A major tragedy developed in April 1973. A misled Teamster official signed back-door contracts with California growers whose farm workers had for three years been UFW members. Demands for free elections were refused. Hundreds of our UFW supporters joined us in peaceful picketing; yet within a few months two UFW strikers were killed, dozens injured and 4,000 arrested. Rather than expose our people to more brutality, Cesar Chavez recalled us from the picket lines.