

Letter From Chris Hartmire To Southern California Supporters of Delano Grape Strikers – Schenley Boycott – December 9, 1965

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To: S. California Supporters of the Delano
Grape Strikers

Subject: Proposed Boycott of Schenley Products & Delano Grapes

The FWA with the help of SNCC and other groups is initiating a nationwide boycott of Schenley Products (Schenley has a large vineyard in Delano area) and Delano Grapes. There will be an initial meeting of S. California supporters of the proposed boycott on Monday, December 13th at the Los Angeles Council of Churches, 3330 West Adams Blvd. The meeting will be at noon. Bring your own lunch and beverage.

The purpose of the meeting will be to organize a boycott committee. Mr. Steve Allen has agreed to be the formal chairman so we can begin work on area support groups throughout Los Angeles and Orange Counties. There may need to be two kinds of membership (1) formal sponsoring committee for publicity purposes, and (2) working committee including some of the sponsors.

Bring your ideas. It is important that your group be in on the beginning stages of this effort.

Cordially,

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