

**UFW: Larry Tramutola Records**  
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**Creator:** United Farm Workers Union

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**Abstract**

Larry Tramutola worked for the United Farm Workers Union for over ten years in various capacities. Initially he was director of the Central Valley Division, Contract Administration and then accepted the position of boycott coordinator for the San Francisco and Bay-area, until his appointment as an official delegate to the Kern, Inyo and Mono Counties Central Labor Council in 1976.

In addition, Tramutola worked as project director in planning and administrative office management for the UFW, and organized the Fred W. Ross Farm Workers Educational Center from 1976 to 1980. His records reflect his work in all of these areas, which include his personal journals dating from 1973 to 1980.

Important subjects covered in this collection are:

- Boycotts--United States
- Bruce Church, Inc.
- Fred W. Ross Farm Workers Educational Center
- United Farm Workers Union
- UFW negotiations

Important correspondents in this collection are:

- Chavez, Cesar, 1927-1993
- Chavez, Richard
- Feinstein, Diane
- Higgins, Monsignor George C.
- Meany, George

## Arrangement

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### Box 1

1. Administrative Office Management Project (AOMP); articles, 1973-1976
2. AOMP; conference forms, notes, 1977-1978
3. AOMP; conference reports, correspondence, 1977-1978
4. AOMP; conference reports, 1977-1978
5. AOMP; administrative office improvement ideas, reports, 1978
6. AOMP; "Report of Admin Services Collective Bargaining Dept.," 1977 December
7. "UFW Comprehensive Planning Mgmt. Project," Cesar Chavez, 1977 September
8. AOMP; organizational planning charts, undated
9. AOMP; organizational matrix (English/Spanish), 1979 May
- 10-24. Fred W. Ross Educational Center; articles, curricula, reports, budgets, community orientation, 1978-1979

### Box 2

- 1-22. Fred W. Ross Educational Center; negotiators' orientation, reports, audits, team-building goals, 1978-1979
23. Agreement, UFW and AFL-CIO, George Meany, 1979 August 27
24. Agricultural Labor Relations Board (ALRB); "El Cento Incident," 1979 Nov 2
25. ALRB; news reports, legal documents, 1979-1980
26. Anderson, Jack; controversial article, UFW response, 1980 March-June
27. Miner, Sue; "Tribute to UFW's Hidden Lady," 1980 May 5
28. Attorneys in boycott cities, undated
- 29-30. Boycott planning conference, organizational reports, 1979 August
31. Boycott planning conference, west coast and New York, 1979 September
32. Boycott planning; conference, N. California report, 1979 October 20
33. Boycott Planning; objectives and program, 1979 October 1-31
- 34-35. Bruce Church, Inc.; decertification, correspondence, clippings, 1978-1979

### Box 3

- 1-4. Bruce Church, Inc.; history, negotiations, correspondence, 1980
- 5-29. Consumers Fraud Campaign; targeted supermarkets, press, UFW reaction, leaflets, reports, press releases, 1979-1980

### Box 4

- 1-15. Consumers Fraud Campaign; store checks-targeted locations, Arizona and Texas stores, press releases to other states, surveys, letter campaign, 1979-1980

**Box 5**

- 1-4. Consumers Fraud Campaign; Florida, Texas, St. Louis campaign training, forms, 1979-1980
5. Milk dumping campaign; petitions, informational materials, 1980 Jan
6. S-14 Water Reclamation Law Campaign; 1979, June-July
- 7-10. S.F. Supervisors Campaign; articles, notes, correspondence, 1979
- 11-14. Santana Campaign; precinct charts, notes, candidate notes, 1980
- 15-16. Cartoons; UFW news clippings, cartoon book, 1966-1979
- 17-18. Correspondence; general, 1967-1980
- 19-22. Financial records; budgets, S.F. boycott budgets and reports, field office, 1979-1980
23. Leaflets; UFW boycott, 1979

