall. The call sign of that vehicle was "Demo 2". For this evening I was the attendant and _____ was the driver. We commenced duty demonstration at Mount Pleasant Hospital on stand by and at 18.31 we stood by outside CATOS in Uxbridge Road, Southall opposite the fire station. We had a couple of calls, one at 18.38 and 18.44, which was two casualties outside the police station, which was a running call, and the second call to Shackleton Road. We had a call at 1914 to West End Road

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.....

and at 2005 we received a call to go to Northcote Avenue junction The Broadway, the casualty in this instance was a uniformed police officer who had sustained an injury to the jaw. We approached the scene from the Town Hall end of The Broadway and found we could not reach Northcote Avenue because there was a line of police and demonstrators across The Broadway. We did not get too close to the line of police and demonstrators so I cannot say whether bottles or stones were being thrown at that point. On seeing the trouble ahead we turned left into Herbert Road and then along Orchard Avenue, turning right into Beachcroft Avenue and crossed the Broadway and stopped on the corner of Northcote Avenue and Uxbridge Road. I cannot remember whether there were any police in Herbert Road or Orchard Avenue or Beachcroft Avenue. I can remember that there were people in those roads but I don't recollect there being any sign of a disturbance or of stones, bottles etc., being thrown there. I cannot recollect anything particular happening on the corner of Beachcroft Avenue, Orchard Avenue or in Beachcroft Avenue itself. I don't recall any police vehicles in Orchard Avenue or Beachcroft Avenue, but I do recollect seeing a police vehicle at some stage in the vicinity and I have a feeling it was on the junction of Northcote Avenue and The Broadway. The injured constable was with other uniformed police officers on the junction of Northcote Avenue, Uxbridge Road and was brought to the ambulance

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

STATEMENT OF WITNESS
(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 56)
Peter David WILSON

Continuation of statement of.....

and conveyed to the New Ealing Hospital at 2015 hours. When we arrived at the junction of Northcote Avenue there was no line of police or demonstrators across the junction of Beachcroft Avenue, The Broadway and I can't recall whether there was such a line of police across Northcote Avenue. There was certainly a lot of people milling around the junction of Northcote Avenue/The Broadway/Beachcroft Avenue. I can't say whether there were any missiles being thrown by the crowd. On picking up the injured police officer I remained in the rear of the ambulance with him and I can't say for certain which route we took to the New Ealing Hospital. After taking the officer to hospital we went back to Catos on stand by. At 2046 hours we received a call to Southall Railway Station where there was a white man injured at the side of the railway track. We didn't receive any more calls that evening and as far as I recollect we did not go into Orchard Avenue Beachcroft Avenue again that evening.

Signed..... Signature witnessed by..... 752

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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..... Film Cameraman
Address and Telephone Number.....

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 1st day of May . 19 79

Signed
Signature witnessed by.....

I am employed as a cameraman by I.T.N. News and have been for the past 6 weeks. I have been with them for the past 8 years as a sound man.

On Monday 23rd April 1979 I was assigned with my crew of a sound man, and lighting man, to cover the National Front meeting at Southall. I have been shown a photostat map of the area (JAW/1) and from that I can show where we were operating.

We took up a position at about 4pm in a restaurant opposite the Town Hall where I have marked with an 'A' on the map. We used this as a meeting point. I took some shots of the Town Hall before the meeting started.

Between 5pm and 6pm I moved with my crew along Uxbridge Road past

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)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

