

United Farm Workers Organizing Committee Collection

Papers, 1959-1970

**5 linear feet
10 manuscript boxes**

Accession No. 221

The papers of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee were deposited with the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in 1967 and subsequent dates by the UFWOC.

The United Farm Workers Organizing Committee was formed in 1966 with the merger of the independent National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) and the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee, affiliated with the AFL-CIO (AWOC).

The National Farm Workers Association was organized under the direction of Cesar Chavez in Fresno, California in 1962. It began as an independent, self-help organization for farm workers in California. In 1965, NFWA joined AWOC, whose membership was primarily Filipino-American, in strikes against a number of growers in the region centering around Delano in the San Joaquin Valley of California.

On August 3, 1966, NFWA and AWOC merged under a charter from the AFL-CIO to form the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee. Cesar Chavez was elected director and Larry Itliong of AWOC was elected assistant director.

Although the activities of UFWOC have centered in California, they have also attempted to organize farm workers in other areas of the Southwest and have promoted nationwide boycotts of California table grapes and the commercial products of California wine grape growers. In addition to its attempts to organize and represent farm workers, UFWOC operates a credit union, a health center and a newspaper.

The United Farm Workers Organizing Committee Collection consists of general subject and correspondence files as well as special files covering strikes, boycotts and negotiations. All are arranged in alphabetical order.

2.

Important subjects in the collection:

California Rural Legal Assistance
DiGiorgio Corporation Arbitration and Election
Grape Boycotts
Grape Strike, 1965 et. seq.
Giumarra
Kennedy, Robert F. Presidential Campaign
McCarthy, Eugene Presidential Campaign
Perelli-Minetti Agreement
Pesticides
Pilgrimage to Sacramento, 1966
UFWOC Charter
UFWOC Constitution

Important correspondents in the collection:

Chatfield, Leroy
Drake, James
Huerta, Dolores
Kirchner, William
McCarthy, Eugene
Wirtz, Willard

Box 1

- 1-1 AFL-CIO News, 1967
- 1-2 AFL-CIO News, 1968
- 1-3 AFL-CIO News, 1969
- 1-4 AFL-CIO News, 1970
- 1-5 AFL-CIO News, 1971
- 1-6 Agricultural Workers Freedom to Work Assn., 1969
- 1-7 Antle, Bud Co., 1971
- 1-8 California AFL-CIO News, 1967
- 1-9 California AFL-CIO News, 1968
- 1-10 California AFL-CIO News, 1969
- 1-11 California Rural Legal Assistance (CRLA), 1967
- 1-12 CRLA, 1969
- 1-13 CRLA (Lara vs FEPC), 1969
- 1-14 CRLA (Roman & Cavazos vs Delano), 1970
- 1-15 CRLA (UFWOC vs Aller), 1967
- 1-16 California State Board of Agriculture, 1969
- 1-17 Chatfield, Leroy, 1962, Jul 1969
- 1-18 Chatfield, Leroy, Aug 1969
- 1-19 Chatfield, Leroy, Sep 1969
- 1-20 Chatfield, Leroy, Oct-Nov 1969
- 1-21 Chatfield, Leroy, Dec 1969
- 1-22 Chatfield, Leroy, Jan-Feb 1970

Box 2

- 2-1 Chavez, Cesar; correspondence, 1965-68
- 2-2 Chavez, Cesar; correspondence, n.d. [1965-68]
- 2-3 Chavez, Cesar; Detroit trip, 1969
- 2-4 Chavez, Cesar; engagements, 1967
- 2-5 Chavez, Cesar; speeches, 1966-67
- 2-6 Chavez, Cesar; statement, Senate Subcommittee on Migratory Labor, 1969
- 2-7 Chavez, Cesar; telegrams re: fast, 1968
- 2-8 Chavez, Cesar; telephone directory, n.d.
- 2-9 Chavez, Cesar; tour, 1969
- 2-10 "A Chicano Speaks Out"
- 2-11 Coachello Valley; leaflets, press releases, 1969
- 2-12 Cohen, Jerome, 1969
- 2-13 Comite Puertoviqueno de Respaldo a los Trabajadores Agricolas, 1969
- 2-14 Delano Food Caravan Newsletter, 1968/069
- 2-15 Delano Newsletter, 1967