**Box 6**

1. Legislative contacts; California roster, 1979
2. Lettuce fact sheets; production in major cities, 1977-1979
3. Scab lettuce distribution; Bay-area, 1979
4. "The 1979 Lettuce Strike," and chronology, 1979
5. Lettuce mechanization and labor; labor report and study, 1978
6. Mailing list; national boycott offices, workers, 1980
7. President's office memoranda, 1978
8. National Right to Work Legal Defense Council; information, 1979
9. Newsletters and updates; UFW mailing list, 1979-1980
10. Personal notes; "The Synanon Game," 1966-1976
11. Press releases; UFW (English/Spanish), 1979
12. National Executive Board; special meeting on boycott, report, 1980 June
13. N. California staff meeting notes, 1979
14. N. California boycott notes, summaries, 1979-1980
- 15-16. United Brands; statistical information, boycott mobilization, 1977-1979
17. UFW prayer and song sheets, (English/Spanish), undated
18. *The President's Newsletter*, 1977-1979
- 19-20. National Farm Worker Ministry; correspondence, articles, newsletters, 1979-1980

**Box 7**

1. Meeting notes and journal, 1977-1978 (1 of 4)
2. Meeting notes and journal, 1977-1978 (2 of 4)
3. Meeting notes and journal, 1977-1978 (3 of 4)
4. Meeting notes and journal, 1977-1978 (4 of 4)
5. Union stewards and ranch committees, 1977
6. UFW election law and house meetings, 1977
7. Union stewards, 1977

8. Grievance procedures, 1977
9. Salinas; report on organizing and negotiations, 1980

**Box 8**

1. Management planning process; reports, 1978
2. Factual information on farm workers, 1972-1973
3. Chavez, Cesar; letters to union members and growers, 1969
4. Safeway Stores boycott; Jane Yett Kiely report, 1973
5. Proposition 22, 1972 (1 of 2)
6. Proposition 22, 1972 (2 of 2)
7. "To-Do" notes, 1976 (1 of 2)
8. "To-Do" notes, 1976 (2 of 2)
9. Contract Administration; meeting reports, 1976
10. Contract Administration; Medina, Eliseo correspondence, 1976
11. Field office, S.A.M.S and meeting notes, 1976 (1 of 2)
12. Field office, S.A.M.S and meeting notes, 1976 (2 of 2)
13. Field office newsletter and notes, 1976
14. Tramutola; boycott director notes, 1977
15. Correspondence to and from La Paz, 1973-1974
16. House meeting outline for Bruce Church, Inc., 1980

**Box 9**

1. Lucky Stores; campaign planning conference, 1980
2. Boycott supporters; Berkeley, Oakland, 1980
3. Boycott supporters; San Francisco, 1979-1980
4. Boycott supporters; California counties, 1979-1980 (1 of 2)
5. Boycott supporters; California counties, 1979-1980 (2 of 2)
6. Boycott and organizing; Hollister and others, 1979-1980
7. Management training; notes and materials, 1979
8. Management training; records disposition, correspondence, notes
9. Poor Peoples Union; house meeting notes, Chavez, Cesar and Ross, Fred, 1975 January 29

**Box 10**

1. Organizing a boycott; notes and publications, 1979
2. Organizing and strike notes; garlic and mushroom farms, 1979
3. Supermarkets; clippings, 1979-1980
4. Tramutola; log/journals, San Jose and other California cities, 1973-1977
5. Tramutola; log/journals, includes clips on Blythe bus accident, 1974
6. Tramutola; log/journals, boycott 1973-1974

**Box 11**

1. Tramutola; log/journal, boycott, 1975-1977 (1 of 2)
2. Tramutola; log/journal, boycott, 1975-1977 (2 of 2)

3. Tramutola; log/journal, boycott, 1976-1977 (1 of 2)
4. Tramutola; log/journal, boycott, 1976-1977 (2 of 2)
5. Tramutola; log/journal, 1975-1977 (1 of 2)
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