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INTRODUCTION

The formation of the United Farm Workers (UFW) in 1965 under the leadership of César Chávez produced a new era in farm labor activism. The union developed after years of struggle and failed attempts to create a permanent union for farmworkers. In 1956, the National Farm Labor Union renamed the National Agricultural Workers Union (NAWU) made some attempts to organize farm workers. Scholar/activist Ernesto Galarza, whose papers reside at Stanford University Library worked on strikes in the Imperial Valley and Central California but struggled to overcome differences in strategy among organizers. In 1962, two organizations, The Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee (AWOC) composed mainly of Filipinos and the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) composed mainly of Mexicans, formed in separate locations in rural California and occasionally supported one another in strikes. In 1965, the two organizations merged to create the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee. When the union became affiliated with the AFL-CIO in 1972, the national executive board changed their name to the United Farm Workers of America (UFWA), while the press, the public, and advocates commonly referred to the organization as “UFW.”

The struggle for farmworker justice that led to the establishment of the UFW began in the rural farming town of Coachella, California in the spring of 1965 when Filipino workers under the banner of AWOC struck grape farms in an effort to increase their hourly wages and improve their living conditions. By September 16, 1965 the movement spread to Delano, California in the San Joaquin Valley coalescing into a fierce battle between growers and workers, with Mexicans and Filipinos finally joining forces under a common banner. After years of heavy losses due to strikes and boycotts, in 1970, growers signed the first industry-wide grape contracts with the UFW. The good feeling, however, did not last long as the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT) union moved in just prior to the 1973 harvest to negotiate “sweetheart contracts” with terms favoring the growers and kickbacks lining the pockets of Teamsters officials. Through outright physical intimidation, the Teamsters declared war on the United Farm Workers, attempting to beat UFW challengers into submission. The extreme violence exhibited by the Teamsters precipitated another cycle of César Chávez’s now-famous hunger strikes to quell urges of retaliation among his followers. Chávez also redirected the union’s energy away from strikes towards boycotts and worked vigorously for the establishment of the Agricultural Labor Relations Board in California.1 While his strategy of non-violence ultimately succeeded in winning national and international sympathy for the workers, locally families in the Coachella and San Joaquin Valleys endured a decade of hardship.

For the United Farm Workers, the conflict with the Teamsters union proved to be costly. At the peak of employment in 1973, the UFW boasted 60,000 members; however, loss of contracts to the Teamsters dropped membership down to 12,000 by the end of the harvest. By the winter of 1973, the Teamster cut UFW membership in half to 6,000. The loss of members reduced dues, thereby cutting into the economic viability of the movement. Although the union ultimately survived and forced the Teamsters to abandon their effort to organize farm workers in 1977, the internecine labor war confused consumers

1 Agricultural Labor Relations Board was created in 1977 to manage disputes between agriculture workers and employers in California. Initially, labor advocates thought of ALRB as a remedy to the failure of the National Labor Relations Board, which did not recognize farmworkers’ rights to collective bargaining. The selection of members for the board by the governor made the ALRB a politically influenced body whose sympathies swayed with whatever political party held the governorship. Throughout the 1980s, Republicans maintained control of the governor’s office and stacked the board with pro-grower members.
and hobbled the larger movement. Never again would the UFW represent a majority of workers in grapes fields, nor would they completely control the public discourse around labor conditions on California farms the way they had in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

