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PICKERS. NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO INDICATE ANY ACTS OF VIOLENCE OR CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE HAVE BEEN PLANNED.

ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED ARMY INTELLIGENCE, SECRET SERVICE, OSI AND USA, ALL PITTSBURGH, AND NISO, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. PITTSBURGH WILL FOLLOW.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: PITTSBURGH (62-3292)

DEMONSTRATIONS, JUNE TWELVE, THIRTEEN, AND FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE, BY UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, PITTSBURGH, PA., INFORMATION CONCERNING.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO COMMUNICATION DATED JUNE TWELVE LAST, AT PITTSBURGH, PA., CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

ON JUNE FOURTEEN INSTANT, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT ON JUNE TWELVE, LAST, COMMENCING AT SIX THIRTY P.M., A GROUP CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY THIRTY INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATED IN A MARCH FROM THE EIGHTEEN HUNDRED Block of BRIGHTON ROAD NORTH SIDE PITTSBURGH, TO THE NINTH STREET BRIDGE, NORTH SIDE. MARCH 18, 1969 SPONSORED BY THE UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC), WHICH IS ATTEMPTING TO GAIN UNION RECOGNITION FOR CALIFORNIA GRAPE PICKERS, AND LED BY ALBERT ROJAS, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UFWOC.

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SOURCE further advised that from four thirty p.m., to six thirty p.m., June thirteen last, and from eleven a.m., to three p.m., June fourteen instant, a group of approximately thirty-five individuals picketed two Kroger supermarkets in the Pittsburgh area. Demonstrators carried signs which requested that customers refrain from buying California grapes and also passed out literature to customers entering the supermarket.

SOURCE advised March and demonstrations were orderly and peaceful and no acts of civil disobedience were committed by the participants.

Above information furnished to Army Intelligence, Secret Service, OSI and USA, All Pittsburgh, and NISO, Philadelphia, PA. Pittsburgh Police Department cognizant.

Administrative

Remytel dated June twelve last. No LHM being submitted. C

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FBI PITTSBGH
4:50PM URGENT 6/20/69 MCF

TO DIRECTOR
FROM PITTSBURGH (62-3292)

DEMONSTRATIONS JUNE TWENTY AND TWENTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTY-NINE, BY UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, PITTSBURGH, PA., INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ON JUNE TWENTY, INSTANT, A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT FROM SIX PM TO NINE PM, JUNE TWENTY, AND FROM TEN AM TO THREE PM, JUNE TWENTYONE, THE UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC), AT PITTSBURGH, PLANNED TO PICKET FIVE KROGER SUPERMARKETS IN THE PITTSBURGH AREA. DEMONSTRATIONS BEING HELD TO INDUCE KROGER TO COOPERATE IN GRAPE BOYCOTT IN CONNECTION WITH ATTEMPTS BEING MADE BY THE UFWOC TO GAIN UNION RECOGNITION FOR CALIFORNIA GRAPE PICKERS.

SOURCE ADVISED NO ACTS OF VIOLENCE OR CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE HAVE BEEN PLANNED.

ABOVE INFORMATION FURNISHED TO ARMY INTELLIGENCE, SECRET

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SERVICE, OSI, AND USA, ALL PITTSBURGH, AND NISO, PHILADELPHIA.
PA. PITTSBURGH PD COGNIZANT.
ADMINISTRATIVE:

IT APPEARS THIS MATTER IS BASICALLY A UNION-LABOR MATTER.
ABOVE-MENTIONED SOURCE HAS ADVISED THESE DEMONSTRATIONS WILL
CONTINUE EACH WEEKEND UNTIL KROGER STOPS SELLING GRAPES AND
UNION RECOGNITION FOR CALIFORNIA GRAPE PICKERS IS ACHIEVED.

UACB, NO FURTHER TELETYPES WILL BE UTILIZED IN THIS
MATTER UNLESS AN INCIDENT OCCURS IN WHICH CASE APPROPRIATE
COMMUNICATION WILL BE SENT TO THE BUREAU. HEREAFTER, THESE
DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BE REPORTED BY LHM.

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FBI WASH DC
FBI
Date: 6/23/69

Transmit the following in (Type in plaintext or code)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (62-3292) - n -
SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS, 6/20-21/69,
BY UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE, PITTSBURGH, PA.
INFORMATION CONCERNING
OO: PITTSBURGH

Re Pittsburgh airtel to the Bureau dated 6/20/69
captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of an LHM
regarding above captioned demonstrations.

The source mentioned in the LHM is The original location is

LHM is classified "confidential" inasmuch as data reported from could reasonably result in identification of confidential informant of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

Copy of LHM disseminated locally for USA, Secret Service, OSI and G-2, Pittsburgh, Pa., and one copy for NISO, Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh will continue to follow the activities of the UFWOC.

Special Agent in Charge

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DEMONSTRATIONS, JUNE 20-21, 1969,
BY UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE, PITTSBURGH, PA.

On June 20, 1969, a source who has furnished reliable
information in the past, advised that from 6:00 p.m., to
9:00 p.m., June 20, 1969, and from 10:00 a.m., to 3:00 p.m.,
June 21, 1969, the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee
(UFWOC) at Pittsburgh, planned to picket five Kroger
Supermarkets in the Pittsburgh area. This source further
advised that the demonstrations were being held to induce
the Kroger Company to cooperate in the grape boycott at
Pittsburgh, in connection with attempts being made by the
UFWOC to gain union recognition for grape pickers. The
source said that no acts of violence or civil disobedience
had been planned.

On June 21, 1969, the same source advised that from
6:00 p.m., to 9:00 p.m., June 20, 1969, and from 10:00 a.m.,
to 3:00 p.m., June 21, 1969, the above mentioned picket
demonstrations were held at five Kroger Supermarkets in the
Pittsburgh area. According to the source, demonstrators
carried signs which requested that customers refrain from
buying California grapes and also passed out literature to
customers.

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nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the policy of the FBI and is loaned to your agency and
its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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DEMONSTRATIONS, JUNE 20-21, 1969,
BY UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE, PITTSBURGH, PA.

The source advised that Albert Rojas, a representative
of the UFWOC and the organizer of the grape boycott at
Pittsburgh, Pa., was arrested on June 20, 1969, by the
Pittsburgh Police Department on charges of disorderly conduct
and violation of a city ordinance governing the use of
loud speakers. Elena Rojas, wife of Albert Rojas, was
also arrested on the same charges.

The source said that Albert Rojas was found guilty
of above charges on June 21, 1969, fined $25, and released.
The charges against Elena Rojas were dismissed.

The source advised that among those participating
in the demonstrations were [redacted] and his wife [redacted].

The PFC is characterized in the Appendix
attached hereto.
DEMONSTRATIONS, JUNE 20-21, 1969,
BY UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE, PITTSBURGH, PA.

The source advised that with the exception of
the arrests of Albert and Elena Rojas, there were no
further incidents connected with the demonstrations.
On May 1 and 10, 1969, a source advised that the PFC was located at 5690 Ellsworth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15232. Prior to November, 1967, the PFC was known as the Pittsburgh Committee to End the War in Vietnam which had been activated in the Summer, 1965.

The PFC functions as a service organization and its aim is to coordinate Pittsburgh peace activities directed toward ending the war in Vietnam or other disturbances elsewhere. Activities also include those having racial overtones, the PFC advocating racial equality.

One member of the District Committee, Communist Party of Western Pennsylvania (CPWP) was on the Steering Committee of the PFC as of May 10, 1969. In addition, the CPWP exerts influence upon the activities of the PFC through the association of four other members of the CPWP, with Walter Tillery, Field Secretary, who is responsible for the physical operation of the PFC. Tillery, who was a speaker at a CPWP meeting in Pittsburgh on May 3, 1969, stated that a Marxist daily newspaper was vital to the needs of the public and agreed with communist policies on peace activities.
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TO:  DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (62-3292) (P).
SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS,
BY UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE, PITTSBURGH, PA.
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(CO: PITTSBURGH)

Re Pittsburgh airtel to the Bureau dated 6/23/69,
captioned, "DEMONSTRATIONS, 6/20-21/69, BY UNITED FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, PITTSBURGH, PA., INFORMATION CONCERNING,
(CO: PITTSBURGH)"

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM
regarding above-captioned demonstrations.

The source mentioned in the LHM is [redacted] original
location herein.

LHM is classified "Confidential" inasmuch as data
reported from [redacted] could reasonably result in identification
of confidential informant of continuing value and compromise
the future effectiveness thereof.

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NISO, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Approved: Special Agent in Charge

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Pittsburgh will continue to follow the activities of the UFWOC.
On July 7, 1969, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, July 3, 1969, and from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM, July 5, 1969, approximately 15 individuals representing the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC) at Pittsburgh, picketed Kroger's Supermarket in the Bloomfield District of Pittsburgh.

The source further advised that the demonstrations were held to induce the Kroger Company to cooperate in the grape picket at Pittsburgh in connection with attempts being made by the UFWOC to gain union recognition for California grape pickers.

According to the source, demonstrators carried signs which requested that customers refrain from buying California grapes and also passed out literature to customers.

The source advised that Albert Rojas, a representative of the UFWOC and organizer of the grape boycott at Pittsburgh, led the demonstrations.
Demonstrations,
by United Farm Workers
Organizing Committee,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

The source said that the demonstrations, both days, were entirely orderly and peaceful, and no acts of civil disobedience were committed.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-21447) (P)

SUBJECT: GRAPE BOYCOTT DEMONSTRATION
          KIRKWOOD, NO.
          6/14/69
          IS - MISC

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies and for
Sacramento and Portland 2 copies of an LFN re captioned matter
which are suitable for dissemination.

Copies of this LFN are being submitted to SI and USA.

This LFN is being classified CONFIDENTIAL to protect
sources of a continuing nature.

The sources are as follows.

Source 1: 

Source 2: 

Enclosure:
1. Bureau (Encl. 11) (RM) (1 - 2)
2. Sacramento (Encl. 2) (RM) (1 - 1)
3. Portland (Encl. 2) (RM) (1 - 1)
4. St. Louis
   (2 - 100-21447) (Y. W. Krim)

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Place: ICC Reach
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SL: 100-21447

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THE SACRAMENTO DIVISION:

AT DELANO, CALIF.: Conduct, indices, credit and criminal investigation re [redacted] and [redacted]

THE PORTLAND DIVISION:

AT GRANTS PASS, OREGON: Conduct indices, credit and criminal investigation re [redacted] and [redacted]
St. Louis, Missouri, 63177
June 23, 1969

Title: Grape Boycott Demonstration
Kirkwood, Missouri
June 14, 1969

Reference: St. Louis letterhead memorandum, captioned as above, dated June 23, 1969

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

This communication and its contents are loaned to you by the FBI, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside of the agency to which loaned.
FBI

Date: 8/12/69

Transmit the following in

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Via AIRTEL

(_PRIORITY)

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-197)

SUBJECT: PLANNED DEMONSTRATION BY SYMPATHIZERS
OF UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
AT MATHER AIR FORCE BASE, SACRAMENTO,
CALIFORNIA, AUGUST 14, 1969
MATTER CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of
an LHM captioned as above, which is self-explanatory. A
copy has been designated for United States Secret Service,
which has been advised of the protest, and another copy has
been designated for the United States Attorney, Sacramento.

One copy has been designated for San Francisco
because it apparently is a student at the
University of California, Berkeley, California.

Sacramento is taking no further action pertaining
to this matter.

