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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) Aged. 28. [REDACTED]

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

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

..... [REDACTED]

..... [REDACTED]

This statement,* consisting of 10 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]

Monday 23rd April 1979, Blair PEACH [REDACTED]

and myself went to Southall to support the sit down and half day strike, which we understood was going to take place there. We all met at my house and then left for Southall at about 4.15pm. We travelled in two vehicles, I was in my car with [REDACTED] as a passenger and Blair PEACH was driving his car with [REDACTED] as a passenger. When we arrived in Southall as far as I can determine from looking at the map (Ex.MAL.1) we both parked our vehicles in either Villiers Road or Avenue Road, and then made our way to the Broadway, and we arrived at the Broadway at about 4.41pm. There were a lot of people there and we eventually walked in a easterly direction along the Broadway to join the main body of protestors which would be in the direction of the Town Hall.

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On the way there, I saw a number of policemen with riot shields and these were approximately 50 yards back from the main police cordon and by this I mean west of the main cordon which itself was some yards west of the main junction by the Town Hall. We joined the main body of the demonstration and stood for quite some time. For most of the time we were facing the Town Hall and I noticed from time to time that a row of policemen was formed behind us, which occasionally formed a group outside Woolworth's which then permitted people to enter and leave. We were like that for about an hour and a half although it could have been two hours, and towards the end of this period a certain amount of pushing occurred when attempts were made by the main cordon by the Town Hall to move the demonstrators in a westerly direction along the Broadway away from the Town Hall. During this time I noticed that the policemen at the rear or the west of the demonstration was re-formed and as far as I could see there was no right to entry or exit. One of our party wanted to be excused, or wanted to go to the toilet, but was not allowed to pass. Eventually the pushing between the Police and demonstrators ceased, by which time the demonstrators had been moved back west along the Broadway although I can't say how far. When all the pushing was stopped the west cordon was maintained and the bulk of the demonstration just remained standing about. The total period of time, including the pushing was approximately an hour, and during this time we couldn't get out. While we were in the Broadway all four of

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us were still together or in the immediate vicinity.

Eventually the West cordon disbanded and the policemen who had formed it made their way along the North side of the Broadway or the side on which Safeways is situated and joined the main Eastern cordon. At this stage, we all four made our way in a Western direction along the Broadway intending to return to our cars and to leave the demonstration. Other demonstrators also appeared to be leaving. We were on the Woolworth side of the Broadway, the South side, looking for a road to our left, that is for a likely exit so that we could make our way back to our cars, as the main cordon was still maintained and had been joined by the other policemen as I have described. When walking in a Westerly direction I observed two blue police vans travelling towards us from the west along the Broadway. These two blue police vans pulled into the entrance of Northcote Avenue or which I now understand to be called Northcote Avenue. From both vans emerged a total of approximately fifteen to twenty policemen behind riot shields, although I am not sure that each individual officer had a riot shield. After leaving their vehicles they formed a cordon facing Beechcroft Avenue, across the entrance to Northcote Avenue. By the time they had formed up we had entered Beechcroft Avenue with the intention of discovering whether or not there was a way back to our cars. The next thing I was aware of was a lot of shouting, and at this point we were together in a group. I

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looked around and saw that the cause of the shouts was that the police cordon which had been across Northcote Avenue, was running across the Broadway. At this stage we ran further down Beechcroft Avenue, as did other demonstrators who were apparently similarly seeking a way out. I ran until I had almost reached the junction of Orchard Avenue and then I stopped as I had noticed that other people had also stopped. I turned around and saw that the police cordon had appeared to stop in Beechcroft, only a few yards from the junction with the junction of the Broadway. At this time [REDACTED] and myself were further away from the police cordon than [REDACTED] and Blair PEACH. There were several people between us and [REDACTED] and Blair, although they were in our sight and they were on the East side of Beechcroft Avenue, as were we. The next thing I was aware of was the sound of a siren(s) or a bell(s) followed by two blue police vans entering Beechcroft Avenue, from the Western side of the Broadway at a high speed. The cordon made space for the vans and followed running behind. [REDACTED] and myself ran, as did most others present, and by this time we were running in Beechcroft Avenue although we had started running in Orchard Avenue, and indeed run approximately a third of the distance along Orchard Avenue and stopped and turned around. I had a clear view of one of the police vans and my view of the other police van was obscured by the leading one. Both vans had stopped as I have indicated on my diagram (Exhibit MG/a) or approximately as I have indicated. I saw some policemen emerging from van(1) and

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brandishing truncheons. From where I was situated I could see several demonstrators being hit with these truncheons by these same policemen but did not observe what I would describe as being any normal attempts to make arrests. By this time [REDACTED] and myself had become separated from [REDACTED] and Blair PEACH. We restarted walking along Orchard Avenue still making our way away from the police vehicles. Before continuing I'd like to add that I noticed several people trying to escape the truncheons wielded by the policemen and I saw at least two people attempting to seek refuge in houses on the Northern side of Orchard Avenue. [REDACTED] and myself then walked on away from the police vehicles but discovered that the Avenue led on to a road that would have brought us back on to the Broadway. At the end of Orchard Avenue several policemen informed us that we could not go in that direction because it ends back into the Broadway. We were directed towards a muddy lane that was situated approximately on the corner where Orchard Avenue meets Herbert Road. We took this path for a short distance but then decided to return because we thought that Blair PEACH and [REDACTED] would find difficulty in finding the cars, because they were not familiar with the area, unlike myself. We turned around and walked back along Orchard Avenue in a westerly direction. We saw [REDACTED] outside a house on the Northern side of Orchard Avenue towards the top of the Western end. I asked her where Blair PEACH was at this moment and she was not too sure. [REDACTED] asked people in Orchard

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Avenue if they had seen somebody fitting his description. Eventually she returned to say that she thought he might be in a house she pointed to a house on the Southern side of Orchard Avenue, approximately facing Beechcroft Avenue. We entered the house, invited by these standing by the front gate and found Blair PEACH slouched into the settee in the front room. His face was very pale. We asked these in the front room what had happened and were told that he had been found unconscious outside the house. They had brought him in and called for an ambulance. A man present in the front room said that he had seen Blair PEACH hit twice on the head with a truncheon. After approximately ten minutes the ambulance arrived and the two ambulance men came into the lounge. We discussed who should travel in the ambulance with Blair PEACH. Blair signalled that he would like [REDACTED] to go with him. despite looking very ill he made a gesture that he would like to walk to the ambulance but the ambulance men told him to remain still. He didn't speak but he appeared to be semi conscious of what was going on around him. The ambulance men checked to see if there was any bleeding to the head but there didn't appear to be any. They then fetched a kind of put up wheel chair and lifted him to the ambulance. [REDACTED] accompanied him to the hospital. As [REDACTED] had previously mentioned that she had received soft truncheon blows to the head, presumably because she was female and that she had suffered a cut on the back of the head. This was obviously the best arrangement. The ambulance departed. [REDACTED] and myself

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walked to my car and drove to the hospital. Upon arriving at the New Ealing Hospital, [REDACTED] told us that she had been informed that Blair PEACH was going to have stitches in the head and that we would have to wait for the results of X-Rays. Later we were informed that Blair PEACH had a fractured skull and that he was going to need surgery immediately. We returned to [REDACTED] with the intention of returning to the hospital later in order to find out the results of the operation. While at [REDACTED], [REDACTED] rang up the hospital to enquire about Blair PEACH's health and was informed that there was no hope left, in other words that he had died. Between leaving the hospital and arriving at [REDACTED] we visited the house in Orchard Avenue in order to thank the people living there for the help that they had given Blair PEACH. Going back to the point about the two police vans which I said I had seen coming from the West which parked in Northcote Avenue I had not previously seen them and as far as I can recollect they had a fast ringing bell as they came down the road. Between the time of the arrival in Beechcroft of the blue police vans and [REDACTED] and myself entering Orchard Avenue, there was not sufficient time to observe whether any arrests occurred. I didn't see anyone lying in the road and I didn't see Blair PEACH struck. As far as I can remember I cannot recall at this stage any identifying features of any officer involved in any of the incidents I have described, except to say that they appeared to be very large. My impression was that those of us walking down Beechcroft

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Avenue were trying to find the best route home, and as far as
we were concerned the demonstration was finished for the day.

[REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

No. 19/1

B. 1186 witness (as)

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M.P. 77(E)

BEHLERON

2nd van

2

1/3

1

O-BEHLERON

first van

Both stations

1 x 2

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Record of interview at
Baling Police Station on Wednesday,
25th APRIL 1979 between

[REDACTED]

and Mr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Also present

Mr. [REDACTED] Solicitor

and Detective Sergeant [REDACTED]

Interview commenced at 6.20 p.m.

Q. Your girl friend is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is that correct?

A. I have a friend called
[REDACTED] she is not my
girl friend. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Q. "Do you recall her
full name?" [REDACTED]

A. "I don't know her
second name". [REDACTED]

Q. "What is her address?"

A. "It's my address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Q. "How old is she?" [REDACTED]

A. "I don't know of her
exact age she is in her
early twenties". [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Q. "Is she French?" [REDACTED]

A. "Yes". [REDACTED]

Q. "What are the
circumstances of her staying
at [REDACTED]". [REDACTED]

A. "She is staying as a
friend. Up until a
month ago she was living
in Reigate where she works.
She was unhappy living
there and was wanting
to move to an area
where she had some
friends living. As I had
a spare room in my flat
I offered her the chance to
live there. She has [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

A. continued: now
been staying at the flat
for approximately a month. [REDACTED]

Q. "Do you still maintain that
you have no idea of her
second name? [REDACTED]"

A. "Yes". [REDACTED]

Q. "Why did you not disclose
to Police that [REDACTED]
was with you at the
demonstration on Monday, 25th
APRIL, 1979. [REDACTED]"

A. "I was concerned
about her becoming involved
in a Police investigation with
the attendant publicity knowing
that she is to return to France [REDACTED]"

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

A. continued : and would
be trying to find
employment, as a teacher.
Furthermore [REDACTED] was
with [REDACTED] and myself
throughout most of the
duration of the demonstration
in Southall. I felt
that she would not be
able to make any further
observations upon the incidents
in Southall. [REDACTED]

Q. It appears that there was
some agreement to avoid
mentioning [REDACTED] Was
there? [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

A. "Yes for the reasons
that I have given. [REDACTED]"

Q. "Who first brought the
subject up to conceal
her presence there? [REDACTED]"

A. "I cannot remember who
made any suggestion
concerning concealing her
presence, but I do remember
that she was very worried
about the situation. [REDACTED]"

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Q. "On Tuesday, 24th APRIL,
1979 in the early hours
was [REDACTED] with you
at [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

A. "Having finally arrived
back at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was present
as was I at the flat. [REDACTED]

Q. "Was anyone else with you
in the flat at that time
at [REDACTED]

A. "Yes there were several
people there as well all
friends of Elair PEACH and
very shocked by the news
of his death. Having heard
the news of ELAIR's death we
contacted several of his friends
who eventually came to the
Flat. [REDACTED] was present [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

A. continued: as she had
been with us earlier, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was present, as was
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
Later [REDACTED] Blair's wife
arrived with another
person who I don't know.
[REDACTED] arrived with
two other Police Officers with
as far as I can tell
[REDACTED] and this other person.
I was given the impression
that they had come together
in order to find (Break at
6.56 p.m. Solicitor called away).
Interview recommenced at 7.05 p.m.
the whereabouts of Blairs
clothing. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Q. Was [REDACTED] there when Police spoke to you and obtained the clothing? [REDACTED]

A. [REDACTED] was present in the flat, but I cannot remember whether or not she was in the same room when we were asked by the Police for the clothing. Most of the rooms in the flat were being used by those present at this time. [REDACTED]

Q. You haven't mentioned [REDACTED] being present at your flat when Police came, was she in fact present? [REDACTED]

A. "Yes". [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Q. Had any of the other people at the flat at that time apart from yourself, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] been present at the Demonstration to your knowledge? [REDACTED]

A. Not that I know. [REDACTED]

Q. Did [REDACTED] tell you that she had seen anyone assaulted? [REDACTED]

A. Yes after the incidents at Beechcroft Avenue and Orchard Avenue. We had been together with [REDACTED] at the time and all of us were shocked by the events that took place. [REDACTED]

Q. Can you recall what assaults she described to you? [REDACTED]

A. I cannot recall her describing a specific assault but I remember her commenting upon the general situation of demonstrators being hit by the Police. [REDACTED]

Q. Do you know if she saw the assault on Blair PEACH? -or did she mention it. [REDACTED]

A. As far as I know she did not see the assaults on Blair PEACH and has not mentioned it. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Q. She would be a witness to the incident, or general incident. Was it not important to include her evidence? [REDACTED]

A. I have already given the reasons why I did not mention her presence earlier. As I have already said [REDACTED] was with [REDACTED] and myself at the time of the incidents at Beechcroft Avenue and I did not think that she could add anything further to what I have said already on this matter. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Q. "After leaving the hospital
you went to [REDACTED] ORCHARD
AVENUE. Was [REDACTED]
with you. [REDACTED]"

A. "Yes". [REDACTED]"

Q. Did you discuss with
[REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Orchard
Avenue the making of
a statement by her. [REDACTED]"

A. Having told the family what
had happened to Blair PEACH
it was suggested that those
who had witnessed the
events in the street earlier
should make statements to
the Police. [REDACTED]"

Q. Did you discuss the incidents with her and her family? [REDACTED]

A. We may have referred briefly to them but I cannot be sure about this. The purpose of our visit was to thank them for the help they had given Blair PEACE. We were given tea and biscuits and stayed for a short while about twenty minutes. At this stage we were not aware that Blair was going to die, only that he was very seriously ill. It was mentioned that witnesses to the events in the street might be required. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Q. Who mentioned that witnesses might be required was it you or your friends mentioning it to them as apposed to them mentioning it to you. [REDACTED]

A. I cannot remember. All I do know is that we were still in a state of shock. [REDACTED]

Q. Referring to a previous answer you mentioned suggestion being made that those who had witnessed events in the street should make statements to Police, who made that suggestion? [REDACTED]

A. I don't think it was one of the members of the household but I cannot recall which of us made this specific [REDACTED]

Break from 7.44 p.m.

resumed interview at 7.48 p.m. [REDACTED]

Q. "You declined to make a statement during the early hours of Tuesday 24th APRIL, 1979, but were you not in discussion with a number of other persons about the matter? [REDACTED]"

A. "Those present at the flat were all in a state of shock and those not present with us at Southall of course wanted to know what had happened. I declined to make a statement to [REDACTED] at approximately half past two in the morning because I was very upset and wanted to be with friends at this time. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]"

A. continued: I told [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] that I would be
willing to make a statement
later that morning and we
made an arrangement
to meet at eleven am. [REDACTED]

Q. "Were you deciding
with those other persons
what to say about the
demonstration. [REDACTED]"

A. "No".

Q. In addition to the friends
you mentioned in your
previous statement I take
it that [REDACTED] was
also there at the
demonstration. Was anyone
else there who were friends
of yours apart from the
people we have already
dealt with, who you
are concealing from us. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

A. "The answer is no". [REDACTED]

Q. "By not mentioning the full details concerning the presence of [REDACTED] at the demonstration does that effect your credibility as a witness?" [REDACTED]

A. "No. I have given you the reasons as to why I failed to mention [REDACTED] I have described truthfully the events I experienced on that Monday afternoon in Southall. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Q. Did the other persons
who made statements agree
with you not to mention

[REDACTED]

A. "Yes". [REDACTED]

Q. Where can we find
[REDACTED] to get her
account of the matter. [REDACTED]

A. She should be at the
flat tonight, but I will
make sure she contacts you
as soon as possible. [REDACTED]

Q. Do you know her
account of the incident? [REDACTED]

A. "No". [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Q. "Do you wish to
make a further written
statement. [REDACTED]"

(Break for discussion
with solicitor from 8.07 p.m
Interview recommenced at 8.12 p.m.) [REDACTED]

A. I will be prepared to
make a further statement
as an addition to my
first statement regarding the
presence of [REDACTED] at
the demonstration at Southall
on Monday. [REDACTED]

Q. Is there anything further you
wish to say? [REDACTED]

A. "I realise I have made a
stupid mistake by not mentioning
[REDACTED] I apologise very much
for disturbing the Police
investigation by my short - [REDACTED] [REDACTED]"

A. continued: sightedness".

Q. After reading the questions
and answers recorded. Do
you agree to sign them
as correct and true.

A. Can I read through them
first.

The above 21 pages of questions
and answers recorded
contemporaneously by me. Interview
terminated 8.17 p.m. 25.4.79. [REDACTED]

I have read the above 21 pages of questions
and answers and they are a true record of this
interview. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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

Statement of
 Age of Witness (Date of Birth) aged 28
 Occupation of Witness Teacher
 Address and Telephone Number
 Tele:

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

With reference to my statement made on 24th April, 1979 and also my questionnaire made to you on 25th April, 1979 there are certain additions I wish to make. In relation to the questionnaire I was asked a question concerning the persons present in the early hours of Tuesday 24th April, 1979, at my flat at I forgot to mention the presence of who lives in East London although I cannot recall his address who witnessed the inspection by Police Officers of Blair PEACH's clothing. I also recall there was another woman present who arrived with the policeman and and the other man whose name I do not know. I do not know this woman's name either. As far as I know these two people were not present at the Southall demonstration I did not see them there. With reference to the statement which I made to you, I would like to add that after having met at my flat who is also living there at present, came with us to the

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demonstration at Southall. She travelled down with us in our cars and remained with us or in close contact for the duration of the afternoon. All of us departed from the main body of the demonstration at approximately 7.45pm and made our way together along the Southall Broadway in a westerly direction. I have already described the incidents I saw occurring at Beechcroft Avenue and will now try to describe the whereabouts of [REDACTED] during this time. After the first incident where the Police with riot shields charged across Southall Broadway into Beechcroft Avenue, as far as I can recall [REDACTED] was situated a few yards away from [REDACTED] and myself. I cannot recall the exact location but think she was closer to us than to Blair PEACH and [REDACTED]. With the arrival of the police vans as already described in my previous statement we began running. I cannot recall whether [REDACTED] was in front, behind or running along side me but when I did stop running [REDACTED] was present. After having briefly looked back along Orchard Avenue to the incidents already described [REDACTED] and myself made our way to the end of Orchard Avenue where we were directed by Police Officers along a muddy path or lane. All three of us returned to Orchard Avenue back down the same muddy lane after having agreed to return in order to find Blair PEACH and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was present when we eventually found [REDACTED] in Orchard Avenue and as far as I can remember remained while [REDACTED] went to look for Blair PEACH, and eventually went with us to the house where we found Blair PEACH. [REDACTED] remained in the front room with us while we waited for the ambulance. After the departure of the ambulance [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and myself went to collect the cars and [REDACTED] drove Blair FRACH's car to the hospital with [REDACTED] as a passenger. I drove my own car and [REDACTED] followed me. Upon arriving at the New Ealing Hospital the three of us stayed together and eventually left the hospital with [REDACTED]. All four of us then returned to Orchard Avenue. Where we stayed for a brief while. All four of us then returned to my flat at [REDACTED] and what then took place I have already described in my answer to the questionnaire. Referring back to the time when we spoke to the policeman who were at the junction of Orchard Avenue and Herbert Road. Upon arriving there two or three policemen put their arms out in order to indicate that we should not walk into Herbert Road. A police officer indicated the mud path to us. We walked into the muddy lane. We walked reasonably quickly we didn't run. I have been asked whether I can recall any specific incident occurring at this time, and I cannot. I have been asked whether or not I can recall seeing any vehicle there or arriving and cannot remember. I have been asked whether or not I can recall whether anything occurred at that junction to make me more frightened. I cannot remember. [REDACTED]

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

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Age of Witness (Date of Birth) 32 [REDACTED]

Occupation of Witness..... Teacher

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

[REDACTED]

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Dated the 24th day of April, 1979.