Box 3

- 3-1 DiGiorgio Corp; arbitration, 1966-67
- 3-2 DiGiorgio Corp; contract, 1966
- 3-3 DiGiorgio Corp; excess land sale, 1966
- 3-4 DiGiorgio Corp; exhibits, 1966
- 3-5 DiGiorgio Corp; negotiations, 1967
- 3-6 DiGiorgio Corp; Welfare-Pension reports, 1966
- 3-7 Donations, 1966
- 3-8 Drake, James; clippings & leaflets, 1967-68
- 3-9 Drake, James; correspondence, Nov-Dec 1967

- 3-10 Drake, James; correspondence, Jan 1968
- 3-11 Drake, James; memoranda & notes, 1966 & n.d.
- 3-12 Drake, James; memoranda & notes, 1966-68
- 3-13 Driscoll, Paul, 1969
- 3-14 Duggan, Jim; 40 Acres Project, 1967
- 3-15 Dun & Bradstreet Reports, 1967

Box 4

- 4-1 El Aguilar Negro, 1969
- 4-2 El Malcriado; editorials, n.d.
- 4-3 El Malcriado; letters to the editor, 1965-66
- 4-4 El Malcriado; letters to the editor, 1967-68
- 4-5 El Malcriado; letters to the editor, 1969
- 4-6 El Malcriado; letters to the editor, 1969
- 4-7 "El Mosquito del Rio," Texas, 1967
- 4-8 El Mosquito Zumbador, n.d.
- 4-9 Equal Employment Opportunity Comm., 1967
- 4-10 Farm Workers Cooperative, 1967
- 4-11 Farm Workers Credit Union, 1969 & n.d.
- 4-12 Farm Workers Special Benefits Fund, n.d.
- 4-13 "A Farm Worker's Viewpoint", 1970
- 4-1-4 Filipino Community Workers, 1967
- 4-15 Florida, 1966-67
- 4-16 Fund raising, 1969
- 4-17 Gallo Winery, 1967
- 4-18 General correspondence, I Jan - 15 Jan 1967
- 4-19 General correspondence, 16 Jan - 20 Jan 1967
- 4-20 General correspondence, 21 Jan - 31 Jan 1967
- 4-21 General correspondence, I Feb - 10 Feb 1967
- 4-22 General correspondence, 11 Feb - 28 Feb 1967
- 4-23 General correspondence, March 1967
- 4-24 General correspondence, 1968-69
- 4-25 General correspondence, n.d.

Box 5

- 5-1 Gondola Picking, 1966 & n.d.
- 5-2 Gonzalco, Jose, 1968
- 5-3 Grape boycott; growers & brands, 1967 & n.d.
- 5-4 Grape boycott, 1968
- 5-5 Grape boycott, 1969-70 & n.d.
- 5-6 Growers being struck, 1966
- 5-7 Growers directory, n.d.
- 5-8 Giumarra boycott; AFL-CIO support, 1967-68
- 5-9 Giumarra boycott; AFL-CIO support, Region 1., 1967-68
- 5-10 Giumarra boycott; AFL-CIO support, Region 2, 1967-68
- 5-11 Giumarra boycott; AFL-CIO support, Region 3, 1967-68
- 5-12 Giumarra boycott; AFL-CIO support, Region 9, 1967-68
- 5-13 Giumarra boycott; AFL-CIO support, Region 10, 1967-68
- 5-14 Giumarra boycott; AFL-CIO support, Region 11, 1967-68
- 5-15 Giumarra boycott; AFL-CIO support, Region 12, 1967-68
- 5-16 Giumarra boycott; AFL-CIO support, Region 13, 1967-68
- 5-17 Giumarra boycott; AFL-CIO support, Region 14, 1967-68
- 5-18 Giumarra boycott; AFL-CIO support, Region 15, 1967-68
- 5-19 Giumarra boycott; AFL-CIO support, Region 16, 1967-68
- 5-20 Giumarra boycott; AFL-CIO support, Region 19, 1967-68

