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**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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 Age of Witness (Date of Birth) ..... Aged 22 .....  
 Occupation of Witness ..... Student .....  
 Address and Telephone Number .....  
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This statement,\* consisting of 13 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 18th day of July, 19 79

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On Monday 23rd April, 1979 I went to a demonstration which was to take place at Southall. I went with ..... who is my sister, ..... We all left for Southall from Brondesbury Station where we had met by prior arrangement. This would have been at about 6.0 pm I am a member of the Anti Nazi League, as are the others. We travelled from the Station to Acton Station where we were to get a bus to Southall. By this time we had also been joined by ..... but I can't remember where she had joined us. When we were all waiting at the bus stop, ..... spotted ..... and ..... on the opposite side of the road, whom she had known previously and they came across and joined us. We got fed up with waiting at the bus stop so we decided to catch a train to Southall, which we did. When we got to

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Southall outside the station we saw a lot of people coming and going and also a lot of policemen. It would have been about 7.30 p.m. although I'm not exactly sure of this. We crossed the road and went round some back way, which is the way somebody had directed us. I'm not exactly sure how we got there but somehow through a back way we arrived at the Broadway near a junction which had a shoe shop on one side which was on the opposite side of the Broadway to the side at which we had arrived and opposite this was a Sari shop. When we arrived at this spot we were all together in a group. I've looked at a map (Ex. CD/1) I have been shown of the area and identify the junction as being the junction of Beechcroft Avenue and the Broadway. When we got there it was fairly quiet but there was a lot of Asian people hanging round the streets and we were just asking people what was going on. [REDACTED] and myself stuck together because we didn't really know anybody else but the others, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] seemed to know other people there and seemed to be wandering off to talk to them. At that time as well, I also noticed a grey green coach parked on the north side of the road facing the Town Hall. This was to the East of Northcote Avenue. It was empty except for the driver. By this time we had wandered down in the direction of the Town Hall and then I saw a police cordon across the road. Then there was a gap which was clear and then another police cordon behind which I could see demonstrators. While we were there,

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some policemen told us either go home or come behind the police cordons. As I had no intention of staying long we decided to stay outside the cordon. As it seemed to me that if we went behind the cordon we would be there a long time. At this point it was still fairly quiet and we were still chatting with the Asian people. I then noticed that although there had been a group of Asian women standing outside the Sari shop, these had for some reason suddenly disappeared. Shortly after the Asian women had disappeared I was standing at the junction of Beechcroft Avenue and the Broadway when I noticed a crate of empty milk bottles just inside Beechcroft Avenue. Then I saw a blue police van stop and some policemen get out and put the crate inside and then drive away again. Some of the Asian lads jeered as they took the crate away. That didn't seem to provoke any trouble ... but very shortly after that chaos seemed to break out and about this I'm somewhat confused. I can remember seeing some missiles being thrown at the coach which was still parked there. The missiles were thrown by the Asian youths who were standing near the junction of Beechcroft. I didn't see anything specifically to do with the coach which provoked the attack on it, but it drove off in the direction of the Town Hall and went right through the police cordon I think. I also saw some fire burning on the ground where the coach had been I think it was then that I heard some police bells ringing and I think it was then that we, [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and me, ran west

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along the Broadway for a short distance. As everyone else had seemed to stop running we stopped as well and eventually walked back to Beechcroft Avenue. I think as we had been running a blue van had passed us going West but there were so many vans driving around I'm a bit confused. After this I then saw two or three blue police vans with their bells ringing turn into Northcote Avenue but I don't know which direction they had come from. There were a lot of Asian youths standing on this corner and when the vans arrived they just started running away although I hadn't seen them doing anything. Some policemen got out of the vans and I saw them scuffling with the Asian youths but although I saw several youths grabbed some of whom broke away I can't say that I saw any actually arrested. I'm sure that one of the vans which had turned into Northcote Avenue stopped right at the junction while the others drove past but I'm not sure exactly where they stopped in the road although I know they stopped and some policemen got out. When this was happening I was actually in Beechcroft Avenue near the junction of the Broadway watching it all happen. I think [redacted] was the only one with me at that time. I don't know where the others of our party were. The vans then drove off from Northcote Avenue but I don't know where they went. And then there seemed to be a bit of a lull and I think it was then that [redacted] and I decided to go home but I think that it was then that [redacted] and [redacted] joined us although I'm not sure. It may be that [redacted] had

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been with us all the time. I then saw a line of policemen being formed up across Northcote Avenue. There was a policeman on a horse lining them up because I could see him directing them. I somehow knew what he was telling them what to do. They all had shields and truncheons out. I could see them crouching in a line behind their shields. I think the man on the horse had his truncheon out or his baton. I can remember saying to [REDACTED] that they were going to charge down Beechcroft Avenue after us because at that time there seemed to be a lot of demonstrators in Beechcroft Avenue with us. They started moving in a line across the Broadway and they seemed to be shouting war cries as they moved towards Beechcroft Avenue. As they came towards us we and the other demonstrators started to run down Beechcroft away from the Broadway. At this time [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and maybe [REDACTED] was still with me. The policemen in the line came into Beechcroft after us and at the same time I think some blue police vans with their bells ringing also came driving very fast down Beechcroft Avenue. I can't be sure whether or not these vans actually stopped in Beechcroft Avenue because we were running and were intent on getting away. I can't say whether any policemen got out of the vans in Beechcroft Avenue. We turned left at Orchard Avenue and I can remember that [REDACTED] was definitely with us at that time. I hadn't seen the rest of our party for some considerable time and the last time I had seen them was in the Broadway before the trouble

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had started. When I turned left into Orchard Avenue I noticed nothing of any particular significance taking place except people running and noticing that Orchard Avenue to our right seemed to be a dead end. On thinking again I can't be absolutely sure that [REDACTED] was with me as we turned left into Orchard Avenue from Beechcroft Avenue, all I am sure about is that she was with the other three of us shortly after we had turned left into Orchard Avenue. As we were turning along Orchard Avenue I could hear bells ringing on police vans and at one point we and other people who were running away ran into some gardens in Orchard Avenue but on looking at a map I'm not sure which gardens they would be except that they were on the north side of Orchard Avenue and and before a small muddy alleyway which again looking at a map I see is situated between number 36 and 34, Orchard Avenue. As we were running along Orchard Avenue one of the blue police vans pulled up sharply by us and I remember thinking that I should run back towards Beechcroft Avenue to get away from it but I saw that [REDACTED] had fallen down on the pavement so I grabbed hold of her and told her to get up. As she was getting to her feet a police officer jumped out of the van but although I was face to face with him I can only describe him as being tall and clean shaven. He had a truncheon in his hand and I heard him say something like 'Right you bastards'. I stood rigid in front of him and said that we hadn't done anything. I then heard a voice from the van say something

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like 'Leave them alone' or 'Don't bother with them' and I think that he then ran on in the same direction that we had been going. The van which had windows in the side then drove off in the same direction. I can remember looking around at this point and seem to have an impression that I saw several police officers in the vicinity and I also have an impression that there were other vans in that road. Looking at the map again I would think that this incident had taken place near to Number 40 or 38 Orchard Avenue because it was at this point that I saw [REDACTED] who had been with us just previously was leaning on a fence which I think is a side fence of a house. This fence was by an alleyway which runs down between No. 36 and 34 Orchard Avenue. I could see that she was injured so [REDACTED] and I ran up to her. We started to ask her what had happened and at the same time an Asian gentleman who was elderly and grey was calling to a police officer who was going away from us and had been just in the entrance to the alleyway and the Asian man was calling to the policeman something like, 'Officer, officer, come back I want your number you've assaulted this little boy' indicating [REDACTED]. The policeman ignored him and continued to walk away. We told the Asian man to be quiet because we thought that if he persisted we would all be arrested, but he kept jabbering away and I formed the impression that he had seen the policeman assault [REDACTED]. Then we saw an Asian man looking out of a door in number [REDACTED] Orchard Avenue and [REDACTED] approached him and told

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him that our friend was injured. At first he closed the door but [REDACTED] was persistent and he eventually opened the door and invited all four of us in, because by this time [REDACTED] had rejoined us, but I have no idea where she had come from. We went into the house, into the living room and we explained what had happened and they brought some aspirins and some ice to put on the bruises on [REDACTED] face. Lee sat there for some while and then went up to the bathroom with [REDACTED] and I and we cleaned her clothes because her dungarees were covered in mud. It was getting darker and we asked the man of the house if we could get a mini-cab because we were frightened to go out. He said we wouldn't get one and offered to take us to the Station and he then walked with us through a lot of back alleys until we got back to the Station. When we were on the platform we noticed that an incident had obviously taken place on the platform because there was some policemen there and some Anti Nazi people, and also some National Front people. They were obviously waiting for an ambulance because after a while a stretcher was brought down. Then our train came and we got on. [REDACTED] and I got off at Acton Central but the others, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] stayed on. I have been asked whether or not I knew Blair PEACH, but I did not. I have been asked also whether or not I knew "two brothers." This would be two people who I now remember met us at Brondesbury Station. They are called

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\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, but I know nothing else about them except  
that they are friends of \_\_\_\_\_. I do not know \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. I had gone to the demonstration  
because I am opposed to the National Front being permitted  
to hold meetings and their views. Neither \_\_\_\_\_ or I were  
assaulted by any police officers nor did I witness any  
police officers assault anyone else. I do not know \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
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Statement of [redacted]  
Age of Witness (Date of Birth) ..... Aged 18 [redacted]  
Occupation of Witness ..... Clinic Clerk  
Address and Telephone Number [redacted]

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

Dated the 17th day of May, 19 79

Signed [redacted]

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On Monday 23rd April 1979 I went to Southall because I had heard there was to be a picket outside the Town Hall against the National Front. An old friend of mine from my school days called [redacted] met me from work at 4.30p.m. We then got the tube and eventually met some more friends at a bus stop in Acton. There were seven of these. I didn't know all of them, but I did know four. There were [redacted] and [redacted] I can't recall their addresses but I'll find them out later. The other two people were two brothers but I can't remember their names. While we were there us and one or two of us were wearing Anti-Nazi League badges other people who I didn't know also joined us and we eventually made our way to Southall by main line train from Acton main line station. We arrived at Southall station at 7.00 p.m We walked from there by some route I can't remember but eventually went up an alleyway which took us up into Orchard Avenue opposite Beechcroft Avenue. We then walked up

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Beechcroft Avenue to the Broadway. When we got there there weren't many people about and we all got the impression that everything was over. We got this impression because of what we were told by people we asked. Some of these people we knew, and they told us they were going home because it all seemed to be over. Two of these people were [REDACTED] who is a teacher in East London but whose address I don't know and [REDACTED] also whose address I don't know. Both live in East London. At this point it was about 7.15pm and we had walked from Beechcroft towards the Town Hall and we came to a police cordon across the Broadway. Behind this we could see a big group of people there on the other side of them we could see another police cordon. For about the next ten minutes we walked back and forwards between Beechcroft Avenue and the first police cordon. During this time some high ranking police officers addressed the crowd and said that those outside the cordon should go into it or go home. We decided not to go into it as at this time we were considering going home. Nobody else outside the cordon seemed to pay attention to this so we decided to stay for a little bit longer to see what happened. While we were standing outside the cordon I noticed that the younger Asians were all grouping together and seemed to be planning something. They were indicating to the women and children in the crowd that they should stand on the corner of Beechcroft Avenue and the Broadway, the one furthest away from the Town Hall. Most of our group joined them, by this I mean the group on the corner. Then I saw a police van come down the Broadway towards the Town Hall. It passed the junction of Northcote and did a 'U' turn and then stopped at the junction of Beechcroft. It stopped on the opposite corner to where we were stand

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Several policemen jumped out and picked up a milk crate which was on the corner. I think it contained bottles and they put it in the van with them. It was a red crate. They then drove off, back up the road away from the Town Hall. Then there was a gap of about ten minutes and the next thing that happened was that suddenly a few Asian boys chucked some bricks through the windows of a police coach which was in the Broadway roughly opposite Beechcroft facing the Town Hall. This was some yards past Northcote Avenue towards the Town Hall. Then they threw something else because there was an explosion and some flames. The coach then drove straight off and broke through the police cordon, the crowd and the other police cordon and stopped on the other side of it. After that we decided that we wanted to go because this had scared us a bit. We waited a few minutes to see if we could collect everybody who had travelled there and at that moment I saw two police vans driving pretty fast. I can't remember what direction they came from but they stopped on the corner of Northcote and the Broadway. I think that they both stopped in Northcote. There were a number of people gathered on that corner just watching events. The police then jumped out of the vans and just started hitting people. Nothing at all had happened immediately before this to provoke the attack by the police. The people that they were hitting just seemed to be getting clear of the area as quick as they could and at that time a boy who had been with us, [REDACTED] ran out of the junction of Northcote and joined us. By this time it was about 7.45pm. When [REDACTED] joined us we started panicking and we both started to run up Beechcroft Avenue with the intention of getting to the station. I don't know what had happened to the others at that stage. We ran to Orchard Avenue and by this time the panic had stopped so [REDACTED] and I stopped running and turned back

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down Beechcroft Avenue to look for the others. I can say at this stage that the reason [REDACTED] and I initially ran down Beechcroft was because of panic because of what we had seen but we weren't actually followed by police at this stage. As we were making our way back along Beechcroft towards the Broadway [REDACTED] pointed to an alleyway to our left which I now know is adjacent to No 12 Beechcroft and said that if there was any more trouble that we could run down there. Just after we had passed this alleyway we met up with our friends. At that time there was only [REDACTED] and we decided definitely that we were going to go home. Suddenly right at that moment we heard vehicles screeching although I couldn't actually see them immediately. At this time I was standing with my back to the alleyway looking directly across Beechcroft. I was on the pavement. I did not at that time look left towards the Broadway but I did look right towards Orchard Avenue where people seemed to be panicking again and running from Beechcroft Avenue into Orchard Avenue and going in all directions. [REDACTED] then tapped me on the arm and said, 'Quick run down here' or words to that effect, pointing to the alleyway. As I turned to run down there I looked again towards Orchard Avenue and I think I saw a police van come round the corner. It turned right from Orchard Avenue into Beechcroft and stopped there at the junction. Then [REDACTED] and I ran down the alleyway. Before we started to run at no time did I see any policemen in Beechcroft or Orchard Avenue and didn't see any policemen get out of the vans. Although the other three girls had been with us at the entrance to the alleyway they had not followed us down it because I looked back as I was running. I don't know what happened to them after that. [REDACTED] and I came to the end of the alleyway and turned left through a gap or garden gate and then turned right through

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a gate to a garden to a house which I later found out was No 82 Orchard Avenue. I knew this because I have since been back there and retraced my steps. This was last Sunday 13th May when [REDACTED] and I first went into the garden of No 82 we were by ourselves. We walked to the far side of the garden and stood there for a few seconds as we didn't really know where to go next. We thought at this stage we had got clear of the trouble area. We could see by the side of the house which was the end of the row, a doorway leading to the front garden but couldn't see through it. At this stage three or four Asian boys ran through that doorway from the front garden, and told us to run because the police were coming. The Asian boys ran towards the alleyway where we had first come from, and [REDACTED] jumped over the fence into another garden. I was about to follow when I saw four or more policemen run through the same doorway from the front garden. I thought that if I jumped over the fence I would get chased so instead just stood still and watched them, presuming that they would follow the Asian boys. I think two of the policemen had run past me after the Asian boys. They all had their truncheons out. Then a third policeman came towards me and I saw him lift his truncheon. I moved my head to the right so I was looking away from the policeman and towards the garden that [REDACTED] had jumped into and I saw him running down it away from No 82. I moved my head because I thought I was going to get hit. If I hadn't moved my head I would have been hit on the front of my head. Because I moved my head I was hit on the back of the head in the middle. He only hit me once and I fell down. He didn't say anything to me before or after. I didn't say anything to him but just screamed as he hit me. He then left me and ran in the direction of the alleyway where the Asian boys had gone. I tried to pull myself

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up by getting hold of the fence but one of that same group of policemen came through the doorway and pushed me down by my shoulders and told me to wait there and that they would be back for me later. He was aggressive about this and I took him to mean that they would arrest me when they came back. I said, 'Yes' and he followed the others. I think he was the last one of the group. I stood up again and I was crying loudly and holding my head. I took my hand away from my head and it was covered in blood. In the gardens to my right which was where [REDACTED] had gone I saw an Asian man who looked as though he lived there. I asked him to help me, but he just walked back into his house. I don't know how much he had seen. I was still crying when a young man came out of number 82 and took me in. He cleaned up my head and gave me a cup of tea and asked me what had happened, and I told him. There was also two other adults in the house with him. They tried to get me to go in an ambulance which I later discovered was already in Beechcroft Avenue but I refused and told them that I wanted to find my friends as they would be worried, and he eventually went with me to the Broadway where I met a friend who hadn't previously been with us and we later found my other friends. I went to a St Johns Ambulance near the Town Hall with [REDACTED] and they cleaned my head a bit and put a bandage on it. We eventually made our way to Cricklewood to an address, I'm not sure of at the moment, where my head was redressed by a friend who is a student nurse. I stayed overnight and the next morning I was taken to the Royal Free Hospital because my head was still bleeding and I was in pain. They X-rayed it and put one stitch in it. I'm still under treatment from my own doctor for my injury. The policeman who hit me on the head was wearing a helmet. He was wearing normal uniform without an overcoat or anything. He was big.