ENCLOSURE

1 - Bureau (Encls. 5)(RM)
1 - San Francisco (Encl. 1)(RM)
1 - Sacramento
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Copy to: by routing slip

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Approved: OS SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

Sent: M Per
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Sacramento, California

August 12, 1969

PLANNED DEMONSTRATION BY
SYMPATHIZERS OF UNITED FARM
WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
AT MATHER AIR FORCE BASE,
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA,
AUGUST 14, 1969

On August 11, 1969, Special Agent [Redacted], Detachment Commander, Office of Special Investigations (OSI), Mather Air Force Base, advised that he has received information that a group of pickets anticipate holding an orderly nonviolent protest at the Gate to Mather Air Force Base on August 14, 1969.

The leader of this demonstration is [Redacted], who is allegedly a student at the University of California at Berkeley. He refers to himself as the part time boycott co-ordinator for the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee in Sacramento. He allegedly received $5 a week for these duties.

The demonstration is to protest the Department of Defense buying table grapes and shipping them to Vietnam. Mather Air Force Base was chosen for this protest due to the fact that it was handy. [Redacted] is attempting to attract television and other press coverage for the demonstration.

The demonstration is to be off the Base, outside the Gate and off the roadway so that there will be no traffic disruption and no possibility of any violation of statutes.

The Sacramento Office of the United States Secret Service was advised of the above.

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TO:    DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM:   SAC, SAN DIEGO (105-NEW) (F)
        United Farm Workers
        Organizing Committee

(3) - Bureau
      Sacramento
220 - Oklahoma City
2 - San Diego

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NOT RECORDED
196 AUG 15 1969
It is noted that on 7/18/69, a branch office of the UFWOC was publicly opened in Office 8 of the El Rey Hotel in Calexico, California.

LEADS

SACRAMENTO OFFICE

It is requested that pertinent background information regarding the UFWOC, CESAR CHAVEZ and MANUEL CHAVEZ, plus a photograph of MANUEL CHAVEZ, be expeditiously furnished for the use of San Diego.

OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE

Will obtain registration data for Oklahoma Plate XU 2099, and will search indices for information regarding owner.

San Diego - 12/16/69 - John
Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: J. G. PITTSBURGH (62-3292) (C)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS BY UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, PITTSBURGH, PA. INFORMATION CONCERNING (CO: PITTSBURGH)

DATE: 8/29/69

Re Pittsburgh airtel to the Bureau dated 7/7/69, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM regarding above-captioned demonstrations.

The source mentioned in the LHM is [redacted]

LHM is classified "Confidential" inasmuch as data reported from [redacted] could reasonably result in identification of confidential informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

Copy of LHM disseminated locally for USA, Secret Service, OSI and G-2, Pittsburgh, Pa., and one copy for NISO, Philadelphia, Pa.

To date, demonstrations have been on a regular basis and no acts of violence have been committed by the participants. Sources have been alerted and the Pittsburgh Police Department is aware of the planned activities of the UFWOC.

UACB, this matter is being closed until such time as incidents occur in connection with the grape boycott at Pittsburgh which would warrant re-opening for further investigation.

3 - Bureau (Encs.-5)(RM) 3 - Pittsburgh
(1 - 62-2514, Sub B)
(1 - [redacted])

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
On August 28, 1969, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that during a recent conversation with Albert Rojas, a representative of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC), and organizer of the grape boycott at Pittsburgh, it was learned that the UFWOC continued to demonstrate on Friday afternoon, from 4:30 pm to 9:00 pm, and on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, at the Kroger Supermarket in the Bloomfield District of Pittsburgh.

The source further advised that according to Rojas, generally, between 8 to 12 people participate in these demonstrations, carrying signs, distributing literature and marching peacefully in front of the store.

The source said that in addition, several of the demonstrators have entered various Kroger Supermarkets in the Pittsburgh area, at irregular times, filled shopping carts, and then left them in the aisles with grape boycott literature.

The source advised that the UFWOC contemplates continuing their peaceful demonstrations at the Bloomfield Kroger Supermarket at the aforementioned times on Fridays and Saturdays until such time as the California grape pickers gain union recognition.

On August 28, 1969, advised that past demonstrations held by the UFWOC have been orderly and peaceful. Said that no acts of violence have been committed by any individuals in connection with the grape boycott at Pittsburgh.

This document contains neither an enumeration of the activities of the UFWOC nor the precise date or place of the described activity, and therefore, the information is not to be disclosed outside your agency.
WA 16 557PM BCK
DEFERRED 9-8-69 BCK
TO DIRECTOR (100-444762) PLAINTEXT
FROM CHICAGO (100-42662) 3P

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NFWA) CARAVAN
DEMONSTRATION AT JEWEL FOOD COMPANY, MELROSE PARK,
ILLINOIS. SEPTEMBER EIGHT INSTANT. RM. 00: LOS ANGELES.

SOURCE ADVISED INSTANT MEMBERS UNITED FARM
WORKERS, GROUP PROTESTING SALE OF CALIFORNIA GRAPES
IN CG AREA, PLANNING TWO HUNDRED CAR MOTORCADE TO
GENERAL OFFICES JEWEL FOOD COMPANY, ONE NINE FIVE
FIVE WEST NORTH AVE., MELROSE PARK, ILL., AND WINSTON
PARK SHOPPING CENTER, MELROSE PARK.

ADvised
INSTANT MOTORCADE FORMED ABOUT TEN AM INSTANT AT
NINETEENTH STREET AND ASHLAND AVE., CG. MOTORCADE THIRTY
CARS. MOTORCADE TRAVELED TO GENERAL OFFICES JEWEL FOOD
COMPANY, MELROSE PARK.

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED INSTANT AL RABY, CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER, SUPPORTING COALITION FOR UNITED COMMUNITY ACTION, GROUP PROTESTING RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CG AREA, SPOKE TO DEMONSTRATORS OUTSIDE OFFICE JEWEL FOOD CO. DEMONSTRATORS NUMBERED ABOUT EIGHTY PEOPLE. RABY ADVISED DEMONSTRATORS SHOULD UNDERTAKE MORE AGGRESSIVE ACTION REGARDING RECENT RESUMPTION OF SALE OF CALIFORNIA GRAPES IN STORES OPERATED BY JEWEL.

DEMONSTRATORS PROCEEDED TO JEWEL FOOD STORE, WINSTON PARK SHOPPING CENTER WHERE THEY PICKETED APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR.

SOURCE ADVISED RABY SPOKE TO REPRESENTATIVE JEWEL FOOD CO. INQUIRING AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THAT ORGANIZATION WOULD CONTINUE TO SELL GRAPES IN THEIR STORES. HE WAS INFORMED THAT THE CUSTOMERS OF JEWEL DETERMINE PRODUCTS COMPANY WILL SELL.

END PAGE TWO
DEMONSTRATION ENDED TWO THIRTY FIVE PM INSTANT.

NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED. NO ARRESTS MADE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

MILITARY ADVISED. USA, SECRET SERVICE BEING

ADvised BY FOLLOWING LHM. SOURCE [REDACTED]

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FBI WASH DC
SPOT REPORT

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2. 115-9251-013

3. PLANNED RALLY AND MARCH BY UNITED FARM WORKERS AND UNIDENTIFIED MEXICAN-AMERICAN GROUPS, 16-20 SEP 69, PROSSER, WASHINGTON (F)

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5. SUMMARY: ON 7 SEPTEMBER 1969, UNITED FARM WORKERS COORDINATOR ANNOUNCED THAT ON 16 SEPTEMBER 1969, THE UNITED FARM WORKERS AND COALITION OF UNIDENTIFIED MEXICAN-AMERICAN GROUPS WILL SPONSOR A RALLY IN PROSSER, WASHINGTON. THE PURPOSE OF THE RALLY IS TO SEEK IMPROVEMENTS IN HOUSING AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES FOR MEXICAN-AMERICANS IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON'S YAKIMA VALLEY. FROM 17 SEPTEMBER TO 20 SEPTEMBER 1969, THE SAME GROUPS WILL CONDUCT A 50 MILE MARCH FROM PROSSER TO YAKIMA, WASHINGTON. THE MARCH WILL CONSIST OF AT LEAST 100 PEOPLE AND PASS THROUGH EIGHT TOWNS.

6. LOCAL NEWS, MEDIA, G-S

7. PENDING

8. APPROPRIATE UNITS ARE BEING MADE TO SUPPORT THE ABOVE
FBI
Date: 9/9/69

Transmit the following in
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A I R T E L
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-426622) (C)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NFWA); CARAVAN DEMONSTRATION AT JEWEL FOOD COMPANY, MELROSE PARK, ILLINOIS SEPTEMBER 8, 1969
RM
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: Chicago teletype to Bureau dated 9/8/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. One copy of the LHM is being furnished Los Angeles for information purposes. One copy each of the LHM is being furnished the USA, Chicago, United States Secret Service, Chicago, and Region I, 11th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

The second source is

Bureau (Encls 1, 2)(RM)
1 - Los Angeles (Excl. 1)(INFO)(RM)
3 - Chicago
(1-157-413)
(1-UNCLASSIFIED)

JW: mbw
Approved: 9/8/69
Sent: M Per: 251969

Special Agent in Charge
On September 8, 1969, a confidential source advised that on that date the United Farm Workers, (a group protesting the sale of California grapes in Chicago stores and in other stores throughout the country), will form a 200 car motorcade in front of 1300 South Wabash Avenue and proceed to the Jewel Food Company, General Offices, 1955 West North Avenue, Melrose Park, Illinois. From there the group was to proceed to the Winston Park Shopping Center, Melrose Park, Illinois, and demonstrate at a Jewel store located in the shopping center.

On September 8, 1969, a confidential source advised that the formation of the group was not taking place at the location originally planned, but was forming up at 19th and South Ashland, Chicago, Illinois.

On September 8, 1969, a confidential source advised that the motorcade had formed up at about 10:00 a.m. on that date, at 19th and Ashland, and consisted of approximately 30 cars and 75 to 80 people. A confidential source stated that Al Raby was seen at this location changing a flat tire.

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NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
(NFWA); CARAVAN DEMONSTRATION AT
JEWEL FOOD COMPANY, MELROSE PARK,
ILLINOIS, SEPTEMBER 8, 1969

On September 8, 1969, a second source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that Aly Raby, Civil Rights leader, and supporter of the Coalition for United Community Action, a group that protests racial discrimination in the Chicago industry in the Chicago area, had spoken to demonstrators outside the offices of the Jewel Food Company, Melrose Park, Illinois. Demonstrators numbered about 80 people, and about 30 to 35 cars. Raby advised the demonstrators that they should undertake more aggressive action regarding the recent resumption by Jewel of the sale of California table grapes in stores owned and operated by Jewel.

The demonstrators proceeded on foot to the Jewel Food Store, Winston Park Shopping Center, Melrose Park, where they picketed for approximately one hour.

The second source also advised that Raby had spoken to a representative of Jewel Food Company and inquired as to whether or not Jewel would continue to sell grapes in their stores. Raby was told that the customers of Jewel determine what products that company will sell.

The demonstration ended at about 2:35 p.m. with no incidents occurring and no arrests being made.

One copy each of this communication is being furnished to:

United States Attorney, Chicago, Illinois
United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois
Region 1, 113th Military Intelligence Group,
Evanston, Illinois.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-74196)(P)

SUBJECT: UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR-CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS INFORMATION CONCERNING - INTERNAL SECURITY

Re Washington Field teletype to Bureau, 9/25/69

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memoranda (LHM) concerning information about CESAR CHAVEZ, head of the United Farm Workers, and his proposed trip of the United States.

Copies of this LHM are being sent to Washington Field and Sacramento, which is office of origin for the United Farm Workers.

The sources utilized in the LHM are __________________________ and __________________________

Instant LHM is classified Confidential because the data reported from the sources could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise effectiveness thereof.

