Are You Still Eating Lettuce?

* Lettuce workers are paid only 52-cent for each head they harvest—an average of $11.60 per day.

* 83 per cent of the lettuce farms do not provide toilets in the fields, forcing the workers to relieve themselves in the open and contaminating the crop.

* This spring, The U.S. Food And Drug Administration seized thousands of crates of lettuce bearing residues of Monitor 4 and Phosdrin, deadly organo-phosphate pesticides. Government officials estimate as many as 800 persons are killed and 80,000 injured by pesticides each year.

* The California Supreme Court found the lettuce companies guilty of "the ultimate form of favoritism" in making a deal with the Western Conference of Teamsters to destroy the United Farm Workers Union.

A boycott is an effective way to win justice for farm workers and safe food for consumers. Please don't eat grapes or lettuce unless you see the farm workers' union label—the Aztec eagle—right on the plastic wrapper.

BOYCOTT LETTUCE Unless You See the Eagle

Please complete this pledge and return it to:
United Farm Workers, AFL-CIO
1915 Park Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06106 Telephone 233-7234

To America's Farm Workers:  

___ I SUPPORT YOUR NON-VIOLENT STRUGGLE FOR JUSTICE

I pledge not to eat grapes or lettuce, unless I see the Aztec eagle with my own eyes.

___ Please send me ___ leaflets for me to distribute.

___ Contact me to arrange a film or speaker at my church, school, or organization.

___ I enclose a donation.

Name ____________________________________________

Address _________________________________________ Telephone ________________