The crisis initiated a series of conflicts among the union’s leadership and farm worker communities and ultimately led to the departure of core organizers by the end of the decade. Fissures within the rank and file surfaced first in the form of Mexican immigrants and Filipino workers abandoning the UFW for the IBT in 1973. The challenge of organizing recent and desperate immigrants from Mexico drove a wedge between some organizers who believed in a *sin fronteras* (open borders) policy advocated by Chicano activist Bert Corona and the El Centro de Acción Social Autónomo (CASA) and those, including César Chávez, who wanted to stamp out all forms of undocumented immigration. (For those interested in research on Bert Corona, Stanford University Library holds a collection of his papers.) Although UFW leaders eventually softened their position on immigration, the issue continued to be a point of contention among farm workers, UFW organizers, and community activists throughout the 1970s. The abandonment of the union by Filipino workers posed a threat to the cohesiveness of the union’s core since the UFW in its early days prided itself on attracting a wide array of workers and contributors to *la causa*—from the mostly Filipino and Mexican workers who started the movement to Arab, Puerto Rican, and white farm workers, urban Chicano students, and white and Jewish college-educated staffers and volunteers who provided legal council and bodies on the picket lines. The departure of a significant number of Filipinos revealed the fragility of this coalition building.

A combination of factors contributed to the weakened state of the union as the 1970s progressed. The actions of the Teamsters challenged the UFW by creating the perception that the fight for labor rights was between two unions rather than against the exploitative practices of farm owners. Evidence from the UFW collection at the Reuther Library also demonstrates that César Chávez made strategic and managerial choices throughout the 1970s that generated debate among organizers and farmworkers. The centralized leadership of Chávez and the move of the headquarters out of the fields and into La Paz in the Tehachapi Mountains lead to criticism from some union leaders and rank and file members. Chávez’s practice of discouraging the formation of local unions posed a threat to the cohesiveness of the union’s core. The UFW in its early days prided itself on attracting a wide array of workers and contributors to *la causa*—from the mostly Filipino and Mexican workers who started the movement to Arab, Puerto Rican, and white farm workers, urban Chicano students, and white and Jewish college-educated staffers and volunteers who provided legal council and bodies on the picket lines. The departure of a significant number of Filipinos revealed the fragility of this coalition building.

Problems in the organization notwithstanding, the United Farm Workers delivered a degree of justice to farm workers and their families through the use of an old labor tactic: the boycott. Prior to the farm workers movement, unions used the boycott to create class-solidarity by asking fellow laborers not to purchase a particular product linked to the unfair treatment of workers. Chávez expanded the use of the boycott by appealing to an international public to participate on the grounds of achieving social justice
rather than just labor solidarity. He attracted attention to the injustices of a farm labor system that employed mostly Mexican and Filipino laborers in hopes of capitalizing on a heightened civil rights consciousness in the nation. Indeed, at the height of the movement, the UFW counted Martin Luther King Jr., Robert Kennedy, and numerous civil rights leaders and public luminaries as allies and advocates for their cause. By matching long marches in rural California with picket lines at urban markets, Chávez drew a connection between the conditions of farm laborers and the buying habits of urban consumers. To the surprise of traditional unions, his tactic mostly succeeded in winning over urban, liberal consumers. The success of the boycott paved the way for UFW’s inclusion into the AFL-CIO and garnered IBT interest in representing, if not organizing, farmworkers—a class of workers assumed to be impossible to organize.

The United Farmworkers also contributed to a more general movement for civil rights among Mexican Americans during the 1960s and 1970s known as the Chicano movement. In addition to a movement among Mexicans in New Mexico (“Hispanos”) to reclaim land lost after the U.S.-Mexican War, the UFW inspired a new generation of urban Mexican American youths to organize their communities and school-aged peers. Youth responded with two inaugural conferences: the National Chicano Liberation Youth Conference in Denver, Colorado in March 1969 and a meeting of Mexican American students at the University of California, Santa Barbara in April 1969. These conferences led to the active involvement of urban Mexican American youth in the UFW as well as a new urban politics that questioned the content and purpose of urban public education; the treatment of Mexican American youth by police and sheriff departments; and the role of the military in the Mexican American community and the legitimacy of the war in Vietnam. Throughout the 1960s and 1970s, the UFW remained both an inspiration to, and cause célèbre for those invested in articulating a more aggressive “Chicano” politics. Documents in the collection reflect the role of the UFW in the larger movements for social justice and Chicano rights during the 1960s and 1970s with speeches and appearances by César Chávez on college campuses and in urban neighborhoods; the involvement of Mexican American youth in the boycott; and public positions taken by the union on the war and police brutality, to name a few examples.

