

HOLDEN GIVING EVIDENCE

- Q. You have been named by a number of people as having narrowly escaped death after the demonstration. Could we have your version of this?
- A. I have posted a letter but apparently it hasn't reached you. Briefly I was standing somewhere here and walking in that direction (indicated on map), just coming through the gateway at the side of the house. I was through the gate in the direction of one group which was standing a little farther up. A car (grey) was driven along, the driver was accelerating and although it might have been possible for him to stop, swerve or slow sufficiently to avoid me, but I was not particularly keen to put this to the test. I jumped sideways onto the grass verge.
- Q. How close were you to the group?
- A. About twenty feet.
- Q. Where you detached from the group, on your own?
- A. Yes. I was walking towards them.
- Q. Chris Mullins has also been referred to as having to throw himself out of the way?
- A. He told me about this.
- Q. Was he around?
- A. I can't remember.
- Q. How close was the car before you saw it?
- A. A matter of feet. It all happened rather quickly.
- Q. Can you describe the way you jumped out of the way? What I want to ascertain is did it need an energetic jump, or was it just a hop of two or three feet?
- A. A couple of feet was all that was necessary.
- Q. Were you seriously endangered?
- A. If I hadn't have moved I would definitely have been in danger. It was necessary to move quickly. I simply did not have time to see who was driving and I didn't notice the number myself. Mick Gonzales said he had seen the number and he wrote it down.