1. Bureaux (Encs. 1)(RM)
2. Sacramento (Enc. 2)(RM)
3. Washington Field (Encs. 2)(RM)
1. Los Angeles

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Special Agent in Charge
The "Los Angeles Times"-edition of September 26, 1969, Part II, page 2 contains the following article titled, "Cesar Chavez Begins 7-Week Tour of U.S."

Cesar Chavez Begins 7-Week Tour of U.S.

BY HARRY BEINSTEIN
Times Labor Writer

Cesar Chavez embarked Thursday on a seven-week nationwide tour with an optimistic word on the widespread support his grape boycott is receiving.

As an example, he noted that in Portland Wednesday a picket line brought a halt to loading of ships docked there until one shipper agreed to withdraw a load of table grapes waiting to be put aboard the ship.

Chavez, head of the AFL-CIO United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, said in an interview here that he is now working full time after spending most of the past year in bed because of back problems.

He said he will testify in Washington, D.C., next week before a Senate committee that the union has "clear evidence that growers are poisoning workers and contaminating table grapes by the increasing use of pesticides."

(Growers deny that pesticides are endangering farm workers and cite government studies to show that grapes are not harmful because of the use of pesticides.

The growers contend the union has raised the issue only as a means of pressuring them for union recognition.)

Then Chavez will visit 40 cities where teams of union workers are pressing the grape boycott to consider ways of pushing the boycott further than we have yet done."

Chavez said he also will meet with Congress to press again for legislation to give farm workers the same farm labor law coverage which most other nonfarm workers have under the National Labor Relations Act.

Chavez showed little optimism for early resumption of talks with a group of 12 grape growers who did agree to try to work out a settlement with the union.

Chavez asked chief federal mediator J. Curtis Counts last week to try to arrange a resumption of the negotiations, and the growers will meet Oct. 9 to decide whether they want further talks with the union.

Most grape growers opposed even the earlier sessions agreed to by the 12 growers, calling the agreement to meet with the union a "sellout" to Chavez.

The growers say the union does not represent their workers.
CESAR CHAVEZ

Sources one and two advised on September 25 and September 26, 1969 that they know of no plans on the part of individuals in the Los Angeles, California area to participate in the activities of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee to be held in Washington, D.C., September 28, 1969 to October 1, 1969.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California
September 26, 1969

Title UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE,
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR-CONGRESS OF
INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS

Character INFORMATION CONCERNING - INTERNAL SECURITY

Reference Memorandum dated as above and
captioned "CESAR CHAVEZ" at Los Angeles.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-42662)(C)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NFWA)
PICKET DEMONSTRATION AT JEWEL FOOD COMPANY STORES, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
OCTOBER 18, 1969
RM
00: SACRAMENTO

Re Chicago airtel and LHM dated 9/9/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. One copy of the LHM is being furnished Sacramento for information purposes. Copies of this memo also being furnished U.S. Secret Service, USA, Chicago, and Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

Chicago continues to follow the activities of the NFWA in the Chicago area.

Indices Chicago Office were negative in respect to WILLIAM MASTERSON, WILLIAM CHANDLER, and LARRY GIBBS.

2- Bureau (Encls. 11)(RM)
1- Sacramento (Encl. 1)(INFO)(RM)
2- Chicago
(1-157-413)
PRE/pmb
(3)

Approved: ___________________ Sent __________ M Per __________

Special Agent in Charge
On October 20, 1969, __ advised that on October 18, 1969, a demonstration in support of the NFWA took place in Chicago, Illinois. __ advised that about 150 to 175 persons who were protesting the sale of California grapes by the Jewel Food Company appeared at two Jewel store locations beginning at approximately noon time October 20, 1969.

The above-mentioned group appeared at a Jewel store located at 9410 South Ashland where they picketed in a peaceful manner for about 45 minutes, against the Jewel Company's selling of grapes. They then walked to a second Jewel store at 95th and Western which is actually in the Chicago suburban community of Evergreen Park, where they also demonstrated in an orderly fashion. After a period of 30 minutes, they proceeded back to the Jewel Store at 9410 South Ashland. While at this store, a small group of the demonstrators attempted to enter the premises. They were informed that the store was private property and they were asked to leave. The group refused to leave the premises and 3 of the leaders were placed under arrest by the Chicago Police Department.

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NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
Picket Demonstration at Jewel
Food Stores
Chicago, Illinois
October 18, 1969

The arrestees were identified as: 
William Masterson, 1300 South Wabash, Chicago, age 20, white male; William Chandler, 1030 South May, Chicago, age 26, white male; and Larry Gibbs, 221 West Cornelia, Chicago, age 21, white male. There were no incidents involved in the arrests and no further disturbances reported.

A copy of the above memorandum is being furnished to United States Secret Service; United States Attorney, Chicago; and Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.
DEMONSTRATION AT FORT Mc PHERSON, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE SIXTYNINE, AT ELEVEN THIRTY A.M. SPONSORED BY THE UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, PROTESTING INCREASED PURCHASE OF GRAPES BY DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

THE OCTOBER TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYNINE ISSUE OF "THE GREAT SPECKLED BIRD" NEWSPAPER CARRIED AN ARTICLE CAPTIONED "FT. MAC GRAPE JAM," WHICH ANNOUNCED A DEMONSTRATION AT MAIN GATE ON SIDEWALK OUTSIDE LEE STREET ENTRANCE TO FORT Mc PHERSON AT ELEVEN THIRTY A.M. ON OCTOBER TWENTYFIVE SIXTYNINE TO PROTEST PENTAGON'S INCREASED GRAPE SHIPMENTS TO AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN VIETNAM.

ONE ELEVENTH MIG, FORT Mc PHERSON, GEORGIA; ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND U. S. SECRET SERVICE, ATLANTA, ADVISED.

ATLANTA WILL FOLLOW AND LMK WILL BE SUBMITTED.

END.

JSS

FBI WASH DC

14 OCT 28 1969
DEMONSTRATION BY UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC), PITTSBURGH, PA., OCTOBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYNINE.

Today advised that at about seven AM on October twentyfour sixynine, approximately fifty pickets representing the UFWOC staged a demonstration in the strip district of Pittsburgh, an area of wholesale produce warehouses. The pickets, who carried signs advocating a boycott on California grapes prevented the free movement of produce trucks and ignored police orders to let traffic pass.

Police broke up the demonstration and arrested eleven persons for disorderly conduct and obstructing traffic. Among the arrestees were Alber Rojas, local head of the UFWOC, and Patrick Coyne, a representative of the United Steel Workers. Said the arrestees were released after being fined ten dollars plus eleven dollars in costs.
PAGE TWO

USA, SECRET SERVICE, ARMY INTELLIGENCE, AND CSI, ALL PITTSBURGH, PA., AND NISO, PHILADELPHIA, PA., ARE BEING FURNISHED THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE: NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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FBI WASH DC
DEMONSTRATION AT FORT MC PHERSON, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCT. TWENTY-FIVE, "SIXTY-NINE, AT ELEVEN THIRTY AM, SPONSORED BY THE UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE," PROTESTING INCREASED PURCHASE OF FRUITS BY DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

AT ELEVEN FORTY-FIVE AM, OCT. TWENTY-FIVE, "SIXTY-NINE, APPROXIMATELY NINE DEMONSTRATORS BEGAN FORMING OUTSIDE MAIN ENTRANCE FORT MC PHERSON, GEORGIA, ON LEE STREET SIDE. THE DEMONSTRATORS GREW IN NUMBER TO TWENTY-FIVE CARRYING PLACARDS PROTESTING PURCHASE OF FRUITS BY DEFENSE DEPARTMENT. FIVE DEMONSTRATORS WERE IDENTIFIED AS BEING ASSOCIATED WITH STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS). AT ONE FORTY-FIVE PM, THE DEMONSTRATORS DISPERSSED. NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS MADE ASSOCIATED WITH DEMONSTRATION.

DEMONSTRATION OBSERVED BY 111TH MIC, FT. MC PHERSON, GEORGIA, AND ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT.

U.S. SECRET SERVICE, ATLANTA, ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE: PE ATLANTA TELETYPE IN SERTH, OCT. TWENTY-THIRD, "SIXTY-NINE. UHM FOLLOWS. P

END

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FBI WASH DC

To White House, AG, Secret Service,
CIA, State, ACSI, OSI, DIA, Vice
President by tel. CC's of White
House tel to AIC; AIC's IS, CRD,
CRIM, ID1U; NIS 10-20 (?)
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-74196) (C)

SUBJECT: UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR-Congress of Industrial Organizations INFORMATION CONCERNING - INTERNAL SECURITY

Re Los Angeles airtel dated 9/26/69.

advised on 10/22/69, and advised on 10/31/69, that they knew of no participation by individuals in the Los Angeles, California, area in the activities of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee held between 9/28/69 and 10/1/69, at Washington, D. C.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Sacramento (info)(RM)
2 - WFO (info)(RM)
1 - Los Angeles

jcc/pjc

(Nov 17, 1969)

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
URGENT 11-6-59 BCK

TO DIRECTOR (190-444762) AND LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES VIA DIRECTOR  PLAINTEXT
FROM CHICAGO (190-426662)  IP

0 NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSN. (NFWA) PROPOSED BOYCOTT
RALLY AT COLISEUM, CG, ILL., NOVEMBER TWELVE, SIXTY
NINE. RM. 00: LA.

INSTANT DATE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE,
ADVISED A PROPOSED GRAPE BOYCOTT RALLY SPONSORED BY
UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW) IS PLANNED NOVEMBER TWELVE NEXT
AT COLISEUM, CG, WITH PLANNED SPEAKERS TO BE CESAR CHAVEZ,
HEAD, UFW, REV. JESSE JACKSON, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OPERATION
SIBERBAKET, ECONOMIC ARM SOLC, AND ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
III, SON OF LATE UN AMBASSADOR ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

USA, SECRET SERVICE, MILITARY AND CGPD ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE IS  CG FOLLOWING
CLOSERLY AND WILL REPORT ALL DEVELOPMENTS

END

WA...JDR R RELAY
FBI WASH DC - 1001

TELETYPED TO:  FOR MR. TOLSON

01-01-57 10-28
TO:  DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM:  SAC, ATLANTA (100-7919) (P)

DEMONSTRATION AT FORT MC PHERSON
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, 11/25/69, AT 11:30 A.M.
SPONSORED BY THE UNITED FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE PROTESTING
INCREASED PURCHASE OF GRAPE AT DEFENSE DEPARTMENT
IS IN INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau dated 10/23/69, and
Atlanta teletype to Bureau dated 10/25/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and ten
copies of an LHM prepared at Atlanta on 11/5/69, captioned
as above, and suitable for dissemination.

Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished
to 11th MIG, Ft. McPherson, Georgia; NTS, Charleston,
S. C.; OSI, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia; and U. S.
Secret Service, Atlanta, Georgia, for their information.

Special Agents who made observations described
in the enclosed LHM are identified as and

ENCLOSURE

Bureau (Enc. II)(RM)
11-Atlanta (2-100-7919)

56 NOV 69
DEMONSTRATION AT FORT MCPHERSON,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER 25, 1969, AT
11:30 A.M., SPONSORED BY THE UNITED FARM
WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, PROTESTING
INCREASED PURCHASE OF GRAPES
BY DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

An article appearing in the October 27, 1969,
issue of "The Great Speckled Bird", an Atlanta weekly
"New Left newspaper, distributed October 24, 1969, indicated
that the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee planned to
set up a picket line outside the Lee Street entrance of
Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Georgia, at 11:30 a.m. on
October 25, 1969, to protest the "stepped-up government
buying of aced grapes."