Collections of the United Farm Workers of America

The Collections of the United Farm Workers of America come from the Walter Reuther Library of Labor and Urban Affairs at Wayne State University, the most extensive collection of materials related to the United Farm Workers union contained by any library. The Reuther Library has been the main repository for the official papers of the union since the 1970s, and many Reuther librarians have spent

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2 The term “boycott” was not coined until the 1880s in Ireland, but the act of preferential purchasing extends back to the anti-slavery movement. In 1873, the National Convention of Anti-Slavery Women called for a boycott of goods made by slave labor. In the 1890s, Florence Kelley advocated for a general boycott of textiles produced under sweatshop conditions. These boycotts, though tied to movements for social justice, are different from the UFW campaign in two respects. First, the United Farm Workers union targeted one particular product: grapes (they later tried to target lettuce, but failed to attract the same support. Second, the UFW advocated for the right of workers to be represented by a union that acknowledged the need for both civil and labor rights for their constituents. Also, early boycotts applied mostly to middle-class, urban consumers in a society that still produced most of what it consumed. The scale of consumption in the 1960s and 1970s was such that it gave the boycott national and international reach to all classes of people. For a discussion of early consumer boycotts, see: Kathryn Kish Sklar, Florence Kelley and the Nation’s Work: The Rise of Women’s Political Culture, 1830-1900, New Haven: Yale University Press, 1995. For a discussion of contemporary uses of the boycott, such as the International Ladies Garment Workers Unions (ILGWU), see: Dana Frank, Buy American: The Untold Story of Economic Nationalism, Boston: Beacon Press, 1999.

3 Embittered by the U.S. government’s imposition of stricter codes regulating land use on hispano (New Mexicans of Mexican descent) farmers, villagers in northern New Mexico formed La Alianza Federal de las Mercedes (Federal Alliance of Land Grants) led by Reies López Tijerina, a Pentecostal preacher with a profound knowledge of property law. Under Tijerina, La Alianza sought to take back the territory lost under the 1848 Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo by re-occupying land that had formerly been held in common under the ejido system—a system that allowed people to share grazing lands for their livestock.
years in California and Detroit organizing these papers. Other libraries and individuals maintain collections that complement the UFW collection at the Reuther. The Beineke Library at Yale University contains the papers of Jacques Levy, a journalist/writer who worked with the union and wrote one of the first histories of Chávez and the UFW, César Chávez: Autobiography of La Causa, in 1975. Additionally, former UFW organizer, Leroy Chatfield, has created an impressive on-line collection entitled the Farmworker Movement Documentation Project (http://farmworkermovement.org/) that contains testimonials of organizers and community activists who have participated in the farmworkers movement, photographs, speeches, and other ephemera. Jerry Cohen recently submitted legal records collected during his 14 years as General Counsel of the United Farm Workers of America to Amherst College. Finally, collections related to specific organizations or individuals that communicated with, or influenced the UFW include: the Synanon papers at the University of California, Los Angeles Special Collections and the Mexican American Collections at Stanford University Library.

The contents of the Collections of the United Farm Workers of America include papers from the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee and the National Farm Workers Association, two predecessors to the United Farm Workers of America that reveal some of the people and labor actions that contributed to the UFW’s formation. The collection is especially rich in material related to the boycott, from its early days in the 1960s through the campaigns of the 1980s against pesticide use. In some cases, materials are broken down by cities where the UFW maintained an office to execute the boycott. Correspondences between the headquarters and the UFW main offices in Delano and La Paz provide insight into who staffed the boycott, and how the union succeeded in raising public consciousness about farm worker needs and demands. The United Farm Workers Central Files, Office of the President Files, Work Department Files and the Information and Research Department Files provide invaluable documents, correspondences, and lawsuits related to the formation of the union, and the negotiation of contracts that resulted from strikes and boycotts. These collections contain personal letters from Chávez and some of the main organizers in the National Executive Board (NEB), including Larry Itliong, Dolores Huerta, Mack Lyon, Gilbert Padilla, Eliseo Medina, Leroy Chatfield and Marshall Ganz, to name a few. Additionally, these collections contain correspondences between César Chávez and Jerry Cohen, the head of the Legal Department.