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I am 5' 9" tall and he was taller than me. He was big shouldered and pretty hefty. I couldn't see the colour of his hair. He had quite a fat face. He had a full beard but clipped. By this I mean it wasn't a long beard but went all round his face. The beard also included a moustache. The beard was reddy brown or auburn. The beard came down and included the sideboards. I didn't see any numbers or stripes on his arm or sleeves; buttons down the front of his uniform. I didn't see anything distinguishing about the other police officers. I might recognise him again if I saw him but I'm not sure. I was wearing blue jeans, black monkey boots which are short boots, a black Harrington windcheater type jacket and a yellow 'V' neck jumper and a yellow rugby shirt with a white collar, underneath the jumper. At first after the incident I was in a state of shock and didn't want to talk about it to anybody. My mother, [REDACTED] did telephone the incident room before the Commemoration March for Blair PEACH. I think the day she telephoned was either a Wednesday or Thursday in the afternoon. She telephoned Scotland Yard and she was told by a woman to contact the Special Incident Room or Unit at Southall on the corner of Beechcroft Avenue. I didn't want to go because I couldn't face talking about it and because I thought that the police wouldn't be sympathetic about it. On Saturday 28th April I went to the Commemoration March and met a woman there, [REDACTED] and she told me, I should contact [REDACTED] who was dealing with witnesses. I met [REDACTED] by accident at Paddington Station when I was with my mother. My mother knows [REDACTED] because they are both teachers and both members of the NUT. Both my mother and myself know Blair PEACH very well. He was a good friend of my mother's and used to visit our house. My mother knew Blair PEACH because he had tried to get her a job at his school, and had a common

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interest in teaching. I didn't contact [REDACTED] immediately as I still didn't feel up to it, but I did eventually. I'm still under the doctor for depression and have not returned to work since. I didn't see Blair PEACH at the demonstration on that day. The friends I met to go to the demonstration I met by prior arrangement of the Anti-Nazi League of which my mother is a local organiser, were that we were to be outside the Town Hall at 6.00pm but we were late. [REDACTED]

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Age of Witness (if over 21 enter "over 21") 20 years [redacted] (under Punjab)  
Occupation of Witness Accounts Clerk  
Address and Telephone Number [redacted]  
Southall Middlesex  
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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 3.45pm. There were quite a lot of people about but I saw no trouble. I remained indoors until about 8pm at [redacted] where I have a front upstairs bedroom.

I stayed at home with my husband [redacted] until 8pm approximately when we, together with my friend [redacted] who lives the same house, went out as far as the top of Beechcroft Avenue to see what was going on. When we got there a lot of people were standing about quite quietly. There was nothing unusual to see so we came home again.

When we got back into the house I was watching from the window for part of the time. There were a number of Asian youths going to the doors of the houses in Orchard Avenue and picking up empty bottles

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 from the doorsteps. There were about 20 of these youths. They then ran back towards the Broadway along Beechcroft Avenue. When they passed out of my sight into Beechcroft Avenue the road outside my home and the junction of Beechcroft Avenue were virtually clear of people. There were a number of local people standing in their gardens. About two minutes after the youngsters who were aged about 13/14 years went up the road a crowd came running down Beechcroft Avenue. Some ran into peoples' houses and others went into the alley beside number 71 and yet others towards Herbert Road, and the dead end of Orchard Avenue. There were 50 people or more. They were followed by a lot of policemen who were carrying shields. I think there were more policemen than ordinary people. I saw a blue police van full of policemen pull up in Beechcroft Avenue. It pulled up at the junction with Orchard Avenue. By the time the policemen got out of this van most of the people had got away or been arrested. I saw the police arrest 3 or 4 at the dead end of Orchard Avenue. Most of the people got away with it. I saw the police hit out at some people with their truncheons. I did not see anyone fall over nor did I see anyone carried away by police. I did not see anyone hit on the junction of Beechcroft Avenue. I can not assist with the descriptions of any of the people who were arrested.

I have been asked about the policemen who got out of the van which parked at the junction of Beechcroft and Orchard Avenue. I think the trouble was almost over when they got out. The police running down the road from the direction of Broadway definitely were in Orchard Avenue before the policemen got out of the van.

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

As far as I can remember the police from the van just stood around and spoke to other policemen. Some then got back in the van and others walked up towards Broadway. I saw nothing of any fight on the corner of Beechcroft Avenue. I did not see the man who was killed at all. I saw an ambulance a short while later but I have no idea of the times. [REDACTED]

I have been asked if I saw any white people in Orchard Avenue during the trouble. I cannot remember seeing them. Most of the people were Asians. [REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**  
(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1969, r. 58)

Statement of .....  
Age of Witness (Date of Birth) ..... 23 years ..... at Nairobi, Kenya)  
Occupation of Witness ..... Motor Mechanic  
Address and Telephone Number ..... Orchard Avenue  
Southall, Middx.  
Tel : .....

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

Dated the 25th day of April, 1979.

Signed .....

Signature witnessed by .....

On Monday, 23rd April, 1979, at about 7.30p.m. to 8.00p.m. I was standing at the door outside my house at ..... Southall, Middlesex, when I saw demonstrators running down Beachcroft Avenue towards Orchard Avenue. There must have been about a hundred, although I can't really judge. They were nearly all Indians, most of them were young, and there were a few West Indians among them. They were all standing on the opposite side of the road from my house by the corner of Beachcroft Avenue. The next thing I saw was two police vans coming down Beachcroft Avenue from the High Street. When the demonstrators saw this they all started to run in all directions. The police vans stopped at the end of (end of original page one) Beachcroft Avenue and the police got out. Most of them were carrying shields and truncheons. The police officers started running after the demonstrators in all directions. They got hold of one or two Asian boys. I saw one get away, and they had one in  
Signed ..... Signature witnessed by .....

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 55)

Continuation of statement of.....

the van. I saw them pushing him into the van, but I can't describe him at all. Some of the time I could not see across the street clearly, because there were people in the way. I didn't see anyone hit anybody. I didn't see the police hit anybody. The next thing I saw was a white man with a beard, wearing a knee length dark coat with a yellow badge on the collar. He was on the ground on the pavement opposite by the 'No Entry' sign, he was in a sitting position with his back against the wall, and he was holding his head in his hand. I didn't see any blood but he looked a bit strange. I had earlier seen this man standing on that corner with two or three other people, one a white girl, I can't describe her other than she was wearing jeans, I can't remember the others. Then I saw about three policemen passing by the man, they appeared to be clearing the pavements and indicated to him with their truncheons as if they wanted him to move off. He appeared to be trying to tell the police that (end of original page two) he was hurt. The policemen carried on walking towards Herbert Road. Then I saw the man walking across the road, I don't know whether he got up himself or whether somebody helped him up. He was staggering, as if he was drunk, and he came into the garden of Number [redacted] next door, where he collapsed in the garden. I later saw him put into an ambulance and taken away. At no time did I see any person hit this man. If necessary I am willing to attend Court and give evidence. [redacted]

Signed [redacted]

Signature witnessed by [redacted]

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

Statement of.....

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) ... born..... aged 14

Occupation of Witness ... Schoolgirl - Villiers High School

Address and Telephone Number.....  
Southall

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.....

I live at the above address with my mother and father and younger brothers and sisters. On the evening of Monday, 23rd April 1979, I was indoors with my mother. My father..... who works at London Airport, could not get home because of the blocked roads and he eventually came home at about eleven o'clock at night. My mum and I were standing at the front door as we were curious to see what was happening. We saw some kids and adults looking up Beachcroft Avenue from the junction with Orchard Avenue. They were looking up towards Uxbridge Road but we stayed in our front doorway and could not see what they were looking at. I cannot remember the exact time but I remember the Osmonds were on the tele and it must have been between half past seven and eight o'clock. All of a sudden two blue police patrol vans came along Orchard Avenue from Herbert Road. I do not remember if the blue lights were flashing but the sirens were not going. They both came along

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]

together and were going fast. When they reached Beachcroft Avenue one van stopped just round the corner but I could still see it. The second van stopped just in the junction but still in Orchard Avenue. A lot of policemen came out of both vans quickly, they were nearly all carrying plastic shields and truncheons. The people in Beachcroft Avenue seemed to run mainly along past the police vans towards us, there were Asians and white people about one hundred. They were being chased so my Mum and I came indoors and shut the door. We looked out of our front window and by that time the crowd was clearing off. I saw a boy he was quite tall about sixteen, he was white and wearing a jean type jacket but I cannot remember what type of trousers he had on. He was being chased on the opposite side of our road by one policeman carrying a truncheon. I do not remember what hand it was being carried in. The policeman was wearing a raincoat and had a helmet on. I only saw him from the back as he chased the boy into the driveway that leads to the Labour Club. All I can say about his description was he was average height and build. I do not remember seeing the policeman come out but I did see the boy come out a few minutes later, he was holding his wrist. I cannot remember which one. He was also holding his head. He started talking to the people in the front garden of number 44 Orchard Avenue. I saw another white man at this time in his twenties he was being told off by another policeman opposite our house. The policeman was shaking his finger at him and directing him to go back along towards Beachcroft Avenue, which the man did. This man was wearing a black type of jacket. A minute or two

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.....

after that Mum and I went out again to the front doorstep. Some of the neighbours were also outside. Most of the demonstrators had cleared off but there were still some policemen around on the corner of Orchard and Beachcroft Avenues. I saw a man with a beard sitting on the floor against the white wall of the last house in Orchard Avenue at the junction with Beachcroft on the opposite side of the road to us. He was sitting he seemed helpless, his knees were apart and flopping. He banged the back of his head against the wall several times to me it seemed as if he was trying to get rid of the pain he seemed frantic, to do that he must have been in real pain, he would not do it for nothing. I was really scared. I would say his head hit the wall five times all together. A policeman who I cannot describe went to him and indicated to him by pointing his finger at him to go. I did not see him get up but I looked a moment or so later and he had gone. During the time between me going in and looking out of the window a second time he had gone. I saw no more after that except a little later when it was getting dark I saw a green coach with some policemen inside pass our house coming from Herbert Road. The coach stopped just past our house and the policemen got out and just walked towards Beachcroft Avenue. I did not watch anything after that. The reason I was looking out of the window when the coach came was because my dad had not come home from work and I was worried. I have been asked by Detective Chief Inspector [redacted] if my view of the man against the white wall was obstructed by anything. I can say there were no cars blocking the view.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Continuation of statement of.....

This statement has been taken by Detective Chief Inspector.....  
in my house with my permission from my daughter..... The  
statement has been read over to me in my language by an interpreter.

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").....  
 Occupation of Witness.....  
 Address and Telephone Number.....  
 Southhall  
 Tel: ..... Mddx.

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

I live at the above address with my husband, .....  
 ..... two sons and two daughters, eldest daughter is  
 fourteen and her name is ..... We are living in this  
 house since last five years. On 23rd April, 79, Monday,  
 I was decorating the house all day, along with my daughter  
 and a son. I am not sure about the time but I heard a lot  
 of noise on the road, so I went out of the door. First  
 of all I saw a crowd of people, I can't say about number,  
 running on both right and left sides of the Orchard Avenue  
 and some people went inside the houses on that road. I saw  
 police chasing the people. Although I saw police running after  
 the crowd of people but I did not see any person throwing  
 bottles and stones on police. Also I did not see police

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 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]

hitting anyone or arresting anyone. I saw two blue police vans, one was at the junction of Beachcroft Avenue and Orchard Avenue, facing to Broadway side, the other was on the Orchard Avenue near the junction facing to west. I also saw a man near the white wall, near the junction of Beachcroft Avenue and Orchard Avenue, his back was with the wall and head bent down. I saw two policemen came to that man, I did not hear anything as I was away, but I saw as they were saying him to get up, but he could not get up. I don't know whether police was carrying any truncheon etc., or not. The only thing I know about that man that his hair were black. So after that I shut the door and came inside and did not go out at all. I can further tell that I heard a syren and I look through the window that it was ambulance. That's all what I saw and I did not look through the window any more.

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)..... (born India)

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

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 27th day of April, 1979

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

On Monday, 23rd April 1979, I got home from work at about 2.30 pm.

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

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

\*Delete as applicable.

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Continuation of statement of.....

of police then formed across Broadway by Woolworths. These policemen, about 30 in number, carried riot shields up to that time nothing much had happened. This would be about 6.30 pm. At about 7.45 pm the crowd was still much the same, so I decided to go home, but police would not let me through the second cordon which blocked my way into Beachcroft. My brother-in-law was then with me, I had met him in the crowd. His name is [REDACTED] Southall. Neither of us were allowed through the cordon. My wife was on the other side of the cordon and she asked Police if we could get through to her. We were allowed through on the promise that we would go home. There were a lot of people on the pavements behind the cordon. There were only a few people in their front gardens in Beachcroft, all watching the activity. My brother-in-law went off towards Lancaster Road, I returned home with my wife. At about 8 pm, or just after getting home, I went out again to see what was going on. I took my young son of seven months with me and my wife. We went to the top of Beachcroft near the television shop and stood there. It was a bit noisy and the crowd were running about, mostly youngsters, being pursued by the odd policemen. Suddenly, after we had been there only a few minutes, bricks were flying from the direction of Northcote Road, obviously thrown at the Police. Some of the bricks were coming over the top and landing near the junction in Beachcroft. There were some police vans stopped behind the cordon, with policemen in them and I think bricks were thrown at them. The vans moved off down Broadway towards Hayes and turned round and came back again. I

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

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Continuation of statement of.....

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

Signed.....

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 18 ..... India  
 Age of Witness (if over 21 enter "over 21") .....  
 Occupation of Witness ..... Student  
 Address and Telephone Number .....  
 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, 19 79

Signed .....  
[Redacted Signature]

Signature witnessed by .....  
[Redacted Signature]

I live at the above address on the first floor and occupy the front room overlooking Orchard Avenue. On Monday 23rd April 1979 I spent most of the day in my room studying for my 'A' Levels. At about 8.30pm I was sitting on the bed which is close to the window overlooking the street. I heard people running and looked out of the window and saw about 10 - 15 people running from the direction of Beechcroft Avenue towards my house, been chased by three to five policemen in uniform. I saw two maybe three of these police officers with truncheons in their hands. I can say I saw at least two people who were hit on the back by the police with their truncheons as they were running along the road but they did not fall down and after they were hit, they continued to run away. One was [Redacted] who lives in this house, hit on the back by a policeman with a truncheon as he was running along the road towards the house. He was running along the pavement and was hit about twenty yards from the house.

Signed ..... Signature witnessed by .....  
[Redacted Signatures]

\*Delete as applicable.

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

He did not fall down but ran into the house. I cannot say if the policeman who hit him was the same as I saw hitting other people. I would not be able to describe any of the officers. I would not be able to recognise them again. It was very dark. The other person I saw been hit was an Asian youth, aged about 15/16 years. I do not know his identity and cannot remember what he was wearing; shortly after these incidents the road became quiet and things returned to normal. [REDACTED]

This statement was taken in my presence by [REDACTED] and signatures witnessed by me.

[REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Statement of.....

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) ..... (22)

Occupation of Witness ..... Canteen Assistant

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 other family members. On Monday 23rd April, 79, I was at home all day. As I was aware of the demonstration, so in the evening at about 6pm I went at the junction of Beachcroft Avenue and Orchard Avenue, to see what's happening. Walkin through the Beachcroft Avenue, I went up on the Broadway I was alone and was standing on Broadway, near the corner of Beachcroft Avenue. I saw a yellow coloured coach on Broadway facing towards Ealing Side, along the right side of Beachcroft Avenue. In front of coach there was a line of policemen carrying shields. The people standing there were mixed, black, white and Asians. They were standing and talking with each other. There were also people standing on the other side of Police and they were also talking with each other and were not making any kind of trouble. Then

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 walked through the Beachcroft Avenue and came back to home. On Beachcroft Avenue there were many people walking to both sides. After reaching home, I sat in the window of ground floor front room and started looking out of the window with other members of family. I saw many people running down Orchard Avenue from Beachcroft Avenue. I saw two police vans of green colour which stopped on both the sides of Beachcroft Avenue, near the junction of Beachcroft Avenue and Orchard Avenue. The first van stopped on the other side of Beachcroft Avenue, the other side here means, the side which was far away from where I was looking and the other van stopped on the side which was nearer to me. Both the vans came very fast and together. Just before the vans arrived, there were many people some of them were in the road and other were standing on the sides. I saw policemen came out of the vans, but I don't know whether they were carrying any shields, etc., or not. But other policemen who came running from Broadway side, they were carrying shields. I saw police chasing the people but I did not see police beating anyone. Also I did not see people throwing stones on police. I saw police arresting people. I saw an Indian young man arrested by two police officers from the left side of my house but I can't describe him. When the vans arrived at the same time I saw a man falling down on the other side of Orchard Avenue, but I can't describe him. I don't know why he fell down. Then I saw two policemen who came to that man, they both hold him

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

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

Continuation of statement of.....

by his arms and took him on the other side of road and put on  
the pavement of my side. Then that man walked himself and  
went into the nearest house.

I did not see anything else.

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) ..... India  
 Occupation of Witness ..... Charge hand  
 Address and Telephone Number.....  
 .....