Signed .. [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by... [REDACTED]

On Monday, 23rd April, 1979, I went to the demonstration at Southall with BLAIR PEACH, [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] and arrived there at about a quarter to five. We were together in The Broadway at Southall and at varying times I was at both sides of the road and sometimes in the centre of the road. Looking at a photostat map (Exhibit MAL/1) I did not go as far East as Herbert Road. When I arrived I could see that at the Town Hall end, the road was blocked by a number of police buses and rows of policemen (end of original page one) on foot. I did notice at some time during the afternoon a number of policemen on horses but I don't know how long they were there. At the opposite end, the Westward end of the gathering there were a number of policemen with riot shields. The people in The Broadway were totally blocked in by police at each end of The Broadway or a section of The Broadway for about an hour or / maybe a

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maybe a bit more, the four of us were more or less together the whole time. There was room to walk around without bumping into people. During the time the road was blocked off there was no massed shouting but small chants and no violence in any respect. The police cordon at the West side of The Broadway broke up and the officers with shields walked towards the Town Hall end on the footway on Safeways side, and joined other policemen at the other end near the Town Hall. It was certainly after quarter to eight and probably before eight o'clock that the four of us decided to go home. This was a few minutes after the cordon had (end of original page two) disbanded. The four of us then walked and turned left into Beachcroft Avenue. I heard bells ringing on police transit vans. A police transit van went West along The Broadway and I am almost certain there were two transit vans going West. Two transit vans then came East along The Broadway and turned left into Northcote Avenue. This was in a very short time. I did not see the two vans going West turn around. The two police transit vans stopped in Northcote Avenue after a short distance. Policemen got out of the transit vans carrying the plastic riot shields. I think about twenty officers but I am not sure. Every officer that I could see at that point lining up across Northcote Avenue had a riot shield. I was very frightened at this point and I said to Mr PEACH, "We've had it if they come up here". Almost immediately there was a little charge by the police from the junction of (end of original page three) Northcote Avenue. The officers charged towards Beachcroft Avenue. It was faster than walking in fact running. This caused me and my friends and the other people, to / run up

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run up Beachcroft Avenue and I stopped in the doorway of the only shop in that street. It is a very narrow step to the door. The shop is on the left as one goes away from The Broadway. At this point Mr PEACH was about twenty or thirty paces in front of me on the pavement and he looked around. He was on the same side of the road as me. I then left the shop doorway after about twenty or thirty seconds then met up with Mr. PEACH again. I had lost sight of our other two friends. We continued walking up Beachcroft Avenue and then I heard the bell ringing on a transit van (police). People around us were then running again and this van was going very fast down Beachcroft Avenue and it turned left in a very (end of original page four) reckless fashion. The van had overtaken Mr PEACH and I. By this time I was almost at the corner of Orchard Avenue and Mr PEACH was with me. Behind the transit van followed officers with riot shields and holding truncheons. It was at this point that Blair PEACH and I got split up as a result of us running away. I saw a police officer strike Mr PEACH with an overarm blow with a truncheon. At this stage I was in Beachcroft Avenue a few yards from the junction with Orchard Avenue. Mr PEACH was in front of me. I think he was in the road. I don't know if it was in the left or right hand the officer held his truncheon. I don't know if that officer had a riot shield. I only saw one blow struck. The truncheon made contact on Mr PEACH's head. I don't know what part of the head the blow fell. My impression was that it was the back of his head because he (end of original page five) was running away. The officer was wearing a helmet. Apart from the officer being in uniform

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Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

uniform with a helmet, I can't add to his description. I don't know if he was a Sergeant or any other rank. I didn't see what happened then to Mr PEACH. I wasn't next to Mr PEACH when he was struck. I would have been quite a few paces away. I did not see Mr PEACH again until I saw him in a house in Orchard Avenue. I then ran to the wall of Beachcroft Avenue (the side where the shop is) to get out of the way of the policemen who were charging along, thinking they would miss me if I was against the wall. It was my intention to walk back along Beachcroft Avenue towards The Broadway. At some stage whilst I was against the wall I saw a man lying on the ground with a policeman bending over him whacking him in the testicles with a (end of original page six) baton and shouting at him. I saw at least three policemen hit this man with batons as he lay on the floor. At least one of them kicked him as well. I shouted something to the effect 'Why don't you stop that' at which point a policeman with a baton came towards me and hit me on the head with his baton. He didn't have a shield definitely. I turned around to run away, which meant running towards The Broadway, but the second I turned around I was met by a policeman with a riot shield who drove it straight at me. When they left me alone I walked in the direction of The Broadway and stood in the garden of one of the houses with a woman who seemed to live there. Another man appeared walking down the street with a very bad cut on his head and I asked the woman to bring a chair out for him to sit (end of original page seven) on which she did. This was on the shop side. Various people were attending to him so I decided to continue this time, to go towards Orchard Avenue

/ to try

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to try and find my friends, and as I was walking along Orchard Avenue on the left hand side, I spotted [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] walking to meet me. They were walking down the middle of the road. By this time there was no disturbance in the street, everything was quiet. They asked me where Blair was and I said I thought he was in one of the houses opposite as some children (Asian) had told me some white people were in one of the houses. That was the only reason I had that Blair was amongst them in the house. [REDACTED] went off to look for Blair PEACH and she came back to me and [REDACTED] and said he was in one of the houses. The (end of original page eight) three of us went into the house and Blair PEACH was sitting on the settee. I didn't know the people in the house. They were Asian. I don't know their names. Blair PEACH couldn't speak. He tried to but it was only a slurred noise. The Ambulance arrived almost immediately and I went with him to Hospital. When we got to the Hospital they wanted to take me to a separate section to examine me as my hand was bleeding, but I told them that I had been hit over the head. While they were filling in my details on an admission card. I was watching Blair who was vomiting not very strongly but all the time a mixture of what looked like water and blood. The nurse told me I would be able to rejoin him as soon as I had been examined. My treatment took about five minutes I should think. As soon as she had finished giving (end of original page nine) me an injection the Nurse went to find Blair for me and she told me which cubicle he was in. Eventually I was told he was going to the theatre for an operation for a fractured skull. I then left the Hospital and

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Continuation of statement of.....

had been given Blair's clothes and watch which I personally put into a plastic bag except for the watch which I put on my wrist. There was nothing out of the ordinary about his clothes except that his underpants were soaking wet. I saw no blood on his clothes. I took his belongings to [REDACTED]. The home of [REDACTED] and put the watch in the plastic bag. Some time later that night I went back to the house in Orchard Avenue with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and saw the people there. Referring back to the assault incident at Beachcroft Avenue. The police transit van drove down with the (end of original page ten) officers on foot following behind it with riot shields. The transit van was driving fast and turned the corner into Orchard Avenue recklessly. At the time of the assault upon Blair, the transit van was out of my sight. It was not at the junction. Police officers were not there when the Ambulance came to pick up Blair and I did not notice how the officers departed from the scene, but they ran into Orchard Avenue and departed from my sight. I have no recollection of them returning. The man who I referred to as lying on the ground was not Mr PEACH, I never thought for a moment that it was, that man was dressed in brown or a dark fawn colour. Mr PEACH was wearing a duffle coat, a smokey bluey-green, and green cords. When we first started walking (end of original page eleven) down Beachcroft Avenue it was calm and quiet. There were the two transit vans in The Broadway which I have described and the one police transit van that came down Beachcroft Avenue driving fast with the bell ringing and turned the corner in a reckless manner. I did not see any police officers get out of that

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

that transit van. When we were in Beachcroft Avenue we were going home and I had the impression everyone else in the street was going home. I was with [REDACTED] in his car and I don't know the exact location where it was parked. In Beachcroft Avenue the situation was that I was very scared. I do not know the identity of the man that was being kicked. [REDACTED] (End of original page twelve)

Statement was taken in the presence of [REDACTED] (Solicitor), [REDACTED] (Solicitor), both of Seifert Sedley & Co., Sols, 14 Took's Court, E.C.4.

[REDACTED]



Record of interview at
Ealing Police Station on
FRIDAY, 27th APRIL, 1979.
between Detective Chief Inspector
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
Also present [REDACTED]
(Solicitor) and Detective
Sergeant [REDACTED] of C.I.B.(2)

Interview Commenced at 6.25pm.

Q. Do you recall me being
present during the time your
statement was made to
[REDACTED] on 24th APRIL, 1979.

A. Yes.
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Q. Do you accept that
this is a copy of the
statement you made to
[REDACTED] that day.
(Produced)

[REDACTED] A. Yes.

[REDACTED] Q. Do you know a girl
call [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A. Yes.

[REDACTED] Q. Do you know where
she lives?

[REDACTED] A. Yes.

[REDACTED] Q. Where does she live?

[REDACTED] A. I think the address
is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Q. Do you know that she is an acquaintance of [REDACTED]

A. Yes.

Q. How long have you known her?

A. Since MONDAY the 23rd APRIL, 1979.

Q. Why did you not disclose to Police that [REDACTED] was with you at the Demonstration on Monday 23rd APRIL, 1979.

A. Right well these reasons are not necessarily in order of relevance

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

A. - (Continued)

[REDACTED] I realise in retrospect that it was a mistake the mechanics of not saying it were that in the course of conversation someone I don't know who observed that [REDACTED] had not been mentioned by anyone else and we said it wasn't worth dragging her into it. I agreed with that, again wrongly in retrospect because I knew there was going to be a lot of interviewing and drawn out proceedings, and to me she seemed totally irrelevant. to all the events leading up

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

A. - (Continued)

[REDACTED] to the
final incidents on which
I was being questioned
by which I mean Police
enquires into "the death
of Blair PEACH" is what
[REDACTED] said I think.
I didn't know [REDACTED]
although I've since got to
know her a bit and I
regarded Blair, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
as my points of reference
for a description of what
happened, and I was not
aware of seeing much of
[REDACTED] although this
might have been because I
didn't know her and was
therefore not keeping a particular
eye open for her for most of the
demonstration.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

A. (Continued)

[REDACTED] One particular instant - I cannot remember seeing her when I saw [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] walking back towards me in Orchard Avenue though she must have been some where about since I do remember her being in the house where BLAIR was. However there were also a large number of other people there at the time, or it seemed to me that their were. I don't think in my original statement I mentioned this and I want to make it clear that in the circumstances [REDACTED] seemed as irrelevant as everyone else. I think I've said everything now

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A. (Continued) - I may add something later. I know that these are the reasons in my mind why I personally didn't mention her.

Q. How did you know that [REDACTED] had not witnessed other relevant events which you yourself might have missed but might have been important to this investigation.

A. I didn't. Some thing which is totally illogical since anything might be relevant. At the time I didn't ask the question that you've just asked me.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Q.

The decision to conceal her presence at the demonstration was obviously reached before you were first interviewed by police and by this I mean [REDACTED] and myself by which time I would have thought you might have had more time to consider this in a more sensible fashion. Do you agree with this?

A.

First part - it was a decision to conceal something in one sense, but if I had been asked anything which had required me to lie to "conceal" I would not have lied. I'd had no time since I was the person who did most of the telephoning

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A. (Continued) to friends and informing of relevant people and the hospital. I had no time to think throughout the night. I did not go to sleep and was fully occupied the whole time. I don't believe I had any time to consider anything at length nor was I in a fit state to do so. since I was concentrating on practicalities and trying not to be upset by the death of one of my closest friends.

Q. [REDACTED] I consider it a lie and certainly a form of deceit when

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Q. Continued You mention
in your statement that
you went to the demonstration
with Blair PEACH, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
omitting [REDACTED]
Do you agree?

A. Break 7.05pm left room
for discussion with solicitor
Resumed 7.08pm

A. I agree that I left her
out.

Q. I have the impression
from an answer you've
given that the decision
to omit her was yours
can I ask you again
to clarify again was it
your decision or was it
a joint decision?

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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A. In so far as we all agreed not to mention her it was a joint decision, but I've already given my personal reasons for deciding to go along with it had I at the time thought that it was wrong for any reason I would have argued with anybody who suggested otherwise.

Q. Who first brought the subject up to conceal her presence?

A. I don't know.

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Q. When did you first meet [REDACTED] that day?

A. When I went to [REDACTED] before leaving for the demonstration

Q. Did she go with you to the demonstration did she remain with you the majority of the time at the demonstration and did she in fact leave the demonstration with you when you left the Broadway

A. She went to the demonstration with us. She presumably was in the same area as me throughout that time and I assume she left the Broadway at the same time.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Q. Did you later meet her in the vicinity of the demonstration, and eventually later at the Hospital?


A. She was in the house where BLAIR was taken and she was at the Hospital later.


Q. Did you all eventually leave the Hospital together?


A. As far as I remember we all left the Hospital together but I was the only person to go with [REDACTED] in his car.



Q. Where did you go then?



A. I think we went to the house in Orchard Avenue where BLAIR had been that is me, and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

 Q. Who did you see at the address?

 A. I don't know who they were but I believe they all lived there. A man and a woman whom I assumed were husband and wife, but I don't know and I think three younger people who I assumed were there children. There relationships maybe the wrong ones, and their might have been other people there.

 Q. What happened at the address?

 A. We had a cup of tea. We told them that BLAIR was seriously hurt and that witnesses might be required.  and the man present exchanged addresses.

A. (Continued) -

Everyone expressed their feelings of regret and talked in general terms about the incidents in Beechcroft Avenue and Orchard Avenue. I tried to make a number of phone calls but as far as I remember I didn't succeed in speaking to anybody.

Q. Did anyone at the address tell you what they had seen happening to BLAIR

A. The women I don't think can speak English. I certainly can't remember hearing her say anything in English. She talked in a foreign language which I didn't understand, and made a few gestures which

Q. Can you remember if there was anyone present in the house apart from yourselves who could speak English

A. The three younger people and the man spoke English

Q. Can you remember anyone else being there.

A. No, but thats not saying that their wasn't.

Q. Did you discuss the making of statements with any member of this family?

A. No. We said they should not say anything except in the presence of a lawyer.

Q. Does this mean you indicated to them that they should not say anything even to Police Officers with out a lawyer being present

A. I said you were not obliged to say anything but that you must give your name and that includes Police Officers

(Toilet - 7.50pm - 7.51pm - [REDACTED])

Q. Why did you tell them this?

A. Because I was aware it was a serious matter and I myself would never say anything except in the presence of a lawyer.

Q. Was it not apparent that
by telling other witnesses
this you might impede
investigations into what
you have already discribed
as a serious matter.

A. No.

Q. Can you explain a reason
why you adopted this attitude
in these circumstances?

A. No except I know its
my right not to be
obliged to speak without
a lawyer-being present.

Q. What happened when you
left the address and
where did you go?

A. We went to [REDACTED]
flat.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Q. What did you do when you got to that address?

[REDACTED] A. I don't know what anyone else did. I started making phone calls.

[REDACTED] Q. Well who did you telephone?

[REDACTED] A. I don't know what order it was in. I telephoned the hospital and spoke to I.T.U. (Intensive Care Unit) they told me BLAIR was still in the theatre and that I could phone back anytime I wanted. I telephoned [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who is a personal friend, because I believed he would have the telephone number of a Lawyer preferably someone at SEIFERT SEDLEY. He said he would phone me back

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

A. - Continued

as he didn't have the numbers available. I tried to telephone [REDACTED] on a number of occasions their was no reply so I phoned one of her neighbours [REDACTED] Who is also a personal friend of ours to ask him to keep an eye open for when she came back and tell her that BLAIR was in hospital. [REDACTED] phoned back with [REDACTED] home phone number and I then phoned [REDACTED] There might have been other phone calls of minor importance, but I don't know who they were to. At some point [REDACTED] telephoned me and said she was going to the hospital. She didn't want me

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

A. Continued

[REDACTED] to go there to meet her. The next time I phoned the hospital I was referred to the night nursing officer who told me BLAIR was dead. I phoned [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and asked [REDACTED] to come immediately since he is well respected by all of us and as everyone was very upset I thought he would have a calming influence.

Q. When Police called to obtain the clothing of BLAIR who was present at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

A. I saw [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] somebody
called [REDACTED] I don't
know what her surname is.
[REDACTED]
and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I think
thats all.

Q. Did you decline to
make a statement to Police
during the early hours of
Tuesday the 24th?

A. I wasn't asked. I had
previously refused to make a
statement at the hospital
on the previous evening.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Q. Were you not in discussion with a number of other persons about the incident, or about the making of statements?

A. - by [REDACTED] Was this while the police were in the house?

Q. Yes. I mean at the house when Police called?

A. No I spent almost all that time sitting with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and dealing with the phone. Discussion of the incident was not appropriate with [REDACTED] at the time. I knew the Police wanted statements. I knew everybody would be unwilling to do them except with lawyer present and I gathered that negotiations were going on, on this matter.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Q. Do you know why they would have been unwilling to make statements without the presence of a lawyer.

[REDACTED]

A. Because they know they have the right to have a lawyer present.

[REDACTED]

Q. Did you discuss at anytime with other people what to say about the demonstration?

[REDACTED]

A. No. I saw [REDACTED] in the morning.

[REDACTED]

Break (8.25pm - 8.26pm with (Sols) - and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I just want to add that I wish to mention [REDACTED] at this point because

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

A. (Continued) he was the
one who arranged
for us to make the
statements by phoning [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and he explained to
[REDACTED] us that we would
be expected to make separate
statements and answer all
questions asked.

Q. By not mentioning the
presence of [REDACTED] at
[REDACTED] the demonstration does
that affect your creditability
as a witness?

A. I can see that it could
do and that is why
I realise it was a
mistake whether it does
effect my creditability depends
on the interpretation put
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

A Continued

on all that
I've said this evening
by those who have
[REDACTED] to assess my creditability.

Q. Did the other persons who made
statements fully agree with you
[REDACTED] not to mention [REDACTED]

A. We agreed but there was
no vote or formal meeting
[REDACTED] of us to make decisions
it was a very casual affair.

Q. Did you know her account
[REDACTED] of the incident?

A. No.
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Q. Did you not
bother to find out
whether or not she might
have seen something
of vital importance?

[REDACTED]

A. No

Q. Is that not some what
an irresponsible attitude?

[REDACTED]

A. I didn't have time to
find out what any body
saw.

[REDACTED]

Q. And yet you still decided
to withhold her possible
evidence from Police.

[REDACTED]

A. I did not reach any
such decision. I

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

A (continued)

decided not to mention
[REDACTED] her for the reasons I have
already given.

Q. Do you not agree
that you prevented Police
from having the opportunity
to find out whether or not
[REDACTED] she did have vital evidence
by concealing her presence
at the Demonstration with you.

A. No.
[REDACTED]

Q. You have agreed that you
omitted to mention the
presence of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at the demonstration. You've
also agreed or said that
you did not bother to find out
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Q (continued)

what she had actually
seen at the demonstration.

Is it not possible that she
was in possession of
[REDACTED] some vital evidence?

A. Yes it is possible.

Break Sols - requested to
make phone call at 8.44 pm
- granted - separate room.

[REDACTED] Interview resumed at 8.54pm.

Q. So by omitting her presence
at the demonstration

do you not agree that
[REDACTED] you hindered or delayed
Police having access to
any evidence she might have
[REDACTED] had.

A. Yes.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Q. Do you wish to
[REDACTED] make a further written
statement?

A. I am prepared to do
[REDACTED] so.

Q. Is there anything further
you wish to say at
[REDACTED] this stage?

A. I wish to say that to
[REDACTED] omit [REDACTED] was
a stupid mistake which
has clearly involved a
lot of extra time. It was
not done in any attempt
to conceal anything.

Q. After reading these questions
[REDACTED] and answers written down
do you agree to sign them
if they are a correct
record of this interview.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

A. Yes.

[REDACTED]

Interview terminated at
9.04 pm on 27.4.79.

The above 32 pages of
questions and answers
recorded contemporaneously by
me. [REDACTED]

I have checked these 32 pages of questions and answers and
they are a true record of this interview.

[REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Statement of..... [redacted]

Age of Witness (if over 21 enter "over 21")..... Aged 32 [redacted]

Occupation of Witness..... School Teacher

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

[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 30th day of April, 19 79.

Signed..... [redacted]

Signature witnessed by..... [redacted]

With reference to my statement made to [redacted] on 24th April 1979. I'd like to add the following points. A woman called [redacted] who lives in the same flat as [redacted] was also present at the demonstration. She travelled to the demonstration with us but I am unable to give exact details of her whereabouts when we were in Southall. I was aware of her presence from time to time. I had only met her immediately prior to the demonstration and did not take much notice of her, though I believe I might have spoken to her on a couple of occasions during the time we were in Southall. I certainly spoke to her in the course of the evening after Blair had been taken to hospital. She was looking rather depressed and I made some superficial effort to cheer her up. I met [redacted] at [redacted] flat immediately prior to leaving for the demonstration. I am unable to say where she was when I was in Beechcroft Avenue, or Orchard

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]

though I remember she was in the house where Blair was taken. I don't know when she went into the house. Whilst I was at the hospital waiting for news of Blair, I spoke to a policeman, and I know he was a policeman because I asked him who he was and I subsequently noticed that he had a plastic notice in his top outside pocket of his jacket. He spoke to me and took notes on a sheet of yellow paper. At a certain point another person came out with a sheaf of statement papers and said to him you'd better take statements straight away. I assumed that this man was a policeman. I subsequently refused to make a statement and the policeman who had been talking to me said I was clearly very shaken, or words to that effect, and as far as I can remember, our conversation went no further because a member of the hospital staff wanted to speak to me urgently.

[REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Statement of [redacted]
Age of Witness (if over 21 enter "over 21") 20, born of [redacted]
Occupation of Witness Assistant Teacher
Address and Telephone Number [redacted]

This statement,* consisting of 10 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 this 27th day of April, 1979.