The article further stated that, as the grape
boycott spread, grape growers lost markets and the grapes
piled up until the Pentagon came to the aid of "agribusiness"
with a 350 per cent increase of grape shipments to American
soldiers in Vietnam. The article also stated that DARY OLSON,
United Farm Workers (UFW) representative in Atlanta, had
called for a massive turnout at the October 25, 1969,
demonstration from sympathetic groups and individuals.

At approximately 11:45 a.m. on October 25, 1969,
Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,
officers of the Atlanta Police Department, and Special
Agents of the 111th Military Intelligence Group, Fort
McPherson, Georgia, observed approximately nine demonstrators
gather in front of the main gate at the Lee Street entrance
to Fort McPherson. The demonstrators proceeded to march
back and forth in front of the gate passing out leaflets to
motorists entering the leaving the Fort.

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ENCLOSURE
DEMONSTRATION AT FORT MC PHERSON,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER 25, 1969,
AT 11:30 A.M., SPONSORED BY THE
UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE, PROTESTING INCREASED PURCHASE OF
GRAPE BY DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

The leaflets contained captions as follows:

"The Grapes of War"
"Don't Help the Pentagon Bust the Grape Strike!"
"March on Washington, November 15"
"Washington, D. C. Nov. 15 - U. S. Out of Vietnam Now!"

In addition to the above leaflets, there was a petition passed out with the other leaflets, with space for ten names, which stated, "We the Undersigned Members of the United States Armed Forces, Pledge Not to Eat Table Grapes until the Grape Strike and Boycott are over."

At the high point of the demonstration, there were 23 demonstrators observed participating and carrying placards with wording as follows:

"Boycott Grapes"
"Bring the Grapes Home"
"Grapes are a No No"
"Department of Defense Buys Scab Grapes"
"Equality and Justice for Farmworkers"
"Vietnam 3rd largest Importer of Grapes"
"Stop the Grape of War"
"Why 350% increase in Vietnam Grapes?"
"The DOD is a strikebreaker"
"The Department of Defense is a strikebreaker"
"Don't Buy Grapes picked by Scab Labor"
"7,500,000 lbs. of Grapes Sent to Vietnam - 1969"
"Stomp Grapes - Not People"
"15,000,000 lbs. of Grapes for the Armed Forces, Why?"
DEMONSTRATION AT FORT MC PHERSON,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER 25, 1969,
AT 11:30 A.M., SPONSORED BY THE
UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE, PROTESTING INCREASED
PURCHASE OF GRAPE HOPS BY DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

"Boycott Grapes -- Buy Georgia Peaches"
"Department of Defense Bombs Grape Strike"
"Gov't Tries Union Busting With Taxpayers Money"
"It's our Gov't Too, Why is DOD trying to
Break the Grape Strike?"

In the leaflet captioned, "Washington, D. C.
Nov. 15 -- U. S. Out of Vietnam Now!", mentioned above,
the Atlanta Chapters of Students for a Democratic Society
(SDS), also known as Atlanta Revolutionary Youth Movement
II (ARYM II), announced the formation of the "Nat Turner
Brigade" to go to Washington, leaving Atlanta, Georgia,
at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, November 14, 1969, by bus, to
participate in the Vietnam Moratorium activities. The
leaflet stated that the ARYM II was going to Washington
"to express the basic theme of Solidarity With the
Vietnamese."

A characterization of SDS is included in this
memorandum.

The following listed individuals were observed
to be included among participants in the above-described
demonstration:

SDS

Atlanta Mobilization Committee to End the
War in Vietnam
DEMONSTRATION AT FORT MCCOY, FORT MC PHERSON,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OCTOBER 25, 1969,
AT 11:30 A.M., SPONSORED BY THE
UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE, PROTESTING INCREASED
PURCHASE OF GRAVES BY DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

United Farm Workers
DARY EvAn NELSON
KAREN LYNN NELSON

At approximately 11:45 p.m., the demonstrators
dispersed.

There were no known incidents of violence,
and no arrests were made during the demonstration.

Officials of United States Secret Service,
Atlanta, Georgia, 11th Military Intelligence Group, Fort
McPherson, Georgia, and the Atlanta Police Department
were advised concerning the planned demonstrations.

A characterization of SMC is included in this
memorandum.
STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)

A source has advised that the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. From an initial ideological posture of "participatory democracy," the current line of the national leadership reveals an adherence to Marxism-Leninism. Michael Klonsky, National Secretary, in March, 1969, called for the building of a revolutionary Marxist-Leninist movement. The program of SDS has moved from involvement in civil rights struggles to an anti-Vietnam war position and finally to its present advocacy of an anti-imperialist line, linking up the oppressed peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America, with the black liberation movement in the United States. China, Vietnam and Cuba are regarded as countries which are leading the world-wide struggles against United States imperialism. On the other hand, SDS regards the Soviet Union as an imperialist power and does not support the policies of that country.

SDS maintains a National Office in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. Its official paper "New Left Notes" reflects the line of the national leadership and program adopted at meetings of the National Council and National Interim Committee (NIC). Three national officers and a NIC of eleven members are elected each year during a June National Convention.

SDS Regional Offices and university and college chapters elect delegates to National Council meetings wherein program and ideology are debated, but each Region and chapter is autonomous in nature and is free to carry out independent policy and programs reflective of local conditions.
STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE,
Also Known As
Student Mobilization Committee To
End The War in Vietnam;
National Student Mobilization Committee

A source advised on May 16, 1969, that the Student Mobilization Committee originally grew out of the National Student Strike for Peace conference held in Chicago, Illinois, on December 22-29, 1966, which resulted in a call for massive antiv war demonstrations in New York City and San Francisco, California, on April 15, 1967. The National Student Strike for Peace was originally called by the Communist Party (CP). Divisions arose between elements of the CP and the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), culminating in a take-over by the SWP element in the summer of 1958 and the CP element withdrawing. Source further advised the Student Mobilization Committee locally and nationally is controlled by the SWP and its youth arm, Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), as evidenced by their participation in Student Mobilization Committee functions and their leadership role played in the Student Mobilization Committee.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A report by the Committee On Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Ninetieth Congress, First Session, dated March 31, 1957, entitled "Communist Origin and Manipulation of Vietnam Week (April 8-15, 1967)" stated that the Student Mobilization Committee and the April 15, 1967, antiv war demonstrations were Communist dominated and inspired.

A second source on April 3, 1969, made available a copy of "The Student Mobilizer" dated April 5, 1969, which was self-described as being published by the National Office of the Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, 857 Broadway, Room 307, New York, New York, 10003. In this issue, the aims of the Student Mobilization Committee were set forth as: Bring the GIs home from Vietnam now; end campus complicity with the war; and win self-determination for Vietnam and Black America.
In this issue of the publication, the Student Mobilization Committee pledged itself to organize high school students, college students, future draftees, GIs, and all people to fight until every last GI is brought home.

A third source on August 5, 1969, advised that the Student Mobilization Committee currently occupies Room 307 at 857 Broadway, New York, New York.
AT TWELVE THIRTY P.M. INDIAN, ADVISED TWENTY PICKETS REPRESENTING THE UNITED
FARM WORKERS FORMERLY KNOWN AS "FWA HERE PICKETING GROVER'S
GROCERY STORE THIRTY-TWO SOUTH HALSTED, CHICAGO, ILL.
THREE HOURS NO VIOLENCE AND PICKETS ONLY DISRUPTING BUSINESS.

AT THE TWENTY P.M.
ADvised TENS OF THE PICKETS WERE ARRESTED FOR DistURBING
THE PEACE IN NO THE STORE DOORWAY WAS BEING BLOCKED.
NO DAMAGE AT SITE OF PICKETING AND AREA REMAINED CALM.
USA, SECRET SERVICE AND MILITARY ADVISED.

ADDITIONAL:

AT CHICAGO TEL NOVEMBER FIVE LAST, CHICAGO
FOLLOWING ARE NEEDED WHEREVER ARRESTS WILL BE SET
FORTH.

END

TELETYPED TO:

1969

CC: MR. SULLIVAN
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-42662)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NFWA)

Re Chicago teletype dated 11/8/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM dated and entitled as above. Copies of this LHM have been disseminated locally to the USA, Chicago, US Secret Service, Chicago, and Region 1, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois.

The indices of the Chicago Office were searched concerning individuals mentioned in the enclosed LHM, and on the basis of available information, no identifiable references concerning these individuals were located.

Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

November 12, 1969
Chicago, Illinois

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 2/19/60  BY SP/CG

NATIONAL PIGEON WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NPWA)

Chicago, Illinois,

advised at 12:30 p.m., November 9, 1969, that 20 pickets,
representing the United Farm Workers, formerly known as
the NPWA, were picketing at the Kroger Food Store, 3020
South Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois, protesting the
sale of California table grapes by stores in the Kroger
food chain. The picket was peaceful;
however, the picket line was causing some difficulty to
individuals desiring to enter or exit from the
Kroger Food Store.

subsequently advised at 1:20 p.m., November 9, 1969, that 15 of the above pickets were arrested
for disturbing the peace inasmuch as their activity was
preventing individuals from gaining entry to or leaving
from the Kroger Food Store. It was stated that
there was no damage caused by the picketers, and that the
area remained calm.

Or November 12, 1969.

advised the following individuals were
arrested by members of the Chicago Police Department, 9th
District, for their activities during a picket of the
Kroger Food Store, 3020 South Halsted Street, Chicago, on
November 9, 1969:

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outside your agency.
NATIONAL PARK WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NPWA)

Kosean K. Malayer
White Female
Age 14
Resides 2316 West 51st Place
Chicago, Illinois

Kaureen B. Clark
White Female
Age 15
Resides 5036 South Hoyne
Chicago, Illinois

Ricardo O. Hernandez
White Male
Age 16
Resides 702 West 16th Street
Chicago, Illinois

Hubert D. Jones
White Male
Age 27
Resides 1716 South Carpenter
Chicago, Illinois

John F. Kertinek
White Male
Age 22
Resides 2461 South Forrestville
Chicago, Illinois

Raymond Patel
White Male
Age 23
Resides 730 West 18th Street
Chicago, Illinois

Joyce Villar
White Female
Age 27
Resides 2513 South Central Park
Chicago, Illinois
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NFWA)

Anna Kelman  White Female  B. APPROX 1948
Age 21  Resides 1949 West 21st Place  Chicago, Illinois

Jean Marie Lehrman  White Female  B. APPROX 1942
Age 37  Resides 1116 South Seminary  Chicago, Illinois

Victor Pasnicy  White Male  B. APPROX 1939
Age 30  Resides 7939 South Colos  Chicago, Illinois

Reverend James A. Callahan  White Male  B. 1937
Age 32  Resides St. Vitus Catholic Church  1918 West Paulina  Chicago, Illinois

William Masterson  White Male  B. APPROX 1949
Age 20  Resides 1200 South Wabash Avenue  Chicago, Illinois

Xavier Pineda  White Male  B. APPROX 1947
Age 21  Resides 1851 South Alcott  Chicago, Illinois

John Prieto  White Male  B. APPROX 1951
Age 18  Resides 1514 South Stewart  Chicago, Illinois
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NFWA)

Juan X. Hernandez
White, Male
Age 25
Resides 902 West 19th Street
Chicago, Illinois

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Officer Koleszek advised all of the above individuals were charged with disturbing the peace, were booked and released.