This statement\* consisting of 6 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 29th day of May, 1979.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

On Monday 23rd April, 1979, at about 1.30pm I left my home and drove my motor car to Southall. I went to pick up my friend [redacted] at his home at Orchard Avenue. I met him there at about 2pm, and at about 3pm we went out to see his father who was sick in Acton Hospital. We drove to the hospital. At that time in Southall there were lots of people about and Police were moving people along but I did not see any trouble. It was after 6 that we left the hospital because I remember seeing the news on the television at the hospital. I drove back to Southall with my friend. We got to Southall at about 6.30pm or 6.45pm, I had driven through Greenford and Hanger Lane and got as far as Lady Margaret Road in Southall. About half way down Lady Margaret Road there were diversion signs up and the Police had blocked off the road. The signs directed us back towards Greenford from where we had just come

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 [REDACTED]

so we parked the car in one of side turnings leading towards Northcote Avenue and we started to walk towards Northcote Avenue. We came out onto the Broadway at Northcote Avenue and I saw people smashing the windows of the shops nearby. Police with shields were lined up across the Broadway facing me. They were about fifty yards away, east from where I was. There were several lines of Police and they were stationary. There were about four hundred people in the Broadway at the junction with Northcote Avenue. The crowd were shouting abuse, and the shop windows were getting smashed. My friend and I crossed the Broadway and we stood at the top of Beechcroft Avenue and watched what was going on. We stood there for about five minutes and then Police rushed us with shields. These officers came from the Broadway. There were about fifteen or twenty officers. They were running at us and yelling at us and everybody started to run away in different directions. Some ran away along the Broadway towards Hayes, others went into Beechcroft Avenue. My friend and I went into Beechcroft Avenue. The Police Officers came to the top of Beechcroft Avenue and came down the road a short way. At that time I decided that it was better to go inside my friend's house so I ran down Beechcroft Avenue with my friend, turned right at the bottom into Orchard Avenue and went straight away into my friend's house at number [REDACTED] which is on the Broadway side of Orchard Avenue. I stayed indoors with my friend and had a meal. It would have been about half an hour later that my friend and I left the house. When we came out there were very few people in Orchard Avenue and I did not see any Police. I went with my friend back into

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.....

Beechcroft Avenue. This must have been about nine o'clock or a quarter to nine. There were a lot of people. There was a big group of about four hundred people in the Broadway at the top of the road. It was getting dark at this time. Then Police Officers, not with shields, just ordinary officers, came from Orchard Avenue. They were telling people to go away. There were only five, six, or seven of them. There was a van there with them. I tried to go back down Beechcroft Avenue but they would not let us go down. My friend and I stood there for a few minutes and when the Officers were busy telling other people to move on we managed to slip past them and my friend and I went back into Orchard Avenue. I was aware of the noise of a lot of people running in the Broadway and thought that the Police were clearing people away there. My friend and I returned to the house and went inside. After a few minutes we heard a lot of shouting coming from Orchard Avenue. We went out into the front garden. I saw a lot of people in the front of a house opposite, the house was near the junction with Beechcroft Avenue. Then we heard people shouting that the Police had beaten somebody and that he was dying. I did not see any Police about at that time but there were about 20 - 50 people about. The people were shouting that the man was in the garden of the house and should be taken inside the house. We stayed in the front garden of our house for about ten minutes then we went inside and watched the television. I stayed at Orchard Avenue that night and came back to Clifford Road the next day. When the people were shouting about the man being injured I thought that someone from that home had been injured, but the next day I learnt

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

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**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

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

that it was Mr. BLAIR and I saw a picture of him. I recognised him as being one of white men who was with us up at the Broadway near Beechcroft Avenue. He was with a girl. I do not remember exactly what Mr. BLAIR was wearing on that day, but I think it was just a jacket and trousers, no overcoat. The girl was about 22 years, a mature girl, not very tall, she wore a pink dress, her hair was not very long, cut across the back of the neck, but I am not sure of the hair colour. She was around Mr. PEACH most of the time. I recognised him because of the beard. There were not very many white people in the crowd. I saw Mr. PEACH on the occasion that we were stopped going back to the house. That was in the Beechcroft Avenue about 10 yards from the Broadway. Mr. PEACH was arguing with the Police Officers who would not let people go to their houses. It was not a violent argument and the scene was not nasty because my friend and I managed to get through back to the house. The first occasion that I was in the Broadway was about 7.30pm. I left that spot when the line of Police with shields started moving towards Beechcroft. I went with my friend to the house. We were one of the first people to start running and just wanted to get away. I do not know whether the Police entered Beechcroft on that occasion. On that first occasion I did not see any Police vehicles. On the second occasion that I went to the Broadway it must have been about half past eight or a quarter to nine. I went and stood on the junction of Beechcroft Avenue and the Broadway. There were no Police vehicles in Beechcroft Avenue when I walked up. There was a lot of action going on at the Broadway at this time. There was a lot of shouting, and the

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]

Police cordon of officers with shields was still across the Broadway but they had come a little closer. The next thing that I was aware of was a Police van in Beechcroft Avenue and the Police Officers telling people to go away, that is pushing them towards the Broadway. The van was halfway down Beechcroft, but I think nearer the Broadway. The van was facing towards the Broadway. I tried to get past the officers but I was stopped as I tried to get down Beechcroft into Orchard Avenue. Four or five people, of whom one was Mr. PEACH started to argue with the Police and it was at that moment that I took my opportunity to slip past and get back to the house. When I went out into the front garden and heard people shouting about the man in the front garden it was about 9.15pm - 9.30pm. I did not have a watch on that day. I did not see an ambulance in Orchard Avenue that day, but I heard some suggestion that someone should take the man to hospital in a car. I did not see any violence used against Mr. PEACH. I do not know how he came by his injuries. I had never seen Mr. PEACH before that day.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Statement of [redacted]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [redacted]

Occupation of Witness Unemployed

Address and Telephone Number [redacted]

(no phone)

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 12th day of July, 1979.

Signed [redacted]

Signature witnessed by [redacted]

On Monday 23rd April 1979 I was living with my parents in [redacted] Cricklewood and between 5pm and 6pm that day I met my sister [redacted] of [redacted]. I am not sure exactly where we met it could have been at her home or my parents. I also met [redacted] and [redacted]. During that evening a girl named [redacted] I don't know her full name or address and two other girls [redacted] and [redacted] joined us. I think the last two joined us at a bus stop in Acton. We all made our way to Southall. We got a train from Acton to Southall. We went from the station towards the Town Hall and when we got to the crossroad near the Town Hall we went to the left into the High Road where the shops are. There were lines of police across the road forming cordons which blocked off the Town Hall. We wanted to join the sit-in protest against the Front meeting but we could not get anywhere near the Hall. I am not sure exactly where we were but I know it

Signed [redacted] Signature witnessed by [redacted]

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**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

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was in the main shopping road and I think that there was a shoe store on the corner. We stayed there for a while and there was a large crowd of youths, both white and asian at the junction. The crowd was shouting and yelling but there were no missiles being thrown. It was about 7pm when a SPG van arrived on the scene and took away a crate containing milk bottles and a few stones. That crate had been on the corner near a shop. I knew it was an SPG van because it was a blue Transit van with two ariels. Just two police officers got out of the van, put the crates on the vehicle then they got back on board. The van drove off up the road, that is up the High Road away from the Town Hall. They went a little way, just up the road a way. Then the van turned about and came back along the main road and it turned left into the road opposite to where I was standing. Not all my friends were with me at that time. was with me but I am not sure about the others, some were in the road where the SPG van turned in. I know that was in that road. The SPG stopped just as it turned left into that road. It stopped quick and had not gone far when police officers got out. I cannot remember whether it was the back or the side that they got out of. They came out with truncheons and riot shields and beat up the youths that were there. They did not arrest anyone that I could see, at least they did not put anyone into the van. I had been told that there had been trouble earlier in the day and I did see some broken windows in the shops were we arrived but at the time that the SPG got out of their vans there had been something thrown at a coach which was on the other side of the road to me, to the right of the road where the SPG van turned in. There was a driver in that coach and it drove off. I did not see what

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

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

was thrown at the coach but the glass broke in one of its windows. I did not see any missiles being thrown at that time apart from the one thrown at the coach. I did not see who threw the missile at the coach. Then some more Police arrived in vans. Before the second lot of vans arrived police from the first SPG van had come across the road towards us with riot shields and truncheons. I do not know how many police came across the road. They all came across together in a line. Before the police came across the road I saw an Asian youth being beaten up on the ground on the other side of the road, near to where the van had pulled in. The youth was a young Asian that is all I can say. He was being beaten by one officer with a truncheon. The youth had fallen down whilst running and was hit with a truncheon as he was on the ground. I cannot describe the police officer. So when the police started coming across the road towards us we ran away. I did not see anything being thrown at the police as they came across the road. Everybody was just running. I ran down a road opposite to the one where the Police SPG van had turned into. My sister was with me and a girl named [REDACTED]. We were looking for alleyways down which we could go. My sister and I got to a point where the road went to the left and we went left. Before we turned left we had been running down the road when one SPG van a blue transit van, came down the road. I did not see where it came from. It was travelling at a speed and came to a dead stop, a skid etc in fact. The horns were going on that van but I am not sure about a blue light. It came to a stop and officers got out with truncheons. It had come to a stop about half way down the road. I am not sure how many officers got out or from whereabouts in the van. As the officers got out I just ran around the corner so I did not see what

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

happened with the officers. I just know that they were there with their truncheons. They did not have riot shields. As my sister and I ran around the corner there were others running away as well. No-one was standing about. Some people were banging on doors trying to get inside and there were people inside the houses banging on windows looking at what was going on. I ran along to a point just before an alleyway. An SPG van passed me and stopped. Some officers got out, I do not know how many and three came back towards me. Two went down the alley. I fell and one stood over me with his truncheon. He said, 'You bastard I am going to get you'. I thought he was going to hit me but he did not. My friend [REDACTED] ran past me at that point. She has short black hair and looks very boyish. Butch is the term sometimes used. She was dressed in jeans and a black jacket. She ran into the alleyway and the police officer that had been standing over me ran after her. I did not see what happened to her but I saw her come out from that alleyway later in an injured state. The police officer that stood over me I could not recognise again. Although I was looking into his face I was so frightened that I have no memory of his appearance at all. When I fell my sister was with me and on the ground I was hanging on to her. When the officer went after [REDACTED] I got up and my sister and I went a few steps back the way we had come. Then another van stopped right by us. One officer got out and said 'You bastards you are going to get hit'. My sister said that we did not do anything and some other officer on the van called out 'Leave them alone'. The officer got back in the van and it drove off up the road and stopped further down but I did not see what happened. Then I saw [REDACTED] at the alleyway and we went over to her. She said that she was hurt and I saw she was bruised on the face, I

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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

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cannot remember which side, and there was blood on one ear and she complained of being hit on the head and the face. There was an Asian man, an old man at the alleyway when [redacted] came out. He called to the officer and said, 'This boy has been injured' because he took [redacted] for a boy. The officer looked round then just ran off up the road. Then we saw an Asian man at the door of the house by the side of the alleyway. I begged him to let us in. He would not at first then I told him we were not the Front and he let us in. He got some ice and some water for [redacted] face and we cleaned her up. It was getting dark so we asked this man if he could show us the way to the station. He eventually took us through some back alleys and brought us out by the station. We then got a train home. My sister and I got out at Acton. We left Lee on the train with some people that she knew. I think that she lived in Hackney. My sister and I got the bus home we went to my mother's house, I do not wish to give the address, and [redacted] and [redacted] came to the house. [redacted] had a bandage on her head. My sister who is a first-year nurse took off the bandage and cleaned up a head wound and the back of her head. We told her to go to hospital the next day and I think she did go to hospital the next day and have some stitches put in the wound. I do not know what hospital she went to. [redacted] stayed the night at my mother's house. I do not know Blair PEACH. I had never heard of him until after the events at Southall that Monday. I do not know the names of the roads where we were at Southall but I have been shown a map of the area and it looks as if the road that the SPG van turned left into was Northcote Avenue, that the road that we ran down was Beechcroft Avenue, that the road that we turned left into was Orchard Avenue, and the alleyway where I fell over appears

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]

to be beside number 44 Orchard Avenue. If that is the right road then the house that we went into would be number 44 Orchard Avenue. I had gone to the demonstration at Southall as part of the 'Anti-Nazi' League. I was wearing a yellow badge with the arrow through it. I think I was dressed in jeans and blouse with a three-quarter length leather coat, light brown in colour. [REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) ..... 31 [REDACTED]

Occupation of Witness..... [REDACTED]

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

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Dated the 18th day of May, 1979.

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

I am the [REDACTED] of the National Union of Public Employees, [REDACTED] and during the recent public sector pay dispute, it effected East London at one stage and Blair PEACH was the President of the East London Teachers Association. I first met Mr. PEACH when I asked if we could attend one of his meetings. This was about January, 1979.

The second time I met Blair PEACH was at Southall on the day of the National Front meeting at Southall which was on the 23rd April, 1979. A friend of mine, [REDACTED] is a member of the Hackney Anti-Nazi League and I travelled to Southall with him to represent the Archway Anti-Nazi League. We travelled in a car borrowed from a friend.

I did not know that Blair PEACH would be at Southall. Ux

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. 56)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

bumped into him and a group of his friends, one I know as [REDACTED] one as [REDACTED]; the others I didn't know.

I have met [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on a few occasions through trade union matters. When I met PEACH and the others I was wet with rain and wished I was at home. I cannot remember the time but it was just starting to get dark.<sup>5</sup>

[REDACTED] was talking to PEACH and I just said "Hello" to him and nodded to [REDACTED]. We discussed trying to get into the National Front meeting from another direction as the main road was cordoned. There was a lot of activity going on, mainly shouting and at one stage a number of demonstrators sat in the road.

A grey/Green coach which contained one Police Officer drove along the road, through the demonstrators and through the police cordon. At this, I felt it was good reason to go home.

My friend and I then left Blair PEACH and his group and tried to get to the meeting by another way. We walked away from the Town Hall, turned right and right again into a quiet road where we met a Police Officer with grey hair aged about 50 who told us we would not get to the meeting that way, that a petrol bomb had been thrown and that we had better turn back.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**  
(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 50)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

On the way back we met a white and a coloured boy who told us they wanted to get into the meeting. We told them they couldn't that way. We were there for a few minutes when three green Police vans drove across the top of the street where we were standing and went towards the main road. The lights were flashing and the sirens sounding.

We made our way back to the High Street and decided to find the car. We walked into the main road and came out where the shoe shop window was broken. The crowd was surging down the main road from the direction of the Town Hall. Both [REDACTED] and I were frightened and we ran down the road opposite which is the road that leads into Orchard Avenue. I could hear the sound of breaking glass and saw the Police chasing the crowd down the main road. The demonstrators seemed hysterical. We got caught up in the crowd which turned into the road which I now know to be Beechcroft Avenue. We didn't want to be arrested so we ran down to the bottom and turned right only to find it was a dead end.

There were a lot of demonstrators about at this time. [REDACTED] and I stood in Orchard Avenue directly opposite Beechcroft Avenue. After about five minutes the crowd quietened down. The Police at this stage had not followed the crowd down Beechcroft Avenue.

While we were standing there an ambulance in Orchard Road

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 our right pulled away and drove off in the opposite direction. I was just saying to [REDACTED] it was about time to go home when we were approached by an Indian in his late 40's, who said that the Police had beaten a man about the head in Beechcroft Avenue. He indicated a spot about five to six yards from the junction with Orchard Avenue on the right hand side. He said he had just been taken away in the ambulance.

We stood in the road for a few more minutes. The crowd had thinned. There was a group of white and coloured young people standing on the corner opposite. The Indian man who had spoken to us invited them into his house in Orchard Avenue for a cup of tea. The house directly faced up Beechcroft Avenue next to the alleyway. He also invited us in and we went in. We had a cup of tea and stayed there some time. The other people who were invited in were not those I had seen earlier with Blair PEACH.

We discussed how we were going to get to the car as the road was cordoned and waited in the house for some time.

We eventually left the house with two Indian youths and walked along Orchard Avenue nearly to the main road where we were told by a Police Officer there was no way we would get through the cordon.

We walked back and up Beechcroft Avenue to the main road where we were told the same. We walked back to Orchard Avenue where

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**  
(C.J. Act. 1957, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1933, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

one of the Indian youths showed us how to get to the main road through some alleyways. We did this, returned to the car and drove home.