Signed [redacted]

Signature witnessed by [redacted]

I am a French national and this year I am working as assistant in French. I arrived the 1st September 1978 to work for a year with a contract issued by the [redacted]. From the 1st September 1978 to 30th March 1979 I lived in Reigate and then I came to Basing because I have more friends in London. I met [redacted] through friends, he was looking for somebody to share the flat and I was interested, so since the 1st April I lived in the same flat, but I was not the girlfriend of [redacted]. On Monday 23rd April 1979 I decided to accompany Blair, [redacted] a girl called [redacted] and [redacted] to the demonstration at Southall. They fetched me by car and we went to Southall in two cars, I went with [redacted] and [redacted] in [redacted] car, Blair and [redacted] went in Blair's car. We parked the car very far from the centre of Southall as the roads were blocked and we walked trying to get on the main street, I do not remember the name of this

Signed [redacted] Signature witnessed by [redacted]

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 98)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

main street. We stayed a long time in the main street, standing in the middle of the street, it was cold, it rained, and I remember that at about 7.45 pm we decided to leave. I cannot remember how long we had been there, but now and again we were walking about in the street to get warm, or to find out what was going on and at one time on the footpath, we got a bit separated from each other. I have indicated this on my map PI/1. I do not know exactly when, but at a certain moment we were blocked by a police line marked A (on my map) and on the other side by the police line 'B' and there was no exit. Many of us were blocked up in this street and it was not possible for us to leave by the way of 'B' as the police at B. did not authorise this, however they allowed people who were behind them to enter. We were standing in the middle of the road, everybody was in the middle of the road and the people near the A policemen spoke to the officers, probably trying to obtain permission to enter. At a certain point I saw mounted police arriving and I was very frightened. At another time some policemen climbed on a roof, probably in order to give some orders. I do not now remember if we were together or not when the officers at B point received orders to go towards the A police. So the road was free and after all the five of us met again, we decided to go in a westerly direction. As we were coming back, the five of us, we heard a lot of shouting, lots of noise and movement behind us. We were then at the corner indicated by 'C' in my map. We wanted to get to our car by street 'D'. I have forgotten to say that some police vans were to leave towards the west. I started to run and arrived at the place indicated by an 'E'. I was still very frightened and affected

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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I came back slowly, looking for the others, when I started to run I did not look back to see what happened to the others. I went towards the main street. At point 'F' I stopped and I crossed the street as I saw [redacted] at point 'G'. She was not with the other friends, at this time I did not know where the others were. From point 'G' we saw a lot of movement in the main street, but I could not see what exactly was happening, as there were a great many people and policemen there. I am not sure if there was a van there or not. I asked [redacted] if she knew what was going on but she did not know anything. Then we heard much more noise, shouts the sound of the vans engines, these seemed to be approaching. I was very frightened, I started to run, as far as I could, with people I did not know, till I reached the point marked 'H'. I stopped running and [redacted] was behind me and [redacted] behind [redacted] was quite near to me, but I do not know what was the distance which separated me from [redacted]. When I was in 'D' street, I knew not what was happening, I have only heard the shouting, the noise and the sound of engines coming nearer, but I did not see what was going on and I did not see vans and policemen in the street marked 'D'. Neither did I see in 'D' Street any other member of our group, excepting [redacted] and I went towards her. Coming back to 'H' point: from there [redacted] and I, we walked to point 'I' (my plan H1/2) where the police blocked the road and they asked us to find another way. I crossed the road in front of a blue van, which was arriving from the direction of 'H'. The policemen who were blocking the road came from point 'J', where they formed a small group and they then lined up (formed a line) at point 'I'. [redacted] and [redacted]

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were with me until point 'I'. After I have crossed the street in front of the van, I again started to run, through passageways with gardens and with garages, marked 'K' on the map. When I stopped a long way away, I did not know where I was and [redacted] and [redacted] arrived behind me. [redacted] was behind me and two seconds later [redacted] arrived. When I saw the van arriving I was frightened as I did not know what may happen to me, but I have not been touched or beaten by the police. There were policemen in the van, but I cannot say how many and I did not see them get out of the van when I was running. We three then decided to retrace our steps and try to locate Blair and [redacted]. At the spot marked 'L' we found [redacted]. We stopped and asked her what was happening and where Blair was. She has been hit by the police she, herself, and she did not know where Blair was. [redacted] then left, saying that she will look for Blair, [redacted] and I stayed there with [redacted] and when [redacted] returned, she told us that she has found Blair in a house, he was taken there. We went in this house at 'M' and Blair was stretched out in easy chair, unconscious, he could not speak and was very pale. A man in the house told us that Blair was seriously hurt and that he, the man, has called an ambulance. All the people in the house were deeply shocked, the ambulance arrived a few minutes later and took Blair. [redacted] went with him and we returned to the cars to join Blair and [redacted] at the New Baling Hospital. I was driving Blair's car and [redacted] was with me, we followed [redacted] who drove his own car. We waited at the hospital to find out about Blair's condition. They advised us to leave and to telephone an hour later as after having waited for a long time we were told that they could not give us any information about his condition yet. I cannot remember [redacted]

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

time it was by then. We left the hospital and returned home to [REDACTED] Ealing, to await news. At one point we went to see the Indian family, in order to give them some news and share a cup of tea with them. The mother tried to tell us with mines what she had seen as regards Blair, I did not speak and I did not follow the conversation and I do not know what they were saying. The news was on the television screen about Southall. We did not stay long and returned to [REDACTED] in order to telephone the hospital. We again telephoned the hospital at about midni ht, and we were told that nothing can be done. All night we remained together, [REDACTED] and I, and later some friends came, namely [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] I.E. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and we spoke about Blair. I do not remember any details of this conversation and now and again I left the room. [REDACTED] came because she was worried about me and about the others, she telephoned to find out if we were at home. When [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] arrived we told them what has happened. I cannot recall if we had spoken of the demonstration, I suppose we did. Just the moment when they arrived we were speaking on the telephone with the hospital so we heard the news about Blair's death together. I was in the house when the police arrived and we were asked to stay in one room, while the police examined clothing belonging to Blair in the other room. I have not spoken to the police officers. Question from Detective Chief Inspector [REDACTED]

Q. Why was your presence at this demonstration concealed from the police officers investigating this matter?

A. I think that my friends were worried about my chances to find a job and because I was a foreigner.

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1966, r. 56)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

Q. Did you know that your presence was concealed from the police?
By this I mean your presence at the demonstration.

A. We have decided not to mention me for the reasons (problems)
I stated. We did not exactly decide, we spoke about it
once.

Q. At some stage it was obviously decided to exclude your
presence at the demonstration being revealed to
Police. When was this decision reached, who made it and did
you agree with it?

A. I do not know how the decision was reached but I know
about it and I agreed with the fact that they will not
mention me. This was a general idea, arrived at by all of us.
I was worried because I am French and because I did not know
the law in England.

Q. How would your presence at the demonstration affect your
job?

A. Especially as I did not know my right to participate in
a demonstration of this kind.

Q. Why did you go to the demonstration?

A. Because I am against racialism.

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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

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

Q. Did you know [REDACTED] Blair and [REDACTED] before the 23rd April?

A. I met Blair for the first time on Saturday 21st April.
And the first time I saw [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was the afternoon of
Monday, the 23rd April.

Q. Returning to questions concerning the incident which
occurred during or after the demonstration and in
particular in road 'B' and the road in which point 'H' is
situated, did you see any policemen hitting anyone?

A. No.

Q. Did you see any of your friends assaulted?

A. No.

Q. Were you yourself assaulted by any police officers?

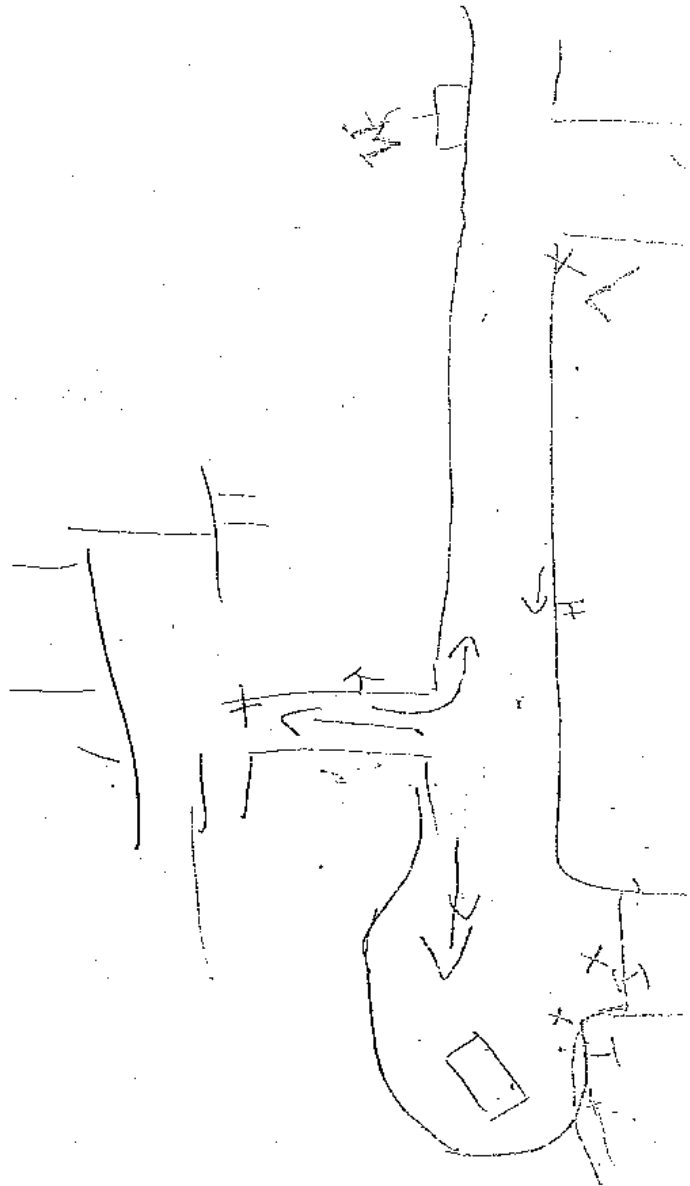
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STATEMENT OF WITNESS
(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 68)

Statement of _____
Aged 29 _____
Age of Witness (if over 21 enter "over 21") _____
Occupation of Witness Teacher _____
Address and Telephone Number _____

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 this 25th day of April 1979.

Signed _____

Signature witnessed by _____

On 23rd April 1979 about 10.00am by appointment I met Blair PEACE when he called at my address in his car. Later we went over to _____ in Baling arriving there in the early afternoon. We had some tea there and finally we set off for Southall to go to the demonstration. I was in the car with Blair and _____ and _____ were in the other car. We parked the cars in Villiers Road and in the same road there is a school. We got out of the cars and made our way to the Broadway. We had to take a very roundabout route because many of the roads leading to the Broadway were blocked off. So we arrived quite a way down the Broadway. We then began to walk along the Broadway in an easterly direction towards the Town Hall. I think it was about 4.45pm but I can't be certain because I haven't got a watch. There were lots of people in the street and the shops were all closed. We saw that there was a very big police cordon some distance from the Town Hall or it seemed like that, because

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

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

we could see the top of the Town Hall in the distance. So we just stopped and stood in the road and we just stayed there talking for quite some time. Then at about 6.30pm, and I know this because there is a big green clock sticking out from one of the shops in the Broadway, the crowd began to move and because of the movement of the crowd we were pushed around. That eventually stopped and so we were just standing in the road again. We were now further down the Broadway away from the Town Hall and the police cordon had moved up so the crowd had been pushed further away from the Town Hall. Then the police formed a second cordon behind us so that there was then a police cordon to the east and west of where we were standing. There were therefore no exits from the small area in which we were contained because there were two police cordons, one to the east, one to the west and no side streets. The cordon to the west was composed of policemen with riot shields so we were just standing in the road again. Now I went up to one of the policemen in the cordon with riot shields and asked of him if we could go and he said that we would have to stay there until we were allowed to go. So we stood in the street and everybody else stood in the street. Eventually one of the policemen from the cordon with riot shields went through the crowd to the other police cordon. Shortly after that the second police cordon with riot shields moved up on the pavement and joined up with the first police cordon, the one nearest the Town Hall. This meant that we could now leave. This was about 7.45pm to 8.00pm. We then began to walk down the Broadway towards Beachcroft Avenue away from the Town Hall because we decided to go home. During the time we had been in the Broadway we had remained fairly nearby each

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

Continuation of statement of.....

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Continuation of statement of.....

narrow muddy back alleys. By this time I had found [REDACTED] who was also coming down this narrow alley. [REDACTED] said that Blair PEACH would probably not remember how to get back to our cars so we must go back and look for him and [REDACTED]. This seemed like a very sensible idea to me. So we walked back slowly up into Orchard Avenue. As I was walking along Orchard Avenue I saw [REDACTED] standing outside a house. I went over to her and asked her if she was alright. I asked her where Blair was and she said she thought he was further up Orchard Avenue towards Beechcroft. I went up Orchard Avenue looking for Blair. I couldn't see him in the Avenue. I then decided to ask some of the people in the street who were standing outside their houses because most of the people in Orchard Avenue had come out of the houses to see what was happening. I went up to a group of people standing outside a house which was opposite Beechcroft Avenue but was in Orchard Avenue, if they had seen my friend. I described him to them and told them that he had a blue coat and had black hair and a beard. They said that there was someone injured in their house and I could go in and look and see if it was my friend. I went into the house. The front door was open and I went into the living room. Blair PEACH was slouched in a corner of their sofa nearest the door of the room. I went to Blair and put my hand on his arm. He recognised me. I asked him if he was alright. He couldn't really speak at that point but he gestured with his hand that he had been hit on the head. He was very shaken. There was no blood on his clothing that I could see. His coat was not torn, his trousers were not torn. I turned to the man in the room whose name I didn't know and he said that he had carried him in from the street because he was hurt. The man was a Sikh. He

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 82)

Continuation of statement of.....

was wearing a black suit. He spoke extremely good English and was wearing a turban. I believe the turban was black and white, and grey. He was middle aged, I think. He said he had given Blair a drink of water when he brought him in and he had an ambulance. I then said I must go and get my other friends and I ran out of the house to find [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. They were in the street and I brought them back in the house. [REDACTED] came through the door and went over to Blair. She put her hand on his arm. Blair was still conscious, although he was very dazed. He realised it was [REDACTED] and again gestured he had been hit on the head because he couldn't really speak at that point. We waited with him until the ambulance came. Very soon the ambulance came and we decided that [REDACTED] would go in the ambulance with Blair, because she had also been hit on the head and had hurt her hand. [REDACTED] and Blair went off in the ambulance together and [REDACTED] and I went off to get his car. We got to the car and we drove to Ealing New Hospital where we knew that the ambulance had taken Blair. We arrived at the hospital. [REDACTED] was sitting in the waiting area of the hospital Casualty Department. She had by this time been treated by the hospital. Blair was also receiving treatment at this time. I didn't see him. We sat in the waiting area of the hospital Casualty Department. We waited for news of Blair. A nurse came and said that he had to have stitches in his head and also X-rays. We continued to wait for further news. Another nurse came and she was asking about Blair's relatives because I think they needed details. Somebody came up to me and asked me if I knew if I knew anything about what had happened. I thought he was a member of the hospital staff. He took me aside and he asked me what had happened. I told him I had found Blair

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

in a house and that he had been injured and that it seemed he had been hit on the head. I gave him my name and address because he asked for it, then I asked him if he was taking details of everyone who had been injured. He said this was a serious case of assault and that we couldn't just leave it, it wouldn't go away. I then realised he was a police officer when he showed me his warrant card. He wrote my name and address down on a piece of yellow paper and he went away and I didn't speak to him any more. Another nurse I think told us that Blair had a fractured skull and would have to go to the operating theatre and when he came back from the operating theatre he would have to go to the intensive care unit. We wanted to stay but the nurse told us that there was no point in doing that so we decided we would ring back later on and come back to the hospital. Then we left the hospital, that is [REDACTED] and myself. We went in his car and decided we would go and thank the people who had taken them in which we did. When we first arrived at the hospital it was about 9 o'clock and that is all I can tell you about times at that point. We went back to [REDACTED] house to wait for news. [REDACTED] rang the hospital once but they couldn't tell us anything. [REDACTED] rang back again and this time it was about 12.30am and we heard that Blair had died. When we went back to thank the people at the house there was [REDACTED]

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Statement of.....

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

Continuation of statement of.....

I think they needed details. Somebody then came up to me and asked me if I knew anything about what had happened. I thought he was a member of the Hospital staff. He took me aside and asked me what had happened. I told him I had found Blair in a way and that he had been injured and that it seemed that he had been hit on the head. I gave him my name and address because he asked for it, then I asked him if he was taking details of everyone who had been injured. He said this was a serious case of assault and that we couldn't just leave it, it wouldn't go away. I then realised he was a Police Officer when he showed me his warrant card. He wrote my name and address on a yellow piece of paper. I didn't make a statement to him and he didn't tell me I was making a statement. I didn't speak to him any more. Another nurse, I think, told us that Blair had a fractured skull and would have to go to the operating theatre and when he came back from the operating theatre he would have to go to the intensive care unit. We wanted to stay but the nurse told us there was no point in doing that so we decided that we would ring back later on and come back to the hospital. Then we left the hospital, that is [redacted] and myself. We decided that we would go and thank the people who had taken Blair in which we did. When we first arrived at the hospital it was about 9.0 p.m. and I can't tell you when we left. We went back to [redacted] house to wait for news. [redacted] rang the hospital once but they couldn't tell us anything. [redacted] rang back again and this [redacted]

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

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

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

it was about 12.30 a.m. and we heard that Blair had died. Going back towards the beginning of the incident I can't remember whether I was walking or running down Beechcroft Avenue. I did see other people running in Beechcroft Avenue. I can't be sure that I saw any Policemen running in Beechcroft Avenue. I didn't see any Policemen hitting anyone in Beechcroft Avenue. I didn't see anyone lying on the floor in Beechcroft because I was concentrating on getting away. I saw none of my friends being hit in either Beechcroft Avenue or Orchard Avenue. At no time was I assaulted by any Police Officers. The Police vans which came into Beechcroft Avenue were coming as quickly as they could bearing in mind that people were in the road. I think they stopped towards the end of Beechcroft Avenue, but I can't be certain enough to indicate on a plan. I can't be certain whether any policemen got out of those vans. I can't help you with any more details at this stage. I can't help you with the identification of any of the officers involved. [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

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

Occupation of Witness..... Social Worker, Islington Borough Council.

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

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Dated the 24th day of April, .1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

I live at the above address with my two children - [REDACTED] aged 13 years and [REDACTED] aged 11 years. These are my children by a previous dissolved marriage. The children's surname is [REDACTED] I have been living with Clement Elair PEACH as man and wife since December, 1971. Mr. PEACH was a teacher at Phoenix School, Bow Road, E.3. This is an ILEA School. Mr. PEACH has been a teacher there since 1969 teaching remedial reading. I saw Mr. PEACH at about 9am yesterday morning the 23rd April, 1979. I was going to work and although (end of original page 1) I am not certain I thought he might be going to the demonstration at Southall. I think I may have got this impression as I think the matter was discussed the night before. When I left for my work at 9am Mr. PEACH was still in bed. I did not see him again until I identified him at about a quarter to two at New Ealing Hospital this morning.

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.L. Act 1967, ss 2-3; M.C. Rules 1988, r. 68)

[Redacted]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [Redacted]

Occupation of Witness *Social Worker Islington Borough*

Address and Telephone Number [Redacted]

Home Office [Redacted]

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Dated the *24th* day of *April*, 19*79*.

Signed [Redacted]

Signature witnessed by [Redacted]

I live at the above address with my two children aged 13 years and Rob aged 11 years. These are my children by a previous dissolved marriage. The children remain with [Redacted] have been living with Clement Blair PEACH as man and wife since December 1971. Mr. Peach was a teacher at Phoenix School, Bow Road, E.S. This is an I.T.E.A. School. Mr. Peach has been a teacher there since 1969, teaching remedial reading. I saw Mr. Peach at about 9am yesterday morning the 23rd April 1979. I was going to work and although

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

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Statement of [redacted]

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

Occupation of Witness General Hand

Address and Telephone Number [redacted]

Southall, Middlesex

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Dated the 24th day of April, 1979.

Signed [redacted]

Signature witnessed by [redacted]

I came home from my work yesterday (Monday), afternoon at 12.30 I got up at 3PM and saw some Indians, English and West Indians men going towards Southall Broadway. In the evening about 5PM I was talking to my next door neighbour [redacted] in the front garden. After that I left home too to see the demonstration in the Broadway. That time people were gathering there and it was becoming crowded. I came back home at about 6.30, because my children were at home alone. While I was having a cup of coffee in the front room and at the same time looking outside at the people. Between 7.45 and 8.00 two blue colour police vans came and came very fast. That time I was standing in the front garden. I saw one English man standing half way along white wall at the end of Beach Croft Ave.

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.....

Some 12 - 14 year old boys were also standing near him. Police vans came to halt screeching. Police officers came out of the vans. Childrens ran towards the foot path. There were lots of people standing on my road wondering why police vans are coming towards us. All the people and children ran towards the foot paths and the ally way. Police walked toward our road, holding shields in their hands. Boys who were standing next to the English man, they also ran away. That English man was turning round the corner, police caught him with his shield to stop him. The policeman who attacked him, came out of the van. Some more police also came out of the van. Police vans stayed there for 4 - 5 minutes. That English man fell $1\frac{1}{2}$ yds away near the white wall in Orchard Ave. The police man was attacking him with his trouncheon. Another police man came who was holding a trouncheon in his hand said to this English man, "Go away, Go away". That English man was holding his head and moaning. That English man was sitting near the No Entry Sign in Orchard Avenue. First police officer attacked him more than once. I saw one 14 year old Indian boy lying in the middle of the road. One police man held by his hairs and other police man was kicking him and hitting him with his trouncheon. That time all the police went away. I was unable to see the face of policeman who attacked that English man. He was wearing a

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]

black rain coat. As everything happened so quickly, I could not see very much. He was wearing police helmet. The 14 year old boy had facial injuries. This boy came in our front garden and I said to him Come inside otherwise police will arrest you. I do not know where he went. I do not know if police made any arrest. My son [REDACTED] went to help this injured English man, but he came back without giving him any assistance. That English man got up without any body's assistance, came in our garden and collapsed. My youngest son gave him a glass of water, but he was unable to hold it as his both hands were stiff. We again offered him water and I do not know who put the water in his mouth but he could not swallow any water. I said to my children to take him inside in the warm room. They brought him in and sat him on the chair. One Indian came inside and phoned for the ambulance. I brought another glass of water and tried to give him water myself but I was unsuccessful. One English lady came and enquired if we have seen one English man who is wearing blue rain coat. I said to her, "Go inside and recognize him". When she tried to speak with English man, he did not replied. She went away. She came back with two English ladies along with 25 year old man. That time ambulance arrived too and took English man away. I do not know where those three ladies and the man went. Yesterday, Monday night at 11p.m. four

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.....

of them came back and told me that doctor had said his condition is serious and they will have to operate. Then they went away. Police have attacked the peoples for unnecessary reason as every body was watching and no body was creating any trouble. Police officer who was saying go away go away he was not wearing the rain coat and his trouser was tight underneath his knee. I am not sure if he was wearing long boots or not. My statement is read over to me.

