

9. It has been pointed out to me that in the note of my interview with Detective Constable Keys on 4 June 1997, [page number 7771], I said “*witness saw man in dark clothes lying on road in a recovery position girl with him crying*”. I think the body was on Market Street near the Thomas Street junction. When I used the word ‘recovery’ that was my way of describing that the man was on his side. The crowd of people would have been pretty close to the body but closer to Woodhouse Street, I think.

10. I have been asked whether that body was on the ground at the stage that I was outside the front door. It must have been as I remember looking down the street and seeing fighting with somebody lying on the ground on the road near Thomas Street. It seemed to me that there had been a fight and I came out in the middle or towards the end of it. But then again it is hard to remember so far back now. I do remember though that when I did see the body on the ground that is when I saw the policewoman come up to the body and the girl and stand over them. I think she was saying something to them but I can’t be sure. I don’t think that she bent down or anything. I can’t remember now whether I saw a second body or not. It is difficult now to separate out what I actually saw from what I heard after. I do remember that there was a lot of people and a lot going on. I have marked on a map [73908] the position where I believe I saw the body on the ground.

11. I did not see how the body at the junction of Thomas and Market Street came to be on the ground. I do not remember actually seeing anyone beating him. As I said in my interview with Detective Constable Keys on 4 June 1997 [Page 7771], I did see an older man in his forties with receding hair, wearing a round-necked jumper and possibly a brown jacket, trying to get a younger man in his twenties to leave the area. The younger man was being abusive to the Protestant crowd. My impression of what had gone on was that these men were both Catholic, that the older man was blaming this younger man for starting the whole thing by calling out ‘Orange bastards’ not realising there was a big crowd of Protestants, not just a few. I don’t