Copies of this memorandum have been disseminated to the following agencies:

United States Attorney
Northern District of Illinois
Chicago, Illinois

United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

Region 1
11th Military Intelligence Group
Evanston, Illinois
ADVISER INSTANT

TWENTY INDIVIDUALS CONDUCTED PROTEST DEMONSTRATION THIS DATE
AGAINST SALE OF CALIFORNIA GRAPES AT JEWEL FOOD STORE, FORTY-
THREE HUNDRED OAKTON AVENUE, SKOKIE, ILLINOIS. DEMONSTRATORS
BLOCKED ENTRANCE TO STORE AND SKOKIE PD AT REQUEST OF JEWEL FOOD
COMPANY OFFICIALS PROVIDED ADDITIONAL POLICE PROTECTION TO AREA.
DEMONSTRATORS REFUSED TO CONDUCT DEMONSTRATION WITHOUT BLOCKING
ENTRANCE TO STORE. TWELVE PROTESTORS TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY.
FOUR OF TWELVE WERE JUVENILES. OTHER DEMONSTRATORS PEACEFULLY
DISPERSED AND AREA NOW NORMAL. PERTINENT AGENCIES COGNIZANT.
ADMINISTRATIVE

DEMONSTRATION APPEARS TO BE ONE OF MANY SPONTANEOUS PROTESTS
CONDUCTED AGAINST JEWEL FOOD COMPANY ONLY. LHX FOLLOWS WITH
IDENTITY OF THOSE ARRESTED.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-42662) (C)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL FARM WORKERS' ASSOCIATION

CC: SACRAMENTO

Re: Chicago teletype to the Bureau dated 12/20/69, captioned "UNITED FARM WORKERS' ORGANIZING COMMITTEE. RM."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Copies of this LHM have been designated for the USA, Chicago, Secret Service, Chicago, and Region 1, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

A review of the files of the Chicago Office, based on information available, failed to reveal any information identifiable with the individuals listed in the enclosed LHM.
On December 20, 1969, the National Farm Workers' Association advised that, on that date, twenty individuals conducted a protest demonstration against the sale of California table grapes at the Jewel Food Store, 4300 Oakton Avenue, Skokie, Illinois.

The demonstrators blocked the entrance to the store. Officials of the Jewel Food Company requested the Skokie PD to provide police protection for the store. Police officials requested that the demonstrators conduct their demonstration without blocking the entrance to the store. The demonstrators refused. The demonstrators were told to disperse and twelve individuals refused to do so. After a second warning to disperse, eight individuals continued their refusal to leave the area and were placed under arrest. The remaining demonstrators left the scene of the demonstration peacefully.

The demonstrators indicated that they represented the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations and that they were supporting the National Farm Workers' Association in that group's nationwide protest of the sale of California table grapes.

The following individuals were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct; they were released after booking and a court appearance was set for January 19, 1970:

- Cary Berkelhammer, white, male, date of birth (DOB): January 30, 1953, 4144 Enfield, Skokie
- Michael D. Bierke, white, male, DOB: July 27, 1954, 7820 Nordica, Niles

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NATIONAL FARM WORKERS' ASSOCIATION

Mollie Schaffner, white, male, DOB December 20, 1953, 9515 Leavington, Skokie, ILLINOIS

Holly Gump, white, female, DOB June 28, 1955, 9114 Linder, Morton Grove, ILLINOIS

Karyne Pritikin, white, female, DOB June 6, 1953, 4441 Palma, Skokie, ILLINOIS

Michele J. Patino, white, female, DOB September 1, 1952, 7897 Nordic, Niles, ILLINOIS

Brandon Howard Leavitt, white, male, DOB June 14, 1952, 6816 North Kilbourn, Lincolnwood, ILLINOIS

Marc S. Pearl, DOB May 20, 1952, 9627 Kostner, Skokie, ILLINOIS

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished to the following agencies:

United States Attorney, Chicago, Illinois.


Region 1, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois.
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-455672)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-7919) (C)

DATE: 12/31/69

DEMONSTRATION AT FORT MC PHERSON,
ATLANTA, GEORGIA—10/25/69 AT 11:30 A.M.
SPONSORED BY THE UNITED FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, PROTESTING
INCREASED PURCHASE OF GRAPES BY DEFENSE
DEPARTMENT
IS—INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau dated 10/23/69,
Atlanta teletype to Bureau dated 10/25/69, and Atlanta
airtel to Bureau dated 11/5/69.

A review of above captioned file has revealed that logical investigation regarding captioned matter has been completed and furnished to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

For the above reason captioned case is being placed in a closed status at the Atlanta Division.
TELETYPE

NR017 CG PLAIN
523PM NITEL 4-15-70 BCK
TO DIRECTOR
FROM CHICAGO (100-42662) IP

UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE. RM.

ADvised today that United Farm Workers Organizing Committee will hold picket demonstration at Regional Food and Drug Administration offices, four three three west Van Buren, CG, from noon to one pm, April sixteen, next, to protest use of pesticides. Above group has previously held demonstrations at Chicago protesting sale of California grapes by grocery stores.

Pertinent agencies cognizant.

Administrative:

CG following. Bureau will be advised.

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ENCLOSURE

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BUREAU AGENT OBSERVED FORTY PERSONS ASSOCIATED WITH UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE GATHER OUTSIDE OF REGIONAL FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION OFFICE, FOUR THREE THREE WEST VAN BUREN, CG. NOON TODAY. GROUP PASSED OUT LITERATURE CALLING FOR MORATORIUM ON USE OF DANGEROUS PESTICIDES ON FOOD GROWN IN STATE OF ILLINOIS. GROUP CARRIED SIGNS READING: "DON'T BUY POISON GRAPES," "NO MORE POISON IN ILLINOIS," "OUTLAW PESTICIDES." GROUP ALSO CARRIED PAPER BLACK COFFIN WITH GRAPE CENTER-PIECE AND MOCK AIRPLANE TO SYMBOLIZE DANGERS OF USING PESTICIDES IN CROP.
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DUSTING. GROUP DEPARTED ONE P.M. TODAY. NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REMYTEL FOUR FIFTEEN LAST. SA [Redacted] OBSERVED. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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NR 003 WF PLAIN
601AM NITEL 4-28-70 CXR

TO DIRECTOR
BALTIMORE (VIA WASHINGTON)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 3P

MARCH TO AND DEMONSTRATION AT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WASHINGTON, D.C., MAY ONE DASH THREE, NINETEEN SEVENTY, BY
UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, AFL-CIO; INTERNAL
SECURITY - SPANISH AMERICAN

ON INSTANT DATE, ____________

ADvised that a contingent of United Farm Workers (UFW) will march
to the Department of Agriculture on May three, next, to protest
legislative and administrative obstacles to equal rights for farm
workers and to petition for remedies, and to stress continued
boycott of non-union grapes.

THE MARCH WILL COMMENCE AT COLUMBIA, MARYLAND AT ONE P.M., MAY
FIRST, WILL RESUME AT EIGHT A.M., MAY SECOND, AT BURTONSVILLE,
MARYLAND, AND WILL RESUME AT JESSUP BLAIR PARK, SILVER SPRING,

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MARYLAND, AT NINE A.M., SUNDAY, MAY THIRD. CHURCH SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN THE PARK. AT TEN FIFTEEN A.M., THE GROUP WILL MARCH DOWN GEORGIA AVENUE AND CONNECTING STREETS TO THE MALL IN FRONT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WHERE A RALLY WILL COMMENCE AT TWO THIRTY P.M. THE RALLY WILL INCLUDE SPEECHES BY LABOR, RELIGIOUS, COMMUNITY LEADERS AND CONGRESSMEN. FOLK SINGERS PETE SEEGER AND JUDY COLLINS HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ENTERTAIN.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR PERMITS ARE BEING CONDUCTED BY REVEREND EUGENE L. BOUTILIER, SEVEN THREE TWO PINEY BRANCH ROAD, TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND. CEASAR CHAVEZ WILL LEAD THE MARCH. SIX THOUSAND DEMONSTRATORS ARE EXPECTED.

LOCAL DISSEMINATION WAS MADE TO AUSA, SECRET SERVICE, ONE ONE SIX M.I. GROUP, NISO, WDC AND OSI, FOURTH DISTRICT.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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WFO FOLLOWING THROUGH LIAISON WITH MPD AND U.S PARK POLICE.

APPROPRIATE SOURCES HAVE BEEN ALERTED RE ANY POTENTIAL FOR

VIOLENCE.

BALTIMORE SHOULD AFFORD SIMILAR COVERAGE.

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FBI WA (OR RELAY) RDR
836 PM URGENT 4-29-70 GLC

TO DIRECTOR
FROM PITTSBURGH (62-3292)

DEMONSTRATIONS BY UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC), PITTSBURGH, PA., MAY ONE, NINETEEN SEVENTY

ON APRIL TWENTY-NINE, NINETEEN SEVENTY, A SOURCE WHO HAD FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT ON MAY ONE, NINETEEN SEVENTY, SUPPORTERS OF THE UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC) WERE SPONSORING A GRAPE BOYCOTT DEMONSTRATION IN DOWNTOWN PITTSBURGH. DEMONSTRATION TO BEGIN IN MARKET SQUARE AT ABOUT FOUR THIRTY PM, AND PROCEED ALONG LIBERTY TO THE FEDERAL BUILDING, AFTER WHICH MARCH WILL PROCEED ACROSS ONE OF THE BRIDGES TO THE NORTH SIDE FOR DEMONSTRATION AT A SUPERMARKET. SOURCE ADVISED THE REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST UNION (RSU) AT PITTSBURGH, FORMER SDS CHAPTER WAS PROMOTING PUBLICITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE GRAPE BOYCOTT DEMONSTRATION. SOURCE SAID NO ACTS OF VIOLENCE OR CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE WERE PLANNED.

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ARMY INTELLIGENCE, OSI, SECRET SERVICE, USA, ALL
PITTSBURGH, PA., AND NISO, PHILADELPHIA, PA., ADVISED.
PITTSBURGH PD COGNIZANT.
ADMINISTRATIVE:
NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. PITTSBURGH WILL FOLLOW. P.

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REM FBI WASH DC CLR
March to and demonstration at Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., May one - three, seventy, by United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO; Internal Security - Spanish American.

On instant date, advised approximately two hundred predominantly white supporters of captioned event congregated at Slaton House (SH), The Village Green, Columbia, Maryland, at eleven a.m., on May one, instant to organize for March to United States Department of Agriculture (USD), WDC, which will terminate at USDA, May three next. Several individuals spoke extemporaneously to those present, and at one thirty p.m., marchers left SH for Burtonsville, Maryland, via Maryland Route Two Nine, where reportedly they will reside evening of instant date.

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Teletyped to: FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Communications Section
May 1, 1970

Director

Attn Domestic Intelligence
Washington Field

From Baltimore (105-15573)
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PLACARDS CARRIED BY SEVERAL DEMONSTRATORS, SOME OF WHICH READ "FARM WORKERS PILGRIMAGE FOR JUSTICE", "HELP FARM WORKERS ACHIEVE JUSTICE AND EQUALITY", "BOYCOTT GRAPE", AND "MARCH FOR FAIR TREATMENT NOW".

CEZAR CHAVEZ, NATIONAL ORGANIZER, UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC), NOT IN ATTENDANCE, BUT SCHEDULED TO BE PRESENT AT USDA, WASHINGTON, D.C., MAY THREE NEXT. JOSE GUEVARA, ACTING AS COORDINATOR OF MARCH.

NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

ONE ZERO NINTH MIGP, SECRET SERVICE, AND US, ALL BALTIMORE, ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE BA TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND WFO DATED APRIL THIRTY LAST.

PORTIONS OF ABOVE MARCH OBSERVED BY SA BALTIMORE FOLLOWING.

NO LHM.

