

United Farm Workers Montreal Boycott Office Records

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1967-1974 (bulk 1968-1971)

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Related Material: United Farm Workers of America Records, including individuals and various UFW offices, at the Reuther Library.

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Abstract

The UFW Montreal Boycott Office Records contains materials specific to the activities surrounding the grape and lettuce boycotts in Montreal and other cities in Canada during the late 1960s and early 1970s. Much of the material is from the tenure of Jessica Govea, a close associate of Cesar Chavez. Her work directing boycotts in Canada helped the union win one of its first contracts with a California grape grower and ultimately settle with the entire industry. The records include correspondence, memos, flyers and advertisements, press releases, clippings and newsletters. There is a significant amount of correspondence with the UFW's Salinas and Delano, California, headquarters.

Important Subjects:

Farm workers—Canada
Farm workers—United States
Grape boycott
Lettuce boycott

Important Correspondents:

Jerry Brown
Cesar Chavez
Marshall Ganz
Jessica Govea
Father Victor Salandini

Arrangement

Folders are listed by their location within each box. They are not necessarily arranged, so any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entire collections.

Box 1

- 1-2. Le boycottage du raisin, Salinas correspondence, 1971
3. Lettuce boycott, other cities, 1970-1971
4. Leaflets, Montreal, 1969-1970s
5. Toronto ad, 1969
6. Correspondence with Thomas McCormack, Toronto, 1970
7. Le Quartier Latin magazine, 1970 September 12-25
8. Salinas correspondence, 1970-1971
9. Colloque regional, Quebec, 1970
10. Lettuce boycott, other cities, 1971
11. Correspondence, other cities, lettuce, 1970-1971
12. Canadian logo, possibly 1970
13. Father Salandini's activities, 1969-1970
14. Church opposition, 1969
- 15-16. Church support, 1967-1971
17. Lettuce boycott, general correspondence, 1970-1971
18. Colloque regional, Montreal, 1970 April 5
19. Colloque regional, St.-Jerome, 1970 April
20. Union meeting, 1970 May 14
21. Correspondence, 1971-1974
22. Lettuce boycott, press conference, 1970 December 15
23. Canvassing, 1969
24. Boycott buttons, Edwin C. Ford, 1971
25. Dow Chemical Company, letters and telegrams, 1970-1971
26. Parade-Rally, 1970 May 1
- 27-28. Donations, 1970
29. Various documents, 1971
30. Correspondence, 1969-1970
31. "People's World" newspaper, clippings, 1970
- 32-33. "People's World" newspaper, various issues, 1970
34. Various newspapers, 1968-1970

Box 2

1. Jerry Brown, 1970
2. Marshall Ganz, 1970
3. University of Wisconsin symposium, 1970 February 8-11
4. "Up to the Neck" newsletter, various issues, 1969-1971
5. "This Paper" newspaper, volume 1, number 6, undated
- 6-9. Boycott, other cities, 1968-1970
10. Le boycottage du raisin, 1970-1971
11. Grape boycott, 1968-1971

12. Leaflets and newsletters, 1970-1971
13. Cesar Chavez visit and various documents, 1969-1970
14. Boycott reports and other documents, 1971
15. Department of Defense, grape boycott, 1968-1969
16. Growers, 1967-1969
17. Politicians' endorsements and Congressional Record reprints, 1968-1969
18. Lettuce boycott, general clippings, 1970-1971
19. Boycott leaflets, other cities 1970-1971
20. Newsletters, 1971
21. Signed-up growers, harvest, 1970
22. University of Sherbrooke re staff recruitment, 1970
23. Saskatchewan trip and results, 1969 January
24. Manitoba, 1969
25. Quebec City, 1970
26. Montreal press releases and clippings, 1968-1970
27. Grape boycott, Canadian press clippings, 1968-1970
28. Lettuce leaflets, Montreal, late 1960s-early 1970s
29. Lettuce boycott press clippings, Montreal, 1970-1971
30. Labour press clippings and publications, 1968-1970

Box 3

1. Journee internationale de solidarite avec les prisonniers politiques, 1970
2. Toronto, boycott history, 1968
3. Legislation, 1968
4. Lindsay Place High School, Pointe Claire, possibly 1971
5. Canadian Solidarity Mission, 1969 June 4-8
6. Newsletter and boycott reports, juice and table grapes, 1971
7. Grape boycott newsletter, 1969-1970
8. Boycott, general clippings, 1968-1969
9. Union lettuce shipments to Montreal, 1970-1971
10. Dominion store, Park and Bernard, 1969 November-December
11. Farm workers, general strike information, 1968-1969
12. University students, 1969-1970
13. Montreal legal correspondence, 1968
- 14-16. General correspondence, 1969
17. General correspondence, 1970-1971
- 18-25. Delano correspondence, 1969-1970