

STATEMENT OF YALE M. BRAUNSTEIN

For much of the duration of the second Old Union sit-in and for the duration of the events of that night, I was on the roof (terrace) of the upper floor of the Women's Clubhouse. This terrace completely surrounds the clubhouse and enables one to see all events in that area that may occur below that are not inside any archway or behind a tree.

On the roof with me were several KZSU staffers, employees who work in the clubhouse, and other Stanford students.

During the evening (after the clearing of the Old Union by police), I watched several charges by the police out from a line they had formed in the courtyard. These charges either stopped at the archway entrance to the courtyard or moved out to White Plaza area. The events that I describe occurred during what I think was the second police charge after the rock-throwing at the police.

At about 11:10 pm or slightly thereafter I watched a police charge by about 30 uniformed police from the courtyard out through the archway to White Plaza. I, and at least one KZSU staffer, ran along the roof somewhat keeping up with the police charge. When they reached the archway, we rounded the corner and watched the action from the side (East) facing the plaza. Suddenly I noticed a few (three to five) men roughly pulling someone from my right to a point almost directly below me. There they were joined by others in kicking and clubbing the individual who had been pulled onto the ground. This was on one of the paved areas of the plaza.

I looked at my watch and counted the number of people below me. It was 11:16. There were three in street clothes and five uniformed police clubbing a black male in a dark blue or black shirt or jacket. I made notes on everything in this paragraph. I wrote that this was near the SE corner of the Clubhouse.

This beating was ended by one of the men below me yelling "That's enough." They immediately all stopped and pulled the victim toward the courtyard. I would estimate that the clubbing lasted two to three minutes after the arrival of the last of the group.

After this we went to the front of the clubhouse. At 11:20 the police flashed bright lights up to the roof. We followed another charge at which time I saw several police go past the "Claw" toward the UGLI.