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TELETYPED TO: WFO

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6-6 MAY 21, 1970

DEMONSTRATIONS BY UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC), PITTSBURGH, PA., MAY ONE, NINETEEN SEVENTY

REFERENCE IS MADE TO COMMUNICATION OF APRIL TWENTY-NINE, SEVENTY, Captioned as above.

ON MAY ONE, SEVENTY, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT AT A MAY DAY RALLY HELD THIS DATE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, PA., IT WAS ANNOUNCED BY ALBERT ROJAS, GRAPE BOYCOTT ORGANIZER AT PITTSBURGH, THAT THE GRAPE BOYCOTT DEMONSTRATION PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED TO BE HELD AT PITTSBURGH THIS DATE BY THE UFWOC, WAS CALLED OFF. SOURCE ADVISED ROJAS HAD STATED GRAPE DEMONSTRATION WAS CANCELLED TO ENABLE THE UFWOC TO WORK ON PREPARATIONS FOR THE MARCH ON WASHINGTON D.C., FOR JUSTICE TO FARM WORKERS, MAY TWO, NEXT.

A SECOND SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT THERE WAS AS LOAD OF DEMONSTRATORS WERE
LEAVING PITTSBURGH AT SEVEN PM FIVE TWO SEVENTY, TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR THE DEMONSTRATION THERE. SOURCE ADVISED THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO DEPART WDC AT FIVE THIRTY PM, FIVE THREE SEVENTY. BUSES WILL DEPART FROM THE AREA OF THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

ARMY INTELLIGENCE, OSI, SECRET SERVICE, USA, ALL PITTSBURGH, PA., AND MISO, PHILADELPHIA, PA., ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REMYTEL DATED APRIL TWENTY-NINE, LAST.

THIS TELETYPE IS ALSO DIRECTED TO WFO FOR INFO IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR CASE "MARCH TO AND DEMONSTRATIONS AT DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE WDC, FIVE ONE - THREE SEVENTY BY UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, AFL - CIO" IS - SPANISH AMERICAN, "FO FILE 102-51443." NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. C

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MARCH TO AND DEMONSTRATION AT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WASHINGTON, D.C., MAY ONE-THREE, SEVENTY, BY UNITED
FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, AFL-CIO: INTERNAL SECURITY-
SPANISH AMERICAN.

MARCHERS TOTALING FIVE TO SIX HUNDRED IN NUMBER GATHERED AT
JESSUP PARK, SILVER SPRINGS, MARYLAND, "IER", EIGHT-THIRTY
AM. INSTANT FOR CHURCH SERVICES FOLLOWED BY SPEECH GIVEN BY MANUEL
CHAVEZ, WHO ADVOCATED NON-VIOLENCE IN THEIR DEMONSTRATION. MARCHERS
DEPARTED JEP TEN-FIFTEEN AM. INSTANT AND CROSSED INTO DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA ON GEORGIA AVENUE, TEN TWENTY AM. MARCHERS TO STOP FOR
LUNCH AT SAINT STEVENS CHURCH, SIXTEENTH AND NEWTON, NW, WDC. MARCHERS
CARRYING U.S. AND STATE FLAGS. NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS REPORTED.
PROCESSION EXTREMELY ORDERLY.
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TO DIRECTOR

ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM BALTIMORE (185-15573) 3P

MARCH TO AND DEMONSTRATION AT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WASH., MAY ONE - THREE, SEVENTY BY UNITED FARMS WORKERS
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, AFL-CIO; INTERNAL SECURITY - SPANISH
AMERICAN.

ON APRIL THIRTY INSTANT,

PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFORMATION RE

CAPTIONED MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION:

MARCH TO ORGANIZE AND COMMENCE COLUMBIA, MARYLAND,
MAY ONE NEXT AND PROCEED VIA MARYLAND ROUTE TWENTY-NINE TO
BURTONSVILLE, MARYLAND, WHERE MARCHERS WILL REMAIN FOR NIGHT
OF MAY ONE NEXT IN A CHURCH OF UNKNOWN NAME AND PRIVATE
RESIDENCES. ON MORNING OF MAY TWO NEXT, MARCH WILL RESUME DOWN
MARYLAND ROUTE TWENTY-NINE TO JESSUP BLAIR PARK (JBP), SILVER
SPRING, MARYLAND. A RALLY WILL BEGIN AT JBP BETWEEN HOURS
OF FIVE THIRTY P.M. AND EIGHT P.M. MARCHERS PLAN TO RESIDE
IN HOMES OF PRIVATE RESIDENCE NIGHT OF MAY TWO SEVENTY.

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NAT. INF. SEC.
Attached reports United Farm Workers (UFW) plan to hold a picket-type demonstration at the Americana Hotel, New York City, protesting the appearance of Vice President Agnew at the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick's annual dinner this evening. According to a spokesman of the UFW, approximately 50 persons are expected to participate in the demonstration, which is being held because the UFW feels the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) is now dominated by Republican Party appointees and the NLRB is cooperating with the large farmers and growers to the detriment of the UFW. This spokesman also stated the UFW has launched a campaign of confronting the Republican Party wherever any of its spokesmen or principal candidates appear. Subsequent information received indicated about 50 UFW demonstrators protested on evening 3/17/72. There were no incidents or arrests. The UFW is a recognized labor organization, principally representing migrant farm workers and headed by Cesar Chavez.

This information has been furnished by our New York Office to the Secret Service and the New York City Police Department. It has also been furnished by teletype to the President, the Vice President, Secret Service, and the Acting Attorney General.

CEE: jan/kah
ON MORNING OF MAY THREE NEXT, MARCHERS PLAN TO ATTEND
CHURCH SERVICES (CHURCH UNKNOWN), AND THEN PROCEED TO U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA), WDC, WHERE RALLY WILL COMMENCE
AT TWO THIRTY P.M. NO DETAILS AVAILABLE RE RALLY AT USDA
OR THEREAFTER.

MARCH ORGANIZER IS CAESAR CHAVEZ, P.O. BOX ONE THREE ZERO
DELANO, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE EIGHT ZERO FIVE - SEVEN TWO FIVE -
NINE SEVEN ZERO THREE.

PERMIT REQUESTED AND RECEIVED FROM MARYLAND NATIONAL
CAPITAL PARK PLANNING COMMISSION TO USE JBP.

AN ESTIMATED ONE THOUSAND TO FIFTEEN HUNDRED PERSONS TO
ATTEND RALLY AT JBP AND AN ESTIMATED FIVE HUNDRED TO ONE
THOUSAND PERSONS TO ATTEND RALLY AT USDA.

STATE PURPOSES OF MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION ARE TO PROTEST
LEGISLATIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE OBSTACLES TO EQUAL RIGHTS FOR
FARM WORKERS AND TO PETITION FOR REMEDIES. PROTEST ALSO
TO BRING ATTENTION TO BOYCOTT ON NON-UNION GRAPES.

ON APRIL THIRTY INSTANT, ADVISED DEMONSTRATORS RELATED

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TO CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION ARE SCHEDULED TO CONGREGATE AT
SLATON HOUSE, THE VILLAGE GREEN, COLUMBIA, MARYLAND, AT
TWELVE P.M. ON MAY ONE NEXT. MARCH IS TO COMMENCE FOR
BURTONSVILLE, MARYLAND, AT ONE P.M., MAY ONE NEXT. STATED NO PERMIT TO ASSEMBLE WAS APPLIED FOR BECAUSE NO PERMITS
TO ASSEMBLE ARE REQUIRED IN HOWARD COUNTY.

ONE ZERO NINTH WIGF, SECRET SERVICE, AND USA, ALL BALTIMORE,
ADvised.

ADMINISTRATIVE

BALTIMORE FOLLOWING.

NO LHM.

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BJG R-RELAY FBI WASH DC
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922 PM URGENT 5-1-70 PWS

TO DIRECTOR

ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM BALTIMORE (105-15573)

MARCH TO AND DEMONSTRATION AT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WASHINGTON D.C., MAY ONE - THREE, SEVENTY, BY UNITED
FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, AFL-CIO; INTERNAL SECURITY
SPANISH AMERICAN.

MARCHERS TOTTALING ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE PERSON DEPARTED
COLUMBIA CITY, MARYLAND, ONE P.M. INSTANT ON ROUTE BURTONSVILLE,
MARYLAND, VIA STATE ROUTE TWENTY-NINE, ARRIVING SIX TEN P.M.
MINISTER, LIBERTY GROVE METHODIST CHURCH, LIBERTY
GROVE ROAD, BURTONSVILLE, MARYLAND
LOCATING NINETY MARCHERS
OVER NIGHT AT CHURCH, WHILE REMAINING NINETY-FIVE PERSONS PUT-UP
OVER NIGHT BY CONGREGATION MEMBERS.

MARCH PEACEFUL AND NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS, TOO RESUME TEN
A.M. FIVE TWO NEXT, VIA ROUTE TWENTY-NINE TO JESSUP BLAIR PARK,
SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND. END PAGE ONE
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MAY 2, 1970

10:11 PM 5-2-70 URGENT JEE

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)
WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (WFO VIA WASHINGTON)
FROM BALTIMORE

MARCH 10 AND DEMONSTRATION AT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WASHINGTON, D.C., MAY ONE-THREE, SEVENTY, BY UNITED FARM
WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, AFO-CIO; INTERNAL SECURITY -
SPANISH AMERICANS.

APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED MARCHERS ARRIVED JESSUP BLAIR
PARK (JBP) SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND, FOUR THIRTY P.M., INSTANT.
RALLY AT JBP ATTENDED BY DR. RALPH ABERNATHY AND DAVID
SULLIVAN. ABERNATHY SPOKE OUT AGAINST PRESENT ADMINISTRATION
PARTICULARLY PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, AND SECRETARY OF
AGRICULTURE, FOR EIGHT TO TEN MINUTES IN DURATION. ABERNATHY
ARRIVED SIX TEN P.M., IN LATE MODEL PONTIAC BEARING DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA REGISTRATION TAGS (NUMBER UNKNOWN)

MARCHERS SOLICITED OVERNIGHT QUARTERS FROM AREA RESIDENTS
AND NO OVERNIGHT BEDDING CONTEMPLATED AT JBP.

PROCESSION AND RALLY ORDERLY AND NO INCIDENTS REPORTED.

RALLY TO RESUME AT JBP NINE THIRTY A.M., FIVE-THREE NEXT WITH
RELIGIOUS PRAYER AND DEPART TEN A.M., FOR WASHINGTON D.C., SOUTH

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TELETYPE TO:
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ON GEORGIA AVE.; SOUTHWEST TO ARKANSAS AVENUE ON TO SIXTEENTH STREET, AND STOP FOR LUNCH AT ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SIXTEENTH AND NEWTON STREETS OR AT ALL SOULS UNITARIAN CHURCH IF LARGER CROWD JOINS MARCH.

CAESAR CHAVEZ SCHEDULED TO SPEAK FIVE THREE NEXT AT WASHINGTON D.C.

ONE ZERO NINTH MIGP, SECRET SERVICE, WDC AND USA BALTIMORE ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

BALTIMORE FOLLOWING.

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JDR R RELAY

FBI WASH DC

CLR
FBI
Date: 5/4/70

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (100-51443) (RUC)

MARCH TO AND DEMONSTRATION AT
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 5/1-3/70,
BY UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE, AFL-CIO;
IS - SPANISH AMERICAN

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Enclosed are 11 copies to Bureau and 2 to
Sacramento of an LH2 suitable for dissemination, captioned
as above.

SA [redacted], observed activities at
Department of Agriculture, WDC, on 5/3/70.

Local dissemination was made to AUSA, Secret
Service, 116th MIG, NISO, WDC, and OSI, 4th District.

