

UFW Boycott: Washington, D.C. Collection

Papers, 1966-1976

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The papers of the Washington, D.C. Boycott Office record the activities of the UFW in Washington, D.C., Maryland, and Virginia from the late 1960s to the mid 1970s. While its papers focus primarily on the grape and lettuce boycotts undertaken by the UFW during this span of time, the Washington, D.C. Boycott Office dealt with all types of legislation and Washington-area organizations concerned with the lives of farm workers.

In 1972, the Washington, D.C. Boycott Office fell under the direction of Gilbert Padilla, who in 1961 had been associated with Cesar Chavez and Dolores Huerta in the Community Service Association. The trio broke off from the CSO to organize farm workers in the National Farm Workers Association prior to the formation of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee in 1966. Padilla was elected secretary-treasurer of the United Farm Workers at that labor organization's first constitutional convention in 1973.

PLEASE NOTE: Folders are computer-arranged alphabetically in this finding aid, but may actually be dispersed throughout several boxes in the collection. Note carefully the box number for each folder heading.

Important subjects in the collection:

Boycotts: Washington, D.C., Maryland, Virginia
Farm worker legislation

Important correspondents in this collection:

Cesar Chavez
Gilbert Padilla
Ramon Romero
Pete Valesco

Non-manuscript materials:

Several photographs were transferred to the Archives Audiovideo collection.

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4-6	American Federation of Government Employees, 1972
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3-31	American University; corres. and misc., 1973-74
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4-11	<i>Bound for Glory</i> ; UFW benefit, 1977
3-1	Boycott coordinators meetings; minutes, 1974
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1-41	<i>Boycott Operations Report</i> , 1971
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1-4	Bud Antle Inc.; produce; misc., 1970-75
1-25	Butler Gas and Oil, 1974
1-23	Campaign for Human Development, 1973-75
6-5	Chandler, Bill; corres., 1974
3-11	Chavez, Cesar; articles, 1974
3-10	Child labor, 1971-75
6-10	Church endorsements, 1972-73
5-22	Church support, 1974
1-13	Churches; local, 1972-74
5-41	Clippings, 1965-68
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1-22	Coalition of Labor Union Women; newsletters, flyers, 1974-75
1-27	Coca Cola, 1971
5-37	Cohen, Jerome; pesticides, 1969
4-12	Community Development Corporation, 1976
5-19	Community organizations; lists, 1975-76
1-17	Congress and congressional record; corres. and misc., 1969-73
5-32	Congressional legislation, 1968-69
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6-3	Correspondence; church, 1973-74
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5-24	Correspondence; congressional and federal personnel, 1969-70
1-21	Correspondence; contributions, 1972-73
5-25	Correspondence; general and farm, 1970
2-7	Correspondence; George Washington University, 1973
2-6	Correspondence; Giant Foods, 1972-73
1-20	Correspondence; government departments, 1971-74
2-5	Correspondence; Grand Union Co., 1973
1-16	Correspondence; grocery chains, 1968-73
1-26	Correspondence; grocery chains, 1975
4-2	Correspondence; House of Representatives, 1973-74
2-14	Correspondence; Howard University, 1975
4-17	Correspondence; in, 1976
5-26	Correspondence; industry, 1970
4-15	Correspondence; interested contributors, 1974-76
2-2 thru 3	Correspondence; labor, 1974
1-15	Correspondence; liquor stores, 1971-74
2-21	Correspondence; martyrs; UFW, 1972-73
1-12	Correspondence; misc., 1971-74
6-6	Correspondence; misc., 1973-74
2-26	Correspondence; National Association of Food Chains, 1973
4-4	Correspondence; organizations, 1970-74
4-18	Correspondence; out, 1976
5-28	Correspondence; pesticides, 1969
4-5	Correspondence; political, 1972-75
5-27	Correspondence; S.S. Pierce Co., 1970
1-1	Correspondence; schools, 1973-75
1-10	Correspondence; senate, 1972-74
4-3	Correspondence; support committees, 1973-74
1-14	Correspondence; supporters, 1968-72
1-2	Correspondence; supporters, 1975
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1-30	Dole, Robert; corres., 1972
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1-34	Education; migrant children, 1974-76
4-20	Endorsements, 1976
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1-36	Endorsements; misc. organizations, 1972
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6-12	<i>Engage</i> , 1969-70
1-19	Englund v. Chavez, 1972-73
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5-2	Farm labor; statistics, 1967-68
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4-27	Funding; Sun Maid, Sun Sweet, 1976
3-15	Fundraising; misc., 1971-73
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2-15	House subcommittee on agricultural labor; press releases, 1971-75
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3-16	Illegals campaign; memos, 1974
1-40	Illegals; congressional material, 1974-75
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1-42	Interstate research associates; corres. and misc., 1972
1-47	Jewish community relations, 1974
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1-51	Labor Council for Latin American Advancement, 1974
4-32	Labor Council for Latin American Advancement, 1976
1-46	Labor Council for Latin American Development; report, 1974-75
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5-34	Law suit; alien labor, 1969
3-25	Leaflets; drafts, 1973-75
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5-18	League of United Latin American Citizens Council; list, 1976
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2-16	Legislation; collective bargaining, 1969-73
2-17	Legislation; general, introduced, 1970-75
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1-44	Lettuce boycott; leaflets, n.d.
4-33	<i>Life of Cesar Chavez, Man of Courage</i> , play, 1975
2-20	Liquor dealers, 1974
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3-5	Lloyd Corp. v. Tanner, 1972

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5-6	Media contacts, n.d.
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2-24	Migrant Legal Action Program; newsletters, 1972-72
2-23	Migrant Project, 1973
2-25	Montgomery college, 1972
2-13	Msgr. Higgins, 1971-73
2-30	National Campaign for Agricultural Democracy; newsletters, corres., 1966-67
4-60	<i>National Center Reporter</i> , 1976
5-35	National Committee for Agricultural Democracy; by-laws, meetings, 1969
2-27	National Council of Churches; reports, 1970
2-28	National Council of La Raza; newsletters and pubs., 1973-76
2-29	National Farmers Union; report, corres., 1969-71
2-31	National Lawyers Guild; newsletter, 1975
2-47	National Rural Housing Coalition; newsletters and misc., 1971-73
4-59	<i>New Republic</i> ; Chavez article, 1976
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3-3	Newsletter; original, 1973
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5-10	Newsletters; Washington, D.C., 1972-73
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2-46	Rural Advancement Fund; paper, newsletter, 1971
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5-14	Volunteer applications, 1972-75
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5-17	Washington area; church lists, 1974
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