Signed:-

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 Motor Paint Assembler
 Address and Telephone Number..... Southall, Middx.

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Dated the 26th day of APRIL, 1979.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

On Monday, 23rd April, 1979 I was at my home address..... Southall, Middlesex most of the day, as I was starting night shift that night. I knew that there was to be a demonstration because leaflets had been delivered to the house. At about 5 p.m. to 5.15 p.m. I looked out of my front bedroom window and saw people outside in Beachcroft Avenue. There was a lot of people going up the street towards the Broadway and there was a group of people at the Broadway end of Beachcroft Avenue. Then I came downstairs and stood outside the front door looking at what was happening. There were other people from the street outside their houses also I spoke to some of them and asked how it was going on. They said it was all fighting and trouble and that it was best to stay (end of original page one) away from it. I don't know the names of these people, I just know them to say hello to. They live near the 'dead end' of Orchard Avenue, but I don't know the number of the houses. 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 [REDACTED]

I stood outside for five minutes or so then went indoors. I sat in the front ground floor lounge listening to music and reading the paper. I stayed there most of the time but left to go to the kitchen for my tea for a short while. In the house with me at that time was my mother and my four year old nephew, that's all. At about 6.45 p.m. my sister [REDACTED] phoned from Hayes Station and asked me if I would go to pick her and her friend, whose name I don't know, up from the Station. I went out to my car which was outside and drove up Beachcroft Avenue into the Broadway and along to Hayes Station where I picked up the two girls. When I left my house there were a lot of people about on The Broadway they were mainly centred near to Woolworths, the police on their horses were one side of the road and the people were on the other side. After I picked the girls up I dropped the other girl in West Ealing then brought my sister home. I came along The Broadway, down Beachcroft Avenue, into Orchard Avenue and parked my car outside the house. The time then would have been about 7.30 p.m. to 7.45 p.m. At that time things were much the same in The Broadway. My sister went indoors and I (end of original page two) stayed outside on the pavement. Several of the neighbours were standing outside and looking out their windows. There were also some Indian people, who I don't know, who were standing on the pavement that I spoke to. We were mainly talking about the demonstration. I should mention that next door to my house is a passageway that leads from Orchard Avenue to St. Joseph's Drive, Oswald Road and a College it is always a busy through route, it was no exception on Monday, in fact there were a lot of people going through there. Then I saw a lot of

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.....

people at the end of Beachcroft Avenue near the Broadway, I could hear shouting. Then I saw the police vans going up and down the Broadway. I saw them a few times going left and right past the end of Beachcroft Avenue. Then at one time the police vans, two transit vans I believe they were green but I'm not sure, turned into Beachcroft Avenue from the Hayes end of the Broadway. They were going very fast. All the crowd ran towards Orchard Avenue. The two police vans stopped in the middle of the road about half way down Beachcroft Avenue. There were people all down Beachcroft Avenue and some were now standing in Orchard Avenue. There were a very few white people among them, there could have been a few West Indians, but the majority (end of original three) were Indians. There were ladies and men of all ages. I would estimate that there must have been about as many as two hundred people but they were coming and going. Then the police came out of the vans and started hitting people, trying to catch them and running after them. I believe there were more policemen who came from the Broadway. The police that came out of the vans had truncheons and some of them had shields. The police that came down the road also had shields and they all got mixed up. I had not seen anybody near me doing anything aggressive. The people that were standing around here were innocent they were not doing anything wrong. There must have been about twenty police officers they were hitting anybody. I actually saw them hit three or four people. I also saw them grab hold of two other youths by their hair and throw them in the van. One of these was a man that goes to my club, a weight lifting club, next door to the Phoenix public house, I call him [redacted] but that's not his real name he is about

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

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1966, r. 58)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

17 years of age. He is Indian and about 5'9" tall. The people were running up and down the street because they were scared of the police. I was in my garden and felt safe there. Most of the fighting between the police and the demonstrators was going on in the area right in front (end of original page 4) of me. I then saw one officer dressed in police uniform, with a long coat and helmet carrying a shield and truncheon. I don't know whether he got out of the vans or whether he had run down the road. I can't really describe the officer I don't know how tall he was, he was medium build I can't describe him further and I don't think I would recognise him again I didn't notice his number. I don't think he had a beard or moustache. I hadn't noticed him before but I then saw him go up to a man who I would describe as a white man with a trimmed beard, brown hair about 6'0" tall, medium build, wearing a jacket which I can't really describe, I now know this man to be Blair Peach. I had seen this man earlier that evening five or ten minutes before the police arrived he was standing on the corner of Beachcroft Avenue and Orchard Avenue on the right hand side of Beachcroft Ave about four or five yards up from the junction standing looking up towards the Broadway. He was by himself and we commented that is, the people standing near me, what is the white man doing here. It seemed unusual. He was now standing just in the roadway just off the pavement near where I had seen him. The officer went up to him and hit him with his truncheon which was in his right hand. He hit him on (end of original page five) the head. He wasn't actually standing he was on his hands and knees facing the middle of the road.

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.....

The officer hit him and he held his head in his hands and rose up. I then looked away at something happening elsewhere. I only saw him being hit once, but that appeared to be a very hard hit. Then most of the people disappeared and I next saw him sitting next to the wall in Orchard Avenue by the 'No entry' sign. He had his hands above his head and he was trembling. I then saw three policemen going past him they looked at him and one of the police officers told him to move. He repeated it two or three times. He was scared that they might hit him. I thought that they might hit him the way they were looking at him. One was motioning with his truncheon. They carried on walking towards Herbert Road. PEACH still trembling, managed to get up by himself and he staggered across the road towards us. When I saw towards us, my mother was with me, when she actually joined me I don't know she was in and out all the time and people were going through the house to escape from the police and going out over the back garden or staying in the house. I don't know who stayed in the house, but they were all Asians. The man staggered (end of original page six) towards us and looked at us, he came towards us and he walked into the garden and I came after him and I held him to stop him falling. I asked him if he was alright and he didn't say a word. I looked at his face whilst holding him, his face was pale and his tongue was stuck on his upper jaw. His eyes were rolled up and you could only see the bottom of his pupils. I was worried and asked someone to get some water when it came I gave the steel glass to him but he couldn't hold it, he dropped it. He then fell down, so we brought him into the lounge and sat him on the settee. There were several people present, my mother and some other

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]

Asians but I don't know who they are or where they live. When I looked at his head I saw that the top of his head from his eyebrows up was red, it looked like a birth mark but I realise that it was not and must have been an injury. An ambulance was then called by a Sikh man wearing a white turban I don't know this man. I then went outside to wait for the ambulance, then I saw a white lady walking down Beechcroft Avenue and turning right into Orchard Avenue towards Herbert Road, she didn't seem like a local resident or anything and I called her, this was about 10 or 15 minutes after the policeman had hit PEACH. I asked her (end of original page seven) if she was looking for somebody and she said 'No'. I then told her that I had someone indoors who had been hit by the police and he seemed in a serious condition. I can't remember what she did, I was by myself at the time. I then went away from the house up to the Broadway to see what was happening. When I left the house there were no white people there other than PEACH. I don't know really why I left the house, probably because I was so upset, I didn't see the ambulance arrive. I met a friend up the road, I don't know his name, I just know him to say hello to. After about 10 or 15 minutes I walked back down Beechcroft Avenue, got the car from just outside the house and drove up the road where I picked up my friend. I did not go indoors at that time. I took my friend to Old Southall and dropped on the Weston Road, I don't know where he lives. I then drove on towards my work which is at Slough, Langley. When I got to the Airport I felt so bad I decided to turn round and go back. I eventually got home at about half past ten to eleven. At this time

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]

there were police officers at my house. The only other people present were my family. [REDACTED]

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

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

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

Occupation of Witness..... Shop Assistant

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

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Dated the 26th day of April, 19 79

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

At about 6.30 pm on Monday 23rd April, 1979, I was picked up at Hayes Underground Station with my friend [REDACTED] who lives in West Ealing. I cannot remember her address or full name. We were picked up by my brother [REDACTED]. We dropped my friend off and came straight home, arriving there at about 8 pm. That is at my home address [REDACTED]. Our route back from West Ealing after dropping my friend off was via Henwall and then through the back doubles to Manborough Rd., where my brother dropped me off and I walked to the Broadway and then to Beechcroft Avenue and into Orchard Avenue and then home. My brother went on in the car but I didn't ask him where. When I got in there was only my mother in. I went to the kitchen and I had a cup of tea. After this I came out. This would have been about 10 minutes after I got home. I then went to the front door and stood

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

*Delete as applicable.

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

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

with my mother who was already there. There was no one else in my garden, but my neighbour in number [REDACTED] was in her garden. I stayed at the door for about ten minutes. I was watching the rush coming towards our house. The rush was caused because the people were trying to get away from two or more vans which came down Beechcroft from the Broadway. They were blue police vans. I cannot recall if the police blue lights were going or not. The people running were spreading out, some heading for the alley by your house, some running towards Herbert Rd., and some to the dead end of Orchard Avenue. The police vans parked near the corner of Beechcroft Avenue facing Orchard Avenue. I then left my position by the door and took my cup to the kitchen and did some washing up. I was there for a few minutes. When I got back to the front door I stood by my Mum again and my brother was standing in the garden. I don't know whether his car was outside or not. After a few seconds I noticed a man sitting by the wall across the road and in Orchard Avenue near the 'No Entry Sign'. All I can remember is that he had a beard. He was a white man. There were still people running all over the place but he was on his own as far as I could see. That is he was on his own except for a policeman who had his back to me. He was wearing uniform but I cannot recall any of the details like whether he had a flat hat or a helmet. The police officer had a truncheon in his hand, I can't remember which hand, he struck the man with the beard on the left side of his head with the

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

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

truncheon. I can't say how hard he hit him. After he had hit him the policeman walked off toward the direction of Herbert Road. I then came indoors and had a bath and went to bed. I did not come down again or see the man who had been hit again. While I was downstairs no one came through the house or into it other than my family. I have been asked if I saw any of the demonstrators picking up stones or bottles from gardens or the street when the police vans arrived or at about that time. I didn't.

Signed: [REDACTED]

Witnessed: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Signed..... Signature witnessed by.....
in the presence of L. Stabler DCI

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Statement of [redacted]

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

Occupation of Witness Clerical/Typist

Address and Telephone Number [redacted]

Southall Middx.

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

Dated the 26th day of April, 1979.

Signed [redacted]

Signature witnessed by [redacted]

On Monday 23rd April 1979 I left my home at [redacted] Southall, at about 5.30 pm. I knew there was a demonstration and I just went along to see what was happening. I went to The Broadway, Southall. I met my cousin [redacted] who lives at [redacted] Southall, in the Broadway and we just stood and watched the crowds. Apart from seeing a few scuffles between the crowd and the police I saw nothing unusual or violent. I got home at about 9 pm. All my family were there. My father, mother, brother [redacted], my two sisters and my small brother. I learned from my family that a man had been injured by police and brought into our home before being taken to hospital. At about 10 p.m an Englishman and two girls called at the house. I went to the kitchen at that time and therefore did not hear what they said. I had never seen them before. I know nothing of the incident that took place in Orchard Avenue or Beachcroft Avenue.

Signed [redacted] Signature witnessed by [redacted]

*Delete as applicable. in the presence of [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")
Occupation of Witness Housewife
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 27th day of April, 1979.

Signed
Signature witnessed by

On Monday 23rd April 1979 I was at home at all day.
I only moved into the house on Monday 16th April. My husband was in bed sick all day.

Some time during the early evening I looked out of the window and I saw there was a crowd of people in the street about at the junction of Beechcroft Avenue. I did not stay at the window as I have a three year old boy and a baby of two months.

I think it was dark or nearly dark and the street lights were on. I looked out the window and I saw two police vans coming. I think I heard the sirens and that's why I looked out. I wasn't paying particular attention but I noticed policemen generally hitting people near Beechcroft Avenue. I can not give any details as there were too many people. I later saw an ambulance. I cannot help further.

Signed Signature witnessed by
*Delete as applicable.

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

I have been asked if I saw any people collecting stones or throwing stones or bottles or bricks or whether I saw anyone attacking the police or the police arresting anyone. I did not. I have been asked where the police vans parked. It was near the junction of Beechcroft and Orchard Avenue, and facing towards Orchard Avenue. [REDACTED]

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Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]
in the presence of [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 RAMP WORKER GROUND MAINTENANCE

Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED]

SOUTHALL, MIDDX.

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

Dated the 25th day of April, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

On Monday, 23rd April, 1979, I arrived at my home address at [REDACTED] Southall, Middlesex, at about 8p.m.-9p.m. When I arrived home there were a lot of people there who do not belong to my family. I live with my wife [REDACTED], and five children, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] There were five strangers in my front living room and a man whom I now know to be Mr PEACH was lying on a sofa unconscious. One of these persons I had met about two years ago. I know his name as [REDACTED] (end of original page one)

[REDACTED] I had met him at some meeting or gathering connected with the death of an Asian boy. He is a teacher who is very active in the Anti Nazi League. I would describe him as a white Englishman. I later found out that one of the other people present was known as [REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Continuation of statement of.....

....., she is also a white English person. One of the others was a male Sikh who I now know lives at Road. His name There were two other girls, I don't know who they were. They were both about 20/21 years. One was about 5' 6" with reddish hair which was long. She was quite slim and was wearing trousers and was casually dressed. The other girl was about the same height, age and build. She was also casually dressed. There were three or four people, Indian I believe, in the hall. I cannot recollect any more about them.

When I entered the living room which contained the people I have spoken of, my wife, and I believe two of my children. I was very surprised and when I saw Mr PEACH on the settee I realised there had been some sort of accident. I asked what had happened and someone (end of original page two) I am not sure who, told me that Mr PEACH had been hit by the Police on the head. I then looked at Mr PEACH's face and head. His face was yellow and it seemed blue on the left side. I looked closer and saw a big swelling up in the hair line which was red and tender. There seemed to be some blood, but it was not flowing.

The Ambulance then arrived and Mr PEACH was taken away. All the other people left at the same time, except my family. Later at about 11p.m. the three girls and returned to my house. He told me that Mr PEACH had been 'X'-Rayed at Ealing Hospital and that they had found a serious fracture in the skull and were going to operate on him. He said that the case is serious and we might have to sue the Police. He said the Police might

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

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

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

come to your house later on. They will ask for the statements.
He also said that they would try to nominate a Solicitor and that
it would be better to make any statement to the Police in the
presence of a Solicitor. I understood that the four of them and
(end of original page three) Mr PEACH were all members of the
Anti Nazi League and that the Solicitor would be arranged from
that Organisation. [REDACTED]

I was present when the above statement was taken.
[REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Statement of... [redacted]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) Over 21

Occupation of Witness... [redacted]

Address and Telephone Number Attached to

Hammersmith Police Station FD

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

Dated the 26th day of April, 1979.

Signed [redacted]

Signature witnessed by [redacted]

I have a total of [redacted] years police service having been promoted to [redacted] and posted to Hammersmith police station on promotion. On Monday 23rd April 1979 at 12.30p.m. I paraded with other officers at Hammersmith Police Station. We went to Feltham M.O.D. for operational feeding arriving at 2p.m. I was attached to Serial 105. I arrived at Southall at about 3.3p.m. and deployed as cordon in Uxbridge Road. We were then redeployed in South Road junction with Beaconsfield Park Avenue to relieve a non shield serial. We arrived at that venue at about 5.30p.m. About forty minutes later I was standing on the North West footway of South Rd, at the junction of Beaconsfield Park Ave. when I was approached by an Asian type man aged about late twenties to early thirties, slim build,

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]

firm physique, wearing rimless glasses, 5'11" tall, shortish black hair, neatly parted. Square chin and although not unshaven had a "seven o'clock shadow". I think he was wearing a grey or light jumper, not a coat, light coloured trousers. He said to me, "I want to go past". I said "I am sorry you can't". He had a pronounced asian accent. He said, "Why don't you arrest me. Are you going to fucking thump me in the stomach. Go on then thump me in the stomach". I said, "Go away and stop being so stupid". After going on some more, swearing at me again and threw out his chest. I took hold of his left forearm, squeezed it tightly I said to him firmly "Go away or you will be arrested". He then moved away. My attention was distracted. I didn't see that man again. I was in no doubt from this mans attitude that he was doing everything possible to provoke me into either assaulting him or arresting him. After the man had moved away I spoke to some asian post office workers in uniform and said, "You saw that didn't you". They smiled and appeared to sympathise. There were at least three or four of these post office workers present. Also present was [REDACTED]. On Wednesday 25th April 1979 I was on duty at Lippets Hill D.11 Firearms Refresher course. During the lunch period I read that days edition of the "Daily Express" and saw a photograph of a man called [REDACTED] who had given an account of what he had

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

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

purported to have seen of a police officer assaulting the man who died at Southall. The picture of [REDACTED] appeared to be identical with the man who had tried to provoke me in South Rd and whose actions I have already described. I would be able to identify the man whom provoked me. I was so amazed at seeing the mans photograph in the 'Daily Express' that I immediately phoned the officer in charge of the investigation at Southall and told him.

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)

Statement of... [redacted]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) Over 21

Occupation of Witness... [redacted]

Address and Telephone Number Attached to
Hammersmith Police Station FD

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 27 day of April, 1979.

Signed [redacted]

Signature witnessed by [redacted]

Further to my statement of the 26 April 1979, I now produce as exhibit D08D/1 a copy of the 'Daily Express' newspaper dated Wednesday 25 April 1979 whereon page 21 is a photograph of the man named [redacted] to whom I referred in my statement.

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.....
Age of Witness (Date of Birth) Over 21
Occupation of Witness.....
Address and Telephone Number..... Attached to
..... Hammersmith Police Station FD

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 day of April, 1979.

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

I have a total of [redacted] years police service and have been stationed at Hammersmith Police Station since joining. On Monday 23 April 1979 I paraded for duty at about 12.45pm with a number of other officers including [redacted]. Our duties that day were to cover the National Front meeting and counter demonstration at Southall. Sometime during the early evening I was standing with [redacted] South Road junction with Beaconsfield Road when I saw a middle aged, about 30 years, Asian, with dark hair which came just below his ears. He approached [redacted] wearing and threatening him. I cannot remember his actual words. I do remember him saying to [redacted] "Hit me". He carried on this behaviour and then shortly walked away. I don't recall that [redacted] said anything to him. There

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.....

were a small group of Asians who I believe were Post Office workers standing nearby who would have witnessed this incident. I have been shown a copy of the "Daily Express" newspaper dated Wednesday 25 April 1979 exhibit D0SD/1. I have been asked by [redacted] to look through this newspaper to see if I can recognise any person shown therein who was at the demonstration and in particular the man who threatened [redacted]. I have looked through the newspaper and do not recognise anyone.

Signed [redacted] Signature witnessed by [redacted] 431

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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 Bank Official

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

Southall, Middlesex.

Home: [REDACTED] Bus: [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 26th day of April, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

On Monday, 23rd April 1979, at about 8.15 p.m I was standing in Beechcroft Avenue, Southall, near the junction with Orchard Avenue. It was still reasonably light and I could see quite well. I was unaccompanied and standing near a group of twelve to fifteen people. The people were a mixture of Asian and white and there were one or two West Indians.

There was a lot of shouting and the sound of breaking glass coming from the direction of The Broadway at the opposite end of Beechcroft Avenue. There seemed to be some kind of a disturbance going on there. Suddenly there (end of original page 1) ... was a rush of quite a large crowd of people down Beechcroft Avenue front the direction of The Broadway. I would think about 50 to 60 persons came running towards me on the footpaths and in

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED] 2.

the road and went past me into Orchard Avenue, some turned right in Orchard Avenue and some went left, there was a general milling around of people and the situation was quite confused. Almost at the same time two Police Transit type vans came down Beechcroft Avenue from The Broadway at quite a fast speed, obviously in a hurry.

I walked across the junction with Orchard Avenue towards [REDACTED] Orchard Avenue (the home of a friend) and the vans went behind me and stopped just in Orchard Avenue facing east towards Herbert Road. I turned and looked back towards the junction with Beechcroft and saw a number of Police Officers in uniform, I'm not sure how many but think it could be about 6 to 10 Officers. I was about 17 or so yards away and I saw one of these Officers hit a man on the head with his baton. I only saw him hit the man once, I think the (end of original page 2) ... man was standing at the time. He was just on the corner of Beechcroft and Orchard Avenue, on the north-east corner of the junction. When he was hit the man stumbled to the ground, I didn't see whether he was hit again by the same or any other Police Officer because at that moment I turned and walked towards [REDACTED] Orchard Avenue. I do recollect that the man seemed to be in some pain and was trying to cross Orchard Avenue towards the vicinity of no. [REDACTED]. At that moment I reached no. [REDACTED] Orchard Avenue and entered the hall passage and spoke to my wife. After an interval of about a minute or two I came out of the house and I saw a man who I assumed was the same man I had just previously seen hit on the head by Police,

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] 3.

being helped into no. 71 Orchard Avenue by some people. I feel certain it was the same man because he was still holding his head with his hands as previously although I could not describe the man who was hit by the Police Officer or what he was wearing. However I feel confident that he was the same person.

I joined the people that were (end of original page 3) ... helping this man into no. 71 Orchard Avenue and we placed him in the front ground floor room on a settee. He was still holding his head and was obviously in pain and tried to speak. He was holding the rear left hand side of his head. The lady of the house got him some water to drink and I telephoned from the house for an ambulance. I gave the telephone number of the house which was [REDACTED] I told the ambulance people it was a white man who was injured on the head.