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(1-100-49908) (UFWOC)

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Approved: [Signature] Sent M Per
Special Agent in Charge
MARCH TO AND DEMONSTRATION AT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, MAY 1 - 3, 1970, BY UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, AFL-CIO

On April 28, 1970, the AFL-CIO was advised that a contingent of United Farm Workers (UFW), would march to the Department of Agriculture to protest legislative and administrative obstacles to equal rights for farm workers and to petition for remedies, and to stress continued boycott of non-union grapes.

The march was scheduled to commence at Columbia, Maryland, on May 1, 1970, leave Burtonsville, Maryland, on May 2, and resume at Jessup Blair Park, Silver Spring, Maryland, on Sunday, May 3.

On Sunday, May 3, 1970, a representative of the FBI observed about 200 people leave St. Stephen and the Incarnation Church, 16th and Newton Streets, N.W., about 12:45 p.m. The group, carrying UFW banners and sometimes chanting "Boycott Scab Grapes," "Viva La Huelga," marched in a very orderly manner to the North Agriculture Building, via 16th Street, N.W., through Lafayette Park, and 15th Street, N.W. The group were predominantly white, with a few Spanish Americans and Negroes.

At North Agriculture on the Mall, east of 14th Street, N.W., the above group merged with another five to six hundred demonstrators.

Commencing about 3:45 p.m., the group were greeted by J. C. Turner of the District of Columbia Labor Council.
MARCH TO AND DEMONSTRATION AT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, MAY 1 - 3, 1970, BY UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE AFL-CIO

Speakers included Senator Fred R. Harris (D) from Oklahoma, Representative Ogden R. Reid (R) of New York, Cynthia Hodel, head of the National Council of Churches, former Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz, Cesar Chavez, and representatives from the United Auto Workers, National Welfare Rights Organization, American Federation of Teachers, Consumers Federation of America and the AFL-CIO.

The rally ended without incident about 4:45 p.m.
SOURCE, RELIABLE, ADVISED NOVEMBER THIRTEEN INSTANT, CESAR CHAVEZ OF NFWA WILL LEAD PICKET DEMONSTRATION OF NATIONAL TEA COMPANY, SEVEN FOUR ZERO WEST DIVERSEY, CHICAGO, STARTING AT TEN A.M., NOVEMBER FOURTEEN, NEXT. PICKET PART OF NFWA'S NATIONAL PROTEST OF SALE OF LETTUCE GROWN ON FARMS STRUCK BY NFWA.

CHAVEZ ALSO SCHEDULED TO SPEAK BEFORE OPERATION BREADBASKET, ECONOMIC ARM OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, ON NOVEMBER FOURTEEN, NEXT, TO SOLICIT THAT GROUP'S SUPPORT OF ABOVE PICKET.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE

CHICAGO WILL ADVISED BY APPROPRIATE CORRESPONDENCE, OUTCOME ABOVE PICKET.

AIRMAIL COPY FURNISHED SC AS OO CAPTIONED GROUP.

CHICAGO FOLLOWING.

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DATE: 11/17/70

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-118752)

UNITED PARY WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
(CC: Sacramento)

DATE: 11/17/70

Re Chicago teletype dated 11/13/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies, and for Sacramento one copy, of an LUM dated and entitled as above.

Source utilized is [redacted]

The SA who monitored the meeting of Operation Breadbasket was SA [redacted]

An information copy of this letter and Letterhead memorandum is being furnished to Sacramento for information inasmuch as that division is origin of captioned matter.

Chicago is placing this matter in RUC status.

cc: Secret Service
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Bureau (157-15963) (Enc 8)(RM)
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3 - Chicago
1 - 157-2520 (Operation Breadbasket)

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RE: 45

[Signature]
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (NFWA)

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 13, 1970, that Cesar Chavez, the leader of the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA), would be in Chicago, Illinois on November 14, 1970, to lead a picket demonstration of the National Tea Company, 740 West Diversey Avenue, Chicago, starting at 10:00 A.M., November 14, 1970, to protest the sale of non-union picked lettuce by the National Tea Company.

The source further advised Chavez would speak before Operation Breadbasket, the economic arm of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, on November 14, 1970, to solicit the support of Operation Breadbasket of the NFWA's boycott of non-union picked lettuce.

On November 14, 1970, the weekly meeting of Operation Breadbasket was broadcast on radio station WCN, Chicago, Illinois. In this broadcast, which was monitored by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the following statements were made:

Cesar Chavez, who was introduced by Jesse Jackson, National Director of Operation Breadbasket, stated the NFWA sponsored strike against the grape growers brought a union to the farm workers. Chavez stated how the battle continues in other areas, boycotting lettuce, because these workers need the same protection that only a union can give them. Chavez stated the "poor must fight together" and called upon Operation Breadbasket to support the NFWA picket of the National Tea Company.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS
ASSOCIATION (NFWA)

Jesse Jackson, speaking after Chavez, stated Operation Breadbasket "will march until National Tea is no more" unless they hire black managers, exterminators and put money in black banks. Jackson stated Operation Breadbasket will join with Cesar Chavez in the lettuce boycott.

advised on November 16, 1970, that Cesar Chavez led a picket demonstration and rally in front of the National Tea Company, 740 West Diversey Avenue, Chicago, on November 14, 1970. The picket line was peaceful and did not interfere with the flow of individuals into or out of the National Tea Company. There were no incidents during this demonstration. The signs carried by individuals on the picket line urged the shoppers to boycott lettuce in support of the NFWA and to "demand Union label lettuce."

Copies of this memorandum have been disseminated to the following agencies:

United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois;

Region I, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Chicago, Illinois.
DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-426622) (P)

UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWC), RN. CO. SC.

LITERATURE DISTRIBUTED BY UFWC, TODAY, ANNOUNCES THREE-DAY FAST BY MEMBERS OF UFWC IN FRONT NATIONAL TEA COMPANY, SEVEN FOUR ZERO WEST DIVERSEY AVENUE, CHICAGO, TO PROTEST SALE OF NON-UNION PICKED LETTUCE BY THAT FOOD CHAIN. FAST TO LAST FROM NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE, INSTANT, TO NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE, NEXT. UFWC FURTHER ANNOUNCED RALLY IN FRONT ABOVE NATIONAL TEA COMPANY STORE BEGINNING FOUR THIRTY P.M., NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE, NEXT. CESAR CHAVEZ, LEADER OF UFWC, TO LEAD FAST AND RALLY.

INSTANT UFWC HAD SIX PICKETS IN FRONT NATIONAL TEA COMPANY STORE, SUPRA, AT ONE P.M., INSTANT, AND AREA PEACEFUL.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE CO LET AND LHM DATED NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN, LAST. AM COPY

FURNISHED SACRAMENTO AS CO CAPTIDKEY EATTER. CHICAGO FOLLOWING.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED BY APPROPRIATE CORRESPONDENCE OF ANY

DEVELOPMENTS. "cc to IDIU

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Special Agent in Charge
5:30PM URGENT 12-1-70 LSV
TO DIRECTOR
FROM PITTSBURGH (62-5292) 2P

UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC) -
PROTEST DEMONSTRATION AGAINST DOW CHEMICAL CORPORATION, PITTSBURGH,
PA., DECEMBER TWO, NEXT, IS - MISC; VIDEN.

PITTSBURGH SOURCES, WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION
IN THE PAST, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT A PROTEST DEMONSTRATION
WOULD BE HELD AGAINST THE DOW CHEMICAL CORP., PITTSBURGH, PA.,
IN FRONT OF THE HILTON HOTEL IN DOWNTOWN PITTSBURGH, COMMENCING
FOUR P.M., DECEMBER TWO, NEXT. THE PURPOSE OF THE DEMONSTRATION,
WHICH IS SPONSORED BY THE UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
(UFWOC), IS TO PROTEST THE PRODUCTION OF WAR MATERIALS BY DOW AND
THE LEGAL SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST THE UFWOC BY THE DOW CHEMICAL
CORP. SOURCES ADVISED DEMONSTRATION TO BE NON-VIOLENT WITH NO
CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE PLANNED. UFWOC IS INTERESTED, HOWEVER, IN
OBTAINING PRESS COVERAGE OF THE DEMONSTRATION.

ABOVE INFORMATION BEING DISSEMINATED TO SECRET SERVICE,

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G-TWO, USA, OSI, ALL PITTSBURGH, PA., AND NlSO, PHILADELPHIA, PA. PITTSBURGH PD COGNIZANT.

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NO LHM FOLLOWS. PITTSBURGH WILL FOLLOW.

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UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC)
PROTEST DEMONSTRATION AGAINST DOW CHEMICAL CORPORATION,
PITTSBURGH, PA., DECEMBER TWO, SEVENTY, IS - MISC, VIDEM.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO COMMUNICATION DATED TWELVE ONE
SEVENTY.

ON TWELVE TWO, SEVENTY ADVISED THAT AT
FOUR PM THIS DATE APPROXIMATELY THIRTY INDIVIDUALS MET AT THE
HILTON HOTEL IN DOWNTOWN PITTSBURGH AND MARCHED TO GATEWAY
PLAZA, A PARK NEAR THE GATEWAY FOUR BUILDING, WHERE DOW
CHEMICAL COMPANY HAS A SALES OFFICE. THERE THE DEMONSTRATORS
HEARD SPEECHES BY INDIVIDUALS WHO DESCRIBED THE DOW CHEMICAL
COMPANY AS A PRIMARY MANUFACTURE OF WAR MATERIALS AND A
COMPANY WHICH IS TRYING TO CRUSH THE FARM WORKERS MOVEMENT

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THROUGH LAW SUITS AGAINST THE UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC).

ADvised that after the speeches were over, at about four forty PM, the group of demonstrators which had grown to approximately sixty individuals, picketed on the sidewalk in front of the gateway four building. Demonstrators carried signs and distributed leaflets.

said that by five thirty-five PM the demonstrators had disbanded and the demonstration was over.

Advised that the demonstration was entirely orderly and no incidents occurred.

Above information being furnished to Secret Service, G-TWO, OSI, USA, All Pittsburgh, PA., and NISO, Philadelphia, PA.

Administrative:

Re Mytel twelve one, last.

No LHM being submitted. C

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-42662) (P)

SUBJECT: UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC) RM

OO: Sacramento

DATE: DEC 8 1970

Re Chicago letter and LHM, dated 11/17/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies, and for Sacramento is one copy of an LHM captioned National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) and dated as above.

Advisement received November 30, 1970, that his office had received no reports concerning the scheduled three day fast which members of the UFWOC were to have held in front of the National Tea Company Store, 740 West Diversey Avenue, Chicago from November 23-25, 1970 (as set forth in Chicago teletype captioned UFWOC, RM, dated 11/23/70). It was stated if such a fast was held, the number of participants involved was so minimal that the demonstration did not come to the attention of the Chicago Police Department.

Sacramento, as office of origin in this matter, requested to advise Chicago of current policy concerning captioned group.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 1, 1970, that the NFWA planned to picket the Dow Chemical Company, 6000 West Touhy Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, beginning at noon, December 2, 1970.

This source advised that the above picket was scheduled by the NFWA for the reasons set forth in a pamphlet captioned "Off Dow" a copy of which is attached hereto.

On December 2, 1970, I advised approximately twenty individuals, a number of whom carried picket signs of the NFWA, conducted a peaceful picket demonstration starting at noon, December 2, 1970, in front of the Dow Chemical Sales Office, 300 West Touhy Avenue, Chicago. The participants of this picket demonstration dispersed at approximately 2:00 PM December 2, 1970 without incident.

