

UFW Virginia Boycott Office Records

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Abstract

The Virginia Boycott office was set up by the United Farm Workers to handle the organization of boycotted products and/or establishments in the State of Virginia and its surrounding region. The office dealt mainly with the boycotting of stores, which sold non-union products or were involved in anti-union activities. As well, the office involved itself with other UFW interests including migrant workers, illegal aliens, pesticide control, and the lobbying for or against specific legislation being proposed at the state and federal levels.

Important Subjects:

Consumer boycotts—Virginia

Illegal aliens

Migrant agricultural laborers

Pesticides—Health aspects

Pesticides—Law and legislation—United States

Secondary boycotts—Virginia

Important Names:

Chavez, Cesar, 1927-1993

Gilbert Padilla

Esther Padilla

Arrangement

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Box 1

- 1-3. Correspondence, 1980
4. Correspondence and clippings, Rev. Seidel, 1980
5. Letters to the Editor, 1980
6. Richmond press coverage, 1980
7. Boycott leaflets
8. Union newsletters, 1980
9. Correspondence – Chain stores, 1979
10. A&P, 1980
11. Dominicks, 1979
12. Jewel stores, 1979
13. Koslow's, 1980
14. LaNosa Produce Co., 1980
- 15-17. Memco, 1978-80
18. Pantry Pride
19. Richfood
- 20-23. Safeway, 1966-71

Box 2

- 1-9. Safeway, 1971-73
10. Sergel's supermarkets
11. J.P. Stevens
12. Ukrop's
13. Winn-Dixie
14. Clippings, 1969
- 15-16. Correspondence, 1969
17. Norfolk boycott
18. Greer report responses
19. Correspondence – George Meany, 1979
20. N.O.W - appeal
21. Boycott project plans
22. Crunch bird program
23. Maricopa organizing project
24. Lettuce boycott, 1979
25. UFW, contracts and union label lists
26. Support committee meeting

Box 3

1. Boycott petitions and resolutions
2. News clippings, 1974-75
3. AFL-CIO News, 1973-75
4. Boycott and the Catholic Church

5. UFW/Teamster struggle, 1974-75
6. UFW – news, 1979-80
7. Correspondence, 1980
8. Newsletters, 1979-80
- 9-11. Clippings, UFW, 1979-80
12. Boycott city reports
13. Watsonville strike report
- 14-16. Del Campo case, 1979-80
- 17-19. Bruce Church, Inc., (BCI) boycott, 1978-80

Box 4

- 1-3. Bruce Church, Inc.; boycott
- 4-5. Chiquita boycott, 1976-79
6. Mushroom workers
7. Ohio tomato strike, 1979
8. Crop analysis – California
- 9-10. Pesticides, reports,
- 11-12. AFL-CIO, statements and newsletters
13. Migrant Legal Action Program
14. Migrant workers associations, 1979
15. National Farm Worker Ministry, clippings and newsletters, 1980
16. Teamsters (International Brotherhood of), IBT – election posters
- 17-22. Illegal Aliens, 1979-80
23. Employer’s Guide to Labor Relations
- 24-25. ARLB, cases and clippings, 1975-79

Box 5

1. Patty Newman article, 1980
2. Anderson article
- 3-5. Bills S. 14 and H.R. 5783
6. Clippings, 1973-75
7. Newsletters, 1975
8. UFW – History, clippings, 1979
9. UFW – Political, clippings, 1979
- 10-11. Texas farm workers
12. UFW song sheets
13. UFW – martyrs, Bible readings
14. UFW – promotions
15. Cesar Chavez, biography and schedules
- 16-19. UFW grants
20. Skill training fund request
21. Unfair election practices