- 5-21 Giumarra boycott; AFL-CIO support, Region 21, 1967-68
- 5-22 Giumarra boycott; AFL-CIO support, Region 22, 1967-68
- 5-23 Giumarra boycott; clippings, 1967
- 5-24 Giumarra boycott; leaflets & releases, 1967
- 5-25 Giumarra boycott; letters, Sep-Oct 1967
- 5-26 Giumarra boycott; letters, 1 Nov - 10 Nov 1967
- 5-27 Giumarra boycott; letters, 11 Nov - 15 Nov 1967

Box 6

- 6-1 Giumarra boycott; letters, 16 Nov - 30 Nov 1967
- 6-2 Giumarra boycott; letters, Dec 1967
- 6-3 Giumarra boycott; letters, 1968
- 6-4 Giumarra boycott; support, 1967
- 6-5 Giumarra boycott; support, 1967
- 6-6 Giumarra boycott; support, 1968
- 6-7 Giumarra boycott; support, 1968
- 6-8 Giumarra boycott; support, 1968
- 6-9 Giumarra boycott; support, 1968 & n.d.
- 6-10 Giumarra strike; AFL-CIO statement, 1968
- 6-11 Giumarra strike; clippings, 1967
- 6-12 Giumarra strike; notes & memoranda, 1967
- 6-13 Houghton, Ronald, 1967
- 6-14 Health Insurance, 1965, 67
- 6-15 Heinz, H.J. Co., 1967
- 6-16 Hidalgo County, Tecos Welfare, 1969
- 6-17 Hoffman, Alexandra, 1966
- 6-18 Huerta, Dolores; correspondence, 1966-68 & n.d.
- 6-19 Huerta, Dolores; notes, 1967-68 & n.d.

Box 7

- 7-1 Illinois, 1966-67
- 7-2 ILWU contract forms, n.d.
- 7-3 Indiana, 1966-67
- 7-4 Insecticide legislation, 1969
- 7-5 Kelso, Cotton, Schigmen & Ray, 1970
- 7-6 Kennedy, Robert F. Campaign, 1968
- 7-7 Kennedy, Robert F. Campaign; Chavez speech notes, 1968
- 7-8 Kennedy, Robert F. Campaign; leaflets, 1968
- 7-9 Kennedy, Robert F. Farm Workers Medical Plan, 1969
- 7-10 Kern County Fair, 1967
- 7-11 Kirchner, William Statement, Jail, 1969
- 7-1.2 Kitchen, 1968
- 7-13 Labor Contractors & Greencarders, 1968
- 7-14 Lamont, n.d.
- 7-15 "Land is For the People," report, 1969
- 7-16 Leaflets, notices, fliers, 1963-65
- 7-17 Leaflets, notices, fliers, 1966-69 & n.d.
- 7-18 Leaflets, notices, fliers, 1966-69 & n.d.
- 7-19 Leases, 1964, 67
- 7-20 Lloyd, Freeman, 1967
- 7-21 Lynch, Kathy 1967
- 7-22 Lyons, Mack, 1967

Box 8

- 8-1 McCarthy, Sen. Eugene; support letters, 1968
- 8-2 McCarthy, Sen. Eugene; support letters, 1968
- 8-3 McCarthy, Sen. Eugene; support letters, 1968
- 8-4 McCarthy, Sen. Eugene; support letters, 1968
- 8-5 McCarthy, Sen. Eugene; support letters, 1968
- 8-6 McCarthy, Sen. Eugene; support letters, 1968
- 8-7 McCarthy, Sen. Eugene; support letters, 1968

