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06:04:00 PANDOL ON PHONE: Uh no. He says that they have not made a request for that but he says that last week the sheriff made a request for fifty additional highway patrolmen and he didn't even receive the courtesy of an answer. Uh, I don't know Sacramento office of emergency but he's quite upset about it and he said they did ask for help and they did not receive it. Uh, I understand. Ok I'll pass that information on to him. That's right. No we see, here's what we see down here, the highway patrol are standing back and only on standby. Yesterday one time Chavez was telling his people to break in the fields and when they were getting these rumours in or these reports coming in from Chavez uh at that time uh the highway patrol I noticed they were putting there helmets on but they never were activated to the best of my knowledge. Right. Ok very good we'll take care of that right away. Ok thank you sir. Ok fine. Yeah, bye.

06:09:02 REPORTER: How effective is the strike Marshall?

06:09:04 MARSHALL GANZ: Well we think it's very effective especially the new phase of it that began yesterday involving the Delano growers and Giumarra. Uh in that would effect about, well as of uh, Friday it would of been about 3800 workers working in those fields and as of Monday uh, when the strike began there were about 500 in the fields.

06:09:30 REPORTER: Can you keep up uh, as harvest time gets heavier?

06:09:33 MARSHALL GANZ: Well in the Giumarra situation it's right in it's harvest right now. And uh the grapes uh, are rotting on the you know beginning to rot on the vines because they can't get 'em, they don't have enough people. They had to close down their packing shed yesterday. Uh, whether we can keep it up uh, but the biggest problem we're having, we're having keeping it up are

two. One, the use of violence by the county, by the sheriff's department and by the teamsters to try and crush the strike and the use of court injunctions to take away our right to strike cuz we just got enjoined on the strike here in this area.

06:10:09 REPORTER: What prohibited you from being so close to it?

06:10:11 MARSHALL GANZ: Well, effectively prohibiting picketing uh, leaving one guy every so many feet way out there which is dangerous in this context.

06:10:20 Did you test this with civil disobedience as you did in the Firebaugh area?

06:10:22 Well, it's not really testing with civil disobedience, it's just really uh, uh exercising our right to picket and strike. And if they choose to arrest us for that well then we'll be arrested that's all.

06:10:34 Some of the growers say that publicly the United Farm Workers say now that they are for elections but behind doors and in Sacramento that United Farm Workers opposes elections.

06:10:46 No. United Farm Workers is all for elections. I mean we just had a big election yesterday. 3300 out of 3800 workers who didn't go to work voted for representation by United Farm Workers.

06:10:56 Growers also say that in the end you can't win this one, that this one's lost because that most of the workers just aren't behind you this time.

06:11:04 Well we heard that for five years. But again I have to say who are all these people here if they're not the workers?

06:11:10 How 'bout the people who are in the fields? And there are people in the fields.

06:11:14 Well, like I say you take 400 out 3800, 500 out of 3800 and these people are working; there's always gonna be a few people opposed to anything but the vast majority of the farm workers support the United Farm Workers. They

always have. It's the same song the growers sang for five years. In 1970 they signed and we hope if the public continues to support us as they have before in the boycott...if the public continues to help us on the grape and let us boycott since they have before, I'm sure we'll win.