Next day I was at school when [REDACTED] came round on his way to work and asked me if I knew Blair PEACH had been killed in Orchard Avenue where we had been standing. [REDACTED]

This statement was taken and signature witnessed in my presence

[REDACTED]

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



**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Continuation of statement of.....

through that cordon. I was unable to go the other way down Herbert Road to get home because there was a police cordon across the top of the road outside the shop, John Colliers. I saw a policeman standing on the rooftop above 'Safeways' who appeared to give a signal, by crossing his hands in front of him, which I believed was to mean that it was all finished. Shortly after that signal, the policemen on the cordon moved away. I must make it clear I am talking about the cordon at the zebra crossings. I then saw the officers get into two transit vans parked in the main road opposite the Bank of Baroda. The vans then drove away and parked up again in Northcote Avenue, just past the shoe shop. A few moments later I saw the two transit vans turn round and come back into the main road. The two transit vans then drove in the direction of the Town Hall in reverse at speed. The two vans stopped outside the greengrocer's shop near the zebra crossing. Whilst this was all taking place I was walking towards Beechcroft Avenue. I then turned into Beechcroft Avenue and after I had passed the first house I heard the police sirens. There was a lot of people in Beechcroft Avenue - this all took place around 8pm - 8.45pm - but I did not see any police at this time there. I then saw within a few seconds, two transit vans come into the road, Beechcroft Avenue, with their sirens on and driving fast. At this moment the crowd began to run and I also began to run towards Orchard Avenue. The first transit van drove down Beechcroft Avenue past me at a fast speed and turned left into Orchard Avenue and stopped just past the junction, actually in Orchard Avenue. I saw the police officers get out of the transit van at the side entrance. The officers had sticks in their hands as

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]

they got out of the van. I saw the officers hitting people who were running away. I think I saw about five or six officers coming out of the van. They all had helmets on and one man in particular I would recognise again (Description: blond sideburns level with the lobe of the ears, aged about 30 years, 5'10" - 6' a bit thin. He was wearing a police uniform and no raincoat.) The second van did not pass me and I don't know what happened to it. I carried on running down Beechcroft Avenue and then turned left into Orchard Avenue. I passed the parked transit van. I was one of a lot of people that was running away down Orchard Avenue towards my home address. People were running everywhere.

When I was about 20 yards from home, I felt a blow on my back, near my right shoulder. I stopped running and saw a policeman (the one I have previously described) had hit me with his truncheon, which was in his right hand. I noticed he was wearing his gloves. The officer said, 'Get lost, you bastard'. I then saw him try to hit another Indian youth who I did not know. As the officer did that I ran away and into my house and told my wife I had been hit by the police. I have not been to see a doctor or been to the hospital but my shoulder is still painful. The reason why I have not informed the police about this incident is because I did not want to involve my family.

I have been asked if I saw anyone in particular being hit with truncheons by the police, after they got out of their van in Orchard Avenue I can say I did not see no-one in particular been hit, the police were just hitting out at any person that was running. I did not see at any time stones or other articles been thrown at the police

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.....

This statement was taken in my presence by.....  
and signatures witnessed by me.

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Signed..... Signature witnessed by..... 549

**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) Over 21 years [REDACTED]

Occupation of Witness [REDACTED]

Address and Telephone Number Willesden Green Police Station  
96 High Road NW10  
900 7161

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Dated the 29th day of November, 19 79

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed-by [REDACTED]

I joined the Metropolitan Police Force on [REDACTED] I was promoted Sergeant in August 1977 and posted to Willesden Green Police Station where I have since served. I have been posted to 'C' relief for the past eighteen months. On Monday 23rd April 1979 'C' relief was posted night duty. We paraded at the station at 10 pm and the relief was directed to go to Harlesden where we were picked up by coach and transported to Ealing Police Station. At Ealing Police Station we were held on reserve in case we were required at Southall where there had been disturbances that day. We were not in fact required at Southall and just before 2 am we were told to return to our stations and in fact I think we arrived back at Willesden at 2 am. I have examined the duty state for the 23rd April 1979 (Exhibit GJ/2) and I can see that [REDACTED] was one of the officers on 'C' relief who was at Ealing with me.

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

\*Delete as applicable.

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

I also see that [REDACTED] is shown 'Court and Time off 9am - 3 pm' and that entry I identify as having been made by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is known to most people as [REDACTED]. I doubt if there are many people who know his first name which is [REDACTED]. He is a young man of very heavy build, about eighteen to twenty stone, five feet eleven inches tall and when I last saw him he had a full beard. I do not know whether he had the beard in April 1979. [REDACTED] is a very tall man, about six feet five inches, ginger hair, sometimes he has a beard. He is aged about twenty-two or twenty-three. Both these officers left the Force in mid-summer to go to Greece to work in a bar and I believe their intention was to set up a bar of their own. I have not seen or heard of them since.

[REDACTED]

**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]

Occupation of Witness..... [REDACTED]

Address and Telephone Number..... Willesden Green Police Station  
 96, High Rd., N.W.10.  
 900-7161

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Dated the 29th day of November, 1979.

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

I joined the Metropolitan Police in May 1972 and was promoted Sergeant in May 1977, since when I have been stationed at Willesden Green. I have always been posted to 'C' relief. On Sunday, 22nd April 1979 the relief would normally have been weekly leaves, however, because of a demonstration and other commitments within the force leaves were cancelled that day. I was posted to the Early turn relief from 6 a.m. until 2 p.m. and a number of officers paraded at 11 a.m. as aid to 'X' District. I have examined the duty state for 22nd April 1979 and the additional duty state and I see that two of the officers from my relief who were on duty as aid to 'X' were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. In fact I am the one who booked them on both duty states and I have initialled the additional duty state. I can see from the duty state that

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.....

they both booked off duty at 9.30 p.m., that day. I produce the Willesden Green Station duty state as Exhibit GJ/1. On Monday, 23rd April 1979 my relief was posted night duty at Willesden Green. On parade at 10 p.m. that night instructions had been received that all officers were to go to Harlesden where transport would take them to Southall because of disturbances at Southall that day. We went to Harlesden by station transport and were then conveyed to Ealing Police Station where we were held on reserve in case we were required at Southall. We remained there until about 2 a.m. when we were stood down and told to return to our Station. None of my officers were employed at Southall. I have examined the Willesden Green Station duty state for 23rd April 1979 and I can see that [REDACTED] was one of the officers who went to Ealing with me. I can see that [REDACTED] is shown on the duty state as 'QL Court - corres - 2 hrs. T.O. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.'. I remember I was the one who authorised [REDACTED] to have 2 hrs. time-off after Court and this was arranged the day before when he booked on to me after parading for duty as aid to 'X' District. The entry relating to [REDACTED] is made in my writing. I produce the duty state for 23rd April 1979 as exhibit GJ /2. [REDACTED]

Further to the above statement I would like to add that [REDACTED] is well known on this District by the name [REDACTED] in fact I have even heard him referred to in Court at [REDACTED] His full name is [REDACTED] but there are very few people who know his correct name. He is a young man aged twenty-two or twenty-three. He is about five feet eleven inches

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED] 20/5/79

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

tall, heavy build, about nineteen stone, he had a full beard the last time I saw him. [REDACTED] is about the same age, but much taller about six feet-four or five with ginger hair. Some time he has a beard. When they were in the Force they were very good friends and spent most of their off duty time together. They both lived at Willesden Section House. They resigned from the Force in early July 1979 with the intention of starting a bar on the island of RHODES in partnership. They had been over there previously on holiday and seemed to believe that there was a strong possibility that it would work out. They were both very popular on the relief and many of their colleagues tried to talk them out of it. They also sought my advice. I advised them not to go, however, they were determined to get experience outside the job, with the intention of coming back into the Force later on [REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Statement of.....

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

Occupation of Witness..... Security Officer

Address and Telephone Number.....

This statement,\* consisting of 6 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 28th day of November, 19 79

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

I joined the Metropolitan Cadets on [redacted] and was appointed Police Constable on 17th May 1976. My Divisional number was [redacted] and my warrant number was [redacted]. I was stationed at Willesden Police Station until I voluntarily resigned on 8th July 1979. As far as I am aware the only complaint against me during my service emanated from a road traffic accident when I was driving a police vehicle and I was later informed that no action was being taken against me, either criminally or against the Discipline Code. I first met [redacted] at Hendon Training School during my initial Police training and we have been firm friends ever since. In May of this year [redacted] and I went on holiday to Lindos on the Island of Rhodes and were befriended by [redacted] who is the Chief of Police of Lindos village. [redacted] and I were very attached to the island particularly as [redacted] knew his way around out there

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

\*Delete as applicable.

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

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as he had been there many times in the past. Whilst in conversation with [REDACTED] we were led to believe that it would be possible to obtain work permits to enable us to be employed in bar work. It was our impression that there was a lot of money to be made in that line and as we both liked the island anyway we both decided to resign, from the Police service and give it a try. I would add that this was very much against the wishes of my father but as I had only worked in the Police service I thought at that time that I should give it a try and see a bit of the world. I resigned from the Police service on [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and I went to Lindos on 10th July 1979. When I went out there I had about one thousand pounds in my bank account and I lived off this for the first month. We saw [REDACTED] on a number of occasions and he said he would keep trying to get us work permits, in the event he was unable to do so and we never did get these permits. We did casual work, serving in bars and baby sitting etc. We did a small amount of work behind the bar at the 'APPOLLON' but mainly we worked in a bar called the 'GOSA NOSTRA'. Both bars were owned by Greeks. At the Appollon we were employed by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the Greek owners. I do not know their surnames. At the Cosa-Nostra we were employed by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] but again I do not know their surnames. Again both of them were Greeks. Things did not work out for us as we could not get the work permits and I left Lindos and I flew back to the UK on 17th October 1979. It is within my knowledge that [REDACTED] left Lindos the previous day to travel to Israel. My arrival and departure dates to and from Lindos are shown in my passport which you have examined. I am now aware that

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED] A 17

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]  
 someone has alleged that [REDACTED] and I were concerned in the death of Blair PEACH and my reply to this is that it is nonsense. I have read the article in the Guardian Newspaper of today's date and I can throw no light whatsoever on what is contained in that article or where they got their information from. Also today at New Scotland Yard, Detective Chief Superintendent [REDACTED] asked me to listen to a tape recording to see if I could identify any of the voices on that tape. Sufficient of that tape was played to me for me to be able to say that I could not recognise any of the voices. On 23rd April 1979 I paraded for night duty at Willesden Police Station at 10 pm. We stayed at Willesden Police Station until 11 pm when we were transported by coach to Southall Police Station where we were held in reserve in the canteen until about 3 am when we were driven back to Willesden Police Station. I can say that I did not go to Southall at all that day except on duty as I have described. At that time I was living at Willesden Green Section House. As far as I can recall [REDACTED] was not on duty at all that night, although he is on my relief. The only officer that I know on the Special Patrol Group is [REDACTED] who is attached to Number one Unit stationed at Barnes. I cannot remember when I last saw [REDACTED] but it must be many months ago. I have never told anyone that I was attached to the Special Patrol Group. I certainly did not tell anyone that I had been told to 'disappear for two years'. I have been asked if I ever talked of going to Rhodesia and joining the Army out there. To the best of my recollection I have never talked about this, although [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]

was born in Rhodesia and lived there for a number of years.

I have been asked if I ever mentioned 'writing a book' to anyone.

I think I might have talked about this but only to [REDACTED] I want to say categorically that I have never given anyone the impression that [REDACTED] and I were responsible for the death of Blair PEACH. I have been asked if I can give an explanation as to who or why this has been alleged. I can only say that I have no idea. I can confirm that my nick name is [REDACTED] which is due to my appearance as I have no Greek origins. [REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED] 409

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Statement of [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) Over 21

Occupation of Witness [REDACTED]

Address and Telephone Number Notting Hill Police Station

This statement,\* consisting of 6 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 December, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

"I have a total of 9 years Police Service and on being appointed I was posted to 'B' Division. I served initially at Notting Dale Police Station and when that Station was closed in 1977 I was transferred to Notting Hill Police Station where I am still serving. I have been asked by Detective Chief Inspector [REDACTED] if I know ex [REDACTED] and ex [REDACTED]. Both men are known to me. I first met them when they left the Police Training School about 3 years ago and came to live in Willesden Section House where I was living at the time. I got to know [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] quite well through seeing them about the Section House but I never went out with them socially. I knew that both of them left the Police Service earlier this year and I was told they were going to LINDOS to open a bar. On 7th

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]

August of this year [REDACTED] and myself travelled to LINDOS for a holiday via 'Olympic Holidays.' I would mention that our reasons for going there were not prompted by the fact that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were out there. The first night that we were there we bumped into [REDACTED] in the Appollon Bar and he told us that [REDACTED] had gone back to the UK. I think because he was short of funds. In fact [REDACTED] returned to LINDOS a week later and we saw him in the same bar on the night he returned. [REDACTED] and myself saw [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] from time to time on the beach and in various bars. I have been asked by Detective Chief Inspector [REDACTED] if I can recall any conversation between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] or indeed between anyone, at the time we were in LINDOS concerning the Southall demonstration and in particular 'Blair PEACH' I can say that no such conversation took place to my knowledge. Today, Wednesday 5th December 1979 at New Scotland Yard, Detective Chief Superintendent [REDACTED] played part of a tape recording over to me and asked me if I could identify any of the voices to him in the presence of Detective Chief Inspector [REDACTED]. I listened to three or four minutes of this tape and told the officers they could stop playing the tape because I was satisfied that one of the voices was that of a man named [REDACTED] that I had seen in LINDOS. His voice is the only English sounding voice on the tape. I think [REDACTED] arrived in LINDOS on the 15th August 1979 with Olympic Holidays. He had his

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]

daughter with him who was aged 18-19 years but I cannot remember her name. I saw his daughter a number of times on the beach and saw both her and her father in various bars in the evening. [REDACTED] was one of those people who always made his presence known as his voice could always be heard above everybody else. He was one of those people who was objectionable by nature and a number of people took exception to his remarks. I recall one incident when he made derogatory remarks towards a group of Irishmen in the Appallon Bar one evening and one of them went to go for him. I caught hold of the Irishman and settled him down but even then [REDACTED] started off again and I had to tell him to shut up. I have been asked by Detective Chief Inspector [REDACTED] to my knowledge, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were known to [REDACTED]. I can say that they were because either [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] I think it was [REDACTED] told me that [REDACTED] had said to [REDACTED] ([REDACTED] girlfriend and the Olympic Holidays Courier) that he didn't realise that she was such a slag as to go out with someone like [REDACTED]. I was also told that [REDACTED] spoke to [REDACTED] about this. It was my impression that [REDACTED] knew that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were Police Officers or ex Police Officers and indeed [REDACTED] and myself but I do not know how he learned this. I would describe [REDACTED] as being aged about 40 years 5' 8", stocky build, greying receding hair with a full beard of the same colour as his hair. He wore thick framed spectacles. His voice was loud and fairly well spoken but without a detectable

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. 56)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

accent. I am certain this is the voice I heard on the tape this afternoon. As I have already said I cannot recall his daughters name but she was aged 18-19 years about 5' 10" thin build, very pale complexion and short fair curly hair. She had a more educated voice and was inclined to speak of her father in the third person. By that I mean that she would say "One's father" instead of "My father." Somebody I think it was [REDACTED] told me that [REDACTED] was an antique dealer and that he came from either Reigate or Red Hill. As I have said [REDACTED] the OLYMPIC Courier knew [REDACTED] and she could probably give you his full name. I think that [REDACTED] got the sack from [REDACTED] and is in this country with [REDACTED]. I have been asked by Detective Chief Inspector [REDACTED] when I last saw [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] I last saw [REDACTED] in LINDOS and I last saw [REDACTED] about three weeks ago in the 'TRAVEL CORNER' shop at Willesden he is friendly with the staff in there. I went there to book a holiday for next year. I have not discussed my visit to see you with any other person. I think I made a mistake when I said that [REDACTED] and I travelled to LINDOS on the 7th August 1979 I think it was in fact Wednesday 8th August 1979 and [REDACTED] and myself returned to this country on Wednesday 22nd August 1979.

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") Over 21

Occupation of Witness [REDACTED]

Address and Telephone Number Notting Hill Police Station  
741-6061

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

Dated the 29th day of November, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

I have a total of 10 years Police Service and since being appointed in 1969 I have been stated at Notting Hill Police Station. I have known [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] - I do not recall his real name, for the past 3 years or so. I first saw them when they moved into Willesden Section House. I was not particularly friendly with either of them but I used to see them from time to time about the Section House. On the 8th August of this year [REDACTED] (Also from Notting Hill), and myself went to Lindos for a holiday. We returned to this country on the 22nd August. On the first night that we went to Lindos we bumped into [REDACTED] in one of the bars out there - I cannot remember the name of the bar. He told us that [REDACTED] had gone back to England because he had run out of funds. In fact [REDACTED] returned to Lindos about a week later whilst we were there. I should mention that I had been aware that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had packed the job in and I

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

\*Delete as applicable.

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

understood they had gone to Greece. I was not aware that they had gone to Lindos although I think I may have been told they were going to Rhodes. We bumped into them occasionally in bars out there but we never set out deliberately to spend an evening with them. I can say quite definitely that there was no discussion whatsoever about the Southall demonstration or Blair PEACH in my presence. I have read the article in the Guardian newspaper dated 28th November, 1979, and it conveys nothing whatsoever to me. I certainly did not telephone the Southall Rights Centre. I am aware of the Southall demonstration and the Blair Peach matter because I have seen it in the newspapers or on television a number of occasions. I can say now that I was not on duty at Southall on the 23rd April, 1979, which as I understand was the day that Blair PEACH received his injuries. I have been asked by Detective Chief Inspector [REDACTED] if I know any officers on the S.P.G. I do know [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and possibly a number of others whose names I cannot recall at this time. I have never discussed the PEACH case with any of these officers. Today, Thursday 29th November, 1979, at New Scotland Yard, Detective Chief Superintendent [REDACTED] asked me to listen to part of a tape recording to see if I could identify any of the voices. This I did and the English sounding voice sounds very much like that of a man named [REDACTED] who used to frequent the Appollo bar in Lindos. I don't know his full name. He was one of those chaps whose voice could be heard above all others and whilst his accent was classless he had a very distinct clear speaking voice. [REDACTED] was aged about 40 years, about 5' 8" tall. He was thinning on top, with greying hair.