Box 9

- 9-1 "Mexican-American Casualties in Vietnam", 1969
- 9-2 Mailing lists, 1966 & n.d.
- 9-3 Maritime Trades Dept. AFL-CIO, 1966
- 9-4 Mexican American Political Assoc., 1967
- 9-5 Michigan; Cesar Chavez visit, 1967
- 9-6 Michigan; Migrant March to Lansing, 1967
- 9-7 Michigan Legislature; resolution on boycott, 1968
- 9-8 Michenization, 1965 & n.d.
- 9-9 Migrant Ministry, 1965, 67
- 9-10 NAPA & Sr. Helena Agreement, 28 Apr 1967
- 9-11 National Boycott Day, 1969
- 9-12 National Campaign for Agricultural Democracy, 1967
- 9-13 National Farm Workers Assoc. (NFWA); Constitution, n.d.
- 9-14 National Farm Workers Assoc. (NFWA); Voter list, n.d.
- 9-15 Newsletter; "El Aguilar Negro," 1969
- 9-16 Newsletter; "Delano Grapevine," n.d.
- 9-17 Newsletter; "Delano Newsletter," 1966
- 9-18 Newsletter; "The Grapevine," 1969
- 9-19 Newsletter; "Venga," 1969
- 9-20 Newsletter; "Dr. Ben Yellen," 1967
- 9-21 Newsletter; other, 1966, 67 & n.d.
- 9-22 New York Boycott pledges, n.d.
- 9-23 "Ninety-Cent Nixon," n.d.
- 9-24 NLRB, Oct. 1966
- 9-25 Organizing Rose Grafters, n.d.
- 9-26 Organizers, Stockton, 1967
- 9-27 Perelli-Minetti Corp., 1966
- 9-28 Perelli-Minetti Corp.; agreement, Sep 1969
- 9-29 Pesticides, 1969
- 9-30 Phan Quang Dan visit, 7 Jun 1968

Box 10

- 10-1 Pilgrimage to Sacramento; 1st Anniversary, 1967
- 10-2 Poor People's Corp.; Larry Itliong visit, 1967
- 10-3 Press Releases; AFL-CIO News Service, 1967
- 10-4 Press Releases; Calif. Rural Legal Assistance, 1969
- 10-5 Press Releases; Consumer Fed. of America, 1969
- 10-6 Press Releases; Friends Comm. on Legislation, 1969
- 10-7 Press Releases; other, 1968-69
- 10-8 Press Releases; UFWOC, 1969
- 10-9 Press Releases; World Council of Churches, 1969
- 10-10 Proclamations & Resolutions supporting UFWOC, 1966
- 10-11 Ronald Reagan; campaign literature, 1965-66
- 10-12 Rented Cars, 1968
- 10-13 Research requests, 1966-67
- 10-14 Retailers Agreements to boycott grapes, 1967

10-15 Reuther, Roy, Administration Bldg. Dedication, Sep. 1969
10-16 Rio Grande City/Starr County, Texas, 1966-67
10-17 Safeway Boycott, 1969
10-18 Schenley/NFWA Recognition Agreement, 6 Apr 1966
10-19 Schenley Contract, 12 Oct 1966
10-20 Service Center Bill of Sale, 1967
10-21 Summer Volunteers, applications rejected, 1968
10-22 Teamster Contracts, n.d.
10-23 Teamster Contracts, n.d.
10-24 Texas Strike, 1966-67
10-25 Thank You letters, 1967
10-26 UFWOC Charter, 23 Aug 1966
10-27 UFWOC Constitution Amendment, 1967
10-28 UFWOC, Union personnel, n.d.
10-29 U.S. Immigration Service, memo of conversation, May 1968
10-30 Vietnam Moratorium, Oct 1969
10-31 Washington (State), 1967
10-32 Wirtz, Willard; transcript of interview, 1968
10-33 Wisconsin, 1966-67
10-34 Wonder Palms Ranch Contract, 31 Mar 1970