The Collection provides evidence of what made the United Farm Workers both an effective organization, as well as what practices contributed to a decline in its influence through the 1970s and into the 1980s. The files of individuals such as Larry Itliong, Marshall Ganz, and Lawrence Tramotola explore the strength and vulnerabilities of the union through the lens of people who had both productive and, at times, frustrating experiences within the UFW. For example, the files of Larry Itliong demonstrate the radical roots of the union and the significant contributions of Filipinos to the movement. Itliong’s papers also include letters between Itliong and members of the NEB, especially César Chávez, that reveal tension among the leaders as to the direction of the union during the early 1970s. Similarly, the papers contained within the Ganz files demonstrate the degree to which the experiences of the black civil rights movement influenced the strategies pursued in the farmworkers movement. Ganz came to the UFW as a representative of the Student Nonviolence Coordinating Committee and a veteran of Freedom Summer and the campaign to extend the franchise to African Americans in Mississippi during 1964. The Ganz papers document a spirit of collaboration among organizers and field workers, but also growing tension within the NEB over the decision to support strikes or boycotts, where to spend resources, and whether to support wildcat strikes by lettuce workers in Salinas, California towards the end of the 1970s and early 1980s.

Finally, the UFW Office of the President files contain evidence of disagreements among union leaders on the NEB and between Chávez and his legal team in Salinas, California. The papers include letters
from the legal department requesting fair compensation for their services and the refusal of Chávez and the NEB to concede to their request. Growing tension evident in the letters between Chávez and Jerry Cohen led to the dismissal of lawyers, the resignation of Cohen, and the movement of the legal department from Salinas to La Paz.

The Collections of the United Farm Workers should appeal to a wide range of scholars and students given the extensive activities of the union and its leaders. The collection will provide evidence for anyone interested in social movement history and peace studies. The diversity among union leaders and farm workers will appeal to those interested in comparative ethnic studies and race relations, especially in a social justice context. The collection also will appeal to anyone concerned with labor issues, particularly in the context of food and food production, topics that are currently generating substantial discussion on college campuses and leading to “food studies” series at many publishing houses. Chávez’s struggle with immigration and border control issues provides a unique window into how an organization formed primarily by immigrants and children of immigrants dealt with these controversial subjects. The formation of Teatro Campesino discussed within the papers will appeal to those interested in theater and performance studies, while the use of religious iconography and Catholic values in the formation of the movement will draw attention from those interested in religious studies. Finally, the role of women in the organization and discussions related to the family and the role of men in the struggle reveal the gendered thinking within the union and will provide interesting reading material for those concerned with gender studies, feminism, and masculinity studies.

Acquisition of the collection will provide greater accessibility to UFW history and will likely expand work on this subject beyond the familiar heroic stories of the union and Chávez leading up to signing of the first contracts in 1970. Few scholars have documented the struggles during the 1970s, especially towards the end of the decade. The collection is particularly rich in materials that reveal a union at war with another union (the Teamsters), a President (Richard Nixon), and, at times, with itself. The collection also provides evidence of Chávez’s shift in thinking about working with government to form the Agricultural Labor Relations Board and the use of the ballot box to try to achieve measures that would have made union organizing easier. The current literature has not yet captured the complexity of the union’s complete history; this collection promises to make the writing of such history likely.

