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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Members of the Press

FROM: Marc Grossman, Press Secretary to the President

RE: Farm workers' first Political Endorsing Convention

The first United Farm Workers of America, AFL-CIO Political Endorsing Convention will convene on Sunday, September 5, at 8 a.m. at the Selland Arena of the Fresno Convention Center, Fresno, California.

The convention has been called so the UFW membership can screen and endorse candidates for state and federal political office, including President and U.S. Senator from California. Delegates from across the state will attend. Spanish-speaking groups, political, community and religious organizations from throughout the Southwest will be guests at the convention. Prominent state and national political leaders have been invited.

Registration starts at 6:30 a.m. The convention opens at 8 a.m., with a main address by UFW President Cesar Chavez later in the morning session. The convention will divide into local committees of delegates to meet with political candidates from their areas. When delegates reassemble for the afternoon session, they will present recommendations for endorsements for all political offices to the entire convention.

Members of the working press may secure press credentials at a booth or table near the entrance to the arena. A special press section will be designated on the convention floor. If you have questions or desire further information, please feel free to contact me at (805) 822-5571.