the junction with Herbert Road to take some shots of the police cordon which had been formed across Uxbridge Road near the junction with St Georges Avenue. I noticed another police cordon across the Uxbridge Road about 100 yards further along. There was a crowd of demonstrators between the two cordons. I saw stones being thrown at the police by the demonstrators between the cordons. I was on the pavement between the nearest cordon and Herbert Road on the north side filming the disturbance between the two cordons. I recall seeing some policemen ducking missiles being thrown and I saw an Inspector had been injured on the forehead. I saw several arrests being made by what I took to be a snatch squad. The police were reacting in the only way possible and were pulling out troublemakers. I did not see any unnecessary violence used against the demonstrators. Throughout the evening I moved between this position and the main road opposite Lady Margaret Road. Sometime between 7pm and 8pm I took my sound man along Herbert Road as I could sense there was some trouble down there. Before I could reach the junction with Beechcroft Avenue I was stopped by a police Inspector wearing a helmet. There were about ten or more constables plus another Inspector wearing a flat hat with a chequered band. The road was not crowded but there seemed to be many police about. I could see a couple of young men about 18 years of age at the bottom of the alleyway opposite and I was contemplating going down to investigate. The Inspector in the helmet stopped me from proceeding any further along Herbert Road. He accused us of provoking trouble and started pushing me back. I told him I had a press pass which he totally ignored and said that if I didn't leave the area immediately I would be arrested. When I tried to talk to the other Inspector assuming him to be in charge,

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]

questioned the unreasonable behaviour of the officer concerned. It was subsequently pointed out to me by the officer that he in fact, was in charge. He said if we didn't move back we would be arrested. The line I have marked 'B' was cordoned off and we were then pushed back to the main road. The Inspector with the helmet stayed with us up to the junction and we then returned to our base marked 'A'.

I have marked with a 'C' where I was filming earlier. The Inspector with the helmet was about 5'10", dark hair aged between 40-45 years. He was full faced and was wearing a long overcoat. The other Inspector was taller, nearer 6 feet, thin and had grey hair. He also had a long coat. Neither Inspector or the constables had their truncheons out. I do not wish to make any formal complaint about any of the actions taken by any police officer on this occasion. [REDACTED]

Statement taken down and signature witnessed. [REDACTED]

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.....
Age of Witness (if over 21 enter "over 21")..... 81 years
Occupation of Witness..... Retired
Address and Telephone Number.....
Southall

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Dated the 27 day of April, 1979.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

I live alone at the above address, my living-room at the rear of the house on the first floor, backs on to Orchard Avenue. Sometime in the early evening I was looking out of the back window in my living-room, and I saw a crowd of people running into Orchard Avenue from Beachcroft Avenue, they were being followed by some policemen. I am not sure of the numbers involved. Several of the crowd, about thirty, ran across the road into a house opposite and others were running into other houses. A small group of about 20 came running from Beachcroft Avenue and ran to the right end of Orchard Avenue by number 82. They looked to me as if they might jump into my garden, but they changed their mind and ran down the alley by the side of number 82, which leads back to Beachcroft Avenue. I saw two policemen bring a bloke back from the alleyway. I could not see

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

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

his face because his head was hanging down. He was however wearing a fawn coloured jacket. I did not see where they went after that. But I did see a navy blue police van parked on the corner of Beachcroft Avenue and Orchard Avenue.

It was about that time that I saw an ambulance stopped in Orchard Avenue, it was parked roughly opposite the Labour Club and on the far side of the road. Later on that evening, I was looking out of my front window when I saw a group of about 100 people being chased down Oswald Road by some policemen including four on horses. All these events took place on Monday 23 April 1979.

Statement taken in my presence.

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) 41 [redacted] Punjab, Pakistan)

Occupation of Witness Postman [redacted]

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 25th day of April . 19 79.

Signed .. [redacted]

Signature witnessed by... [redacted]

I live with my wife and two children at the above address. I own the house and my family are the only occupants. On Monday, 23rd April, 1979, I came home from my work at about 2 p.m and at about 2.30 p.m I went out into the main Uxbridge Road to see what was going on. There were a lot of Police cordoning off the road and a big crowd of people including women and children. There were no crowds of people in Beechcroft or Orchard Avenue. I went back in doors about 3.15 p.m. I spent most of the time with my children in the front room. The house is in two flats [redacted] I own both, [redacted] the top flat is at present unoccupied. At about 8.30 p.m or shortly after, I heard the sound of noise like a siren, (end of original page 1) ... it was coming from the street somewhere

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.....