It is worth noting that the collection does not include audio-visual materials, posters, or oral histories. Additionally, the Reuther library maintains collections that extend through the decades of the 1980s and 1990s that have not yet been organized. For these reasons, researchers should plan to visit the Walter Reuther Library at Wayne State University for a thorough review of the collection. These omissions notwithstanding, the Collections of the United Farm Workers of America provide the richest source of primary documents covering the farmworkers movement during the 1960s and 1970s to date.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The National Farm Workers Association, founded in 1962 at a convention founded by Cesar Chavez, gained fame when the group joined with the members of the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee (AWOC) in 1965 to strike the Delano, California grape vineyards. The campaign to win higher wages and better working conditions for the Delano workers inspired the nation and led, ultimately, to the formation of the United Farm Workers union. These records provide a lens into that historic strike and the transformation of the NFWA in 1966 into an AFL-CIO approved initiative first called the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC), and then, later, the United Farm Workers of America.

The records of the NFWA, which cover the seven years from 1960 to 1967, are rich in documents from the two years prior to the founding convention. NFWA leaders Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta gained their initial organizing experience in the Mexican-American community with the Saul Alinsky-led organization, the Community Service Organization (CSO). Their collaborations with CSO leaders, such as Fred Ross, and with each other in the several years before the formation of the NFWA are well documented in these records. Huerta moved from the CSO to other organizing efforts, including a brief effort inside the AFL-CIO initiated Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee (AWOC). Her letters to Chavez describe ongoing contact with the organizers from the CSO and AWOC as she and Chavez slowly built the NFWA member by dues-paying member. The legacy of Huerta's CSO experience is visible in papers that illuminate her legislative and social policy work in Sacramento, as well as in the files that hold the record of her tireless efforts to find social services for potential farm worker members. Especially interesting are the letters in which she describes the difficulties of combining childrearing and organizing.

The efforts of religious organizations to assist in the organization of California's farm workers are central to the story told by this collection. The correspondence and analysis California Migrant Ministry, headed by the Rev. Wayne C. Hartmire, is complemented by that of numerous Catholic organizations devoted to farm labor and the alleviation of poverty in the aftermath of Vatican II. Interpretations of the social teachings of the Church punctuate the literature of the NFWA itself and are found in numerous national statements by bishops and clerical organizations. Court proceedings against a priest who flew a plane from which Chavez could broadcast the call to strike over the Delano fields document the spirit of the moment.

Equally prominent in the records is evidence of the engagement of numerous Mexican-American organizations, including the Mexican-American Political Association (MAPA) and the Mexican-American Emergency Committee to Aid Farm Workers. Letters from Bert Corona and Corky Gonzalez place the NFWA organizing efforts in the context of the Chicano rights movement. Correspondence, contracts, and newspaper exchanges document attempts at collaboration with Mexican labor organizations, as well.

U.S. craft and industrial labor unions are revealed to be deeply involved with the farm workers' struggle to organize and win contracts. Close working relationships between key organizers and the Longshoremen and the Packinghouse Workers are clearly detailed. Specific episodes of solidarity,
such as a mutual aid arrangement developed between embattled radio engineers and farm workers who needed air time, are found throughout the records.

Exchanges between the NFWA and civil rights organizations like the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee remind researchers of the context in which farm worker organizing was embraced on the national level due to the victories in the South. On the regional level, SNCC is shown here to have been an active supporter of the NFWA.

These records not only document the intersection of civil rights and union organizing on a national and regional basis. They also provide a most intimate view of the life of Mexican-American farm workers. Perhaps the most detailed view of NFWA organizing efforts is provided by the reports filed by staff and rank and file members from towns all over California. Letters accompanying dues payments from members are often filled with poignant details of daily life, resistance, and small union victories inside California labor camps. National attention to the Delano strike stimulated reports and appeals for aid from workers from Florida, Nebraska, Texas, and other locations. A number of these may be found within these records.

