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2 inserted, at my direction, to provide some  
3 continuity to the statement. You are not  
4 to speculate about the matters that are  
5 redacted or the typed words added. Just as  
6 I explained to you at the outset of the  
7 trial, relating to rulings on objections to  
8 questions asked of witnesses appearing  
9 before you, you're not to speculate about  
10 the reasons for the redactions or the  
11 matters that are redacted.

12 The original copy of the exhibit will  
13 be exhibited to you subsequently, and you  
14 will also see a xeroxed copy of it, both of  
15 which have been received in evidence.

16 Q Detective, will you please read People's  
17 156 in evidence?

18 A "Statement of Antron McCray: DOB 1/14/74.  
19 40-44 West 111th Street, Apartment 2J. 427-  
20 0573. Junior High 117, 9th Grade.

21 "Statement taken in the Youth Room at the  
22 20th Precinct. Statement taken by Detective  
23 Harry Hildebrandt, 592 of the Manhattan North  
24 Homicide, along with Detective Thomas McCabe of  
25 the Manhattan North Homicide and Detective

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2 Carlos Gonzalez of the Central Park Precinct  
3 Squad. Also present at the reading of the  
4 rights and statement were Antron's father Bobby  
5 McCray, DOB 3/25/55, and mother, Linda McCray,  
6 DOB 10/31/52.

7 "Antron was advised of his rights at 15:15  
8 hours and gave the following statement:

9 "Clarence was at my house about 9 p.m. and  
10 we left about nine and walked around Taft  
11 Housing Project around 115th Street. We ran  
12 into this group on Madison and 112th Street.  
13 There was Tony, Tee, Javaron, and about 14  
14 more. We went by Shomberg and met Kevin and  
15 Steve. Some guy said, come on, let's go to  
16 Central Park.

17 "We entered the park at 110th Street. We  
18 walked around the lake and got on the road.  
19 Some of us started throwing bottles and stones  
20 at the cars that were passing by.

21 "We were walking downtown alongside the  
22 road. About 106th Street we saw a bum walking  
23 across the street. We let him walk by and the  
24 guy with the gold cap went from behind and  
25 knocked him to the ground. Then everybody

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2 started hitting and kicking him. I hit him  
3 with my fist in the chest. Tony took his bag.  
4 There were two dinners and a beer. The Puerto  
5 Rican kid poured the beer on him and we dragged  
6 him off to the side of the road.

7 "We continued walking downtown and then  
8 went after this guy and girl on a bike for two.  
9 But they got away from us.

10 "We then started walking by the handball  
11 courts and crossed over the highway. We were  
12 by the reservoir when this jogger came by. We  
13 grabbed her and I kicked her down. One guy hit  
14 her in the ribs with a pipe. She went to the  
15 ground. I grabbed her left arm. Other people  
16 were also holding her down. The same kid took  
17 off her shirt and shorts, and then jumped on  
18 top of her. The Puerto Rican kid with the  
19 black hood, he jumped on. I then jumped on  
20 while somebody else held her left arm.  
21 Clarence was the next to get on. Then Kevin  
22 got on.

23 "The first kid hit her in the head with the  
24 pipe. Then we all left.

25 "About 15 minutes later another jogger came

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2 and the kid with the gold cap grabbed him.  
3 Someone hit him over the head with a piece of  
4 wood. It broke and hit Steve in the leg. The  
5 guy hit him with the pipe in the head. He  
6 dropped the pipe and I picked it up and hit the  
7 guy over the legs as he was on the ground.

8 "I saw his head split open and we walked  
9 away. We walked out of the park someplace on  
10 the west side.

11 "We saw the police come and we all ran. I  
12 ran back in the park. Me, Clarence, Kevin, and  
13 Orlando jumped over the wall and ran into the  
14 park. I ran down by the stream and laid down  
15 in the mud. I stayed there until the police  
16 left. I left the park by Mt. Sinai Hospital  
17 and went home. I got home with Orlando. I  
18 told my mother I was playing tag. I got home  
19 about about 10:30."

20 Q As you look at those two-and-a-half pages  
21 you just read, are there places on those pages where  
22 there appears some writing and had the initials "HH"  
23 next to them?

24 A Yes.

25 Q Are "HH" your initials?

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2 A Yes.

3 Q And did you make those corrections or  
4 additions on this statement?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Did you make them before the statement was  
7 initialed and signed by Antron McCray and his  
8 parents?

9 A Yes.

10 MS. LEDERER: Your Honor, at this time  
11 I would ask People's 156 and 156A be passed  
12 amongst the jury.

13 THE COURT: At this time I ask that  
14 you just look at them and you will have  
15 subsequent time to look at them more  
16 completely.

17 (Handing to jury)

18 Q How long did it take to write out the  
19 statement that Antron McCray had made to you and  
20 have it initialed and signed by the McCrays?

21 A About 20 minutes to a half-hour.

22 Q And approximately what time was the  
23 statement finished?

24 A Sometime after 5:00.

25 Q What, if anything, happened after the