Some of his apparent friends came into the house, they were all white, and one of them was a girl in her middle twenties. I asked her to write down the name and address of the injured man and I gave her my Barclays Bank note book and she wrote down the name 'Blair PEACH'. I produce the page from my note book (Exhibit JSC/1 with that name on. The man tried several times to talk but was unable to. I did not notice any blood or sign of injury on the man apart from the indication of such as he held his head.

About 10 or 15 minutes later the (end of original page 4) ... ambulance arrived and the man (PEACH) was placed in a wheelchair

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

and taken away in the ambulance. There were two women amongst his friends and one of them went with him in the ambulance, but I don't know which one.

I then left and went home and did not see any Police Officers in the vicinity of 71 Orchard Avenue although there were some at the junction with Herbert Road. The two Police vans had already gone.

To go back in more detail to when the man was hit on the head, I cannot say whether the Officer who actually struck him with his baton came out of one the Police Transit type vans. I cannot describe this Officer in any way, I cannot say whether he was wearing a helmet or a flat cap or whether he had a raincoat on. I do not think he was carrying a riot shield although he may have been, I really don't know. I cannot describe his face, age or colour of hair. I would not be able to recognise him again. I cannot describe and would not be able to recognise any of the other Police Officers who were near this Policeman when he hit the man on the head. (end of original page 5) ...

I must say that I saw other persons hit with batons by Police during this incident at the junction of Orchard and Beechcroft Avenue. The Police Officers seemed to be hitting people indiscriminately and shouting at them to go away.

I'd also point out that at the time the two Police vans came down Beechcroft Avenue there were no other Policemen in the immediate

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] 5.

vicinity.

[REDACTED]

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

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..... Schoolboy (Villiers High School
Southall)
Address and Telephone Number.....
Southall

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

Dated the 19th day of June, 19 79

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

On Monday 23rd April, 1979, at about 5 pm I went to my Cousin [redacted] house at [redacted] Southall. My mother and father had already gone up there and I don't think my father had gone into that house, but my mother had. I went into the house and joined my cousin [redacted] and we decided to go up to the Broadway to watch the demonstration. I understand my father had already gone to the Broadway. So we went to the Broadway in the vicinity of Woolworths. There were people there throwing stones at two police vans. Suddenly the two police vans went along the Broadway towards Hayes and then turned around and came back and turned into Northcote Road opposite Beachcroft. As the vans came along the Broadway people ran

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

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

Continuation of statement of.....

into Northcote Road and the vans went after them. As the police got out the vans I saw some people drop what they had been carrying, i.e. bricks and bottles and I saw police arrest some people and put them into the first van. I can't remember if police were carrying shields or truncheons. The two vans then turned around and came out of Northcote Road. My father who was with us advised us to get out of the way because we might get hurt and my cousin [redacted] and I ran down Beachcroft Avenue to get out of the way and we went straight into number [redacted] which is [redacted] house. There were other people running down Beachcroft from the Broadway with us, both Asian and white. A police van, one of the same that had been in Northcote Road, chased us down Beachcroft very fast and stopped half way down the road. I saw police get out of this van but I didn't pay too much attention to what they did because I was too busy running away. I do remember that there weren't very many policemen and about four of them were carrying truncheons. I do know there weren't any other policemen in the road when the van chased us down Beachcroft. Both [redacted] and I went into his house and when I looked outside the window everything was quiet. The policemen had gone. We were so tired after running it took us some time to get our breath back. I remember my father came into the house with us when we ran from Beachcroft and he stayed with us a while.

Signed

Signature witnessed by.....

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

Continuation of statement of.....

He then went out because he thought someone was injured and went into a house a couple of doors along. When it had quietened down [redacted] my mother and I went out of the house. There was no disturbance at that time in Orchard or Beachcroft Avenue. My mother decided it was too dangerous to stay out so we went home. [redacted] went back to his own house. As we did so an ambulance came down the road and stopped outside number 71. That was the house my father had gone to. I then went home and stayed in for the rest of the evening. I didn't see any people hit by or with police truncheons. Since the incident I have seen pictures of the man Blair FEACH but I do not recollect seeing him that day. I don't know what time I got home with my mother but it was getting dark.

The above statement taken in the presence of [redacted] mother of [redacted] and also in the presence of [redacted] (G.I.B.2). Statement read over in presence of above.

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Signed..... Signature witnessed by..... 430

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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] England

Occupation of Witness..... Schoolboy

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

Southall

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

Dated the 30th day of May, 1979.

Signed..... [redacted]

Signature witnessed by..... [redacted] (Father)

On Sunday, 22nd April, 1979, my grandfather died. The following day, the Monday, I spent most of the day indoors. I knew there was a demonstration and in the evening I asked my mum if I could go and have a look. She did not want me to go but eventually she allowed me to go.

I went up the road towards Beechcroft Avenue on my bicycle. I could see Police holding people back in the Broadway.

Someone, I don't know who, told me to take my bike home as it might get damaged. This I did and then went back along Orchard Avenue to Beechcroft Avenue. I walked about halfway up Beechcroft Avenue. There were some big boys in front of me; they were Indians. They started throwing stones at the Police and one threw a crate at a Police van travelling along the Broadway.

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

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Continuation of statement of.....

The Police vans then came down Beechcroft Avenue and everybody started running including me. I was with the boy who lives at..... I call him..... but now know his name is.....

A lot of the people at the front of the group including myself ran into the alleys. I waited for a while and returned to the road and I could see the Police and Police vans were up near my house which is nearly opposite Herbert Road.

When I saw the Police I ran into..... house; the front door had been left open. I went into the front room:..... was there. I looked out of the window and saw a man on the right hand side of Beechcroft Avenue about three yards from Orchard Avenue. He looked old; he had dark skin, I am not sure if he was Indian or not. I did not see any Police Officers near the man, although some people were being arrested in the cul-de-sac. I only looked out of the window for about twenty seconds. I saw this man had both hands cupped over his head. I did not see him fall over.

I then sat in the room for about five minutes talking to..... I then went out of the house and there was a white woman who said that a man had been injured and taken into one of the houses. I did not know which house. The man I saw holding his head had gone so as it was getting late I went home.

All the Police near my house had gone.

Signed..... Signature witnessed by..... (Father)

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..... Schoolboy

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

Scuthall

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 19th day of June . 1979 .

Signed..... [redacted]

Signature witnessed by..... [redacted]

On Monday 23rd April 1979 I was indoors all day except for the evening. At about 7.30 pm I went to meet my friends at the junction of Orchard Avenue and Beechcroft Avenue. They were [redacted] that is [redacted] who lives at [redacted] and his brother [redacted] who live at [redacted]. They are all about my age. My brother [redacted] also went along. I was on my bicycle. At one stage I was at the junction with the Broadway and I saw Asian youths throwing missiles half bricks and other things at a coach which was parked in the Broadway. The back windows were smashed. I didn't see the coach go because I came down Beechcroft and when I went back to the Broadway a few minutes later it was gone. I saw two police vans going along the Broadway towards Hayes very fast. Bricks were being thrown at the vans from both sides of the road. Some of the bricks hit the vans I then saw the vans come back, not so fast. Bricks were still being thrown at them. I saw the two vans turn right

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

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

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

from the Broadway into Northcote Avenue scattering the crowds. They stopped just into Northcote. I then turned and walked back along Beecheroff towards Orchard. I was on the west pavement. I saw people running along Beecheroff from the direction of the Broadway. I started to run and ran into [REDACTED] Orchard Avenue. I went into the downstairs front room and looked out of the window. I saw a small number of people running through the alley near No 71. At the same time I saw two blue vans come to a halt in the junction of Beecheroff and Orchard. The first one was at an angle to the left into Orchard. The second drew up behind it. I cannot remember if the vans had horns or sirens sounding or lamps flashing. Immediately the vans stopped I saw policemen get out of the first vans from the back doors about five in all. A couple went to the alley next to No 71. The others were looking around and met a man who was in the road between me and the van. One of the police hit the man in the stomach with his truncheon which all the police had in their hands. The man fell to the ground and then got up. He put his hands up as if to say 'Don't hit me'. That policeman moved away and the first van moved off towards Herbert Road. The driver never having got out of the van. The first van only stopped long enough for the policemen to get out and then moved off. By this time the police in the second van were getting out. There seemed a lot. Some stood about looking. Some went up the alley next to No 71 and one of them hit the man who was still in the middle of the road. The policeman carried on into the alley next to 71 as the man fell to the ground. The man was hit by a truncheon on what I think is I think his right shoulder. The policeman was carrying the truncheon in his left hand. He was wearing a jacket and helmet. I wouldn't be able to recognise the police officer again.

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

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

The man who had been hit was dark coloured and Asian, a small man 5'2" or 5'3" about 20 years to 25 years. I turned to talk to [REDACTED] dad and when I looked around again both vans had gone and there was no-one in the road. There were some people on the pavements opposite but I didn't take a lot of notice of them. I then went out into the front garden to look for my younger brother. I saw an ambulance come from the direction of Herbert Road and turn right into Beechcroft. As it passed the junction people outside No 71 put out their hands to stop it but the driver indicated that he could not stop and went on. I found my brother and we both came home. As we were coming along the road I didn't see any people who had been injured although police were there blocking off alleyways. I have seen photographs of Blair PEACH in the newspaper. I don't think he was the man I saw being hit.

[REDACTED]

This statement was taken in my presence
on 19th June 1979 at [REDACTED]
Southall. [REDACTED]

Statement taken in my presence. [REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Statement of.....
 Age of Witness (if over 21 enter "over 21").....
 Occupation of Witness..... Labourer
 Address and Telephone Number.....
 Southall
 Middx.

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 4, 1979.

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

I live at the above mentioned address with my family.
 On 25.4.79 I finished work at 4.30 pm and arrived home around 5 pm. At about 5.30 pm I left home to meet a friend whose name is [redacted]. I was to meet him in a shop near the Town Hall. I left home got on to Beachercroft Road and walked towards the Broadway. On the Broadway when I reached the area near Lloyd's Bank I came across a police cordon. They would not let me through to go towards the Town Hall. So I walked down Herbert Road to get to the shop I wanted to go to via an alleyway. But when I saw people coming back from that direction as advised by the police I changed my mind and returned to The Broadway. After reaching the main road I stood there watching what was going on. I was there for quite a while. There I saw the crowd pushing and shoving in their attempt

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.....

to go past the police lines. I was watching this from a distance standing outside a readymade clothes shop near the bank on the same side of the road as the Lloyds Bank. The police blocked off all the roads in the vicinity. I asked the police and managed to make my way back via the back roads onto Beechcroft Road and to my home. The time then was around 6.30 pm. I had no watch on me. When I reached home I found that my wife, two sons and four daughters were out. So I once again walked down Beechcroft Road to try and find my family. At the corner of the road there is a radio and television shop and I went and stood outside there. I could see people of all casts and creeds walking up and down Beechcroft Road. I was there between $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 hour but I did not see any member of my family. On the Broadway there were police lines right across the road. The crowd was making a lot of noise, but were otherwise calm and orderly. Around 7.30 pm I thought that my people must have by now returned home, so I started to walk down Beechcroft Road on the East side footpath towards my home. I was walking steadily and when I reached an alley which is near the end of that road I saw a police van flash past me. It was very fast. It went about 20 yards past me and mounted the footpath on my side of the road. It was a blue police van. I walked another ten yards or so and stopped. I stood there against the wall. I thought

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 myself that these people (the police) won't tell me anything as I was just walking back home quietly. There were quite a few people running in front of the van. The van stopped and four policemen jumped out of it. I did not see any plastic shields in their hands. At this time I had no idea that more police officers were following this van on foot. The four policemen came out of the van through the sliding door on the left side (near side). Two of them grabbed an Indian youth about 20 years old by the scruff of the neck and arms and put him in the van. The other two policemen, whom I am unable to identify, ran towards a person who was standing by the side of the NO ENTRY sign post, which is at the junction of Orchard Ave. and Beachcroft Road. This person was a white man standing still and was alone. He was a young person say about 25 years old of medium height and build, was wearing a jacket. His hair was rather curly. If I see his face again I will recognise him. The two police officers grabbed him. (At this stage I was asked a question whether I had seen the picture of the man being referred to in any English newspapers and my reply is that as I don't know English I don't look at English newspapers). I saw the policeman hit this white man with a truncheon. These two police officers ran towards this white man and one of them caught hold of him while the other hit him once with the truncheon. This I saw with my own eyes. I think he was hit from the front. I cannot say in which hand the policeman was holding the truncheon.

[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]

I don't know what happened to the white man after he was hit because suddenly at that moment I was hit in the head by a truncheon. This hit was by one of the policemen who were running in our direction from the Broadway end. Along with this policeman was another who grabbed me by my arms while the other hit me again with the truncheon three times on the head. I fell to the ground. They left me there and ran away. I don't know where they ran as I was not very conscious after being hit. I don't know the reason why police hit me I was only standing there quietly by the wall. Soon two Indians came to my assistance and helped me home. My youngest son immediately phoned for the ambulance which turned up after about an hour. I was taken to Ealing Hospital where my wounds on the left side of my head were treated and stitched. I was kept there for about 4 hours and later released to go home. I have not put in any report against the police, but I am prepared to assist in the enquiry that is going on. On 25.4.79 I heard the news on television and saw the photo of the person who was killed at the junction of Orchard Ave. and Becheroff Road. I think he is the same person who I saw being hit in the head with a truncheon on 23.4.79 by the police. I am prepared to undergo a medical examination and give a specimen of my blood. This statement was taken down in the presence of Detective Chief Inspector [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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]

back of shoulders. Three or four policemen beat me with batons. Then two or three policemen put me up in the van. I can't recognise any of the Policemen by whom I was arrested or beaten, the only thing I can remember is that they were wearing long coats and top head helmets. I know only about one Policeman, who charged me, his number was [REDACTED] but I don't know whether he was one of them or not, by whom I was beaten and arrested. I got his number at Ealing Police Station. I could not see whether Police was hitting any other person or not, because my head was bent down. I saw some Policemen there carrying shields, but those three or four who beat me and arrested me were not carrying any shields. In that van there were some policemen sitting but I don't know about number, how many they were and some seats were empty. When the Policemen put me in the van, they also came in the same van. The van moved on, went through the Orchard Avenue. I was changed to another van near the corner of Herbert Road near Bank. Both the vans were of Blue colour and both having side windows. As I saw the day time at about 3 o'clock people throwing bottles and stones on Police, on Broadway near the corner of Herbert Road, so I assume that in the same way people might be throwing bottles and stones on that side of Broadway that's why Police was chasing them on the Beachcroft Avenue.

I would like to add here that when I was arrested, I saw a man fall down at about the distance of two feet from the corner. I don't know at all why he fell down and I did not see anyone beating him, but there were some police near his, but I don't know how many

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

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

they were.

QUESTION, asked by Chief Superintendent [REDACTED] - You have said in your statement that when you were arrested, your head was bent down, so how could you see that man fall down?

ANSWER, given by [REDACTED] --- As I was able to move my head, a bit, so I saw that man fell down.

QUESTION, Asked by Chief Superintendent, [REDACTED] on the rough plan, on which you have indicated where that man fell down, if you were round the corner, how you could see that man fall down across the wall of at least four feet height?

ANSWER, given by [REDACTED] --- When I was being carried to van by Police, my face turned up that side and I saw that man fall down.

QUESTION, asked by Chief Superintendent [REDACTED] through which door you were put in the van?

ANSWER, given by [REDACTED] --- I was put in the van through the front door.

QUESTION, asked by Chief Superintendent, [REDACTED] --- The Policemen those who were standing near the man fell down, were they carrying shields or not?

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

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

ANSWER, given by [REDACTED] They were not carry-
ing shields.

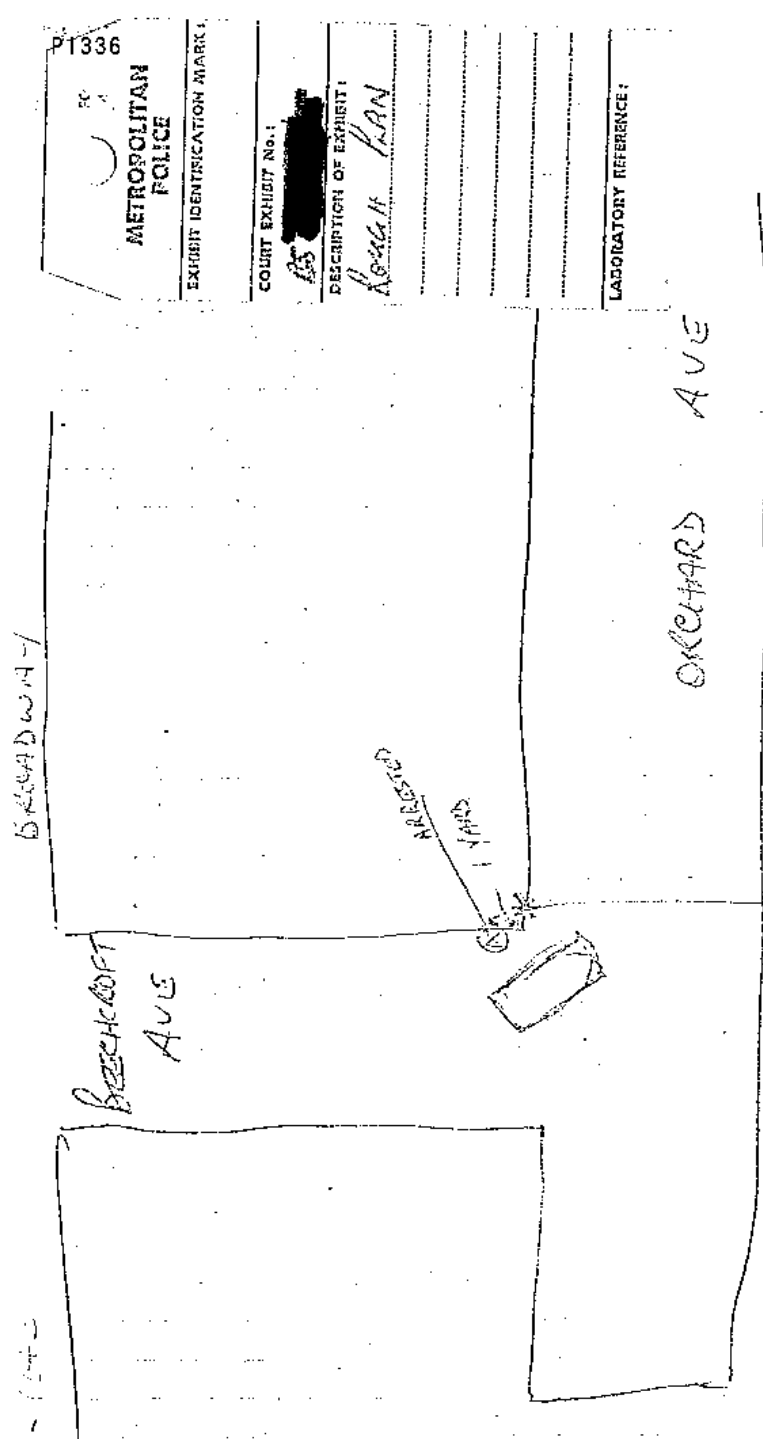
I possess this rough plan, on which I have indicated where that man
fell down. It's exhibit no. is PSV/1

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

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COURT EXHIBIT No. 1

DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT:

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LABORATORY REFERENCE:

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Man walking.

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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] 14 years
 Occupation of Witness Schoolboy
 Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED] Southall.
 [REDACTED]

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

Dated the 24TH day of APRIL, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

At about 8 p.m. on 23 April 1979 I was looking out of the front room of my house and I saw two policemen in uniform fighting with an English man. They were in the middle of the road at the junction of Orchard Avenue and Beechcroft Avenue. There were lots of people running away from the area as the police were coming down Beechcroft Avenue towards us. I saw the police officers hit the English man several times at once, one of the police hit him on the head I don't know what had started the fight. The man fell over once then he stood up again and I think they hit him again the he fell over again then the two police officers went down Orchard Avenue with other police and the injured man walked over to the right hand side of Beechcroft and leaned against the wall, (end of original page one) and held his head. A minute later the man fr number 71 Orchard Avenue and a white woman, went across the road an

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable. [REDACTED]

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

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

helped the injured man into number 71 a few other people helped as well. I did not see any injuries on the man. Just before he was helped across the road I remember the two police officers came back down this way and then they went off again. At the same time as the fight, in the middle of the road to the left of our house two or three police officers were arresting someone else, I can't remember who, they walked down the road to the police van, that had backed up. A few minutes later an ambulance arrived and take the injured man away. The police officers who were arresting the person to the left of our house were not the police officers who were fighting with the white man. I am not able to describe the policeman that were fighting. I would describe the injured man as being about 30 to 40 years old and had darkish hair just off his shoulder. I think he had a moustache and a small beard but it is hard to remember. (Signed) [REDACTED]

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)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) age 14 [REDACTED]

Occupation of Witness Schoolboy

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

Southall,

Middlesex.

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 29th day of April, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

Further to my statement dated 24th April, 1979. The school I attend is Dormers Wells High School and we were on Easter Holiday until 26th April, 1979. So on Monday 23rd April, 1979 I was at home all day. I live with my parents, three brothers and a sister. I have been in this Country since [REDACTED]

I have a watch but the bracelet is broken and I have not worn it for some time. I knew there was to be a meeting of some sort at Southall on 23rd April, 1979 although I did not know that trouble was expected.

At some stage after tea-time I was with my sixteen year old brother [REDACTED] in the front room on the ground floor. We were seated in the armchairs with our backs to the window. [REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

*Delete as applicable.

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

was sat on my right; we were talking to one another and we had the record player on. The rest of the family that were in, were in the back of the house as far as I know.