near my house. I could hear the noise of people shouting and screaming. I told my wife to keep with the children indoors. I went out to see what was going on. I saw nothing when I first left my house, although I could hear the shouting and screaming coming from Beechcroft Road. I walked up towards the corner of my street at the junction with Beechcroft, when I saw about twenty or so people of mixed nationalities running spread out down Beechcroft towards Orchard Avenue. I could not see why they were running. I started to run towards my house when two Indian gentlemen, aged between 40 and 50 years, told me not to run or Police would get me. I stopped and then five or six people ran past me. At that time I looked behind me and saw two Police vehicles stopped in the junction of Beechcroft and Orchard. I can't say which way they were facing, but one had definitely come from Uxbridge Road direction, the wrong way down the one-way street. The vans were blue transits with side windows. I saw Policemen coming out of them, but can't say whether from back doors or side doors. There were 5 or 6 Policemen with helmets and carrying glass looking shields, running after the five or six people running down (and of original page 2).... my street past my house. I cannot say whether or not the Policemen were carrying truncheons. I stopped at my house to watch with the two other Indian men, whose identities I do not know. The 5 or 6 men and the Policemen all ran into an open space behind the end house, no. 82, Orchard Avenue and disappeared. About a minute or so later the Policemen reappeared. Two were holding a white man, aged about 30 years,

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] 3.

by his hair. He was struggling and being pulled along towards the Police vans past my house. One of the Policemen, who was the only one without a shield, followed behind the others. He touched his hat and said, "Good evening", to me as they past my house. I did not see the man put into the Police van, and then immediately after I went in doors. The five men who had been chased by Police were of mixed races. I can't say how many were white. I did not see any other incident in my street around that time either side of the Beechcroft junction. I got back indoors in time to watch the 9 o'clock news. I did not see any sort of violence either by or against Police. I saw no bricks or stones thrown near my house. I should add that the Police had been chasing people in all directions at the time I started to run. I believe (end of original page 3.) ... I could recognise the one Policeman who spoke to me when he past my house. He was heavy built, round face, middle aged and about 5' 6" to 5' 8" tall. It was not until the following day that I learned a man had died on our road. The man who was being dragged along by Police was medium height and he had a darkish beard. I could not recognise him again. [REDACTED]

Signed Signature witnessed by R 0 1

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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) 39 (born at Hyderabad, Pakistan)
Occupation of Witness Clerk Typist
Address and Telephone Number.....
..... Southall
..... Middlesex

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Dated the 27th day of April, 1979.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

I live at Southall, Middlesex. Two other people live in the house and On Monday, 23rd April 1979 I was at work at until about 4.45 pm I then left work and came home to Southall by train. I walked home via Beachcroft Avenue. At that time there were a lot of demonstrators in The Broadway. I had my tea and then decided to go and have a look at the demonstration. The time would have been about 6.16 pm. I went up Beachcroft Avenue into the Broadway and stood near Woolworths. I saw mounted police, afterwards a group of police with shields were lined up and meanwhile police started moving about 15 or 20 feet ahead and this caused panic amongst the demonstrators and they started running. Then some of the demonstrators started sitting in the road. On being approached by two or three persons. Meanwhile police were telling

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*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

them to move but they did not. The police with the shields moved three or four feet and this caused panic. I moved nearer to the TV shop. The people asking the demonstrators to sit down were both Asians and a few white. Here I saw a policeman with a loudspeaker telling people to come and join the demonstrators, otherwise disperse. This was addressed to people who were on the footpath. Meanwhile, I saw police getting ready from near Beachcroft Avenue, and the police near the Woolworths getting ready. The people were caught between, panicked, and started running. About this time I saw two or one Asian boys and English people, Anti Nazi people, throwing stones at the shops. With the sound of the breaking glass two police vans, two or three, coloured blue came down the Broadway from the Hayes direction. Meanwhile, I saw Police on the Broadway near Beachcroft Avenue, there were about eight or nine, all with shields, the demonstrators were either side of them and the people at the left of Beachcroft Avenue as you look towards the Broadway were throwing the stones across the Broadway towards the shoe shop. I was near to them. When the vans started to arrive in the Broadway the demonstrators near me ran down Beachcroft Avenue, I ran with them. The police who were at the top of Beachcroft Avenue on foot carrying shields, ran after us. There were about a hundred or more of us running down Beachcroft Avenue. I remember that I followed a white man from the Broadway into Beachcroft Avenue down there and into Orchard Avenue where I turned right towards my house. I quickly ran indoors and the white man ran towards the 'dead end'. I saw two policemen follow him. I quickly