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED] DCI

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**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Continuation of statement of.....

He had a full beard, trimmed. I think he some times wore spectacles. He seemed to know [redacted] behind the bar very well and I got the impression he was well know in the bar. I cannot say for sure if [redacted] had been in the bar when I was in there with [redacted] and [redacted] but it is possible that he was.

[redacted]  
[redacted]

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

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Statement of.....

Over 21

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

Occupation of Witness.....

Harlesden Police Station

Address and Telephone Number.....

900 7131

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 November, 1979.

Signed .....

Signature witnessed by .....

I have a total of 3 years' Police Service and was appointed on the ..... I was posted to 'Q' District and was stationed for the first two years at Kilburn and then posted to Harlesden Police Station, where I am still serving. As soon as I arrived on 'Q' District I stayed at Willesden Section House and there met ..... and ..... I was aware that ..... and ..... left the Police Service earlier this year and went to Lindos so I decided to join them for a holiday. I left England on the 19th September 1979 and returned home on the 10th October 1979. I travelled to and from Lindos on my own. When I got to Lindos I shared a room with ..... who is attached to Kilburn Police Station. We shared the room with another chap called ..... who went to School with ..... I do not know ..... Second name. Whilst in Lindos I spent some time with ..... and ..... and went drinking with them in the .....

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

\*Defecto as applicable.

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

evenings. I recall drinking with them in the 'Appollon' Bar, the 'CostraNostra' Bar, the 'New' Bar and 'Alexis' Bar. I cannot recall any conversation whatsoever in relation to the Southall demonstration or the 'Blair PEACH' incident. I saw the article in the Guardian Newspaper dated 28th November 1979, and whilst I thought it could refer to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] the article was not promoted by me and I knew nothing about it. Neither did I telephone the Southall Rights Centre. Today Friday 30th November 1979, at New Scotland Yard I was present when Detective Chief Superintendent [REDACTED] played a tape and he asked me if I could identify any of the voices on the tape. Having listened to the tape I am unable to identify any of the voices. I have been asked by Detective Chief Inspector [REDACTED] if I know any officers on the Special Patrol Group. The only officer that I do know is [REDACTED]. I know he used to be on the same relief as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and at one stage [REDACTED] shared a house with him. The last time I can recall seeing [REDACTED] was at the drink [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] had before they went off to Lindos. [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.....

Occupation of Witness.....

Address and Telephone Number..... Harlesden Police Station

..... 'Q' District.....

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 November, 1979.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by..... DCI.....

I have a total of 6 years Police Service and since being appointed I have served on 'Q' District at Harlesden Police Station. I have been asked by Detective Chief Inspector [redacted] if I knew ex [redacted] and ex [redacted]. I got to know both these officers when they first came to 'Q' District about 3 years ago. They were both stationed at Willesden Green and I got to know them through playing Rugby and meeting them occasionally at Social functions. From the 12th July, 1979 until 3rd August 1979, I took a holiday in Lindos. I had in fact intended to stay in Lindos for 3 weeks but I had to cut the holiday short by a week because my mother was taken seriously ill. I went on holiday with [redacted] who stayed in Lindos for the 3 weeks. Just prior to us going off on holiday we learned that [redacted] and [redacted] were

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

\*Delete as applicable.

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

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

said to be in Lindos and after we had been there a couple of days we bumped into them. At that time they had not managed to get work permits and we met up with them in bars in the evenings. I cannot remember any conversation at all about the Blair PEACH incident but it is just possible that it may have been discussed at some time when we were with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I certainly do not remember any talk by [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] which may have lead any one to believe that they were responsible for the death of Blair PEACH or that they knew who may have been responsible. I have read the article in the Guardian Newspaper dated 28th November 1979 and it conveys nothing at all to me. I certainly never telephoned the Southall Rights Centre and I have no idea who did. I was not on duty at the Southall Demonstration and all I know of the Blair PEACH matter was what I have seen in the newspapers or heard on the radio or television but I did not take much notice of it. I have been asked if I have ever served on the S.P.G. or know any S.P.G. Officers. As I said earlier in my statement I have only ever served on 'Q' District and I can say that to the best of my knowledge I do not know any S.P.G. Officers.

[REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED]

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) 23 .....  
Occupation of Witness Police Constable .....  
Address and Telephone Number Attached to Kilburn Police Station .....

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 November, 19 79

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

I joined the Metropolitan Police from the Cadet Corps on 14th April 1975. On completion of my training I was posted to Kilburn Police Station where I have served since. I have never served on the SPG and I did not perform duty in April this year. The only person I really know on the SPG is ..... who joined them I think about six months ago. I know a few others by appearance only.

On 4th September 1979 I went on holiday to Lindos, Rhodes, Greece with a civilian friend. We stopped at a villa owned by a ..... It's a very small community and everyone knew everybody. I soon met two men who were previous colleagues of mine on 'Q' Division. .... and ..... known as ..... I should say that I am nicknamed ..... I frequently with these two men whilst at Lindos and other police officers

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]

who were there at the same time as me. I have been asked if the Blair PEACH incident was ever mentioned either seriously or in jest and I cannot recall it ever being mentioned.

The other officers on the island at the time were [REDACTED] of Harlesden, [REDACTED] of Vine Street and [REDACTED] who I believe is on 'A' District. [REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED] 3020

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

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

Occupation of Witness..... [REDACTED]

Address and Telephone Number..... Harlesden Police  
Station..... (GH)

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 November, 1979.

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

I joined the Metropolitan Police on [REDACTED] and on completion of my training was posted to Harlesden Police Station where I have been ever since. Since [REDACTED] I have been posted in plain clothes to the crime squad. Two of my friends in the force were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] known as [REDACTED]. In 1978 I went on holiday to Rhodes with [REDACTED] and two other officers when we hired a villa in LINDOS. I know that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] resigned from the Police force and went to LINDOS but didn't know much more about it at the time. On 10th July 1979 I again went on holiday to Lindos this time I went with [REDACTED]. On both occasions the holidays were arranged by Olympic Holidays and their representative in RHODES was [REDACTED]. The first day we were in Lindos we were going to the shops when we bumped into [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I stayed for three weeks and [REDACTED] for two weeks during that

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]

time we occasionally bumped into [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] but never really sought them out. I have been asked if I heard either [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] or any other person talking about the Blair PEACH incident whilst I was in LINDOS. I did not. I don't recall the subject ever being mentioned by anyone. I have been asked if it is a fact that most local people and some tourists would be aware that [REDACTED] and I were Police Officers as was [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I am sure that all the locals knew that we were all Policemen and that very likely that some of the visitors did as well. I have been asked if I ever heard [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] talking about joining the Rhodesian Army. I have not. I have not served on the S.P.G. but was attached to a carrier of two Unit when they were working our section from 30th August 1979. I didn't get to know these officers well. I don't know any other S.P.G. officer other than those. [REDACTED]

The above statement taken in the presence of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**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")..... 19, [REDACTED] - MADANG.....

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

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

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

Dated the 28 day of November, 1979.

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

I left Australia 3 years ago with my family to sail around the world. About the middle of June this year, I went to work in LINDOS, RHODES, for a travel company called Olympia Holidays, as a courier. During the time I was there I met [REDACTED] and his friend [REDACTED], whose correct name is [REDACTED]. I met them at the end of July and I understood they had just left the police in London to run a bar in Lindos, but they were having trouble obtaining a work permit. I believe they were policemen in Willesden Green before going to Rhodes. When I got to know [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] better the 3 of us lived together in a Villa in Lindos which was rented to us by a man I know only as [REDACTED]. He had the hire car business also in the village. I have been asked a number of questions about a person called Blair PEACH and a place called

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.....

Southall and I can honestly say I have never heard of either. They were not mentioned in my presence by either [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] or by anyone else as far as I can recall. I have listened to a tape recording of a conversation, but I cannot identify any of the voices. During the time [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were in Lindos they were not employed and spent their time either on the beach or helping friends out in bars. They helped out mostly in a bar called "CASANOSTRA" which was run by a Greek called [REDACTED] and his wife [REDACTED]. Although there was plenty of drink available to both of them I never saw them drunk at any time. Topsy yes, but not drunk. Lindos is a place popular with the tourists in particular the English tourists and during the season there could be several hundred tourists in the village. Many of them frequented the bars. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] naturally entered into conversation with many of the tourists and it would some times be mentioned that they were in Rhodes to open a bar, but I very rarely heard them say they were ex-policemen. That fact was only usually discussed amongst friends. In fact I did not know they were ex-policemen until several weeks after I first met them. I have also been asked if it was [REDACTED] intention to join the Rhodesian army and all I can say to that is that I have never heard him mention it before. The only thing I have heard him say about Africa is that he would like to go to South Africa, where he was born, either for a holiday or to work. Whilst I was in Lindos I met other policemen who knew [REDACTED] and

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

D/C/3015

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

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

[REDACTED] I remember [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. They are from Wembley and I met them when they came out with my company on holiday. This would have been at about the same time I met [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. There was [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who also came out on an Olympia holiday and there was [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] some-body. I think they all knew each other from working in London. I left Lindos at the end of September or the beginning of October and went to Israel to see my father. About a week later [REDACTED] joined me and stayed with us until we flew to London on Monday 19th November. We have been living with his parents since. I return to Israel to-morrow. [REDACTED]

Signed..... [REDACTED] 7 ..... Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED] 16

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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) ..... 45 yrs [redacted] Punjab

Occupation of Witness ..... Co Director

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

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

Dated the 23rd day of October, 19 79

Signed ..... [redacted]

Signature witnessed by ..... [redacted]

I have been shown a photograph of a metal bar which was allegedly found outside my house, [redacted] I have never seen this item before and to the best of my knowledge it does not come from my house.

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

\*Delete as applicable.

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**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Statement of [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) 33 yrs NK Punjab

Occupation of Witness Housewife

Address and Telephone Number Southall  
[REDACTED]

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

Dated the 23rd day of October, 19 79

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

I have been shown a photograph of a piece of metalpipe. I have been told that this was found outside my house. I have never seen this item before and it did not come from my house.

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, 1988, r. 58)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) ..... 33 yrs [REDACTED]

Occupation of Witness..... Area Manager

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

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Dated the 22nd day of October, 1979.

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

I am employed as an Area Manager and on Monday 23rd April 1979 I had occasion to visit the shop at 34 The Broadway Southall. This would have been about 12.45 pm and was just to ensure that the staff left safely. The shop was then closed for the day.

I have been shown a photograph of 11 Metal Discs. I do not recognise these items. They do not form any part of our stock nor can I help to identify them. To the best of my knowledge they should not have been on our premises.

Signed..... [REDACTED]

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

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**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) ..... 49 [REDACTED]

Occupation of Witness..... Labourer

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

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Dated the 23rd day of October .19 79

Signed ..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

On Monday 23rd April 1979 I was at home sick. I did not see anything of the demonstration. I have been interviewed by police already.

I have been shown a photograph of some pieces of wood. I have never seen them before and as far as I know they did not come from my house. No-one from my house throws things away in the alley way.

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

\*Delete as applicable.

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Statement of [REDACTED]  
 Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [REDACTED] B. Punjab  
 Occupation of Witness [REDACTED] Housewife  
 Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED] Southall.

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Dated the 6th day of November, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]  
 Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

I have already made a statement to a policeman about what happened on Monday 23rd April, 1979 opposite our house in the evening about 8 o'clock at that time I had a bad headache and was lying down in the back room downstairs. My son, [REDACTED] at this time was I believe, upstairs looking out of the front window because I had told him not to go out. My son came to see me and told me that he had seen a man go in an ambulance. He went on to tell me that he had seen that man being hit on the head, I thought at the time he was too young but he has kept on talking about it and I think it is only right that he tells you what he can remember now.

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

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**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

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

Occupation of Witness..... Schoolboy

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

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Dated the 6th day of November 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

I live with my family at Orchard Avenue, as long as I remember. I know that some months ago Blair PEACH died. On that day I did not go out, my mother would not let me out because of the trouble. In the evening my mother was in the back room with a headache. I was not looking out all the time, but I remember standing upstairs looking out up Beechcroft Avenue and saw policemen chasing people. I cannot remember much about it. Then again, when I looked out, I saw a man with a beard, a white man, sitting with his back against the grey wall of the house opposite our house. He was surrounded by two or three policemen with long coats on. I think it was three policemen. Two of them had plastic shields and all were carrying brown sticks. The man had his head slightly to one side and his legs were stretched out towards the road. I saw one of the Policemen hit him on the head with his stick. I cannot remember which Policeman hit him. I do not remember if it was one with a shield or not. Then

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 got up a little bit and pushed through the policemen who then went after other people along Orchard Avenue towards Herbert Road, but I remember one of the three came across the road and went with other Policemen up the alleyway beside no. 71 Orchard Avenue. The man did not stand up, he crouched and staggered across the road towards no. 71. He fell once, before he reached this side of the road, then managed to get into the garden. I do not remember seeing any vans when this happened. I do not remember anyone else near the man when it happened. The people in the street were being chased but there were people in gardens watching. I came downstairs and went into my front garden and climbed onto the fence and saw him in the front garden under the window of no. 71. There were three or four people round about him. I did not see him go into the house. A little later an ambulance came and I saw the man being put in the ambulance and the doors closed. I cannot remember how he was put in the ambulance, but it had come from Herbert Road end, and went away up Beechcroft Avenue towards Broadway I came in and told my mum what I had seen. Before I saw the man sitting on the pavement, I had not seen him. I do not know how many times he was hit but I definitely saw him hit at least once on the right side of his head. I cannot remember what any of the policemen looked like.

This statement was taken from my son [REDACTED] in my presence with my permission between 12.10pm and 1pm on 6th November, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Statement of [REDACTED]

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

Occupation of Witness [REDACTED] Co Director

Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED] Southhall, Middx

[REDACTED]

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Dated the 6th day of November, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

On Monday 23rd April 1979 I stayed at home all day. I work from Kingsbury, Middx, but also have an office at home. At about 2.40 pm I was looking out of my front window and saw a number of Indian youths coming from the alleyways in Orchard Avenue and making their way along Herbert Rd. towards Broadway. The alleyways came from South Road and St Josephs Drive. I didn't notice that they were carrying anything at this stage, they were just shouting anti National Front slogans. I went to my upstairs bathroom window from where I could see the Broadway at the junction with Herbert Rd. I could see police blocking the exit from Herbert Rd., into the Broadway. The youths then started to throw bricks and bottles at the police who had shields. The police would then rush at the youths who ran back down Herbert Road towards Orchard Avenue. The police would only charge a few yards and then resume their original

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.....

position. This went on in a similar fashion until about 4.20pm. I then stopped looking as nothing serious had happened. At about 7.15 pm I left my house and went into the Broadway via Beechcroft Avenue and stood behind the main body of the crowd who were near the police cordon across the Broadway near Woolworths. There was very little activity the crowd was only gossiping and the police were static. The crowd were mainly Asian, although about one third were white. They had several badges on their coats. I noticed anti nazi league badges. At about 7.45 pm I went back to my house via Beechcroft Avenue to have something to eat. All was quiet at this stage. I had my food and about 8.20pm I heard a knock at the door and the bell ringing. I answered the door and saw four Indian youths at the door, they were in their early twenties. They asked if they could come in because the police were chasing everybody and putting them in the vans. I wouldn't let them in in case the police took me as well for 'harbouring' them. I told them to stay in the garden and I would see what the police would do. While I was chatting to them I saw Asians running from Herbert Rd into the junction with Orchard Avenue they were confronted by police who came through the alleyways from South Road and St Josephs Drive and sealed off these alleyways. Police on foot came from Herbert Road quickly followed by three police vans. They stopped in the junction. Another van came along Orchard Avenue from Beechcroft Avenue, the wrong way along the one way street. The police on foot were chasing the Asians and when catching them they clubbed them with their truncheons and put them into the police vans. I

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

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Continuation of statement of.....

saw police hit the Asians on the head, shoulders and back,  
 for no apparent reason without questioning anyone and as the  
 Asians had their backs to police. This occurred to about thirty  
 five to forty Asians. I didn't see any women amongst them.  
 This went on for about eight or nine minutes and all the  
 Asians arrested were put into the three vans coming from Herbert  
 Road. I didn't see anyone put into the van coming from Orchard  
 Avenue. The youths in my garden were not touched and no police  
 came into my garden. The three vans drove off along Orchard  
 Avenue towards Beechcroft Avenue and the other van went up  
 Herbert Rd. From then on it was quiet for the rest of the  
 night. I would not be able to recognise any police officer  
 who was in the junction that day. I didn't know any of the  
 Asians who were hit or arrested. The four youths in my  
 garden I hadn't seen before or since and I don't know their  
 names.

This statement was taken in my presence.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

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**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1988, r. 68)

Statement of [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) 28 yrs [REDACTED] / Aberdeen

Occupation of Witness Teacher

Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED]

No phone

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

Dated the 15th day of September, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

On 23rd April 1979 I finished at school - Acton Technical College where I was then teaching at about 5pm. I went alone to Southall to attend a demonstration. I left my cycle at Southall Station and eventually got to Southall Park at about 6.15pm. I met my brother [REDACTED] and a friend of ours, [REDACTED] at the Park. Soon after meeting them trouble broke out between the Police and demonstrators and the cordon of Police being pushed back. The Police forced the demonstrators back into the Park. I saw various missiles being thrown at the Police. I saw people being arrested and scuffles breaking out between Police and demonstrators all over the Park. I don't remember seeing Policemen with truncheons hitting demonstrators. The three of us then took a circuitous route south, down across South Street and along Beaconsfield Road and Abbots Road to Oswald Road then to the Broadway where we stood together near the junction of Beecherof Avenue and the Broadway

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED] 3032

\*Delete as applicable.

