



UNITED FARM WORKERS, AFL-CIO

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Dear Sir:

The farmworkers in California ask you to join the AFL-CIO and the Catholic Church in boycotting Gallo wines.

For six years the United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO, held a union contract with Gallo. This contract gave the workers decent wages, job security, and self-determination. But last year Gallo dumped the farmworkers and got together with officials of the Western Conference of Teamsters. They drew up a contract that suited Gallo fine. The only problem is that it left out the needs of the workers who now have to live with their families in deplorable, unsanitary conditions and with no job security.

While striking for free elections last year, families were kicked out of their homes, beat up, and thrown in jail. Because of the violence, they decided to call off the picket lines in exchange for a broader form of struggle: a nation-wide boycott of Gallo wines.

Please do not re-order Gallo wines, which include any wine made in Modesto, California. A complete list of Gallo labels is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely,

George Sheridan
Boycott Organizer