Copies of this memorandum have been furnished the following agencies:

Region I, 113th Military Intelligence Group
Evaston, Illinois

United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois
It is now time for a new offensive against Dow Chemical and this time the workers are leading it. In the past we have always known Dow as an oppressor of:

- the consumer - We are continually deluged with propaganda to package everything again and again.
- war victims - Dow supplies the U.S. Department of Defense with napalm, defoliants and other agents used in chemical warfare.
- 3rd world peoples - Highly poisonous herbicides and insecticides are sold on the open market in Latin America without the safety precautions indicated on the label as is required for the same products when sold in the U.S.
- the environment - Dow produces highly polluting plastics and pesticides.

Now we discover that in addition to these offenses against the people, Dow Chemical is a leader in the oppression of migrant farm workers. 17,000 acres of lettuce owned by Dow and operated by Bud Antle, Inc. have been struck by farm workers seeking decent wages and working conditions as well as protection from dangerous pesticides. Antle is the world's second largest lettuce shipper; Dow produces many of the deadly pesticides the farm workers want outlawed or put under control. This produces a powerful bloc with which to break a strike among poor farm workers. Dow provides Antle with all his wrappers, boxes, and chemicals and lots of money. As a result Dow virtually controls Antle.

To break the farm workers' strike, Antle secured an injunction to prohibit the union, the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, from picketing, leafletting, or talking to his employees. A similar injunction prohibits the union from boycotting Bud Antle products and in fact orders Cesar Chavez, union director, to publicly announce that people should buy Bud Antle products. Chavez has refused and so has been summoned to court December 4th to show cause why he should not immediately be imprisoned for contempt of court.

Dow has created a showdown with the farm workers who are trying to defend their rights as men. They are ready. Support the farm workers in their liberation struggle against corporate agri-business.

Boycott all Dow products. Boycott Bud Antle vegetables. Write letters of indignation to H.D. Doan, President, Dow Chemical Corp., Midland, Michigan, 48640. Call the Washington, D.C. office daily at 299-1915. Help nickel the D.C. office at the Executive Building, 15th & L NW on Wednesday, Dec. 2 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

only buy union lettuce

Viva La Revolution

Farm Workers Action Committee

phone 587-0510
12/29/70

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To: SAC, Chicago (100-42662)

From: Director, FBI (100-444762)

UNITED FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC)
RM

ReCglet 12/8/70 with enclosure.

Enclosure sets forth information from a source who has furnished reliable information in the past. This source is not identified in relet. Advise Bureau of identity of source by return airtel. Dissemination of enclosure is being withheld pending receipt of the requested information. Charge error of form to appropriate personnel.

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM PITTSBURGH (62-3292) 2P

UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC)
PROTEST DEMONSTRATION AGAINST KROGER SUPERMARKET, PITTSBURGH,
PA., DECEMBER TWELVE, NEXT, IS - MISC; VIDEM

PITTSBURGH SOURCES WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION
IN THE PAST, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT THE UNITED FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC) PLANNING DEMONSTRATION AT ELEVEN
THIRTY AM, DECEMBER TWELVE, NEXT AT THE KROGER SUPERMARKET
LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF CENTRE AND NEVILLE STREETS, PITTSBURGH.
PURPOSE OF THE DEMONSTRATION IS TO PROTEST THE JAILING OF
CESAR CHAVEZ, HEAD OF UFWOC IN CALIFORNIA, AND TO PROTEST
KROGER SELLING BOYCOTTED LETTUCE. SOURCE ADVISED NEW LEFT
ORGANIZATIONS, PITTSBURGH, SUPPORTING THIS DEMONSTRATION AND IT
IS EXPECTED THERE WILL BE SUBSTANTIAL TURNOUT DUE TO THIS SUPPORT.
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SOURCE ALSO ADVISED IT IS EXPECTED DEMONSTRATION WILL BE
PEACEFUL UNLESS UNTOWARD INCIDENTS TAKE PLACE.

PITTSBURGH PD COGNIZANT. G TWO, SECRET SERVICE,
OSI, AND USA, ALL PITTSBURGH, AND NISO, PHILADELPHIA, BEING
ADvised.

ADMINISTRATIVE

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. PITTSBURGH WILL FOLLOW
AND APPROPRIATELY ADVISE BUREAU. (P).

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UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC) -
PROTEST DEMONSTRATION AGAINST KROGER SUPERMARKET, PITTSBURGH,
PA., DECEMBER TWELVE, SEVENTY, IS - MISC; VIDEM

REFERENCE IS MADE TO COMMUNICATION DATED DECEMBER ELEVEN,
SEVENTY, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

ON DECEMBER TWELVE, SEVENTY, A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT BETWEEN THE
HOURS OF ELEVEN THIRTY AM AND FOUR PM THIS DATE, A
DEMONSTRATION SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE (UFWOC), WAS HELD AT THE KROGER SUPERMARKET, LOCATED
AT CENTRE AND NEVILLE STREETS, IN THE OAKLAND SECTION OF
PITTSBURGH. THE PURPOSE OF THE DEMONSTRATION IN WHICH APPROXIMA-
TLEY SEVENTY INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATED, WAS TO PROTEST THE
JAILING OF CESAR CHAVEZ, HEAD OF THE UFWOC IN CALIFORNIA, AND
TO PROTEST KROGER SELLING BOYCOTTED LETTUCE. SOURCE ADVISED
THE DEMONSTRATION WAS PEACEFUL AND NO UNTOWARD INCIDENTS OCCURRED.
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PITTSBURGH PD COGNIZANT. G TWO, SECRET SERVICE, OSI, AND USA, ALL PITTSBURGH, AND NISO, PHILADELPHIA, BEING ADVISED.

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REMYTEL DATED DECEMBER ELEVEN, SEVENTY. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. C.

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IRC: FBI WASHINGTON DC
832 PM NTEL 12/23/70 NWC

TO DIRECTOR
WFO

LOS ANGELES
FROM ALEXANDRIA (100-NEW)

DEMONSTRATION AT THE PENTAGON, DEC. TWENTYTHREE INSTANT, BY THREE UNITED FARM WORKERS. MISC. - INFO CONCERNING.

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PEACEFULLY AT ONE TEN P.M.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

COPIES BEING FURNISHED WFO AND LOS ANGELES FOR INFORMATION.

NINE ZERO SECOND MIG. NO LHM FOLLOWS IN

VIEW OF SMALL SIZE OF DEMONSTRATION AND NO INCIDENTS. LOCAL DISSEMINATION IS BEING MADE TO INTERESTED INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES.

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CLR
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-42662)
SUBJECT: UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC) RM
(CO: SACRAMENTO)

Re:Buaurtel dated 12/29/70.

Chicago source utilized in Chicago letter and LHM dated 12/8/70, was who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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6:00 PM WITEL 1-13-71 DCA
TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SEATTLE (166-NEW)

UNITED FARM WORKERS, DEMONSTRATION AT FORT LEWIS, WASHINGTON,
JANUARY FOURTEEN, NEXT, INFORMATION CONCERNING. 00: SEATTLE

ON JANUARY THIRTEEN, INSTANT, SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE PAST REPORTED THE UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW)
HAVE SCHEDULED A DEMONSTRATION AT FORT LEWIS, WASHINGTON, FOR
JANUARY FOURTEEN, NEXT. INTERESTED PERSONS ARE TO MEET AT 10:00 AM
THAT DATE AT EITHER THE YMCA IN THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
DISTRICT, SEATTLE, OR AT THE SOUTH CENTER SHOPPING AREA, SOUTH OF
SEATTLE. THEY WILL PROCEED TO FORT LEWIS FROM THESE POINTS FOR
THE DEMONSTRATION.

IN THE RECENT PAST THE UFW HAVE BEEN PICKETING VARIOUS FOOD
STORE CHAINS WHICH DO NOT CARRY LETTUCE PICKED BY MEMBERS OF THE
UFW. NO VIOLENCE HAS BEEN PROPOSED AND PICKETING OF THIS TYPE
IN RECENT MONTHS HAS GENERALLY BEEN PEACEFUL.

ABOVE FURNISHED TO US ATTORNEY, SECRET SERVICE AND MILITARY
INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES COVERING THE SEATTLE-FORT LEWIS AREA.

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SOURCE IS NO LHM FOLLOWS. TELETYPE WILL BE SENT AFTER DEMONSTRATION.

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM CINCINNATI

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY UNITED FARM WORKERS, WPAFB, OHIO,
JANUARY ELEVEN INSTANT. IS - MISC; YSA; IS-SWP.

SA OS1, OSI, WPAFB, OHIO, ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY THREE THIRTY PM TODAY, SIX DEMONSTRATORS APPEARED NEAR GATE ONE-C, WPAFB, OHIO AND PASSED OUT LEAFLETS TO PROTEST THE GOVERNMENT'S CONTINUED PURCHASE AND USE OF LETTUCE IN SPITE OF THE BOYCOTT OF NON-UNION LETTUCE GROWERS OF THE UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWC). ALSO, SEVEN PERSONS APPEARED AT VICINITY OF GATE TWELVE-A AND FIVE PERSONS AT GATE NINE-A AT FOUR TWENTY-TWO PM TO PASS OUT THE SAME LEAFLETS. ABOVE DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED PLACARDS STATING "JUSTICE FOR MIGRANT WORKERS". THEY REPORTED THEMSELVES AS BEING CONNECTED WITH UFWC.

DEMONSTRATORS DISCONTINUED THEIR LEAFLETTING AT SIX TEN PM, THEY WERE ORDERLY AND NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE CINCINNATI TEL, JANUARY ELEVEN INSTANT, SENT FOUR FORTY SEVEN PM.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES ADVISED.

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZATION, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO, JANUARY ELEVEN, SEVENTYONE IS-MISC YSA IS-SWP

TODAY TWO CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES, WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZATION (UFWO) PROPOSES TO DEMONSTRATE AT WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, DAYTON, OHIO ON JANUARY ELEVEN, SEVENTYONE FROM FIVE PM TO SIX PM. PURPOSE OF DEMONSTRATION IS TO CALL ATTENTION TO FACT THAT AIR FORCE PURCHASES LETTUCE DESPITE NATIONWIDE BOYCOTT BY UFWO. YSA, CINCINNATI, OHIO PLANS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS DEMONSTRATION IN ORDER TO ASSIST UFWO.

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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES ARE AND ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES NOTIFIED.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN FRANCISCO CLOSED QPP-NEW

DEMONSTRATION AT UNITED STATES NAVAL AIR STATION, ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA, SPONSORED BY UNITED FARM WORKERS, JANUARY ELEVEN INSTANT.

THE SOURCE, WHO HAS PROVIDED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY EIGHTY-FIVE PERSONS REPRESENTING THE UNITED FARM WORKERS RALLIED AT THE ALAMEDA JUNIOR COLLEGE, ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA, FROM ELEVEN FIFTEEN AM UNTIL TWELVE O'CLOCK PM, THIS DATE, TO PROTEST AGAINST THE PURCHASE OF NONUNION LETTUCE BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. FROM THERE THE GROUP MARCHED TO THE EAST GATE OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL AIR STATION, ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA, WHERE THEY PASSED LITERATURE FROM TWELVE TWENTY PM UNTIL ONE FIFTEEN PM, PROTESTING THE PURCHASE OF NONUNION LETTUCE.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE GROUP WAS PREDOMINATED BY CHICANOS AND CONTAINED A FEW BLACKS.

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THE SOURCE STATED THAT THE ENTIRE DEMONSTRATION
WAS PEACEABLE AND NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS TOOK PLACE, THE
GROUP DISPERSED FROM THE NAVAL AIR STATION AT APPROXIMATELY
ONE FIFTEEN PM.

THE SOURCE IS [REDACTED] AND SOURCE IS
UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THE NAMES OF ANY OF THE PARTICIPANTS.

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