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

on the east side of Beechcroft Avenue. I could see a Police cordon up towards the Town Hall and a large crowd behind the cordon. Where I was the crowd were quiet but tense. There were 100 - 150 people near me on the west side of the Police cordon. They were standing about in loose groups. The crowd consisted of a mixture of Asians and white people. There was no police presence other than an occasional policeman walking back and forwards. I saw a police SPG carrier take away a crate of milk bottles from the junction of Beechcroft Avenue. It was starting to get dark and raining and I was considering going home when two transit vans - carriers - starting to drive: two abreast along the Broadway between the cordon and the Uxbridge Road end. Up to this time in this area, I had seen no violence between Police and demonstrators. I wondered why the vans were driving to and fro. The movement of the vans appeared to increase the tension within the crowd. I then started to move west in the Broadway towards Oswald Road with my brother and [REDACTED]. They were undecided as to the best route to take and we paused in the mouth of Beechcroft Avenue. Two SPG carriers arrived at speed from the Hayes end of the Broadway. When they reached the end of Beechcroft Avenue one stopped in the entrance to Northcote and the other in the middle of the road. Some of the officers got out with truncheons drawn. About half a dozen officers then ran up to a couple of Asians, one with a turban on the junction of Northcote Avenue and I saw one of them hit the man with a turban over the head with a truncheon. The man did not fall over. He seemed dazed and he walked away. I did not see him arrested. At that time the demonstrators standing in the mouth of Beechcroft Avenue started to move South towards Orchard Avenue. I moved

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

with the crowd down Orchard Avenue with my brother and Harry.

It is my impression that the carriers of Police started to move to the Beechcroft Avenue junction. I was about in the middle of the crowd which started to run suddenly. I was in the middle of the road and my brother was in front. [REDACTED] was somewhere nearby.

When we got to the junction of Orchard Avenue part of the crowd went left, part went right with [REDACTED] I think. My brother and I crossed Orchard Avenue and went down an alleyway which was pointed out to us by an Asian standing in a garden. There was a general panic and a crush to get into the alleyway. I don't know precisely why or from what I was running. I had not seen any missiles thrown at Police in the Beechcroft / Northcoate Avenue area. I have been asked if I saw any person standing on the corner of Beechcroft and Orchard Avenue. I do not recall such. I did not know Blair PEACE. I have since seen his photograph, but, although I saw a group of people under a banner indicating they were teachers I do not recall seeing him. Having got through the alleyway my brother and I went for a drink and I then collected my bike from the station and rode home. Where I referred to the half dozen officers getting out of the van I did not mean that all of them ran up to the Asians in fact only two of them did so.

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

Statement of.....

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

Occupation of Witness..... Community Worker

Address and Telephone Number.....

(h)..... (b).....

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Dated the 26th day of June, 1979.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

I am a community worker at Hackney. I am a member of the Anti-Nazi league at Hackney. At my address also lives [redacted] who is a member of the Islington Branch of the Anti-Nazi League. I had known Blair PEACH for the last five years through his work as a teacher and my work at [redacted]. Just prior to the Southall demonstration on 23rd April 1979 I had previously seen Blair PEACH about three weeks earlier when he had printed a leaflet for me in connection with my work. On Monday 23rd April 1979 I went to Southall with my friend [redacted] to take part in the demonstration against the National Front meeting. We travelled alone together in my car to Southall. We arrived at Southall at about 7.30 p.m. and after parking the car we went to the High Street part of Southall. When we got there it was beginning to get dusk and there was a cordon of Police across the road. People were milling around. Just after I arrived in the High Street I saw Blair PEACH, he was with two women

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

\*Delete as applicable.

## STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 6; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 50)

Continuation of statement of.....

and a bloke. I don't know who they are. They were just standing around like we were. I didn't see them take part in any active part of the demonstration. [REDACTED] and I then left that vicinity and I don't know what happened to Blair PEACH and his colleagues. We intended to get into the demonstration meeting at the Town Hall but were unable to because of Police cordons. We made our way back to the High Street again. We came out into the High Street where the corner shop is a shoe shop. It had all its windows broken. There was a riot type situation taking place at that time. Bricks were being thrown by the crowd, and windows were being broken and we saw police with riot shields in a cordon across the High Street. I did not notice Police having their truncheons drawn. During this time SPS vans came along and people jumped out of the way but I didn't see any police officers get out of the vans. The cordon in the High Street then started to move the people along. Up to that time the crowd had been throwing bricks at the Police and when the Police cordon started to move the people turned and ran. I could see I was in a dangerous position and with [REDACTED] I ran down a side turning which I now know to be Beechcroft Avenue. I know it is called Beechcroft Avenue, because since the day of the demonstration I have been back to the scene in the Blair PEACH memorial march. When [REDACTED] and I ran down Beechcroft Avenue I did not notice any Police in the road at that time. We stood around on the junction of Beechcroft Avenue and Orchard Avenue. We then noticed Police had put a cordon across the top of Beechcroft Avenue so that we were

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]

trapped. We had a look down the alleyway opposite to see where it led and came back into Orchard Avenue junction with Beechcroft Avenue and whilst we were standing there an Indian chap came up and spoke to us. I had the impression he thought we were Police Officers, because he said to me "Why is it that your Policemen hit this man". He then pointed towards a spot on the right hand side of Beechcroft Avenue. He didn't tell us who had been hit or what had happened. There was no Police Officers in the immediate vicinity at this time and I saw no S.P.G. vans at that time. This same Indian man then invited us in for a cup of tea. His house is in Orchard Avenue on the left hand side of an alleyway opposite the junction with Beechcroft Avenue. I don't know this man's name but I saw who I presume was his son on the television the next day. I didn't see any sign of Blair PEACH or of his companions at this time. Whilst I was in this house an ambulance came along Orchard Avenue and stopped outside a house a few doors away. I didn't see to which house the ambulance man went or to whom they had been called. We stayed in this Indian man's house, had a cup of tea and saw the news on television. I can't remember if it was the BBC or ITV news I do remember it was already dark when we originally ran down Beechcroft Avenue. About half an hour after watching the news we left the Indian man's house and being unable to get back into the High Street because of the Police cordons we went to an alleyway off Orchard Avenue, over a wall and through some back turnings back to our car. We then went home. The first time I knew anything had happened to Blair PEACH was the following day when I heard on the radio he had

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**  
(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 8; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 5B)

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

died as a result of being injured at Southall. It was then that I realized he was probably the person to whom the Indian man had been referring when he spoke to us in Orchard Avenue.

[REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

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



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

Statement of .....  
Age of Witness (Date of Birth) ..... Over 21 .....  
Occupation of Witness ..... Film Cameraman .....  
Address and Telephone Number .....  
No. Phone ..... ext. 414

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Dated the 1st day of June, 1979.

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

Further to the statement I made on 1st May, 1979 relative to the disturbance at Southall on Monday 23rd April, 1979. As I passed the High Street end of Herbert Road as I mentioned in my previous statement I could see that there was some form of activity taking place at the end of Herbert Road. I could see that there were some youths being chased by uniformed Police Officers and that there was some activity taking place in the alleyway which leads off the junction of Orchard Avenue, and Herbert Road. As my sound man ..... and I went down Herbert Road we were followed by other press men, at least ten of us. As we neared the junction with Orchard Avenue some Police Officers came from the junction of Orchard Avenue and joined with some Police Officers who were already at that point. They effectively formed a barrier across the road and prevented us from proceeding further. It was at this point that

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.....

the Police Inspector who was wearing a helmet and to whom I referred in my previous statement came up to me. From the outset his attitude was aggressive. He told me he had warned us before by which I understood he was referring to the press. He threatened to arrest us if we didn't leave immediately. I protested to him that I had no contact with him before and could see no reason for his attitude. I informed him we were bona-fide press representatives. I tried to show him my Scotland Yard press card. This was brushed aside by the Inspector who then commented that situations like this were caused by people like us. There were a number of police officers around us and we were being jostled by them as they tried to move us back. The jostling by Police in their attempt to move us up the road made it impossible for me to do any actual filming. It was obvious that we were not going to be able to film beyond the Police cordon so we decided to go elsewhere. As I mentioned in my previous statement after I had first had the altercation with the Inspector who was wearing a helmet I protested to another Inspector who was there and who was wearing a flat hat with a chequered band. I assumed this second Inspector was in charge and I protested to him about the apparent uselessness of the press card. It was then that the Inspector with the helmet informed us that he was in fact in charge and what he said went. As I have said earlier it was after this that I left the vicinity and returned to our base outside the Town Hall. At the time of our confrontation with the Inspector and the cordon of Police in Herbert Road I could not see what if anything was taking place behind that cordon. I did not

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

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

Continuation of statement of.....

get into Orchard Avenue and saw nothing of what or may have taken place in Orchard Avenue. As I have said in my previous statement I wish to stress that I do not wish to make a formal complaint about the conduct of any Police Officer towards myself in this incident. I would also like to stress that during the demonstration I personally did not see any unnecessary violence being used against the demonstrators I want to say that in the event of any police discipline hearing I would not wish to give evidence.

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]

in the street. Most of the residents moved their cars prior to the demonstration so the road was very clear of cars. Within seconds of me seeing the man in the anorak being held by the Policeman an ambulance came from the direction of Orchard Avenue into Beachcroft Road and into the Broadway I didn't see it stop. The only Police van that I saw in Beachcroft Avenue that day was about fifteen minutes before the incident with the man in the anorak. It came from the Broadway down Beachcroft Avenue and I think it was chasing an Asian youth into Orchard Avenue. I didn't see the van stop. I don't know if they caught the youth. He was dressed in beige trousers and jumper, which had a design at the front. He was about 15 - 16 years old. When all the people ran past our house they dropped some of the brick and stones they were carrying in our front garden. I would like to make it clear that I did not see what happened to the man in the anorak as he disappeared from sight nor did I see a Policeman hit the man. I own a duffle coat and have shown it to [REDACTED] and the coat the man I have described as wearing a blue anorak was definitely not wearing a duffle coat. The coat he was wearing was a lightish blue and like an anorak

Taken in the presence of and with the permission of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Sister. Born [REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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

Statement of.....  
Age of Witness (Date of Birth) ..... Ceylon  
Occupation of Witness ..... Student  
Address and Telephone Number .....  
Southall  
Middlesex

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Dated the 29th day of April, 1979

Signed .....

Signature witnessed by .....

I live at the above address in a single room. Also in the house  
and ..... On Monday  
23rd April 1979 I was at home and did not leave the house at all. At  
about 7pm I was looking out of the first floor front window. I saw  
a group of about twenty five young Asian youths running up and down  
the road. I didn't see anyone throwing anything. I saw the police  
line up with shields and truncheons at the junction with Beechcroft  
Road and the Broadway. The police then charged the Asian young men  
down Beechcroft towards Orchard Avenue. I saw the police hit two or  
three people with their truncheons on the shoulder and shout 'go go'.  
I saw an older Asian man was bleeding from the head and he was sitting  
on the ground outside our house. People from No 5 and maybe No 9  
were helping him. I have seen the papers with the pictures of the man  
who died. I didn't see any incident involving that man. I don't  
recognise him as anyone that I saw in the road that evening. I  
wouldn't recognise any of the police officers, again.

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) ..... 27 (Born [redacted] Jaffna, Sri Lanka)  
Occupation of Witness..... Student  
Address and Telephone Number.....  
Southall, Middlesex.  
[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 3rd day of May 1979.

Signed [redacted]

Signature witnessed by [redacted]

I live at [redacted] Southall, Middlesex, on Monday, 23rd April, 1979 I was at home all day. I was studying all day and did not go out or look out until about 7 o'clock when [redacted] who lives in the front room upstairs called to me to look at what was happening in the Beachcroft Avenue I went to the front upstairs window when I stood looking out with [redacted] I saw about twenty to twenty five people standing in two corners of Beachcroft Avenue at the top by the Broadway. I also saw, four or five Asian boys coming up Beachcroft Avenue towards the Broadway they were carrying milk bottles in their hands. They stood at the top of the street and put the bottles on the ground beside them. I didn't recognise any of them. A lot of people were watching out of their windows at this time. At about 8 o'clock, I am not sure though, I know that the street lights were on and it was getting a bit dark, I saw two blue police vans come into Beachcroft Avenue

Signed [redacted] Signature witnessed by [redacted] 633

\*Delete as applicable.

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

Continuation of statement of.....

from the Broadway. I believe they came from Hayes direction, they did not have blue lights on or the siren sounding. They came into the street very fast and people had to spread out of the way. About 25 people ran down the street towards Orchard Avenue, the ones that I saw were all Asian some were young boys but there was also some old people. The two vans stopped at the bottom of Beachcroft Avenue in the middle of the road just before Orchard Avenue, one behind each other. I saw one Police Officer get out of the left side of the first van he was carrying a stick he ran to the left pavement where he caught a young Asian, he hit him gently with the stick and pushed him to go away. I didn't see any other Police Officers get out of the van and I didn't see where the one Officer went. My attention was drawn to other Police Officers who were going down the street behind the van carrying Protective glass. They chased people down Beachcroft Avenue but stopped beside number three or five Beachcroft Avenue where they formed a line across the street. None of the Officers with the protective glass were further down the street that is where they stopped. They stayed there until about 9 o'clock. I then saw the Police catch another man near to the bottom right corner of Beachcroft Avenue next to Orchard Avenue. I don't know what they did with him. I also saw an old man standing on the pavement on this side of the road outside our door. His head was bleeding, he was very old, about 50. He couldn't walk and people were helping him. I believe the people in number five helped him. At this time the police were still across the road. I didn't see how this man got

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

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

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

injured. I didn't see anything else.

[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] (Kampala Uganda)  
Occupation of Witness Schoolboy Dormers Wells High  
Address and Telephone Number [redacted]  
Southall Middlesex

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

Dated the 6th day of May, 1979.

Signed [redacted]  
Signature witnessed by [redacted]

I made a statement on 24th April 1979 to police about the incident on Monday 23rd April 1979 in Orchard Avenue. At that time I gave my aunt address of [redacted] because I was staying with her over the Easter holidays. I have been asked to clarify the content of my previous statement. When I opened the front door at [redacted] at around 8:30 on 23rd April, I looked up towards Beechcroft Avenue. I could see about 20-30 people Indians, West Indians and a few whites (maybe 5 or 6). They were grown men, mostly I would say in their 20's. I didn't notice if any were women. As they ran from Beechcroft some turned left (very few) some turned right towards me (about six or seven), but most of them ran across Orchard Avenue and went down the two alleyways. As the police had run out of Beechcroft they were closely followed by policemen. I did not see any of the people caught by the policemen at that time. Five policemen ran down the alleys after the people going in those directions. About five policemen were chasing the people running 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)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

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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.....

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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]

notice if he was there when this was all happening. I got to the back room after my auntie. I didn't notice [REDACTED] there, he might have been. When I got in the back room all the Indians had disappeared. There were two policemen in the garden, I believe two of the five who had run past the front window. There was also a white girl, aged about 15-16 years. I don't know where she came from. She had dark medium length hair, about 5'6" tall, slim build, pale face, quite pretty and clean, wearing unisex type blue jeans, I think a creamish coloured sweater. I could see she had a medium bust. She had no coat to my recollection. Later when she was in the house I noticed most of this description. I also noticed she wore blue eye shadow. She had bluish grey eyes I think. She had good teeth. The girl was standing near the fence about 4-5 feet from the window. I said in my previous statement that I saw one of the policemen hit her with his truncheon, which is untrue. I made a mistake in that statement and was saying what I thought was the case. I didn't see that happen, but I saw her crying and holding the back of her head with her right hand. I could see she had blood on her hand when she took it away from her head. I policemen were facing her and appeared to be talking to her. She had her right side towards the fence, her left towards the window. The policemen were one behind the other close together. Their right sides were towards the window. I saw them talk with her only a few seconds and then they walked back towards the front. They left her in the garden crying. I remember [REDACTED] being in the kitchen at the back, because I tried to open the door to go out to the girl. He came to the door and also tried. That is the first time I remember him being in the house. My auntie then opened the door, went out and brought the girl indoors. I noticed she had a bump with the skin pee-

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]

off on the bottom of the back of her head. [REDACTED] dressed it. None of us knew the girl. She stayed about ten minutes and had a cup of tea. Whilst she was in the house she said nothing that I recall. In my previous statement I mentioned her saying that she had been one of the demonstrators and that police had chased her for no reason. This is what my auntie told me she said at the time, while she was in the house, but I did not hear what she was saying. I was present whilst she was speaking but could not make out what she said. She was English I think. I heard her say she wanted to go home and [REDACTED] took her out of the house. I watched them go out. I don't know where they went or where the girl lives. She did not say her name. I didn't go out. That's all I can say. [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 (if over 21 enter "over 21" [REDACTED] born Uganda

Occupation of Witness..... Housewife

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

..... Southall, Middlesex

..... [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, 1979.

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

On Monday, 23rd April, 1979, I was at home with my nephew [REDACTED]

Between 7.30p.m. and 8.00p.m. I was sitting near the front window.