I can't be certain of any times but I heard people shouting. I turned around and looked out of the window. I couldn't see much at all. It was daylight but I couldn't see what had caused the shouting so I decided to go outside and have a look.

I didn't even tell [REDACTED] what I was going to do and he stayed indoors. I walked up the left hand side pavement of Beechcroft Avenue about as far as the alleyway some thirty yards along. There were some cars parked in the road as usual. There were some fifty or sixty people standing around across the road at the junction with Uxbridge Road.

I saw two Police vans go across the top of Beechcroft Avenue from right to left that is to say from the direction of the Town Hall. Some of the crowd started to chuck things at the Police vans. I noticed the crowd was a mixture of Races. I did not recognise any of them. I was a bit frightened so I came back indoors. I rang the bell and my sister let me in. I came back into the front room but my sister went somewhere else in the house. I told [REDACTED] what I had seen.

We carried on talking and listening to the records and after

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]

about five minutes I heard more shouting outside. We both turned around to look out the windows.

I saw maybe twenty or thirty people running down Beechcroft Avenue, towards Orchard Avenue. I saw also two Police vans come down Beechcroft Avenue. One parked in Beechcroft Avenue outside number 62 Orchard Avenue; the other van parked outside number 62 Orchard Avenue beside the 'No Entry' sign. The back doors of both Police vans opened and officers came out of both. I could not say whether or not both vehicles emptied.

I in fact was looking at the van that parked by the 'no entry' sign rather than the other one. Some of the Officers from the van I was looking at were carrying shields; I couldn't say about the of other van.

I was kneeling on my chair [REDACTED] was on my left. I saw the crowd mostly split up as the Police vans arrived. Some ran down the alleyway between numbers 71 and 73 Orchard Avenue. I did not see Police follow them. Some ran away up Orchard Avenue to my right. I got the impression that some were going into houses further up on my right, that would be number 71 Orchard Avenue downwards. A few people ran across the front of our house down toward the dead end of Orchard Avenue. I saw some Police give chase and they caught a man about outside number 74.

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]

He was a white man I think that as two Policemen held him he was arrested. I did not see him assaulted, if they had done so I must have seen it. I don't know if those Officers had shields or not.

I then saw two Police Officers hitting a man with their truncheons. I don't know where the man came from or from which of the two vans the Police Officers came. I'm sure the Officers came from one of the two vans because there weren't any Officers about until the arrival of the two vans.

The man I saw being hit had dark skin. I think he was an Indian. He had no beard and wore a top coat of some description. I think one of the Officers had a shield. They both had their truncheons in their hands. One of the Officers hit the man on the head with his truncheon once. He left off and the other Officer hit the same man in the stomach once with his truncheon.

The man fell to the ground. This took place in the roadway at the junction of Beechcroft Avenue with Orchard Avenue, parallel with the pavement of Orchard Avenue.

I did not see what happened afterwards to the man. I did not see which way the Officers went either. The junction suddenly cleared. I think the van in Beechcroft Avenue reversed back toward

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]

Uxbridge Road. I think the other van went off along Orchard Avenue.

I then saw a man sitting on the pavement with his side against the wall of number 62 Orchard Avenue opposite the 'no entry' sign. I saw he was holding his head with both his hands. This man had dark hair a beard but I couldn't say anything else about him.

I turned around again and started talking to my brother and didn't take any notice of what was going on outside for some minute After a while I thought I would have another look and I saw a small crowd of people standing outside number 71 Orchard Avenue. I decided to go out to have a look. [REDACTED] I think stayed indoors. From outside number 71, I could see the man with the beard sitting a settee in the front ground floor room, resting his head on the back.

I was too busy looking into the window to take any notice of the small crowd that I had joined so I don't know whether I might have known any of them or not. I looked towards my house and saw my father beckoning me to come in so I went back indoors.

As i came back in so an ambulance arrived. I carried on watching by standing on my original chair and I saw someone put in the back of the ambulance. It drove off up Beecheroft Avenue

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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

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

and I went into the back room to watch television.

You have read to me the statement I made on 24th April, 1979. I was mixed up when I made that statement, also present with me who was saying some of the things was a friend of mine who I call [REDACTED]. He lives at [REDACTED].

The statement I have made today is correct. I did not see the man with the beard assaulted by anybody. I now know that the man I saw holding his head is dead and that his name was PEACH. I did not see how he came by his injuries at all. I did see the Indian man being hit but I did not see what became of him.

I did not see as I said in my first statement, the man with the beard being helped across the road and into number 71. [REDACTED] said so.

I cannot identify any of the Police Officers I saw that evening.

This statement taken in the presence of my father [REDACTED] is true. [REDACTED]

Statement taken and signature witnessed in the presence of his father [REDACTED]

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

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

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

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 April, 1979.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

On Monday 23rd April 1979 at about 4pm I went to the Broadway, Southall. I was aware that there was a National Front meeting being held in Southall that day and that there might be trouble at it. That's why I went to the Broadway to see what was happening. I was with my cousin [redacted] who lives at [redacted] Southall. I saw that there were a lot of stones being thrown at the policemen, by gangs of people who would then run away chased by police. I didn't throw any stones and as the crowd ran towards me I decided to go back home, as I didn't want to get involved. I went back to my house and my cousin went back to his. It was then about 4.30pm. I then went into my downstairs front room and watched what was happening in the road outside. Every now and then people would come running down Beechcroft Avenue being chased by policemen and they would run down the alleyways and get away.

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

*Delete as applicable.

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

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

All the time that I was in the downstairs front room my brother [REDACTED] was with me. Three or four people were arrested by policemen who took hold of them by the collar or some other part of the clothing and took them away. I didn't at this stage see any policemen with truncheons or shields.

I was standing near the fish tank in the front room that is on the left hand side of the window looking at it from inside. I could see what was going on outside but not very clearly because of the net curtain which was in the way.

At about 8pm I was still in the same part of the room looking towards my right and I could see across the corner of Beechcroft Avenue where it joins Orchard Avenue. There were a lot of people in the road outside at this time running about all over the place and going down the alleys. There was a lot of shouting going on but I couldn't hear clearly what was being shouted.

I know that it was about 8pm because although it wasn't dark it was starting to get dull, I might also have looked at my watch but I cannot remember doing so.

I saw about 10 policemen running down Beechcroft Avenue towards Orchard Avenue from the direction of the Broadway. They were not carrying shields, some of them had their truncheons out and they were spread all across the road. They were chasing a group of about 15 people most of whom seemed to be about 20 years old and who were mainly Asians and who were running from the same direction

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

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

Continuation of statement of.....

Although this group were shouting I didn't see any stone throwing. It would be right to say I could not see very far up Beechcroft Avenue.

There were about 7 or 8 people standing in Orchard Avenue watching what was going on but taking no part in it.

Some of the group being chased by police got away by running down the alleyways. About 4 were actually caught and arrested by police who caught hold of them by their clothing and took them away up Beechcroft Avenue towards the Broadway.

I saw about 3 people all men and part of the group which had been running, get hit by truncheons. It was about 5 policemen in all who I saw use their truncheons and I also saw two policemen who were together kick someone sitting on the ground who was an Asian.

My brother was still with me all this time. I am unable to give a description of the policemen who did the kicking.

Two of those who were hit by truncheons were hit on the back or shoulder.

I saw another man who had a dark duffle coat dark curly hair, aged 20 - 30 years, a white man with a dark beard running with the group being chased by police. He was on the left of Beechcroft Avenue as you come down from the Broadway. This man is the same man that I have seen pictures of in the newspaper recently who

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

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Continuation of statement of.....

died in hospital as a result of an injury he received in Southall on 23rd April.

Near to the junction with Orchard Avenue two Policemen caught up with this man. Neither policemen had a shield and they both had their truncheons out. The man they caught was still facing toward Orchard Avenue and I saw one of the policemen, the one furthest away from me hit him from the side across the middle of the top of his head. It all happened very quickly. The policeman only hit him once, it didn't seem a very hard blow. The second policeman was standing beside the first one, but not in my line of sight and didn't seem to be watching the first policeman but was looking straight down the road at those who had run off down the alleys. I didn't see the second policeman hit anyone.

After the man was hit he put his hands to his head and walked to Orchard Avenue where he sat down on the pavement with his back to the white brick wall of the house at this junction.

The policeman who had hit the man, looked to see what was happening and then turned round and walked back up Beechcroft Avenue accompanied by the other policeman. The only description I can give of these policemen is that they weren't very tall and wore helmets as opposed to flat hats, as I said before I didn't have a very clear view.

I didn't see any other person hit the man. The man was sitting on the pavement for about 5 minutes. He didn't seem to try and get

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]

up. I then saw a young Asian go up to him. He was alone. He tried to make the man stand up and managed to do so after a few seconds. He took him towards number 71 Orchard Avenue.

When the injured man sat down on the pavement it was about this time that my sister [REDACTED] joined my brother [REDACTED] and me in the front room.

[REDACTED] had been watching what was happening from the middle of the window.

There were a lot of people outside No 71 so I went to see what was happening and it was when I got outside that the ambulance arrived. I was on my own. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] stayed indoors all the time.

I saw the man who had been injured sitting on the settee near the door holding his head. I recognised him as the man I had seen hit by the policeman.

A lady, about 23 years of age, white blond hair, and wearing a green duffle coat came up to me and asked if I had seen a man with a dark beard and navy blue duffle coat. She didn't say who she was and someone told her where the man was and she went into the house. Three older women all in their twenties also came looking for the man and were told where he was.

The man was put into the ambulance on a stretcher and taken away.

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED] 40

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Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

I didn't see any police vans parked in Beechcroft Avenue at any time.

The only time I saw any policemen with shields was when I went up to the Broadway at 4 pm. These policemen were in the road opposite Beechcroft Avenue. [REDACTED]

Statement taken in presence of [REDACTED] (age 18)
sister of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

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

Occupation of Witness..... Schoolboy

Address and Telephone Number..... Southall 571 5310

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 12th day of June, 1979.

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

Further to my previous statement of 29th April 1979; after I left my cousin, [REDACTED] at 4.30 pm I did not see him again that day. Everything I said in my previous statement is true apart from when I mentioned people running into alleys. I only saw them run into the one I could see which runs between 71 and 73 Orchard Avenue. From where I was standing in my front room I could only see a short piece of Beechcroft Avenue from the garage at the rear of 62 Orchard Avenue to Orchard Avenue itself. There were no cars parked along this part of Beechcroft Avenue. Whilst I was looking out of the window a number of white and Asian men ran into view from the direction of the Broadway. There were about fifteen to twenty men and the man who I know as Blair PEACH was in the middle of them. The two Police Officers I have previously described caught up with PEACH by the white wall of 62 Orchard Avenue. Neither of the officers had shields but each was carrying a truncheon. I cannot recall in which hand they held their

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]

truncheons. The officer who hit PEACH did so with a downward motion. The second officer was slightly behind the first officer but did not seem to be watching him. He appeared to be looking direct across Orchard Avenue towards the alleyway.

The blow with the officer's truncheon did not appear to be delivered with much force. PEACH put both hands to his head, walked to the corner of Orchard Avenue and sat down on the pavement with his back to the white wall.

The two police officers then walked slowly back up Beechcroft Avenue towards the Broadway. I do not think they were aware that PEACH had sat down on the pavement.

During the time I had watched this particular incident I had not seen any other officers or police vans. I am absolutely certain that the man I saw hit with the truncheon was Blair PEACH. I did not know him previously but recognised his picture in the paper. Both of the police officers were wearing helmets. I am not sure if they were wearing raincoats because it was getting dark at that time. I would not recognise them again.

The only police vans I saw was earlier on when I first arrived home at about 4.30 pm. I did not see any during the PEACH incident.

[REDACTED]
Statement taken 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..... [REDACTED]

nobody with the man and there were no policemen or police vehicles about. I didn't see how this man had got there in the first place. The man on the ground had black fuzzy curly hair and he had a black beard. I can't remember what he wore.

At this point I stopped looking at the man sitting on the pavement and saw another man being helped along the road by a white lady and two men, not policemen. This man was helped down Beechcroft Avenue and across Orchard Avenue and he went into a house in Orchard Avenue on the same side of the road as me but I don't know which house.

The second man was almost bald, I would say between 35 and 40 years, tall and thin and wearing a long coat. At times he put his hand to his head.

It was about 5 minutes since I had noticed the first man who was sitting on the pavement. I looked back to see what had happened to him but he was no longer there. I didn't see where he had gone to.

A short while later an ambulance came and went to the front of number 71 Orchard Avenue. The ambulance men went into the house and then came back for a stretcher. I saw them carry a man out of number 71 on a stretcher. The man was sitting on the stretcher with his back towards me. This man I believe was the same man that I had seen sitting on the pavement. I recognised him really because he had the same colour and style of hair. [REDACTED]

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

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

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

Occupation of Witness..... Charge..Band.....

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

..... Southall

..... [REDACTED]

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Dated the 24th day of April, 1979.

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

I live at [REDACTED] Southall, with my family. At about 8.00p.m. on the 23rd April, 1979, I heard a lot of noise outside my house. I went upstairs to look out the window into the street. I saw people running from The Broadway, along Beachcroft and into Orchard Avenue. I saw two police vans full of policemen and they parked on the corner of Beachcroft and Orchard. The policemen rushed out of the van with truncheons in their hands and shields. The crowd was mixed, coloured and white. The police, most of them hit people. They took one (end of original page one) coloured boy away in the van. When the policeman hit the coloured boy, I saw 2 or 3 policemen hit another man. The man they hit was running with the crowd along Beachcroft. The policemen hit the man on the head with their truncheons. I think it was about 3 policemen who hit this man. I cannot describe the policemen, but they were / wearing [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]

wearing raincoats and helmets. They did not have shields. After he had been hit the man leaned against the wall of No. 62, holding his head with both hands. The crowd dispersed and went into people's houses and gardens. A couple of minutes later I saw 3 or 4 uniform policemen wearing helmets and raincoats walk along Orchard Avenue from the direction of Herbert Road. The man holding his head was still leaning against the wall. All the 3 or 4 policemen told the man to move, and were waving their hands indicating him to move. The man did not reply, but walked off unsteadily into the garden of No. 71. I did not see any blood on this man. The policemen (end of original page two) then walked off telling other people to move. By this time the police vans and cars had gone, and besides these policemen there were only about 4 or 5 other policemen in the road that I could see. When the man got to the garden of No. 71 the people who live there talked to him and someone gave him a glass of water, the man dropped it. The people then took him inside. Then about 20 to 30 minutes later an ambulance came and took the man away in a chair which they put in the ambulance. A girl went with the man, I can't say if she was white or coloured. I can't say if the policeman who hit the man with the injured head hit anyone else. The man who went in the ambulance was aged 30 years, medium height, slim build, I can't describe him much more. He was wearing a white and brown striped jacket and medium coloured trousers.

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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..... Charge Hand

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

Southall, Middlesex.

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Dated the 16th day of May, 1979.

Signed .. [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

I live at [REDACTED] Southall, with my family which consists of my wife [REDACTED] and my three children [REDACTED].
[REDACTED] On Monday 23rd April, 1979, I was present in my house with the rest of my family. I occupy the whole house. On that day at about 8.0pm, although it could have been about half an hour either side I heard a lot of noise outside my house. I was aware that a demonstration was taking place in Southall, that day but I had not attended. The noise I have described consisted of people running but I didn't hear any shouting. At that time I was in the top front room which is a bedroom. When I heard the noise of people running I looked out of my bedroom window. Although I can't see into Beechcroft Avenue I can see the junction where it comes into Orchard Avenue. When I looked I saw people running out of Beechcroft Avenue into Orchard Avenue.

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

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

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

Apparently from the direction of the Broadway. These people ran into Orchard Avenue and some turned left towards Herbert Road, while others turned right into the closed end of Orchard Avenue while others ran into Gardens in Orchard Avenue. As these people ran out of Beechcroft Avenue I then saw a blue police van with windows on the side, stop in the junction with Beechcroft and Orchard Avenue without actually going into Orchard Avenue. I saw the side doors open and I saw two or three policemen get out of the left hand side door which is in the middle of the side of the van. The Policeman who I saw get out of the side of the van all had shields and truncheons in their hands. As soon as this got out of their van they all three started to hit people with their sticks who were still running from Beechcroft. At the same time I also saw other policemen appear from Beechcroft Avenue. I don't know whether they also came out of the back of the van or had come down Beechcroft as I could not see the back of the van. As far as I can recall most of the policemen I saw were wearing raincoats. These other policemen who had joined up with the first three were also carrying shields and truncheons and they were about five in number. They also started hitting people with their sticks. As the policemen were doing this that first van, drove away and turned right into Orchard Avenue stopped a few yards from the corner on the north side of Orchard Avenue. The Policemen who had been on the corner hitting people were left there when the van went away and stopped in Orchard Avenue. As the first van drove away into Orchard Avenue another van came immediately and stopped almost exactly where the

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

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

where the first van had been although I couldn't see quite as much of it as the first and I saw some more policemen get out of this van. Before this second van arrived I saw the first lot of Policemen hit a man, although I can't say for sure whether he was definitely white or coloured., and he fell to the floor. When they hit him there were about three policemen with him and I am positive they were the first three who I had seen get out of the side door of the first police van. When they were hitting him the first van had already moved off and parked in Orchard Avenue and it wasn't until he was lying in the roadway near the footway then the second van arrived. As soon as this second van arrived the two or three officers who had got out of it caught a coloured boy and put him in their van, the second one, and I saw it reverse backwards out of sight. The policemen who hit the first man hit him on the head, on the top. Two or three of them seemed to be hitting him, although I can't say how many times he was hit on the head. I can't describe these policemen although all three seemed to be fairly large, all wearing raincoats and helmets. I can't describe them any more than that. After the man had been hit on the head he was lying or sitting down in the road as I've described. The Policeman who had hit him walked back up Beechcroft. I am sure of this. The van which they had first got out of and which had turned right into Orchard Avenue and parked had by this time gone. I am not sure how or where it had gone. I didn't see it go. I then saw the man who had been hit on the head crawl from where he had been sitting or lying in the road, on to the footpath in Orchard Avenue outside no. 62. I've been asked

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

(C.J. Act, 1957, ss. 2, 8; M.C. Rules, 1968, r. 56)

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

whether I am sure of this and in fact I didn't see him do this but have only assumed he did because some little while after he had been hit and the vans had left. I saw some Policemen who had come from the direction of Herbert Road speak to the man. I didn't actually see the man until the policeman had gestured to some one who at that time was out of my sight below the wall of no. 62. When he stood up a little I could see then that it was the same man. After the policeman had spoken to the man he walked unsteadily across Orchard Avenue, and went into the garden of no. 71 Orchard Avenue. I don't really know much about, the people who live there even their name. When he got into the garden he was leaning against the front room window and someone from the house gave him a glass of water. Which he dropped. They, the people from the house then took him inside. About 20 or 30 minutes later an ambulance came and I saw the same injured man put into the ambulance and taken away. A girl went with the man. She wasn't very tall, and seemed to have not very long hair. She was wearing a light green corduroy jacket, and also trousers but I'm not sure what colour they were. I hadn't seen this girl at all before. I can't say for sure whether or not this policeman who hit the man hit anyone else but when they first got out of the van they seemed to be hitting out at people generally but I'm not sure whether they actually hit anyone else. The injured man who was taken into no. 71 was wearing a jacket which wasn't all one colour, but seemed to be striped, brown and some white. I'm not sure what trousers he was wearing. I have been asked again about the first three policeman who got out

Signe [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]

of the van, and the others who joined them who I have said could have come from the same van or from down Beechcroft. When the first three policemen were hitting the man on the head, these other policemen were some near them on the same side of the road whilst others were on the other side of the road. The road I mean is Beechcroft Avenue. Some of them should have been able to see what the first three were doing to the man. Although I'm not sure that they 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)

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

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

Occupation of Witness..... Schoolboy.

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

..... Southall,

..... Middlesex. [REDACTED]

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Dated the 24th day of April, 1979.

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

On Monday 23rd April, 1979, I was at home with my family. I was watching the television at about 8 o'clock and I heard a lot of noise from outside. I walked over to the front window and looked outside. I saw a lot of people running from Beachcroft Avenue into Orchard Avenue, they were shouting. There were about 20 people, there may have been more than that, I don't know. Then two van loads of police came round the corner from Beachcroft Avenue and stop. Then I saw the back doors open on the vans and the policemen kind of ran out and chased the other people, and they caught about two people running down here and put them in the vans. Then there was one man, he was moving really slow and he was at the corner of (end of original page 1) Beachcroft and Orchard. Then 3 or 4 policemen just kind of jumped on him. I saw him trying to protect himself and the policemen were hitting him with truncheons. I think three of them

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

*Delete as applicable. [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

were hitting him with truncheons and the other was just looking on. After a couple of minutes it stopped and they were just looking at him. Then he got up and walked to the middle of the road. Then I went to the toilet upstairs and when I came down there was an ambulance there. Then I saw him being taken into the ambulance on a stretcher. I'm not exactly sure it was the same man, I just assumed it was him. I don't know why the police were hitting people.

Statement taken in my presence.

[REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED] D/C.

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Statement of..... [redacted]

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

Occupation of Witness..... Schoolboy

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

..... Southall

..... Middlesex..... [redacted]

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Dated the 1st day of June 1979.

