

UNITED FARM WORKERS OF AMERICA, AFL-CIO
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Keene, CA 93531

TO: All Entities and Volunteer Boycott Committees
FROM: Boycott Information
DATE: September 24, 1974

RE: Yuma Lemon Strike

The Yuma lemon industry remains close to totally shut down, with virtually no picking in the past four weeks. 1,500 workers are on strike.

The trees are drooping under the weight of unpicked lemons and are beginning to break.

A few crews of illegals are in the fields but not enough of them to effect the strike. Each night 350 strikers patrol the border to ask the illegals not to break the strike.

RE: Scab Grower Pays for Violence

On September 17, a Visalia court awarded UFW photographer Chris Sanchez \$125 in damages from George Lucas, Jr., who assaulted him on the picket line earlier in the summer. Lucas is the son of George Lucas, Sr., a Delano area grape grower.

In the unprovoked assault, Sanchez's camera was broken and his jaw was injured.

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RE: Apple Strike

Today the Union demanded recognition from the Buak Ranch, the largest apple ranch in the Watsonville area. Buak has a Teamster contract, but the UFW has 100 authorizations, representing the entire work force. The Buak apple workers went out on strike yesterday.

Viva la Huelga! Abajo los Teamsters!

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