I heard footsteps outside as if someone was running. I looked out of the window and saw about five people running. There were two white men, both aged late twenties, there was one white girl, she looked about school age, about 19 years. I think there were three Indians, males, with them. The Indians were aged between 20 and 25 years. The white men both had dark hair and wore jackets and (end of original page one) jeans. Orchard Avenue near our house is a dead end. The Indians and the white people ran through the gate and to our front door, and were pushing the door trying to open it. I saw about five policemen run through the gate, all of them had shields and were carrying sticks. I saw one policeman take hold of one of the white men by the shoulder, but I didn't / see if

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.....

see if the policemen hit him with his stick. The girl and the other persons ran around the side of the house. I went to the dining room window which faces out of the side of the house. I saw the white girl holding her head and she was crying. This girl was wearing a black jacket and blue jeans, she had brunette hair. I then went to the kitchen window which faces out at the back of the house. I saw a policeman holding an Indian man. I never saw him hit the Indian man. The policemen took the men away, there was only the girl left at the side of the house. My cousin went out to her and brought (end of original page two) her indoors. She was bleeding from a wound at the rear left side of her head. She said a policeman had hit her with a stick. All the time I saw what was occurring I didn't see anyone being hit. My cousin helped the girl wash her head. I didn't see what happened to the other white man, because there was a lot of confusion. My cousin went away with the girl about 15 minutes later. I would not be able to recognise any of the men or policemen again because I was indoors all the time.

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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 Housewife  
 Address and Telephone Number [redacted]  
 Southall  
 Middlesex [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 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1979

Signed [redacted]

Signature witnessed by [redacted]

Further to my statement dated 24<sup>th</sup> April 1979, I now remember that there was only one white man with the white girl and the three Indians running past my window. The white man was stopped by one policeman on the front path of my house. The policeman took him by the shoulder and marched him back up Orchard Avenue. At the back of the house there was just the white girl the three Indians and about four policemen. I noticed that a policeman spoke to the girl none of the policemen took hold of her the policemen took the three Indians away and left the girl in the back garden as I said in my last statement. I would like to say that I must have mistaken the girl for a man as there was definitely only one white man. I looked at the cut on the girls head and it just appeared to be a small graze. I should also say that I went in the back dining room first, but at no time did I see the girl hit on the head by a policeman with a truncheon. I thought all the sticks the policemen carried were white in colour, but it was dark

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]

outside and I couldn't see properly.

M.P.75

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Statement of [REDACTED]

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

Occupation of Witness Security Patrol 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 10th day of December .1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

Further to my statement of 28th November 1979 I have today Monday 10th December 1979 again listened to a tape recording. I did not recognise the voices on the tape. However, it has been suggested to me that the English sounding voice on the tape is that of a man that was in Lindos whilst I was there called [REDACTED]. All I can say is that it might be this man.

As far as I recall this man [REDACTED] that I met was a drunken obnoxious man. I recall that on one of the four occasions that I met him he called [REDACTED] a slag. We told him to keep his mouth shut and to mind his own business. After that we had nothing to do with him.

I would describe [REDACTED] as about 5' 10" tall, with greyish hair cut medium length and a full beard. I don't know what

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.....

he did for a living. I don't know who was with him or where he was staying. I didn't have much to do with him.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

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**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Statement of [REDACTED]

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

Occupation of Witness Unemployed

Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

This statement,\* consisting of 6 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 28th day of November, 19 79

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

On [REDACTED] I joined the Metropolitan Police from the Metropolitan Police Cadet Corps. After completing my training I was posted to 'Q' Division at Willesden Police Station. I was employed there as [REDACTED] until [REDACTED] when I resigned.

Also at Willesden was a friend of mine, [REDACTED] known by the nickname of [REDACTED]. He also resigned on the same date.

The reason we both resigned was to attempt to set up a bar in Lindos on Rhodes Island, Greece. I had previously been to Rhodes for about four years running and had got to know the Chief of Police, a man named [REDACTED]. I also met this man in June 1979 when we went to Rhodes together on holiday.

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.....

It was while we were in Rhodes on this occasion that we hit on the idea of running a bar. [REDACTED] encouraged us by stating that we would have no difficulty in obtaining work permits. When we returned to England we both resigned from the police.

On about the 15th July 1979 [REDACTED] and I flew out to Rhodes, we rented a villa in the village of Lindos from a man called [REDACTED] I don't know his other name. The villa was near to a restaurant called Pericles. Also with us was my girlfriend [REDACTED] who is Australian and comes from New Guinea.

We discovered that we could not get work permits and consequently we just had an extended holiday living on our savings. We did no work at all.

In about September 1979 we moved house to a village called Peikos where we lived in the kitchen of a house owned by a man called [REDACTED]

My girl friend left Rhodes and travelled to Israel on 11th October 1979 I left a week after and also travelled to Israel where I again met up with her. [REDACTED] left Rhodes the day after me and returned to England. I came back to England from Israel with my girl friend on 19th November 1979, and went to live with her at my parents' address [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)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

I have been asked what duty I performed on Monday 23rd April 1979 and I have been told that this was the day of the demonstration at Southall. The previous day, Sunday 22nd April 1979 I was on duty at Southall to police a small demonstration. The next day, Monday, I believe I was guarding [REDACTED] at Harrow. I can recall my relief being called to Southall but know that I did not go. I am quite certain that at no time during the day of Monday 23rd April 1979 either on or off duty in uniform or plain clothes, did I go anywhere near Southall. I believe that [REDACTED] was on driving duties that day. I don't know where he was employed.

I knew from newspaper reports and from general discussion with colleagues that a man named Blair PEACH had died at the Southall demonstration on Monday 23rd April 1979 and that police were being accused of killing him. I had no other knowledge as to who was alleged to be responsible.

I have been asked if I at any time whilst in Rhodes discussed in any way the Blair PEACH incident. I believe that the only time that the subject was mentioned was when [REDACTED] and myself were reading an English newspaper and saw the report that the D of P P had ruled police out or something. I have been asked if I mentioned the subject in a bar, I did not, not even jokingly or for that matter in any way. I have been asked why someone might say that I mentioned the incident. I have no idea. I have been asked if whilst in Rhodes I mentioned the Rhodesian Army, I may have mentioned Rhodesia as that is where I was born, but did

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.....

not mention the Rhodesian Army. I have been asked if I at any time stated or heard anyone state that I killed Blair PEACH I most certainly did not.

I have been asked if I have ever served on the SPG - I have not. I have been asked if I know anyone on the SPG - the only person I know is [REDACTED] but I don't know him well, only really by sight.

I have been asked if I was in contact with any police officers whilst on Rhodes. Two of my ex-colleagues, [REDACTED] and another PC who is stationed at Kilburn whose christian name is [REDACTED] and is nicknamed [REDACTED] came to Rhodes separately. Neither lived with us but both visited us. As far as I recall we did not discuss Blair PEACH with them. I have listened to part of a tape recording and have been asked if I can identify any of the voices thereon. I cannot identify any of the voices, they are not of anyone mentioned in this statement or of anyone I know.

I have been asked why or how someone who is able to describe myself and [REDACTED] in reasonable detail should say that they heard me talking about the Blair PEACH incident. I can give no explanation. I am quite sure that at no time, in drink, jokingly or otherwise did I publicly or for that matter, privately say or give the impression that I was in any way involved with the Blair PEACH incident. I should say that because of my frequent visits, the whole village of Lindos was aware that I was a police officer and were consequently aware that [REDACTED] was also, this

Signed..... Signature witnessed by..... G.A.A.C

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

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

might have provoked discussion involving police. I really  
can't help any more. [REDACTED]

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

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Statement of..... [redacted]

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

Occupation of Witness ..... Unemployed

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

[redacted]

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

Dated the 10th day of December, 1979.

Signed..... [redacted]

Signature witnessed by..... [redacted]

Further to my previous statement regarding my stay in Lindos. Today Monday 10th December 1979, at New Scotland Yard, Detective Chief Inspector [redacted] played the tape of a conversation to me again and invited me to see if I could identify the voices. This tape was played to me on my last visit to New Scotland Yard and I was unable to identify any of the voices. Having listened to the tape again I still cannot identify any of the voices. I have been asked by Detective Chief Inspector [redacted] if I knew of anyone named [redacted] whilst I was in Lindos. The answer to that is yes. I think I met him in the Appollan Bar. He was on holiday with his daughter. He was obnoxious and was permanently drunk. He was the sort of person who pushed himself on other people. I had an altercation with him once. He had found out that [redacted] and myself were ex-Police officers and he called [redacted] a slag for going out with me. [redacted] told me this, I was not

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]

present when it was said. I met him on the beach one day after this and I told him words to the effect that what he said to [REDACTED] was out of order and warned him of his future conduct. He said he was sorry and said he must have been drunk because he could not remember saying it. That was the last time I remember speaking to him. He did walk into one of the bars after that where [REDACTED] and I were but as soon as he saw us he walked out again. At the time I spoke to him on the beach [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were with me. [REDACTED] was sitting at a beach table there were some other people with him but I don't think they could have heard what I said to him and I cannot recollect who they were. I have been asked by Detective Chief Insp. [REDACTED] if any of the voices I have listened to on the tape could belong to [REDACTED]. Having now been reminded of him I can say that it is possible that the English sounding voice could be [REDACTED] but I am unable to say conclusively one way or the other. I would describe [REDACTED] as being aged about 40-45 years, 5'8", stocky build, greying hair, he had a full beard the same colour as his hair. I do not know his full name. I remember that he did speak of buying a ranch in Spain. I have no idea what his occupation was but from his attitude I was left in no doubt that he was anti-Police. He had his daughter with him aged about 19-20 years but I do not know her name. I have been asked if I can be absolutely certain that I never had any conversation with [REDACTED] or anyone else in Lindos which could have led anyone to believe that [REDACTED] and I had anything to do with the death of Blair PEACH and I can only repeat that I have no such knowledge. [REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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

Statement of.....  
Age of Witness (Date of Birth) 60 yrs. ....  
Occupation of Witness Retired .....  
Address and Telephone Number.....  
Southall, Middlesex  
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This statement,\* consisting of 2 pages each signed by me, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated the 23rd day of April, 1979.

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

At about 10p.m. I was with my friend ..... in her house, in Orchard Avenue when I saw loads of Indians running down towards the dead end and down the alleys towards St Joseph's Drive. Then I heard the police say "that's him", then they ran after him with their shields. There were bricks and bottles being thrown by the Indians. All the doors of the houses were left open so that they could run in and out of these houses were in Orchard Avenue. (end of original page 1) I saw one man with a long sheaf knife running up and down. When the police shouted, "That's him", the Indian jumped over the wall at the end of the road and the police chased him. They never returned after that. There was lots going on. The coloureds throwing bottles, bricks, stones, and they were all going in and out of the houses. Lots of the police officers ran into the houses after the youths and that's about

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]

all we saw. We then were watching television. I live at  
my address on my own and I'm moving to a new maisonette in  
[REDACTED] Sometime in the  
near future between now and May, 1979.

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]

inches long. I could see the policemen at the top end of Beachcroft Avenue, near the junction with the Broadway but I did not see any down my end of the street. At about half past seven I went to number [REDACTED] Orchard Avenue, as previously arranged, to stay with my friend, [REDACTED]. When I went across the street I noticed that nearly all the Indian neighbours were out in their front garden and in the street, also at number [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] lives at number [REDACTED] Orchard Avenue, and [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] sat in the back watching television but [REDACTED] and myself stood in the front room, looking out into Orchard Avenue. All the Indians were out in the street and all had their doors open. We heard and saw a commotion and we went out to the front gate to look. I saw an Asian running towards the wall at the 'Dead end' and jump over the wall. There were about six Police Officers, all carrying shields who were chasing him. I heard one of the policemen say "That's the bloke". They ran after him. I was scared and so was [REDACTED] so we went back inside. I didn't see anyone collecting stones or throwing stones and I didn't see Policemen chasing people into houses. I heard this from other people, mainly different neighbours. The only th I really saw was the police chase the man. I eventually left [REDACTED] house at about 11 o'clock by that time it was all quiet.

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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) ..... b. .... Southall  
Occupation of Witness ..... Retired  
Address and Telephone Number .....  
Southall.  
Tele: .....

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 .....

I live alone at ..... Southall. On Monday 23rd April, 1979 I was at home all day. At about 8pm to 8.30pm I realised something was going on in the street outside because of the noise. I went out and stood by my front gate, to see what was going on. My neighbour at ..... also came out. I wasn't out there all the time, I came back indoors a couple of times and then went back out after looking out the window. My recollection is that there were people in the street, strangers but I can't say how many. The only thing I can really remember is seeing a man running along Orchard Avenue past my house from the direction of Beachcroft Road. I can't recollect what he looked like, I can't even say what colour he was. There were about 5 or 6 policemen running after him, he ran up the alleyway beside the last house on the other side of the road. When I say he ran past my house,

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)

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

that is to say on the other side of the road. The Policemen  
ran down the alleyway after the man, and I can't remember seeing  
any of them come back. That's all I can say. I didn't see  
any violence.

[REDACTED]

M.P.75

Signed..... Signature witnessed by..... 635

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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) ..... 75 years (born.....)

Occupation of Witness..... Housewife

Address and Telephone Number.....

Southall, Middlesex.

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Dated the 26th day of APRIL . 19 79

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

On Monday 23rd APRIL, 1979, from about 2 p.m. onwards, I was indoors at ..... Southall, Middx. My daughter, ..... who is the only other person who lives in my house came home from work at lunch time and stayed in with me. We knew that there was going to be a demonstration, so we arranged to stay in doors and for ..... and ..... I believe it is, who lives at no. .... to come and stay with us. They arrived at about 6.45 p.m. At same stage I looked out of my window with ..... and ..... and I saw about six or seven Asian youngsters tear past my house towards the dead end. I then saw some policemen carrying shields or I should say I saw one with a shield, chase after (end of original page one) them. I saw some of the policemen come back but not the Asians. I didn't see anything else. .... left at about 9 o'clock and ..... left at about 10.30 p.m. My daughter, ..... went out with the dog at about 9 o'clock or there about. It appeared quiet at that time. Signed.....

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..... Electronic Engineering Apprentice.....  
Address and Telephone Number.....  
Southall.....

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 26th day of April, 1979.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

I live at the above address with my parents and sisters. On Monday 23rd April 1979 in the evening we were all indoors in the back room. We were beginning to have our meal and the time would be about eight o'clock but I cannot be certain of the exact time. My sister was in the kitchen and she called to us that a Policeman was outside beating a boy. We all went into the kitchen in time to see a Policeman and a white boy who would be about sixteen in the driveway of the social club next door to us. The boy was up against our garden fence with his back to the fence and the Policeman was (end of original page one) .... hitting the boy with the truncheon. I actually saw the boy being hit on the face with the truncheon. It happened so quickly I could not tell what hand the Policeman was holding the truncheon. The Policeman then left the boy who was crying. We went to the front door and my dad and I went outside to the pavement. As

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 [REDACTED]

we came out of our door the Policeman ran in front of our gate and off towards Herbert Road. That is the last I saw of him. The Policeman was aged about 25 and about 6' tall, he had a jacket on and a helmet but I cannot describe him any further. I could not recognise him again. The young boy then came out of the drive way. He was still crying and holding I think his left wrist. He had blood round about his mouth. This boy was about 5'8", he was white with dark hair, medium length, he was clean shaven. He had a jacket and trousers on. I asked him why he had been beaten and he replied he had been walking along the road, I don't know which road, and had been chased by the Policeman. He said, he had done nothing. He met up with a (end of original page two) .... girl who had come along from the Beachcroft Road direction. This girl was white aged about 25, wearing a greenish kind of army suit with trousers. She had longish brown hair. I do not know if she actually knew this boy but she stood beside him. This girl then moved to the pavement outside 42 Orchard Avenue. I noticed she was bleeding from the mouth so I asked her what had happened. She claimed that a Policeman had hit her. At this time the girl was joined by another girl and a man. The girl was about 25 and small about the same size as the other one, but she was plump and wearing a black jacket. I cannot remember if she was wearing trousers or a skirt. The man I was aware of but cannot describe him at all. An ambulance came along from Herbert Road with a blue light flashing but no siren. The young boy put his hand out to try and stop it, but it passed by without stopping and went up Beachcroft Avenue. My father and I were still outside our front door when the injured boy walked off towards Herbert (end of original page three) .... Road. We stood

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

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Continuation of statement of.....

talking for about five minutes when we looked down and saw an ambulance outside No. 71 Orchard Avenue. It was a different ambulance then a St. John's ambulance came and parked near No. 71. We had been joined at this time by our neighbour [REDACTED] and we went and stood in the mouth of Beachcroft Avenue at the junction with Orchard Avenue. The two girls I have already described came out of No. 71 Orchard Avenue. This was after a man had been brought out of No. 71 on a stretcher and put in the ambulance which took him away. The girls walked towards us and I spoke to them. They both said that their friend who had been taken in the ambulance had been hit by Policemen. I cannot remember the exact words they used and cannot remember whether or not they said they actually had seen what took place. My dad stayed along there but [REDACTED] and I came home and went indoors. I had been indoors from about six in the evening until dinner time when we saw the incident in the driveway. I have remembered that just after my dad came back which would be about ten (end of original page four) .... minutes after the ambulance outside No. 71 had left, we saw Policemen struggling with demonstrators in Orchard Avenue near the junction with Beachcroft Avenue. We could not see exactly what was happening because it was getting dark but a grey green coach came along from Herbert Road, the Policemen got out and the people were moved into Beachcroft Avenue. I did not see anything after that.