The rise of the NFWA was spurred by the waning of support for Public Law 78, a piece of legislation which supplied growers with cheap temporary labor for planting and the harvest. During the time frame of this collection, the bracero program, as PL 78 was more commonly known, was both proposed for extension by the growers and resisted by labor organizers. Religious, political, and humanitarian organizations joined the opposition as well. Their activity was bolstered by Lyndon Johnson's declaration of the War on Poverty and organizers rushed to use the funds dedicated for rural poverty to the benefit of farm labor. Office of Economic Opportunity grants institutionalized much farm worker organizing. It also made these institutions vulnerable to a cutoff of funds based on political disputes. The history of one such dispute, involving the California Self-Help Service Corps, is well documented here.

The merger of the NFWA and the AWOC in 1966 brought together two different organizing styles. Scholars of the farm workers movement have shown interest in the different outcomes wrought by the different organizing models exercised by the NFWA and the AWOC. These papers record well the efforts of the AWOC to organize labor contractors and to foster their incorporation as an aid to negotiations. The reliance of the NFWA on pilgrimage, as well as the language of spiritual sacrifice and redemption may be examined in the mission statements, songs, and prayers of the NFWA's pilgrimage to Sacramento. Comparative work of this kind will be facilitated by this collection.

The records of the National Farm Workers Association, 1960-1967, include items invaluable for the study of the most important effort to organize U.S. farm workers in the twentieth century.
SOURCE NOTE

This microfilm publication is comprised of Accession #221, National Farm Workers Association Collection Papers: 1960-1967, from the holdings of the Walter P. Reuther Library, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan.

EDITORIAL NOTE

Documents in this microfilm publication have been filmed in their entirety, with the exception of items that have privacy or copyright issues.

Some items judged to violate copyright or privacy were excluded from the publication. Those items excluded for reasons of privacy include job applications, resumes, personal financial information, medical records, and arrest records not flowing from a union activity. The withdrawal of any item or group of items is marked by the insertion of a Notice of Withdrawal. In addition, all social security numbers and bank account numbers have been redacted. The names of individual farm workers appealing for NFWA or Community Service Organization assistance with doctors, lawyers, judges, or social service agencies regarding highly personal matters have been masked to protect their privacy.

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### ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS
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NCC  National Council of Churches
NFWA  National Farm Workers Association
NLRB  National Labor Relations Board
NMM  National Migrant Ministry
OEO  Office of Economic Opportunity
PL 78  Public Law 78
SDS  Students for a Democratic Society
SNCC  Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
UAW  United Autoworkers Union
UFWOC  United Farm Workers Organizing Committee
UPWU  United Packinghouse Workers Union
YMCA  Young Men's Christian Association
REEL INDEX

The following index is a guide to the folders and contents of the microfilm publication entitled Papers of the National Farm Workers Association, 1960–1967. The Reel Index includes the frame number, folder title, and a listing of the major subjects. The documents within each folder have been filmed as they are arranged at the Walter P. Reuther Library, Detroit, MI.

REEL 1

Series I: General Correspondence Files, 1962–1966

Frame #

0001 General Correspondence, 1962–1963.  
Major Subjects: Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee (AWOC); Corona Growers; California Farm Placement Service; C. Al Green; Growers; Health and safety issues; John F. Henning; Labor camps; Labor contracting; Loduca and Perry; Organizing campaigns; Packing houses; Typographical Union; Young Men's Christian Association.

0046 General Correspondence, 1962–1964.  
Major Subjects: Agricultural Act of 1949; Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC); Bracero program; Edmund G. Brown; Employment Department of California; Stockton, CA growers; Council of California Growers; Labor contracting; Lathrop Farm Labor Center v. AWOC; Migrant Labor Agreement of 1951; Migrant workers; Public Law 78; Riise Ranch, Norman Smith, Wage disputes.