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Continuation of statement of.....

ran up stairs and looked out of the front bedroom window and I saw the two policemen catch hold of the white man by the neck. I didn't see them hit him they were just taking him away, back past my house. I didn't see where they took him. He had a little beard, I don't know what colour his hair was or how tall, he was about medium tall, he was average build and he was wearing a coat. I can't remember anything else about him. When I ran down Beachcroft Avenue I remember seeing two or three white people, I believe one was a woman near the bottom of the road by Orchard Avenue. There were two police vans in Orchard Avenue, facing towards the dead end, coming along the street towards Beachcroft Avenue. I then came down stairs after about ten minutes or fifteen minutes and left the house I walked along Orchard Avenue up Beachcroft Avenue into the Broadway where I was before. There were a lot of people standing on both pavements just in the entrance of Beachcroft Avenue near Orchard Avenue. I didn't see any policemen there. I stayed in the Broadway for about 15 minutes there was still police and demonstrators there. Then I came back home the same way. Then at that time I saw a lot of people standing outside an Indian house. I looked through the front window and saw an Englishman who was injured inside the house. Meanwhile, two ambulances came. I saw a man I know as [redacted] standing there he told a few people standing outside the house that the ambulance men had said "Thanks that you rang us". I then saw the man put in an ambulance and taken away. I don't know where [redacted] lives. I can't tell you anything else except he wore a white turban. I am willing to attend

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

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

Court and give evidence if necessary.

Signed..... [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED] 67

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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..... Schoolboy
 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 30th day of April 1979.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

I reside at the above address with my father.....
 and mother..... We all reside in the upstairs flat.
 On Monday 23rd April, 1979 I left my home address at about 1.50pm
 and went to St. Josephs Drive. I returned home through the
 alleyway at about 3.30pm. At that time I saw groups of Asians in
 Orchard Avenue. There was no police, I didn't leave the house all
 day. At about 7.50pm I heard shouting from Beachcroft Avenue and I
 looked out of the front upstairs window. From the window I can see
 the footway of Orchard Avenue opposite the junction of Beachcroft
 Avenue. I could see many people on the footway and in the road.
 Most of the people were Asians. I would estimate the number to be
 about 70. The group then started to run in Orchard Avenue towards
 Herbert Road. I then saw two Policemen with riot shields and
 drawn truncheons. These two policemen were followed by two dark

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*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Continuation of statement of.....

blue or black Police transit vans. I can not remember seeing any windows in these vans. These were followed by other policemen on foot. Some were running and others arresting people, I saw two arrests being made. I saw two policemen standing on the north pavement. They appeared to be telling a person who I could not see to move on or get out of the way. Those two officers walked on towards Herbert Road. Several other officers spoke to this person. I could then shouting "Move on", "Get out of the way". The Police vans moved off towards Herbert Road. I still continued to look out of the window. I saw a man apparently get up from the north pavement from where the police were talking to a person. He seemed to be walking with difficulty and was holding his head with his right hand. The man crossed the road and go to the gate of either 69 or 71. I would describe the man as bearded I didn't see his face. He was wearing a black donkey jacket, and jeans which were dark in colour. I did not see the police hit this man or any other person. The only manhandling I saw were the two arrests. My house is situated on the north side of Orchard Avenue and is the second house from Beachcroft Avenue. I can not see the north pavement because the wall of 62 is too tall. I saw an ambulance arrive a few minutes later. I didn't see who went in the ambulance.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

in the presence of.....

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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) 17 years (Nairobi Kenya)
 Occupation of Witness Student
 Address and Telephone Number
 Southall Middlesex

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Dated the 1st day of May, 1979.

