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Statement of Evidence.

I learnt of Dr Inch's proposed visit to the University through the 'Newsletter' of Friday 3rd May. I consequently took part in discussions on how we could protest strongly against this man's link with the evil establishment of Porton Down.

On the day of the event I heard at the last minute - about 4.15 p.m. - that the venue of the meeting had been changed. Not being able to understand why on earth the Chemical Society had hastily retreated back to Wivenhoe House Cloisters I was still determined to go to the meeting.

Once up at the House there seemed to be an air of confusion (panic) amongst the various Chemistry/Science staff. I eventually squeezed into room. Dr. Inch was reintroduced but immediately he began speaking, a voice from the back of the room tried to bring Dr. Inch down to earth by asking him to listen to an 'indictment' on the effects of C.B.W. I took over reading the 'indictment' when the first voice had spoken for a while. There were many comments from the floor. It seemed as though Dr. Inch was prepared to stay and listen although a few chemistry staff ~~to~~ were politely insisting him to leave.

The next scene of "action" was ~~in~~ out in the corridor. Up to this moment I hadn't seen any quote ~~to~~ violence unquote although the people who were guarding Dr. Inch looked tremendously worried about the whole affair.

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The 'indictment' was completed and Dr. Luch then complied with our ~~request~~ request to answer questions. A few people sat down after a while, not because a "sit-down" was organised but because the dialogue was going quite well at the time.

Of course the moment the cry "The fuzz are here" went up, ~~I couldn't understand~~ everyone looked around in disbelief. ~~The~~ But sure enough, they fought their way dutifully through the crowd — creating their own commotion at all times. Dr. Luch was grabbed and bundled out.

Standing outside Wivenhoe House after the police car had left I was nearly mown down by a car. I can't remember the number but I think you have it in the evidence received so far.