

DEATH THREATS LAID TO A GRAPE GROWER

SACRAMENTO, Calif. Sept. 26 (UPI)—The California Agricultural Labor Relations Board, acting on a complaint by the United Farm Workers, says that an important grower threatened to kill workers who supported the U.F.W. at secret ballot representation elections.

The complaint was among two charges of unfair labor practices served on San Joaquin Valley farmers yesterday.

The growers were the Marco Zaninovich Farms of Tulare and Fresno Counties, which produces grapes and other crops, and the Tex Cal Corporation near Delano, which raises grapes, sugar beets and other products.

The complaint against Zaninovich said that field hands had been warned of "physical violence" for supporting the U.F.W. which is led by Cesar Chavez. The board's general counsel, Walter L. Kintz, added, "You can quote this agency as saying the threats of physical violence were of the magnitude of death."

Zaninovich, which has a contract with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, was served with the charges at the same time its workers voted heavily to switch to the U.F.W.

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