Signed..... [redacted]

Signature witnessed by..... [redacted]

Further to my statement of the 24th April, 1979, which has been read to me by [redacted] I would like to add that when the vans stopped beside each other I saw the back doors open and some policemen get out I think there were two and they put two men into the back of the van, but I didn't see where these men were standing before they were put into the van. I think they were Asian, but they were not wearing turbans, they were about 20 years old I think. After this I saw the top of a mans head just above the front wall of 62 Orchard Avenue, which faces into Orchard Avenue and he was right at the corner of Beachcroft Avenue. There were three or four policemen round him and one of the policemen waved his truncheon toward the man. I didn't see the policeman hit the man with the truncheon and what I said in the last statement about this is wrong. The reason I said that the man was hit on the head by a policeman

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

*Delete as applicable.

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

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

with a truncheon was, because I knew the man was dead and assumed that I must have seen it happen and that is what I told police, but I did not actually see the truncheon hit the head of the man. I did not see the man, leave the wall as I went up to the toilet, but my brother said that he did.

[REDACTED]

This statement was taken with my permission and in my presence

[REDACTED]

Statement taken in my presence.

[REDACTED]

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Statement of [redacted]

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

Occupation of Witness Schoolboy

Address and Telephone Number [redacted]
Southall 571 3889

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Dated the 24th day of April, 19 79 [redacted]

Signed [redacted]

Signature witnessed by [redacted]

I live at the above address with my family. At about 8pm on the 23rd April I heard a lot of noise. I looked out of the window of the living room on the ground floor and saw people running out of Beechcroft Avenue. I saw the police running after these people. There were about 25 people and about 15 policemen were chasing them. All the policemen had truncheons in their hands. Then 2 police vans came down Beechcroft, the back doors were open and people were put in the vans by the police. The other people carried on running. I saw a white man leaning against the wall of No. 62 and 4 or 5 policemen looked at him, stared at him. All the other people had gone by then. The only people left on the street

Signed [redacted]

Signature witnessed by [redacted]

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

were the 4 or 5 policemen and this man. The man didn't look hurt at this time. One of the policemen hit the man, I think on the head, but I can't be certain because I couldn't see properly. Then the others hit the man. Not all at the same time, at the most 2 at the same time. After they had hit him they looked at him and said things to him but I couldn't hear. They moved their hands and I think they were telling him to move on. The man got up and rubbed his head and face and he walked into the house across the road, I didn't see any more. Then later I saw the man go away in an ambulance with a girl. People were shouting and pushing the police but I didn't see anyone hit the police. When I say the police hit the man I mean with their truncheons.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED] 481

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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..... Schoolboy

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

Southall,

Middlesex

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Dated the 1st day of June, 1979.

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

Further to my statement of the 24th April, 1979, which has been read over to me by [REDACTED] The television programme was Chalk and Cheese with Michael Crawford. The first time I looked out of the window was during the adverts at End of Part one at about 8.15pm. I was the first one to the window as I heard the noise I went to kneel on the settee. I have been asked about the two Police vans and I said in my first statement that I saw the police vans coming down Beachcroft Avenue. That is not true I saw the van stopped and I didn't see any Policeman getting out. The van was blue and with a blue light on top, which were flashing, the horns were not sounding at least I did not hear them sounding I can't remember whether there were windows at the side of the van, but there were at the back. They were clear windows and I think they had bars on. At the time I saw the van

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

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

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

I saw Policemen putting people into the back of the van, but I don't know how many people or Policemen. At this time there were other people pushing and shouting at the policeman round the back of the van. It was after this that I saw the Policemen talking to the man. There were about 3 or 4 policemen they were roundabout the man with a beard, who was leaning up against the wall of number 62 which faces into Orchard Avenue and the houses opposite my house. He was leaning against the wall holding the top of his head with both his hands. He seemed to be shaking his head. In my other statement I said that I actually saw the policemen hitting his head with their truncheons. That is not true. What I saw was the policeman waving their truncheons at the man and talking to him. Straight away after this I saw the man walk across the road towards the houses opposite. He was sort of staggering, but wasn't holding his head at this time. I have been asked how I could see as much as I did and I remember standing on the sette and looking out. I cannot remember if the vans left before the incident with the man or whether there were people other than police left in the road at the time. I have been asked if I could recognise any of the Policemen again and I could not. I can't remember what the man that was injured was wearing, but he had dark curly hair with a beard.

This statement consisting of three pages was taken in my presence and with my permission. [REDACTED]

Statement taken in my presence. [REDACTED]

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

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Statement of [redacted]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [redacted]

Occupation of Witness Electronic Engineer

Address and Telephone Number [redacted]

Southall, Middx.

Bus: Tel. Uxbridge [redacted]

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

Dated the 25th day of April, 1979.

Signed [redacted]

Signature witnessed by [redacted]

On Monday 23rd April 1979 at about 8 pm to 8.30 pm I was at my home address, [redacted] Southall, Middx, having just arrived from my parents house. I was standing at the front door when I saw about 25 to 30 people running down Beachcroft Avenue towards Orchard Avenue. I stood and watched them and saw them collecting stones from the gardens. I can't describe any of them because I saw them as a group. Suddenly two police vans came down Beachcroft Avenue from the High Street. I can remember they had the blue lights flashing on the top, and I believe the siren was sounding. When I saw them pull up on the corner just before Orchard Avenue everybody ran, most of them ran back (end of original page one) ... up Beachcroft Avenue, but some, about seven or eight, ran along Orchard Avenue towards Herbert Road. There was one man, who was sort of pushed to one side, by the people who ran away, who ended up against the wall opposite my house by the traffic sign. I should say that when the people ran away and

Signed [redacted] Signature witnessed by [redacted]

*Delete as applicable.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED] (2)

I saw the Police van coming I went indoors and went upstairs where I then watched everything from the front upstairs window. I saw the Police Officers get out of the van. The first one out of the front van was carrying a truncheon and a shield he ran towards the man by the wall and hit him on the right hand side of the head with the truncheon. The man fell to the ground and he fell against the wall with his back to the wall and his feet straight out towards the road. The Police Officer then ran off up Beachcroft Avenue towards the High Street where the other Officers had gone. The group of people who were in the road were, I believe, all Indians, some of them were young about 13 to 14 years old. I believe the only white man was the one that was hit by the truncheon. Although I saw the group of people collecting stones, I did not see that man collect stones although he could have, but I am pretty sure that when he was hit he had nothing in his (end of original page two) ... hand. When I said that he was pushed by the other people it was like a shoulder to shoulder contact and I don't think he was hurt in any way by this. I would describe the man as about 5'6" to 5'7" tall, he had black curly collar length hair, and he was slim build. He was wearing a dark blue thigh length coat or anorak with a white collar or white front lining with a zip. He had greyish trousers. The Police Officer got out of the nearside door of the front van he had the truncheon in his right hand and the shield in the left hand. I did not see the man do anything at all or say anything. In fact, I don't believe he said anything because I am sure I would have seen his lips move. The Officer ran up to him and hit him with the truncheon which was in his right hand. He hit him once only, not

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED] AG

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED] (3)

on the right side of the head as I said earlier but on the left of the head. The man did not try to defend himself, all he did was to lean to the right just before he was hit. The Officer did not say anything as far as I could see or hear. Straight away after hitting the man he ran off up the street. Carefully thinking about it, I can't say for certain that the Officer was the first one out of the van, because they all came out together, but I think he was. He was wearing a helmet, and a (end of original page three) ... long coat below the knees. He was about 5'8" to 5'9" tall, about 30-35 years of age, and goldish or blonde hair. I can't remember anything else about him. After they all ran off the man was left on the pavement by himself no one came near him. He was sitting against the wall holding his head with both hands and was shaking his head backwards and forward as if he was really in pain. After about a couple of minutes the Police Officers started to come back. The first one back went over to the man and said something to him. I didn't hear what he said. While he was saying something, about three or four other Officers came and they said something to him as well. The Police Officers were carrying shields but I did not see truncheons at this stage. They did not hit the man, but picked him up onto his feet. He was looking scared and shaking and held his hands up towards his head to shield himself. This was not necessary because no one was even trying to hit him. I could see no injury to the man and there was no sign of blood. Then he walked across the bottom of Beachcroft Avenue to the other corner. Before he reached the corner he turned towards the houses on my side of the street to one about 5 or 6 houses away. That is all I could see from my window. I didn't see (end of original page four) ...

Signature [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED] 4

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

Continuation of statement of [redacted] (4)

anything else I can't remember anything about the Officers who picked the man up. They were all dressed in the long coats and wore helmets.

I do not think that I would recognise the Officer that hit the man on the head if I saw him again. I was alone in the house at the time. I am willing to attend Court to give evidence if necessary.

(Signed) [redacted]

Further to the above, I have not actually moved into [redacted] Avenue, as yet, I am about to do so, but in the meantime I am living with my parents at [redacted]

(Signed) [redacted]

Signed [redacted] Signature witnessed by [redacted]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

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

of the near side of the van, went up to the man and hit him as I've described. He then ran back into Beachcroft Avenue and ran up Beachcroft Avenue I didn't see where he went to. I am sure that when he came out of the van he had a shield in his left hand and he had a truncheon in his right hand. He raised the truncheon about shoulder high and hit the man on the head. When the first officer came back it would have only been less than a minute he then assisted the other officers to pick the man up and help him onto his feet. I cannot say if either of these officers was the officer that hit him in the first place. After the man had crossed road to the house 5 or 6 away towards the cul-da-sac I stopped locking. At that time the police vans were still parked opposite. I didn't see where the officers went to . [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").....
Occupation of Witness..... **Guard on L.T.E.**
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, I was on night shift at work and did not get up from bed until about noon. A couple of my friends, and came to my home. We went to the demonstration at about 6 pm. We walked up Beachcroft Road and I could see that police were cordoning the main road up near Woolworths towards the Town Hall. Before we got to the cordon I could see a fight going on between police and some coloured men, two of which I believe were Indians. I should say that they were individual struggles where the men were being arrested by police and put into a police van. At this time I did not see police truncheons drawn. Each policeman was linking arms holding the crowd back. There were about 60 to 70 people trying to break through the police cordon. I saw some red Chilli pepper thrown at police by a youth. With my friends I tried to break

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(C.J. Act, 1967, ss. 2, 9; M.C. Rules, 1963, r. 5B)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

through the police cordon, but I was kicked back. No one could get through. We wanted to get to the meeting at the Town Hall. We were all shouting. While we were there, the police threw another cordon across the main road behind us, about 50 yards from the other cordon. There was no way of getting out of the middle back to Beachcroft. There were some police officers on the roof tops on the north side of Broadway. We tried to get back to Orchard Avenue through Beachcroft, but were stopped by the second cordon. They would not let us through. There were about 5 of us trying to do so. There must have been two or three hundred people in the middle between the cordons. Fights started when people tried to break through the cordons both sides. The cordon nearest Beachcroft broke up and some of the police reformed in the other cordon. After the break through people started to throw stones and other missiles at police. Most of the crowd were Indians, but the people throwing missiles at police were mixed races. With my two friends I returned home via Beachcroft Road at about 7.30 pm. We had some sandwiches and at about 7.45 pm we walked back up Beachcroft Road, when I saw some men, mostly Indian youths, throwing bricks and milk bottles at the police van in Broadway which was being driven into North Way. They were getting bricks from alleys off Beachcroft Road and the milk bottles from doorways. We did not join in, although one of my friends did pick up a brick to throw. Just then two police vans came from Broadway and turned right into Beachcroft Road. I should say that there had been about ten policemen across the

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

top of Beachcroft Road. They had shields up to fend off bricks and bottles thrown at them. They had started to advance down Beachcroft towards the crowd of 20 - 30 mixed youths, who were mainly Indians, when the police vans drove in one after the other. They were being driven furiously with lights flashing and sirens sounding. They went through the foot police who were advancing down Beachcroft. The crowd started to run away. The vans caught up with some of the crowd and overtook some. The vans stopped one behind the other in the middle of the junction with Orchard Avenue. I cannot describe the vans except that they were transit types. The policemen (about twenty) jumped out. They were mostly carrying truncheons, but not shields. They started hitting the people who were running and also those who had even stopped running. They were put into the vans after they had been hit. At this time I had merely witnessed policemen hitting people with their truncheons and arresting them. The policemen with the riot shields had run down the road to join their colleagues and I noticed that most had truncheons out. Some still carried their shields. I watched all this happening from the corner where my house is. When the police ran towards me and my two friends, we ran indoors. I closed the front door and ran, with my friends, to the front window. I could see policemen hitting people in the street with their truncheons. People were running in all directions to escape. Policemen were running after them. I saw several people hit over the head by police truncheons once they were caught up by police. After

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

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everyone had more or less disappeared or been put into the police vans, I saw three policemen appear in front of my home from the direction of Beachcroft Road. They were telling someone, who was on the pavement out of my view, to get up. They each had a truncheon and shield. Each wore a helmet. Two of them spoke, to my recollection. I think the words were, "Get up and go away" or something like that. I saw a man stagger to his feet. He was about 5' 2" with curly blackish hair. I can't describe his face because he had his back to me. He was holding his head with his left hand. He staggered across the road. I didn't see him fall down, but he may have done, because I was looking in other directions as well. None of the policemen hit him at any time while they were telling him to get up or while he was going across the road. The people across the road in the house near the alley gave him something to drink. After this my friends and I went upstairs to the back window to see what was going on. About 5 minutes later two ambulances came. The injured man was helped into one of them. With my friends I went to watch the ambulances leave and then we went to the upstairs backroom to watch police activity outside. We must have watched out of the window for about two hours, but nothing too much was happening. Police were just standing around. I have spoken with my friend [REDACTED] about this matter since then and discussed what we saw.

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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

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

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

Dated the 26th day of April 1979

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

I live at the above address with my parents and 2 brothers, and grandfather. On Monday 23rd April, 1979, I was at home all day. The previous day I knew there was going to be a demonstration in Southall Road about midday. When I got up out of bed I saw a lot of kids about my age and other people who didn't live round here outside my house. I heard a lot of noise in the streets but never went out till about 6 pm. I went out with my brother and a friend. came to the address and said to me and my brother "Lets go out". We went up to the Broadway and there was no trouble. The people were mainly quiet and just demonstrating and some were telling each other to sit down and not be moved. About 1 1/2 to 2 hours later all the trouble started. I think it was because the people wouldn't move and the police tried to move them and they got up and bottled the police. This is

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

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what probably started it. I saw people running about. I saw a few people get arrested. My brother and friend said to go home to get out of the trouble. There was not a lot of trouble to start with because the police had control but they lost it. I saw fighting with the police and demonstrators and people get arrested, quite a few. The demonstrators started throwing bricks, bottles, planks of wood, anything they could get hold of, at the police. I didn't want to get involved I just shoved a few coppers out of the way, I also shoved other people out of the way. My brother and friend were running with me but I didn't see what they were doing. When I was half way down Beachcroft I looked back and saw police running after demonstrators along the Broadway and Beachcroft. I also saw in the air a flame, it must have been some sort of a fire bomb. All three of us ran indoors. We went upstairs to look out the window, all three of us. We saw police and demonstrators fighting. The window we looked out of is at the back of the house and you can see the Broadway quite clearly and most of Beachcroft. We heard a lot of noise outside the house and came back downstairs. We looked out the living room window in the front of the house on the ground floor. I saw a lot of policemen walking about and also quite a lot of demonstrators. I saw a head pop up over the wall, and the man seemed dizzy. This wall is my garden wall and about 10 to 12 feet from the window. I saw a copper talking to the man, he had a truncheon in his hand, I think he had been with the man.

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. 53)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

walked away, and came back. I only think he may have actually stepped away from the man. The policeman had a truncheon in his right hand and indicating to the man with his left hand to move. The man reacted that he couldn't get up and I think he fell down. He eventually got up and staggered across the street to another house. I think someone happened along and I saw people talking to the man in the garden of the house across the road. I didn't take any more notice. Some time during when I was looking out the window at all this my brother and friend left me but they didn't go out the house. I then got down and talked to my mum and dad about it all. About half an hour later my brother and friend came back into the living room. I didn't bother to look out the window any more.

Signed [REDACTED]

Witnessed: [REDACTED]

Signed Signature witnessed by 40

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

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [REDACTED]

Occupation of Witness..... Schoolboy

Address and Telephone Number..... Southall, Middlesex.

TELE: [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 23rd day of May, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

Further to my statement made on 26th April, 1979, in the presence of my father, I have been asked to give more detail about some of the things I said. I remember now that my brothers friend [REDACTED] was also with us on 23rd April. We all ran into my house together when the policeman chased the demonstrators. The demonstrators had been throwing things at the Police and the Policemen were running and catching the ones who were causing the trouble. At this time there were two or more Police vans at the top of the street on Broadway at the top of Beachcroft. When we ran indoors I did not see any Police vans in Beachcroft Avenue coming down the street. When we got upstairs in the house, I could see through the bedroom window that the Police vans were still at the top. We were all looking out of the window to see what was going on, that is [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] with me. After

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]

a few minutes we all came downstairs, for no particular reason, but to see what was going on out the front. I had seen demonstrators and police run round past the side of our house into Orchard Avenue the front of our house. There had been a lot of demonstrators and a few policemen. While I was looking out of the window I saw a police van, maybe there was more, pull in to the end of Beachcroft Avenue towards the other side of Beachcroft away from the side of our house. I only saw the one van through the window. I saw the van before I saw the man's head appear above the front wall which is about four feet high. As the man got up, so a policeman walked up to him. The policeman had been standing very near to him. Another policeman was the other side of the man, but I didn't see him turn towards the man. I didn't see any other policemen near them. The policeman appeared to be telling the man to move on, he was moving his hand telling him. The man staggered away. The man was wearing a beard, but I can't describe him as it was getting dark, I think it was the man who I later learned had died. I saw his picture on the television, I think the next day, and in the newspapers, but can't say if it was the same man. At no time had I seen the Policeman hit the man in the street with his truncheon, or even touch him. When I said in my last statement that I had thought the Policeman who was with the man had walked away from him and come back, I meant that I had seen the Policeman standing there next to the man, step back a pace and come forward again. I don't know why he had stepped back. I had not really

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

noticed the policeman before the man's head had appeared above the wall. When the man staggered away, he went over to 71, Orchard Avenue, into the front garden, not into the house. He went across the road alone. I would not recognise the policeman again, but he looked pretty tall. I don't think he was wearing a police mac. When I had noticed the Police van in the street, I had not seen any policeman get into or out of it. [REDACTED]

Statement taken in the presence of [REDACTED] father of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED] 502

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

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth)

Occupation of Witness..... Mechanic

Address and Telephone Number.....

Southall Middlesex

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 May, 1979.

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

I am known as [REDACTED] to my friends. On Monday 23rd April 1979 I was out with my friends [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. I left from my house at about 4.30pm and picked up [REDACTED] from his shop in Northolt and then to [REDACTED] Orchard Avenue. We had decided to go up to see the Anti-Nazi demonstration in Broadway. We walked up to Broadway about 5.30pm - 6pm. We stopped on the pavement outside Woolworths. There were two lines of police. One was by the Lloyds bank across to Barclays, the main line. I saw police shields and truncheons. They were stopping people who were trying to break through. The crowd mostly Asians, were trying to run through the police line. At that time I didn't see anything being thrown at police. The other line of policemen was further up Broadway towards Hayes, around the junction with Beechcroft. We were between the two police cordons. People were trying to get out of the cordon near Beechcroft, but police would not let them through. Barretts shoe shop window was broken by

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

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something thrown. I think I heard the crash as it was smashed. I was getting tired of standing around, so we decided to go back to Orchard Avenue, house. This would be about 6.30pm to 6.45pm. We listened to the news on the radio and heard that there was trouble at the demonstration. We had some sandwiches and decided to go back up to Broadway. It was about 7pm or sometime after I'm not sure of the time. I didn't have a watch. I think it was the 7pm news we heard so it would be about 20 minutes after that we went out again. We turned right out of Orchard Avenue into Beechcroft Avenue. I saw a lot of youths about 150 in all, all nationalities, blacks and whites, running towards Orchard Avenue from the Broadway direction. I did not see anybody standing around outside No. Orchard Avenue or on the corner when we came round from house. There were people standing in doorways of houses. I think they were people who lived there and they were looking towards Broadway. I know some people in Orchard Avenue by face, but not by name. The people opposite house across the junction, were outside their house. I know their faces. There was a man and a couple of ladies, Asians. The man was about 30 years, the women about 18 or 19 years. One of the women had black slacks and white top. I can't say what the others were wearing. They were standing just inside the front gate. The crowd were running towards Orchard Avenue chased by police who were running. About 15 of them. There were a lot of riot shields. Every policeman appeared to be carrying a truncheon, even those with shields. The people were running and stopping and going into gardens in Beechcroft Avenue to pick up bottles and bricks and anything that was handy to throw at the officers. When I first went out the crowd were running from near the top of the street and the police were advancing towards

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

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them behind the shields. There were a lot of bricks and things being thrown at them. I saw an Asian who was running away hand half a brick to [REDACTED] who threw it away when the officers came towards us. He didn't throw the brick at the police. The crowd had reached us at the junction with Orchard and we were amongst it. Police were about half way up the street running towards us. There were no police vans about at that time. I am definitely sure that when the police were chasing people down the street no police vehicles arrived at the scene. We all ran into [REDACTED] Orchard Avenue when the police got near to us at the bottom of the street. While I was in the street I saw a man standing in Beechcroft opposite side to [REDACTED] about half way up the street. Two policemen ran up to him and hit him knocking him to the ground. I didn't see a truncheon used. At the time I was in the street I saw truncheons being used, but can't remember any particular person hit with one. When we got indoors we ran straight to the box room at the top back of the house. That was me and [REDACTED] was still downstairs. I could still see policemen chasing people. Just as we got there I saw a police van come into Beechcroft from the Hayes direction in Broadway. It came very fast. It came straight to the bottom. Policemen, who were by then as far down the street as the alleyway at the back of [REDACTED] Orchard Avenue garden, got out of the way to let it through. I only saw the one van. I should make it clear that when I was out in the street, the police had chased people down the street and went back. They had never got as far as the bottom of Beechcroft junction with Orchard Avenue. The police van got to the bottom of the street first, in front of the policemen on foot, it also went past a lot of the crowd. All three of us then went to the front window of the house. I could see the

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

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police van at an angle to the kerb on the corner outside. It was in Beechcroft and in Orchard Avenue, across the corner. It was near the 'No Entry' sign. I saw about six policemen get out of the nearside, side door of the police van. There was a man, aged about 26 years, fuzzy black hair, white, about 5'6", standing right outside the gateway to No 62. He was about five yards from us, his right side towards me. I saw that the van side door was about a couple of yard from him as the police got out. I think the first two out ran towards the house on the opposite side. The next two policemen out got out and went straight to the man standing on the pavement. He was just standing there. One of the policemen got hold of him by his shirt front. The other hit the man on the head with his truncheon which was in his right hand. I saw the policeman hit the man twice over his head. I don't know which side but from the front. They were facing each other. The man was knocked down by the blow. They put a shield into the van, through the side door. The driver was still in the police van. The two policemen then went up Beechcroft. The van was there about 5 - 7 minutes. I didn't see any police get back into the van. I saw another police van from the back bedroom window at about the same time. It was up near the top of Beechcroft near the Broadway. I have seen a picture of the man who died at Orchard Avenue that night. It was on T.V. and in the newspapers the next day. The hair was the same but I didn't recognise if it was the man I had seen police hit outside No 62. After the police van left, when all the crowd had gone, I saw three policemen coming from Beechcroft. They went up to the same man who was sitting outside No. 62 and told him to 'move it'. I only saw one policeman speak. He didn't do anything to the man, but the man got up and walked, staggering across Orchard Avenue

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

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and went into the house almost opposite. The one where I had described people standing outside earlier in the evening. The man across the road, took the other man into the house. An ambulance came along about 15 - 20 minutes later and I saw him being helped in it. Everything was quiet then. At about 10 pm I left [REDACTED] Orchard Avenue and came straight home. We had not left [REDACTED] house between our running in there before the police vans came and my leaving to home. I had seen many people hit by policemen with truncheons that night and loads of people were arrested. I am definite it was the policemen from the police van who hit the white man with a truncheon outside No 62 Orchard Avenue. Nobody has told me they saw it happen the way I saw it. My friends have not mentioned to me that they saw the white man hit. They were there with me most of the time and should have seen it happening. I haven't told them anything about seeing the white man. We have talked about the trouble that night though, several times.

