

List of Boycott Centers – Letter to Mike Miller from Jim Drake Jan. 5, 1966

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Mike Miller
1316 Masonic St.
San Francisco, California

Dear Mike:

Enclosed find updated list of boycott centers, and also a copy of latest memo sent to all addresses on address list.

I am all for the idea of the vigils at homes of directors of DiGiorgio and Schenley. Can you get the addresses of DiGiorgio board? As far as I am concerned, go ahead on this action, and call on me for whatever help I can give.

Rabbi Steve Forstein called and informs me that the reformed rabbis of West Coast just now voted to make money raising appeal for Delano and also to support the boycott. We should take advantage of this. He will be here tomorrow and I will pump him for names of rabbis who will act to put pressure on Schenley. Any of those directors of Schenleys happen to be Jewish? How about calling someone to research DiGiorgio and Schenley and come up with a biography on each director.

I will be in the Bay Area next Tuesday to face a Presbyterian firing squad. How about meeting you at your office at about 12:00? I have to be at 1st Presby Church at 3:00.

Ron Olson is pressuring Natl. Presby. Church to threaten to withdraw their capital invested in A&P if that chain fails to uphold the boycott. Good angle. Any way to help him out?

Al Green pulled a real fast one here. He referred to NFWA as a service org. and civil rights movement, not a union, administered by ministers. I guess I will enclose the clipping. Perhaps you can use it in some way.

In late April, after pruning I think Cesar should take national speaking tour. I don't know much about what such tours do to an org. so before I make the suggestion to Cesar I would like to get your reaction.

Hope to see you next Tuesday. Bob Solodow, trapped in NYC, phones that East Coast looks good on boycott and ILA shutdown on grapes. No response from Canada ILWU on boycott. Find contacts up there.

Viva la causal

Jim

Boycott Centers:

New York City: Ed Rosenfeld; c/o SNCC; 100-5th Ave.; YU 9-1313
Los Angeles: Ron Olson; c/o California Migrant Ministry; 1411 W. Olympic; 735-9758;
256-8504 (home).
Bakersfield: c/o 2621 Cedar St.; 325-7317
Chicago, Ill.: Paul Booth; c/o SDS; 1103 E. 63rd St.; 667-6050.
Washington, D.C.: Roger Kane; c/o SNCC, 107 Rhode Island, N.W.; 387-7445 (or Betty
Garman).
Newark, N.J.: Bob Curvin; c/o CORE; 106 Huntington Terr.; MA 3-9157.
Detroit, Mich.: Ralph Rosenfeld; c/o CORE; 16244 Birwood; 341-7373
Boston, Mass.: Peter Orris; 305 Washington; Cambridge; 547-6533 or 547-5457. (c/o
SDS).
Cleveland, Ohio: Ruth Turner; 1740 Crawford Rd.; 791-211 (c/o CORE).
Philadelphia, Penn.: Jim Williams; c/o CORE; 1617 Brown St.; PO 5-2229.
New Orleans, La.: Dave Dennis; c/o CORE; 2209 Dryades St.; 523-7625.
Baltimore, Md.: Herb Callender; 669-6034 or 327-9442 or Herb Callender; c/o CORE;
904 No. Gay St.
Jackson, Miss.: for information: Monica Klein; c/o MFDP; 507½ No. Farish St.
Fresno, Calif.: George Ballis; 479 No. Fresno; 268-7778; AD 3-6274.
San Jose, Calif: for information call, Fred Hirsch; 292-1704.
Contra Costa County: Rod Larson; P.O. 222; Martinez; 228-1600.
Monterey County: Richard Miller; 509 Grand Ave.; Pacific Grove; 372-2778.
Santa Cruz County: Manuel or Alice Santana; 1444 Day Valley Rd.; Aptos; 688-4848 or
722-4338.
Atlanta, Ga.: for information: Cynthia Washington; c/o SNCC: 360 Nelson St. S.W.; 688
-0331.
Marin County: Kay Holland; 34 Acacia Rd.; Fairfax; 453-6716.
Sacramento: Hardy Frye; c/o SNCC; 3015 Franklin Blvd.; 457-5123
Davis: Barbara Levy; 513 I street.
Mid-Peninsula: Jack Ybarra; 2470 Alvin; Mountain View; 968-0150.
Modesto: Joe Dell; Church World Service;
Hoboken, N.J.: Vernon Grizzard; 327 Adams St., #9; 656-7876.

Following are sources of information regarding farm labor and the Delano strike: National
Farm Workers Association; Box 894; Delano, California; Agricultural Workers Organizing
Committee; 805 E. Weber Ave.; Stockton, California; California Migrant Ministry; 1411 W.
Olympic Blvd.; Suite 501; Los Angeles 90015, California: SNCC; 1316 Masonic St.; San
Francisco, California; SDS; 924 Howard St.; San Francisco, California; Citizens for Farm
Labor; P.O. Box 1173, Berkeley, Calif.; Valley Labor Citizen; 479 North Fresno Street,
Fresno, California.; SNCC; 100-5th Ave.; N.Y.C.; CORE; 38 Park Row; N.Y.C., N.Y.

The following organizations are among those endorsing the national boycott of Schenley Liquors and Delano grapes: National CORE, the Student Nonviolent coordinating Committee; the California Migrant Ministry; The Welfare Rights Organization (Oakland); Students for a Democratic Society; the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party; the Centro Social Obrero. In addition, numerous ministers, priests and rabbis, as well as many laymen from all denominations and faiths are involved in support of the boycott. Reform Democratic clubs in California and around the nation are now considering support.