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Dated this 10 day of May 1997

JOHN MCATEER DCONST
SIGNATURE OF MEMBER
by whom statement was recorded or received

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On Saturday 26 April 1997 I went to the disco at the Coach in Banbridge. I was with Shelley Liggett who works with me in the part time job I do at the Mandarin House Chinese Restaurant, West Street, Portadown. We got a taxi at about 10 45 pm to go to Banbridge. I met up with my friends Pauline Newell, Tracy McAlpine, Kelly Lavery, Clara Glover, Vicki Clayton. Along with my friends I travelled back to Portadown on the bus that leaves at 1 15 am. We got off the bus at the Classic Bar in Bridge Street. We got together and walked up High Street towards the town centre. I don't remember how many of us there was in the company but a crowd of fellows joined up with us. Pauline Newell went into Boss Hoggs and got chips and we waited for her. We walked up as far as the Mandarin House in West Street. I think at that stage the other persons with me were Pauline Newell, Tracy McAlpine, Kelly Lavery, Shelley Liggett and a fellow called Jason. I would say that it was about 1 45 am approx when we were in West Street as the bus got in at about 1 30 am. Around this time we heard shouting coming from the Main Street. I can't remember what was said but it was something like, 'Fight Fight'. We all ran down to see what was happening. When we got as far as the Church I could see a crowd