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On 8th September 1983 Mr Mohan Iall Rattan left his home to go to work. Mr Rattan is a night watchman and works in the Woolwich area. He got off a bus in Woolwich square where there was a car parked with two men seated in it. One of the occupants got out of the car after shouting 'Paki Bastard' at Mr Rattan. He approached Mr Rattan and twice punched him before Mr Rattan hit back with his work bag. On doing this a knife fell out of his bag, Mr Rattan quickly picked it up in case it got into the hands of the attacker, and also in the hope that the knife may frighten off the two men. But instead they ripped off boards from nearby stalls and hit him on his head and face. In the ensuing struggle one of the attackers got stabbed. Mr Rattan tried to go to the phone box to call for an ambulance for this man, but he was again attacked by the second man with the help of two more men who came out of a pub. In the struggle the second man got stabbed also. An off duty police man arrived on the scene moments later and asked Mr Rattan to drop the knife, and he did so. He was then taken to the police station and charged, and although Mr Rattan received injuries the attackers were not charged.

WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN DEFENCE OF A MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY WHO IS FACING COURT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST HIM. WE SAY IT IS THE COMMUNITY ON TRIAL AND NOT JUST AN INDIVIDUAL.

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**WE SAY SELF DEFENCE
IS NO OFFENCE.**

**MASS PICKET AT 10 AM.
ON 16TH APRIL 1984.
CROWN COURT
NEWINGTON CAUSEWAY,
LONDON SE1.**