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

Statement of [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [REDACTED]

Occupation of Witness Boutique Manager

Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED]

Southall Middlesex.

Tele: [REDACTED]

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

Dated the 26th day of April, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

On Monday 23rd April, 1979 at about 4pm I was at the demonstration on Southall Broadway. At about 7.30pm the police were pinned down on the corner of Southall Broadway and Northcote Avenue. They were under attack from a number of people throwing stones, bottles etc. I then left my position in Beechcroft Avenue and made my way to my friend's house at [REDACTED] Orchard Avenue. I went to an upstairs bedroom which looks up Beechcroft Avenue towards the Broadway and Northcote Avenue. I should mention that I was with [REDACTED] who lives at that address and another friend [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Southall, Middlesex.

Whilst I was looking out the window I saw two or three blue police vans with windows in the side of certainly the first two. I cannot be absolutely certain about the presence or the appearance of the third police van. They swung into Beechcroft Avenue from the

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Hayes end of the Broadway. Once the vans started down Beechcroft Avenue the crowd, some of which had been throwing stones at the police, started to run towards Orchard Avenue. I can not be sure if the vans were sounding sirens they had the blue lights going. There were lots of sirens and lights about. The vans were followed by foot police some had batons drawn and some had shields. I saw a policeman appear to hit a young Indian boy by a hedge about 100 yards along Beechcroft Avenue on the left side as you go towards the Broadway from Orchard Avenue. The boy was about 14 to 16 years. He was about 5' - 6" I guess. He was wearing a plain green commando type jacket. I can describe him or his dress further. The Policeman was a big man I didn't see his face, but did notice that he was wearing a double safety strap on his helmet. I saw the boy walk away holding his head. At about that stage I came down to the front living room. I was looking out the front window which is overlooking Orchard Avenue. I saw two Policemen who were near the 'No Entry' Sign outside number 62 Orchard Avenue. One of them had a truncheon in his hand the other one was bent over as if looking at something on the ground. I have a vague recollection of a man crouching by the policemen with his head in his hands. I believe he may have been wearing a dark coat as I only saw his arms. I cannot assist further as to the identification of the man or the two policemen. At this stage the older people in the house made us draw the curtain. After about 10 minutes or so I looked out of the curtains and I saw a crowd in the pathway of number 71 Orchard Avenue. Shortly after I saw an ambulance arrive and leave again

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

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some minutes later. I cannot assist with the identity of any of the people at number 71. I do not recall seeing any white people in the vicinity. I did not see anybody actually being hit with truncheons. I am willing to attend court and give evidence if required to do so.

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

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

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

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

Occupation of Witness..... Factory Worker

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

Southall, Middlesex.

Tele: [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 29th day of April, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

I live at this address with my wife and other members of my family. I understand good English. On Monday 23rd April, 1979 I left the address at about 5.45pm to go to Perivale to pick up my wife who was in Alperton. I had previously parked my car in Stanley Road, Southall. So I walked there first to pick it up and then went to Alperton. I picked my wife up and returned to Stanley Road so that I could park my car there again. This would have been nearly 7.00pm. Then we walked from Stanley Road to my house but I saw no trouble on the way. After about twenty minutes I left the house again by myself to look for my brother who I thought might be on the Broadway. My brother is [REDACTED] who also live at this address. I couldn't get through the Broadway because I saw the police vans, coming from the Broadway into Beechcroft because that is the way I had gone to get into the [REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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

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Broadway. This I think was about 7.30pm. I saw people running along Beechcroft towards Orchard Avenue. The police vans had turned left from the Broadway from the direction of the Town Hall. When I saw them first I was by the junction of Orchard Avenue. I didn't see anything else happening in Beechcroft Avenue because I turned around and ran. I came back to [REDACTED] my house. The people who I saw running from the approaching Police vans down Beechcroft were about a hundred in number. When I reached my house I went straight inside without looking back and shut the door. After a about ten or fifteen minutes I went back outside my house and went back along Orchard Avenue and then into Beechcroft and went to a point by the Ship in Beechcroft. Then a police van came from the Uxbridge Road and turned left into Northcote Avenue. There was only one van, but apart from the fact that it was a blue one I didn't notice anything about it. It didn't stop but as it turned left somebody in the crowd on the corner of Beechcroft and the Broadway threw a milk crate at the Police van, but it still didn't stop. But as soon as this happened another blue Police van, came from the direction of Uxbridge Road but this one turned right into Beechcroft Avenue. There were a lot of demonstrators at this time in Beechcroft Avenue near the entrance to the Broadway. They all ran down Beechcroft and so did I although I wasn't one of the demonstrators. I was in the lead, in front so I didn't see what happened to them as I didn't stop running until I reached my house again. I slipped outside my address and looked back toward Beechcroft and saw a blue Police

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]

van with Policemen in it stop at the junction. I know there were Policemen in it because I saw them come out from the left side of the van. I don't know how they came from the side of the van but that's what they seemed to do. I didn't actually see the Police van arrive but when I looked back it was actually in the junction stopped. When I saw the van stationary there were people still running from Beechcroft into Orchard Avenue. Some went down the little alley way opposite Beechcroft and some came towards me. When I saw the policemen get out of their van. I think about two or three got hold of one of the people, a man, who had run from Beechcroft. I am sure that he had run from Beechcroft although it's possible that he and the policemen had arrived at the same time at that spot. I say this because they seemed to grab him as soon as they had left their van. I had not seen the man standing at the corner, before the policemen got out of the van, but it's possible that he was. When the policemen got hold of him he was right on the corner of Beechcroft and Orchard. He was wearing a coat although I'm not sure what colour. The man was white with long hair but I didn't see his face as he had his back towards me. I think he was wearing jeans but I'm not sure. I saw one Policeman hit him on the head but I'm not sure where abouts on the head. The Policeman who hit him, hit him with a little stick and was wearing a helmet but so were the others. He was holding a shield but I can't describe him at all. The Policeman hit him maybe two or three times but I can't be sure. Two of the three Policemen who had been with the man left and went back into their van, and they

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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

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left the Policeman who had hit him with the man. Then this Policeman hit the man again with his shield on the head. The Man who the Policeman had hit, sat down on the footpath and put his hands on his head. I forgot to say that when the Policeman hit the man first with his stick the two others had been holding him. When the man was hit with the shield the Police van was still there. At this point I looked away because something was happening in Orchard Avenue toward Herbert Road, but I can't remember exactly what it was. After this I don't know what happened at the junction with Beechcroft. The last thing I saw at that junction was the van standing there the man sitting on the floor still holding his head, with the policeman who had hit him standing there with him. I didn't see the van move away and I didn't see the man go either and I don't know what happened to the policeman who had been with the man. At about this time I saw a young white boy under eighteen come from the direction of Herbert Road and I saw him throw something at a Police van which was going towards Herbert Road. After it had passed him I'm not sure whether this was the same van which I had seen parked on the junction of Beechcroft Avenue. The boy then ran down the entrance to the Labour Club. I didn't look down to the junction of Beechcroft again so I didn't see what had happened down there after I had seen what I have told you about. I live at this address with my mother [REDACTED] who was present in the house on that day. I have asked her about this and she saw nothing she has bad eyes and can only see a short distance.

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

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

Statement of [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [REDACTED]

Occupation of Witness Packer

Address and Telephone Number [REDACTED]

Southall

Middlesex [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 29th day of April 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

I came home from work at about 7pm on Monday 23rd April 1979 and I walked down Beachcroft Avenue to my home. At that time I saw the demonstration in the main road but did not pay any attention to it. Shortly after I arrived home I heard the sound of people shouting and heard horns from police cars, I went out of my front door and stood at my front gate where I saw a lot of people running down the street. I saw two police vans stopped at the bottom of Beachcroft Avenue and I saw another two race along Orchard Avenue past my house and stop at the bottom of Beachcroft Avenue beside the other two police vans. I saw two policemen both wearing only jackets not overcoats jump out from one of the vans. One of the policemen was carrying a glass shield and I saw them go over to a man standing at the corner of Beachcroft Avenue, nearest to me beside the 'no entry' sign and I saw clearly one of the policemen hit the man right on top of the head with the glass shield. 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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saw the man fall with his arms out and he was left lying on the pavement, where he had fallen. This man was wearing a grey short coat with a hood. I then saw another man throw a bottle at one of the police vans. He was then chased down the street past my house, and he ran into the alleyway of the club opposite my house, and the same policeman got out of the van and chased him into the alley where he struck him (the man) across both wrists with the glass shield. The policeman did not arrest this person who threw the bottle, he was a white boy aged about 13 years and the officer just left the boy in the alleyway. It was definitely the same policeman who struck both the man on the corner and the boy and following the first incident the policeman went and sat in the front of the van and he took his glass shield into the front of the van with him. Both times I saw this policeman strike blows with his shield, he turned the shield over on its edge. The man who had fallen at the street corner I did not see again. Nearly everybody in the street was outside their houses watching the policeman clearing the street. After all the policemen and the police vans had gone from the street I saw the man, who was wearing the light grey coat being picked up from where he had fallen by some Asians and taken into the front garden of a house on the opposite side of the road. Shortly afterwards two ambulances came and I assume the man was taken away. To make it quite clear, the policeman I have described with the shield was not the driver of the police van, I saw another policeman driving the van. Having sat looking at your coat I would describe the short coat with the hood, worn by the man on the corner as being

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

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about the same colour, which is beige fawn colour.

When I saw the man on the corner being hit on the head with the glass shield I could not see anybody else other than two policemen who had jumped from one of the vans (one of the policeman hit the man with the shield) and all four vans were still full of policeman. During this time I never saw any of the policemen in the vans get out other than the two policeman I have already described. When the police vans arrived in the street all the demonstrators ran away and during the incident I have described all the policeman, other than the two, remained in their vans and never got out at all. The police vans were only in the street for a matter of minutes.

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

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

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

Age of Witness (Date of Birth) [REDACTED]

Occupation of Witness..... Packer.....

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

..... Southall.....

..... [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 29th day of May, 1979.

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

I have been asked by [REDACTED] to add to my previous statement under to the Police about the events at Southall on Monday 23rd April, 1979, in order to clarify certain points. On that day I was working until 6pm. I worked in Perivale. [REDACTED] picked me up from work in the car and we drove home. We could not drive to our street because of the demonstration that was taking place. We left the car in Stanley Road and walked home, arriving at about a quarter past seven. That is just a guess at the time. When we got home we went indoors and I went and sat in the back room. After about ten or fifteen minutes I heard a lot of noise coming from the road outside. The noise was that of a Police siren. I went out into the front garden. Everybody else in the house went outside too. There was my husband, my sister-in-law, [REDACTED] my mother-in-law who cannot

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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see properly and the boy my four year old son. When I went outside I saw four Police vans. The vans were dark blue and they had windows in the sides. There were blue lights flashing on the top of the vans. There were Policemen sitting inside the vans. Two of the vans were in Orchard Avenue near my front door just a little way, towards Herbert Road. They were facing towards Herbert Road, but they were stopped. The other two Police vans were at the bottom of Beechcroft Avenue at the corner with my road. They were both in the junction facing towards me. I could see both of them from where I was standing. I saw an English boy aged about 13 years, I cannot remember any more about him, throw a bottle at the vans near my house. When he threw the bottle he was opposite my home on the other side of the road. He was near the entrance to the club. A policeman got out of the van that was nearest to my house. He got out of the front door of the van on the far side from me and the officer chased him into the entrance of the club. The officer had a short jacket, he did not have a long coat on. He was wearing a helmet and was carrying a glass shield. He had only the glass shield, I did not see any baton. I did not see the officer's face and I do not remember anything more about him. The boy and the police officer ran into the Club and I could not see what happened to them. The Police Officer came back out, got on the van and both the vans drove away. The boy then came out from the club after the vans had gone and I could not see any blood on him. The boy stood over the road for some time and I did not see what happened to him. I found out that the policeman had hit the boy on the hands with the glass shield when other people told me that that was what had happened. I did not see it myself. After the two vans had gone away from near my house, about five or six minutes later there was

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

trouble at Beechcroft Avenue. People were running away from the Police. The Police were chasing them. They were being chased along Orchard Avenue. Many people were running past my house. There were two Police vans on the corner. There was a man standing against the wall of the house which is on the corner. He was in my road. I do not know whether he was a white man or not. He had a coat on which was light brown in colour. I saw a Policeman get out of the first van. He got out of the front seat. He was carrying a glass shield. The policeman had a helmet on and he was wearing a short jacket. Only the one officer got out. There were many Police Officers on the van but only one got out. He hit him with the glass shield. He hit him on the head with the corner of the shield and the man fell to the ground. The Policeman got back in the van and the van drove away past me up the road. The other van that had been on the corner had already left and had driven off past me. The man who had been hit was sitting with his back up against the wall. About six or seven minutes later an Indian man went over to him and some people then took the man across the road - about 10 or 15 minutes later two ambulances arrived in the road and I did not see any more. I went inside my house. At about 8.30 pm a Police coach came round. It came from Herbert Road. Outside my house there was a crate of empty milk bottles. Police officers from the coach took the crate away. I saw them because I opened my front door. I did not go outside. I do not remember anything about the policeman that hit the man on the corner. I would not know him again. [REDACTED]

Signed [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Statement of..... [REDACTED]

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

Occupation of Witness..... M/O Operator

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

..... Southall

..... Middx. [REDACTED]

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Dated the 5th day of June, 19 79 [REDACTED]

Signed..... [REDACTED]

Signature witnessed by..... [REDACTED]

On Monday 23.4.79 I was at work. I left work at about 6 p.m. and arrived home around 7.15 pm. It took long to get home because the streets were crowded with people. My husband had to park his car in Stanley Road from where we had to walk home. Once home I went and sat in our back room. Around 7.30 pm I heard the sound of the police sirens and I came out and stood in our front garden along with members of my family. There were two blue police vans parked near our house. Another two vans were parked towards the left of our house at the road junction. There were lots of people running in the direction of our house. Opposite our house is the Constitutional Club and outside this Club I saw a white boy standing. He was 13/14 years old. Out there, I saw this boy throw a bottle at the police van opposite our house.

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. 68)

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

From the van out jumped a policeman carrying a glass shield. He ran towards this boy and chased him into the Club. I don't know what happened inside there but later I heard the boy saying that the policeman hit him on his hands. In the meantime from one of the vans standing towards our left I saw a police officer come out from the front seat. While looking in that direction I noticed a white man standing against the wall of the corner house at the junction. This policeman, who I saw get out of the van, went towards this white man and swung the glass shield he was carrying at him, thereby catching him on the head with it. The van from which this policeman had come out was standing at an angle in the middle of the road at the junction of Beechcroft Avenue and Orchard Road facing in our direction with its engine running when the policeman hit this white person with the shield it did this by swinging it at him and catching the white man on his head. The result being the white man fell to the ground and I never saw him get up again or move. After this incident that van went past our house towards our right. The policeman who used the shield jumped back into the police van before it moved away from there. I cannot give any description of the policeman that hit this person. I did not see any other policeman outside the van at the spot where this incident took place. There were lots of people outside in their front gardens on our road, but I did not notice if there was anybody in the front garden of the house where this incident happened. The person that was hit was wearing a khaki

Signed [REDACTED] Signature witnessed by [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

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sort of, coloured jacket. He was wearing a beard and ruffled hair. The time gap between the white boy being chased into the Club outside our house and this white man hit in the head couldn't be more than about two minutes. This white man who was left lying on the ground was picked up by an Indian who carried him into a front garden. I don't know the number of that house because I did not go there. Ten, fifteen minutes later two ambulances arrived on the scene. This white man was taken away in one of them. After that we all went back indoors. Around 8.30 p.m. or 8.45 pm we heard some shouting again so we came out to see what was happening. Outside I saw a coach full of policemen. They got out and picked up empty bottles and crates from outside all house on the road and took them away. The person that was hit by the shield was just standing outside the corner house doing nothing when I saw him. The police left him there after hitting him and went away. I did not see any police officer going to this white man or talking to him before the incident. At the time this white man was hit lots of people were running helter skelter because the public were being chased by the police. Apart from what I have said I did not see anything.

Signed.....

Signature witnessed by.....

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 Schoolgirl
Address and Telephone Number
Southall, Middlesex.
Tel.

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Dated the 29th day of April, 1979.

Signed

Signature witnessed by

I live at the above address and I came from India one year ago. On Monday 23rd April, 1979 I was at home all day. At about 7.15pm, I was watching television in the back room with other family members. When I heard the sound of sirens on the road, I went out of the door of house with my brother, sister-in-law and mother, to see what's happening on the road. My brother's name is [redacted], sister-in-law [redacted] and mother's name is [redacted]. First of all I saw two Police vans standing at the junction of Beachcroft Avenue and Orchard Ave, the vans were facing toward us. At that time we were in the front garden. Both the vans seems to be full up with Police. There was not any other Policeman on the road. I saw a man coming from Broadway side near the white wall, near junction of Beachcroft Ave and Orchard Avenue. He was white, wearing light coloured jacket with zip, I think:

Signed Signature witnessed by

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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

Continuation of statement of [REDACTED]

having beard and dark hair. He was young and medium tall. The Policemen came out of both the vans, but I don't know about their number. They were all carrying shields but I don't know whether they were carrying anything else or not. I saw a Policeman came toward that man who was standing near the white wall. That Policeman was wearing Jacket, not the long coat, he was wearing top helmet. He was young, but I can't say about his age, he was very tall. I can't describe him anymore than this. That Policeman was carrying shield. When the Policeman went to that man, he started walking toward us. The Policeman who was carrying shield in his right hand, grab hold the man from his right arm, turned toward him with his left arm and hit with the corner of shield in his head, with his right arm. The man putting both hands on his head fell down and his back was with the white wall.

I have been asked by [REDACTED] what kind of shield was? It looked like a glass having height about three feet and width about eighteen inches. The Policeman was holding the shield from about middle of it, he raised the shield high up and hit with the corner of shield in his head. He hit that man with the shield only once and I did not see him hitting with anything else. Then that Policeman ran and went into the van. The man who was injured was there for ten fifteen minutes, his back was with the wall. There was no Policeman at that time.

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

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

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Two young man of the house with white wall took that man into their front garden. I saw an ambulance come from the Herbert Road-side but as I came inside the house, I did not see carrying the injured man.

I have been asked by [REDACTED] what happened to those Police vans? The Policemen again went into the vans and the vans passed slowly along me. The front van stop near the entrance of the club and the same policeman who hit that man with shield, came out of the side door of van. He went to a white boy of age about fifteen who was standing near the entrance of club, and hit the boy on his wrist with the side of shield. I have been asked by [REDACTED] how I know he was the same Policeman? He was same Policeman because he came out of the same door and was sitting on the same seat. I can't recognise him. The Policeman again went back in the van and the vans went away. No other Policeman came out of the vans at that time and the vans went to the Herbert Road side. That white boy was telling to two ladies, a girl and a boy standing there. The ladies, the girl and boy all were Indians. I did not see anything else.

I have been asked by [REDACTED] what as I came inside the house, when the police vans went away, how did I see the injured man there for ten fifteen minutes?

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

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Because I went in the upstairs front room and looking
out of the window.

I did not see anything else after that.

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

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