

**UFW Support Committee of the World Justice and Peace Center Records**

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1967-1975, bulk 1972-1974

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**Accession Number:** LR000894

**Creator:** Capuchin World Justice and Peace Center

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**Related Material:** Orange County Interfaith Committee to Aid the Farm Workers Records; National Farm Worker Ministry Records; UFW Wisconsin Boycott Records.

**PLEASE NOTE: Folders in this collection are not necessarily arranged in any particular order. The box folder listing provides an inventory based on their original order. Subjects may be dispersed throughout the collection.**

**Abstract**

The UFW Support Committee of the World Justice and Peace Center was formed in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1971 to lend religious support to the Wisconsin boycott office in the Milwaukee area. The committee was set up by the Capuchin Order of Franciscans and consisted of five Milwaukee-based religious communities that worked closely with the UFW Wisconsin state coordinators to publicize the plight of the striking farm workers. The support committee's primary purpose focused on donation solicitation and picket and rally support.

The files consist of mass mailings of informational materials, UFW publications and articles focusing mainly on the grape and lettuce strikes, and in particular the struggles with the Teamsters Union.

**Important Subjects:**

Boycotts—United States—California  
International Brotherhood of Teamsters  
United Farm Workers of America  
Wisconsin Citizens Aiding Migrant Farm Workers

**Important Names:**

Chavez, Cesar, 1927-1993  
Dave Jorgenson  
Pablo Lopez  
Gilbert Padilla

## 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 collection

### Box 1

1. State, county and city officials, correspondence and contact information, 1974
2. Clippings, articles, press releases on farm workers and strikes, 1970-1973
3. World Justice and Peace office newsletter, 1972-1973
4. Supporters—Wisconsin boycott office, 1973
5. School program, role-play transcript
6. Picket planning, 1973
7. NLRB letters from supporters, 1973
8. Letters from women farm workers, 1973
9. Farm labor publications, 1967-70s
10. Informational materials—form letters, 1973-1975
11. Pat Dooley, correspondence, 1974
12. Saturday meeting notes and minutes, 1973-1974
13. General correspondence and leaflets, 1974
14. Union meeting and news clippings, 1973
15. Wisconsin Citizens Aiding Migrant Farm Workers, correspondence, newsletters, mass mailings, 1973
16. Guild Wineries and Distilleries, boycott, 1973
17. Proposal to Milwaukee Hunger Hike, Inc., 1974
18. Immigration, articles, 1974
19. “Salad is also a Weapon: A Portrait of the Christian Trade Leader Cesar Chavez,” transcript entirely in German, 1974
20. Newsletters from UFW support groups, 1973
21. Buttes Oil—Persian Gulf, articles and reports, 1970s
22. Grape boycott, articles, 1972-1973
23. Monthly budget reports
24. United Church of Christ, Coachella report,
25. Wisconsin Latino politics (Spanish Speaking Outreach Institute, 1972-1973)
26. Archdiocese clothing donations, 1973
27. Volunteer applications and correspondence, 1973
28. Addresses—boycott offices and UFW, 1973-74
29. Boycott reports, articles, supporters’ lists, correspondence, 1973-1974
30. White River itinerary, 1972
31. Donations from public, 1973
32. Rally posters
33. Wisconsin Citizens Aiding Migrant Farm Workers, notes and reports, 1973
34. Dorothy Day article, *The Catholic Worker*, 1974
35. Teamster attack in Arvin/Lamont strike, declarations, 1973
36. News bulletins and endorsements, 1973-1974
- 37-38. Church support documents and press releases, 1973-1974
39. Mailings to churches and synagogues, 1973-1974
- 40-41. Coachella strike, articles, news bulletins, declarations, 1973

42. Grape strike, articles and newsletters, 1973
43. UFW 1<sup>st</sup> Constitutional Convention, articles, delegate information, 1973
44. Mailing packet of informational materials, 1973-1974
45. UFW contracts—Inter Harvest, Almaden Vineyards Inc., and Coca Cola, 1972-1974