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).....  
Occupation of Witness..... Machine Operator.....  
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 26th day of April, 1979.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

I live at the above address and have done so for five years. On Monday, 23rd April 1979, at about 8.30 p.m I was eating my dinner in the back room when I heard screams coming from the driveway of the Labour Club. I got up and went into my back garden. From my back garden I saw a Policeman and a young boy in the driveway. The boy was screaming and saying, "Please Officer don't beat me". The Policeman was swearing at him, I don't remember the words he used. Then the Police Officer walked back towards the street, as he did so I walked through the house to my front garden. I wanted to find out the Policemans number. I stood by my garden fence and the Policeman walked by me. I didn't dare ask him for his number because he looked so mad. I tried to read the (end of original page one) number off his shoulder but he was walking too fast. Then he walked down Orchard Avenue towards Herbert Street, and stopped

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] 2.

five houses down from mine. He was talking to someone but I can't remember who. He was there for about ten seconds, and then moved off to the end of the road. I never saw him again. He was in uniform wearing a coat. He was aged between 25 and 30 years old and was about 5' 10" tall, approximately. I think he had dark hair, but I am not sure. He was thin. That is all I can recall. I did not see his truncheon and I did not see him hit the young boy at all. While the Police Officer was talking about five houses away, the young boy came out of the driveway. He was white and aged about 16 to 18 or something. He looked about 5' 6" and was slim. He had medium length brown hair. I can't really remember what he was wearing, but I think he had a shirt on, no jacket. I said to him, "Why Policeman was beating you?" He replied, "I said to the Policeman, why are you arresting the people without any reasons, then he beat me". Then he showed me his wrist, he was holding his wrist and I saw it was bruised and the skin was coming off. I can't remember which wrist was hurt. While I was talking to him a young girl aged about 16 to 18 came over to him. She was thin and had medium length brown (end of original page two) ... hair, she was about 5' 3" tall, but I can't remember what she was wearing. She didn't say anything to him, but just stood there, her mouth also bleeding. I asked her why her mouth was bleeding and she said a Policeman had hit her with a shield. Then I asked the boy if he had taken the number of the Policeman and he said, "No". The girl said, "We were saying to the Police, why are you arresting people without any reason, thats all we talked". Then the two of

Signed: [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED] 3.

then walked away and I came back into my house. I can't remember which way they walked off. I was inside for five or ten minutes and then I went back into my front garden to see what was happening. I then saw an ambulance parked in front of number fifty one. Then I looked down towards the junction with Beechcroft Avenue and I saw another ambulance parked outside number seventy one. At this point I should say that when I went from the back garden, through the house and into the front garden, my son [REDACTED] came out of the house with me and I think he went back inside with me after the white couple had left. He was also with me when I went out and saw the ambulances. Then the two of us walked down to the junction with Beechcroft Avenue to see why the ambulance was there. I saw two ambulancemen carrying a man out of (end of original page three) number 71 on a stretcher and take him into an ambulance. Then the ambulance left. We were trying to find out what had happened, but no one could tell me. I think it was now about nine o'clock and there weren't many people on the streets, a lot of people were standing in their gardens. There were no Policemen left in Orchard Avenue, but I could see a lot of Policemen in The Broadway at the top of Beechcroft Avenue. I told my son to go back to the house and he went back with another man our next door neighbour at number [REDACTED]. I then walked a few yards towards The Broadway and saw a group of about 20 to 30 people running down Beechcroft Avenue towards me, they were being chased by the Police. I run back to where the ambulance had been outside number 71 and I saw the crowd stop at the junction of Orchard Avenue. There were

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] 4.

3 or four Policemen with shields, lined across the road in the middle of Beechcroft Avenue. After about a minute the Police moved back to The Broadway. I went back into my house. When I left the crowd was still standing at the junction. I looked out of my window and a Police coach pulled up outside my house. It sounded like they were arresting some people, but I couldn't see. I do not want my wife [REDACTED] or my daughters [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (end of original page four) ... to make any statements. [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 .....  
Age of Witness (Date of Birth) ..... Hillingdon (15 yrs)  
Occupation of Witness ..... Schoolgirl  
Address and Telephone Number .....  
Southall  
.....

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

Dated the 24 day of April, 19 79

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

About 3pm on Monday 23 April 1979 people started to gather outside our house and all down the road. At about 8pm I heard someone shouting so I looked out of the kitchen window and saw a Policeman in uniform holding a white boy against our fence and the white boy was saying, "Please don't hit me", and the Policeman was hitting him with his truncheon on his face I think. I ran into the back room to get my dad. We all ran outside through the front door and round the side of the house to have a look but by then the Policeman had gone and the boy had walked away towards the club, I think he was running. I saw the Policeman walk past our house and meet with another Policeman down the road. A few minutes later the white boy came back and told my father, sister, mother, brother and I what had happened to him and my father told him to get the Policeman's number but he said he had gone and he did not know it. The boy was holding his wrist and

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

\*Delete as applicable.

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

his right eye was bruised. He saw an ambulance further down the road and he wanted to go in it to hospital but it drove away. Just after this, it must have been about 8.30 or a little later we saw a white man with an injured head being helped into number 51 which is just across the road from our house. I think there was three girls and two ladies from number 51 who also helped the injured man in then the white man who had helped him in came out of the house and walked off down the road with an Indian man who had a turban on I don't know whether they were involved with the fight or whether they were just in the road and helped him in. A few minutes later an ambulance came and they helped the owner of the house out who is about 50 years old and was wearing a grey/green suit and has very thin hair slightly bald I think. He was put into the ambulance he looked quite ill and the ambulance left. I think this man was outside his house when the injured man was taken in and he seemed alright then he may have been hurt or taken ill inside his own house. I can remember that the two white men that went into the house were both a bit scruffy but I can't remember the details of their description now. At the time of the incident outside number 51 Orchard Road there were no policemen around at all the nearest one was some distance down the road. The police didn't get to the scene until after the ambulance had arrived. I am not able to recognise the policeman that was fighting in the alley next to our house just before the incident and I do not know the white boy who had been injured but he was aged about 14 years and had shortblonde/fair hair, I think he had jeans

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]

on, I might recognise him again if I saw him he was still around when the incident outside number 51 occurred. I do not know the Englishman or the Indian man who helped the man with the head injuries I don't think they are local. [REDACTED]

This statement was taken in the presence of [REDACTED] (her mother) who does not speak good English and [REDACTED] (sister aged 15 years) who does speak good English.

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..... 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 4th day of June, 1979.

Signed .....

Signature witnessed by .....

On Monday 23rd April, 1979 at about 8 O'Clock I was in the dining room downstairs of the house. [redacted] was in the kitchen and she shouted that a Policeman was hitting a boy. As I was frightened of the Police so I did not go out to see. My husband, a Son [redacted] and daughter [redacted] out of the front door, but I did not go out and did not see anything out of the window, as well.

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

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**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Statement of [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [REDACTED]

Occupation of Witness Featherstone High School, Schoolgirl

Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED]

Southall.

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 4th day of June, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

On Monday 24th April, 1979 at about 8pm I was in the dining room in the rear ground floor room. My sister [REDACTED] was in the kitchen and I heard her shout out that a Policeman was hitting a white boy in the alleyway beside our house. This is in fact the entrance to the Labour Club. My sister and brother and father went out to the front door, but my mother and I did not leave the dining room. I was finishing my dinner. I did not see either the Policeman or the white boy.

Statement was taken in my presence with my permission.

[REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

\*Delete as applicable.

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

Statement of.....  
Age of Witness (if over 21 enter "over 21")..... 18 years  
Occupation of Witness..... Clerk  
Address and Telephone Number..... Southall

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

Dated the 29th day of April, 1979.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

I live at the above address with my father, my mother, my brother. On Monday 29th April 1979 my mother and I were in the house during the day and my brother was in bed because he works nights. My father came home in the afternoon about 3 o'clock and told us he couldn't get his car home because of the demonstration. My brother was due to start work at 8 o'clock that evening and my father was going to take him, but it was decided because of the trouble he would stay at home. Sometime just before 8 o'clock my father was out of the house trying to bring the car back. My mother, brother and I were looking out of the window in the front room. My mother and brother had called me through from the back room where I had been watching television and told me that the police were chasing a boy up the alleyway between 34 and 36 Orchard Avenue which is almost opposite our house. I saw a uniform policeman on the footway walking towards Herbert Road; he had a helmet and coat on and was carrying a truncheon. I can't describe him at all. 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]

policeman ran off towards Herbert Road. There was a white man further along outside No 32 who tried to stop the policeman but the policeman ran off. At about the same time a white boy aged about 16 dressed in jeans with medium length brown hair, quite small in height came out of the alleyway holding his head. I couldn't see any blood. He staggered into the garden of no 34 and I saw the door open and a man and a lady helped him into the house. About five or ten minutes later an ambulance came along from the Herbert Road direction and stopped near 34 but I did not see the boy being taken away, and do not know what happened to him. I did not see any incident at the junction of Beechcroft Avenue and Orchard Avenue.

[REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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

Statement of.....  
Age of Witness (if over 21 enter "over 21")..... Phagwara, Punjab  
Occupation of Witness..... Computer Operator  
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, 19 79

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

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

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

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

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

Signed..... 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.....

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

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

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

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

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



**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

although it could of been about 8.30pm. The demonstrators were throwing stones and objects at the police and pushing the police, the police were pushing the demonstrators with their shields. At about 8pm I moved from Herbert Road junction to the Beachcroft Avenue junction. I got to Beachcroft Avenue and I asked a Policeman if I could go through to go home. The Policeman said "If you want to go home you can go" and I walked into Beachcroft Avenue. I never saw the police hit any person in Beachcroft Avenue I walked into Orchard Avenue. I was near the back entrance of the social club in Orchard Avenue and I saw a young asian boy about 14 to 15 years of age being hit on back with a truncheon. The policeman got out of a van. These were two green transit vans. The mother of the boy, came out to protect her son. I asked the woman if the boy was all right she said he was her son. I jumped into a front garden in Orchard Avenue by the back entrance of the Social Club I stayed there for a few minutes, whilst the police vans were still in Orchard Avenue. Apart from the one policeman who got out of the Police van and hit the boy I didn't see any other police officer get out of the transits. Both vans went out of Orchard Avenue and into Herbert Road I then went home arriving at about 8.15pm to 8.45pm. I saw the policeman who hit the boy get into the green transit van. I don't know why the policeman hit him. When I was standing in the front garden I could hear a lot of shouting coming from Beachcroft Road, however the two transit vans had gone by that 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.....  
 Age of Witness (Date of Birth) ..... 16 years .....  
 Occupation of Witness..... / Schoolgirl .....  
 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, 19 79

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

On 23rd April 1979 I got home from school about 4.30pm. I stayed indoors until about 6pm/7pm and then I went and stood at the front gate of our house, with [redacted] and my mother [redacted]. The only thing I saw was two blue Police vans with policemen in them come down Beechcroft Avenue and along Orchard Avenue, chasing about four Indian boys about 16 years old. One of the policemen in the van caught one of the Indian boys by the alley that leads past the club that leads to the Broadway. I with the others then came back indoors and did not see anything else. I stayed indoors all night.

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) ..... (51)  
Occupation of Witness ..... Driver  
Address and Telephone Number .....  
Southall, Middlesex.  
Tele: .....

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 30th day of April, 1979.

Signed .....

Signature witnessed by .....

I live at the above address with my wife .....  
and a son ..... My friend ..... and  
his wife ..... also live in my house. On Monday 23rd  
April, 1979 I was at home all day up to about 4pm. At about 4pm  
I went out at Broadway to see demonstration and came back home at  
about 7pm. I came through the Alley way and at that time there was  
no Policeman on Orchard Avenue. There were some Policemen on the  
Alley way but they did not stop me. When I reached home, I sat in  
the front room on chair near the window and started looking on Orchard  
Avenue I looked through the window for about one and half hour and  
during that time I saw some people and some Policemen walking through the  
road. At about 8.30 I saw a white boy on the road opposite my house,  
who was beaten by Police. A Policeman hit him twice with Truncheons.  
First he hit him on the back of shoulder and then back on the hip,

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 think on the right side. Both the times the Policeman hit him with Truncheon which he was holding in his right hand, when it happens another Policeman was standing and watching. Then I went in the back room and did not see anything else. I think the white boy will be of about thirty years of age. He was of average height and average health. His hair were medium tall and I don't know what kind of cloth he was wearing. I can't describe him any more.

I have been asked can I recognise that Policeman, but I can't except that he was wearing uniform. I can't say whether the other Policeman was carrying truncheon or not. None of them was carrying shield. I did not see anything else. My wife [REDACTED] was in Kitchen and she did not see anything during all that time. My son [REDACTED] was ill and was in bed all day, so he did not see anything. My friends [REDACTED] and his wife [REDACTED] were in their room all day and as their room at the back of house so they could not see anything.

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).....  
 Occupation of Witness Retired  
 Address and Telephone Number.....  
Southall  
Middlesex

This statement, \* ~~consisting of XXXX 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 occupy the top floor of the above address with my wife  
 On Monday 23rd April 1979 my wife and I were indoors all evening.  
 At about 7 pm I looked out of our front window and saw a number  
 of policemen possibly 20 - 30 run past our house in the  
 direction of Herbert Road. All the policemen were wearing  
 helmets and raincoats and were carrying truncheons. We did  
 not see them strike anyone with their truncheons and did not  
 see any sign of trouble in the street apart from that. As a  
 matter of fact we were puzzled as to why they had drawn their  
 truncheons. Neither my wife or I saw anything of the  
 incident at Beachcroft Avenue or Orchard Avenue.

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) ..... Aged 47 .....  
 Occupation of Witness ..... Record Packer .....  
 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 1st day of May . 19 79.

Signed .....

Signature witnessed by .....

With reference to my statement made to you on 29th April 1979 and to which I have been asked to add or clarify certain points. I mentioned that I had seen some Indian youths picking up some milk bottles from the houses in Orchard Avenue. The houses they took the milk bottles from were directly opposite my own house. They then walked towards Beechcroft Avenue although from my house I can't see up Beechcroft Avenue. Some time later although I can't be sure exactly how long it was I went to the window again and this is when I saw about fifteen to twenty coloured youths standing on the road in Orchard Avenue. Some of them were looking up Beechcroft Avenue. I still can't recall seeing a white man amongst them. I don't know whether or not this was the same group who I had seen previously and it was while this group were standing there that the policemen came from Herbert Road which I have already told you about. I didn't see the youths doing anything although they were very noisy, shouting before the policemen came. Th

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

\*Delete as applicable.

**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

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is when I saw them all run away and disappear. I'm still not absolutely sure whether or not they did actually go into the houses. I told you in my other statement about the milk crate. When I saw the policeman pick it up from the west corner of Beschcroft and Orchard Avenue, although I didn't actually see milk bottles in it. I heard them rattle. I saw him take it along towards Herbert Road although I don't know what he did with it. When I made my last statement I was perhaps a little unsure about some points but they are now clearer in my mind. I can't remember anything else to tell you.

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Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

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**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Statement of..... [redacted]

Age of Witness (if over 21 enter "over 21")..... 16 (Born [redacted] Mombasa Kenya)

Occupation of Witness..... Schoolboy

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

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 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 because of school holiday. At about six o'clock I saw people going up the road towards the Broadway so I also went up to see what was happening. I went and stood near the Singer Machine Shop. I could see a lot of people near the Post Office they were standing across the Broadway. Then my father arrived and told me to go home. I did so. I stayed indoors and from time to time looked out of the front window. At about half past eight there was a lot of people standing at the Broadway end of Beechcroft Avenue. I heard a lot of noise and shouting then the people started to run down our road. There were about 50 or 60 people. There were Asians whites and blacks. I saw the police come after them. The police had shields, most of them stopped near number 3 or 5 and formed a line across the street, some came down further but went back. I didn't see anyone arrested. I didn't see anyone throw anything at the

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

\*Delete as applicable.

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

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the policemen. I didn't see the policemen hit anyone. I then went to watch television. I didn't see any police vans come down our street. That's all I saw.

Statement taken in the presence of

..... (Father)

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

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**STATEMENT OF WITNESS**

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

Statement of [redacted]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) 16 years [redacted] (Hammersmith)

Occupation of Witness Student

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 29th day of April, 1979.

Signed [redacted]

Signature witnessed by [redacted]

I live at the above address with my mother [redacted] and grandmother [redacted]. On Monday 23rd April, 1979 I got up at about 10.00am I stayed indoors until about 1.00pm. I then left my address and went to visit my friend [redacted] who lives at [redacted] Southall. I went via the alleyway. I saw no people. I remained there until about 3.30pm to 4.00pm. During the above period I had a friend with me his name is [redacted] he also lives at this address. We then left St. Josephs' Drive and returned via the alleyway, and we both re-entered [redacted] Orchard Avenue. A few times we looked out the front bedroom window, but did not see anything. No people, no policemen. At about 8.00pm. I went to the front bedroom again I looked towards Beechcroft Avenue and there were some people running from Beechcroft Avenue they stopped on the corner with Orchard Avenue the corner nearest Herbert Road, and some of

Signed [redacted] Signature witnessed by [redacted]

