UFW Minnesota Boycott: Minneapolis Office Records
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Abstract
The UFW Minneapolis Boycott Office (a.k.a. Twin Cities Boycott Office) was part of a nationwide series of boycotts that the United Farm Workers of America spearheaded during the mid 1960s and 1970s. These boycotts alerted the national consumer of the grape and lettuce strikes that had erupted in California, Texas, Arizona and other states. The main duties of the Minneapolis office were to enlist support for the striking farm workers by soliciting donations, spreading information and organizing marches and rallies. Boycott activities were focused in the Twin Cities area with the main office in Minneapolis.

The materials in this collection represent the efforts of the Twin Cities Boycott Office to aid the migrant workers and to promote the work of the UFW. They contain fliers, correspondence, contact lists, newsletters, and publications.

**Important Subjects:**
- Boycotts
- United Farm Workers of America

**Important Names:**
- Chavez, Cesar, 1927-1993
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Box 1
1. Correspondence – Boycott Central office, 1968-1972
2. Twin Cities area boycott targets, 1968-1972
3. Supporters’ names, store targets, 1968-1972
4. *Si Se Puede!: Farmworkers Build Their Union*, Salinas Citizens Committee in Defense of Farmworkers, 1973
6. General list of target names, supporters, notes
7. Grape Boycott, flyers, articles, reports, 1968-69
10. Letters to politicians, 1969
11. *Congressional Record*, Growers’ attack on farm workers, 10-11-68
13. Richfield, petitions and correspondence, 1974
14. Grape Boycott, Heublein and other growers, 1971
16. Boycott, target stores
17. News clippings
18. Marches – student protest letter; flyers, notes, newsletters
21. Coretta Scott King, Boycott support, telegram, 5-26-1972
22. Farm labor legislation, articles and statements, 1960s-70s
23. Grape and Lettuce Boycott—lists of contacts and targets
25. Boycott Newsletters, Minneapolis, 1975
26. *No on Proposition 22*, Orange County Boycott Newsletter
27. Migrant education, Minnesota
28. Cesar Chavez, fast, 1972
29. Cesar Chavez, murder plot, 1972
30. Cesar Chavez, pesticides, 1969
31. Lettuce—Information by region in California and Arizona
32. International Grape and Lettuce Boycott Week, 1970s
33. Child labor
34. Non-union contracts, list
35. Union contracts, list
36. Boycott support—Union, Political, Religious
37. Safeway Stores, boycott
39. Boycott opposition
40. National Farm Worker Ministry—newsletters, articles, 1972
41. Arizona Recall of Jack Williams, 1972
42. Gallo Boycott, 1975
43. Teamsters (IBT), articles
44. Department of Defense—lettuce boycott, 1972
45. Migrant labor, general publications and articles, 1959-1970