Signed
 Signature witnessed by

On Monday 23rd April 1979 I was at my home address
 Southall all day. Sometime early in the afternoon I went
 to Southall Broadway to watch the demonstration. There were a lot
 of people and police about. The people were shouting a lot but
 it was fairly orderly. I stayed maybe one hour. My sister
 was with me on this occasion. I came then but went out again.
 I repeated this two or three times and the scene in the Broadway,
 was much the same. At about 5pm I was outside 'Grun's' shop
 at the corner of Beechcroft Avenue when I saw about six youths picki
 up milk bottles. At that stage one of the men whom I do not know
 told us we had better go indoors. I therefore did not see what the
 boys did with the bottles. Apart from saying that some were white
 and some Asian, I cannot say what they looked like. I did not
 know any of them and I would not recognise any of them again.

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.....

I went out again about 7pm and walked up to Beechcroft Avenue and there were a lot of people about and the road was blocked. On this occasion I was with my friend [REDACTED] who lives in Beechcroft Avenue at the Orchard Avenue end. I don't know the number but it is the house with the purple door. I was standing in her garden. Soon after this I saw a lot of people mostly Asian come running down Beechcroft Avenue towards Orchard Avenue and they were being chased by police. The police mostly had truncheons out and were carrying shields. I did not see anybody hit by the police. Directly behind the police on foot were two police vans blue in colour with windows on the side. I don't recall blue lights flashing on the. They did not have sirens going. I have been asked if I am sure the vans were before the foot police or behind and I cannot be sure. Soon after this I saw people coming back up the road. I also saw an elderly Asian man coming up the road towards the Broadway (along Beechcroft Avenue): he was holding his head as if he had been hurt. I stayed at my friends home until 9pm and I saw no more of the demonstration. I saw no other incidents and I cannot help about anything that happened on the corner of Beechcroft Avenue and Orchard Avenue. I remember seeing an ambulance coming up Beechcroft Avenue towards the Broadway but know no more than that. I cannot assist with the description of the hurt Asian man as he was a long way away from me. [REDACTED]

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Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

in the presence of.....

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Statement of [redacted]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [redacted]

Occupation of Witness Senior Photographer

Address and Telephone Number Photographic Section

New Scotland 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 26th day of April, 1979.

Signed [redacted]

Signature witnessed by [redacted]

On the 26th April 1979 I went to Grove Road workshops and took three (3) photographs which I submit in my indexed album as Exhibit No SPD/2. The unretouched negatives remain in my possession. [redacted]

Signed [redacted] Signature witnessed by [redacted]

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*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) 49 [REDACTED] Seremban, Malaysia

Occupation of Witness Machine Operator [REDACTED]

Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED]
Southall, Middx.

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 26th day of April, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

On the evening of Monday 23rd April 1979 at about 8pm I was sitting in my front lounge watching television and facing the window. I live at the end of Orchard Rd by the cul-de-sac. I was surprised to see three men running past the window towards the dead end. I stood up and I saw three or four policemen in uniform with riot shields and they were running after the first three men. I saw one of the men being held by two policemen. The policemen took him away and he went quietly. I saw no force used by either the police or the men they were chasing. This was the only incident I saw that evening. I have seen the pictures of Blair Peach in the papers and this was not the man I saw

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]

arrested. I do not recall ever having seen Mr. Peach.

The man I saw arrested was about 25/30 years of age. He was fairly short 5'-4" to 5'-6". Slim build. He had curly hair I think and not very long. I think he was probably English. He was wearing a grey or dark coloured anorak I believe.

I cannot assist with the other men who were being chased.

I can only remember one of the policeman in any detail at all.

He was over 40 years of age. He was nearly 6'-0". He was fat.

He appeared to be gasping for breath presumably having been running. I think he was clean shaven. He was wearing a helmet

and carrying a riot shield. I didn't see him or any of the other policemen carrying truncheons but they could have been.

I think he was one of the officers who arrested the man I have described. I would attend court and give evidence if necessary.

My wife [REDACTED] and my children [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were also present in the room at the time of this incident. These are the only other occupants of my house.

[REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]