0100 General Correspondence, January–August 1965.  
Major Subjects: Anti-poverty programs, Arizona and Indian Migrant Ministry; California Migrant Ministry (CMM); Farm workers and California unemployment insurance; Farm workers education and training; Friends Committee on Legislation (FCL); Wayne C. Hartmire; Dolores Huerta; Thomas Karter; Migrant workers; Phoenix, AZ Migrant Opportunity Program; Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) Migrant Program; and Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

0117 General Correspondence, September–October 1965.  
Major Subjects: American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) aid to strikers; Delano, CA grape strike; Ann Draper; Health and safety issues; California Industrial Accident Commission; Eugene Nelson; and Picket lines.

0152 General Correspondence, November 1965.  
Major Subjects: Alianza de Braceros Nacionales de Mexico; Consumer boycotts; Bracero program; California Grape and Fruit League; Community Service Organization (CSO); New Orleans, LA, Congress on Racial Equality (CORE); Delano grape strike; Film projects; James Forman; Wayne C. Hartmire; Fred Hirsch; Keith B. Kenny; Butte
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Major Subjects: El Paso, TX; Discrimination in employment training; Ernesto Galarza; Herman Gallegos, Alexander P. Hoffman; Keith B. Kenny; Labor strikes; Leadership Council on Civil Rights; Clarence Mitchell; National Council on Agricultural Life and Labor; Ben Neufeld; Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) grants; Eduardo Quevedo; Edward Roybal; Rudy Salvala; Spanish Speaking Californians for Political Action; Strikebreakers.

General Correspondence, January 1966.
Major Subjects: Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen; Arizona Mine Mill Council strike support; Harry Bridges; Centro Roberto Owen cooperative, Mihoacán, MX; Agricultural cooperatives; James L. Drake; Patrick E. Gorman; International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union (ILWU); Mexican-American Emergency Committee to Aid Farm Workers; H, L. Mitchell; Frank Paz; Potato growers; Walter Reuther; Wage disputes.

General Correspondence, February 1966.
Major Subjects: Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee (AWOC); Arizona Mine Mill Council strike support; Julian Bond; Eddie C. Brown; Martin J. Burns; Stokely Carmichael; Catholic Council on Working Life; Centro Roberto Owen cooperative; Cesar Chavez; Citizen's Crusade for Justice; Communications; Bert N. Corona; California Democratic Council; James Forman; Jan Goodman, C. Al Green; Industrial Union Department (IUD), AFL-CIO; Mexican-American Emergency Committee to Aid Farm Workers; Mexican-American Political Association (MAPA); Mike Miller; New Politics Conference; Paul Schrade; Joe Schulman; Roger Terronez; United Auto Workers contributions.

General Correspondence, March 1966.
Major Subjects: California Federation of Young Democrats; Health and safety issues; Ben Yellen newsletter; Labor strike supporters; "March to Sacramento."

General Correspondence, April 1–20, 1966.
Major Subjects: Steve Allen strike support; Consumer boycotts; Communications Workers of America support; DiGiorgio Corporation; Wayne C. Hartmire; Organizing in Houston, TX, and Naranja, FL; Robert F. Kennedy; NFWA election strategies; Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Lincoln, NE; Typographical Union strike support.

General Correspondence, April 21–30, 1966.
Major Subjects: Bracero program; Catholic Interracial Council; Public school discrimination; El Sol de Mexico on undocumented workers; Independent Farm Workers Association; Mexican-American Emergency Committee to Aid Farm Workers; National Catholic Rural Life Conference; Houston TX organizing campaigns; Undocumented workers; United Packinghouse Workers of American (UPWA); James L. Vizzard.
General Correspondence, May 1–15, 1966.

Major Subjects: U.S. Department of Agriculture rural housing program; Edmund G. Brown; California Rural Legal Assistance (CRLA); Carpenters' Union; Cesar Chavez; DiGiorgio Corporation union election; Housing; Organizing campaign communications; Sargent Shriver.

General Correspondence, May 16–31, 1966.

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*Major Subjects*: Organizing campaigns, Stockton, CA; Staff financial sacrifices; Community Services Organization (CSO); Relations with Chavez; Dues collection strategies.

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