

UFW Massachusetts Boycott Office: Boston Records, Part 1

Papers 1966-1971
(Predominantly 1966-1970)

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The papers of the Boston Boycott Office of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee were deposited with the Archives of Labor History and Urban Affairs in September, 1971, by Ms. Andrea O'Malley.

The activities of the Boston Boycott Office were primarily concerned with organizing the national consumer boycott of California table grapes, begun in August, 1967. The principal tasks of the office were organizing letter writing campaigns to the growers, distributors, and public officials, checking the local stores for boycotted grapes; and attempting to influence these markets and the public not to purchase grapes.

The boycott ended in July, 1970 when the California grape growers signed United Farm Worker contracts.

In August, 1970 a similar boycott was launched against non-union lettuce growers and the Boston Boycott Office fulfilled the same functions as in the previous boycott.

This collection also contains some material from other New England Boycott Offices.

Important subjects covered in this collection are:

Anti-Grape Boycott Activities
Boston boycott of California table grapes
Boston boycott of California lettuce
False labeling of California grapes
Grape boycott activities in other New England Cities

Among the correspondents is:
Cesar Chavez

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13 Manuscript boxes
1 Oversized Folder

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Series I
Boxes 1-4

Clippings from newspapers, magazine and interest group publications on the boycott. Included are many clippings from newspapers on boycott activities arranged by locale and clippings from labor, student, religious and other interest group publications arranged by type of publication. The material is arranged alphabetically by subject, covering the period of 1965-1971.

Box 1 Clippings

- 1-3. Anti-Boycott Articles; 1968
- 4-5. " " " ; 1969
- 6. " " " ; 1970 & undated
- 7. Boycott Activities: Boston; 1967
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- 17. " " " ; undated
- 18. " " : Bridgeport; 1968-70
- 19. " " : California; 1966-67
- 20-25. " " " ; 1968
- 26-29. " " " ; 1969
- 30. " " " ; 1970
- 31. " " " ; undated
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- 33. " " : Chicago; 1968-70 & undated
- 34. " " : Conn.; 1968-70
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- 37. " " : Maryland & New Jersey
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Box 2 Clippings

- 1. Boycott Activities: Nationwide; 1967
- 2-4. " " " ; 1968
- 5-8. " " " ; 1969
- 9-13. " " " ; 1970
- 14-15. " " " ; undated
- 16. " " : New Hampshire; 1969 & undated
- 17-18. " " : New York; 1967-68 & undated
- 19. " " : Providence; 1968-69
- 20-23. " " " ; 1969
- 24. " " " ; 1969-70 & undated
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- 27. " " " ; 1969
- 28. " " " ; undated
- 29. " " : Vernont; 1969 & undated
- 30. " " : Washington, D.C.
- 31. " " : Worcester
- 32. Boycott Support: Boston

Box 3 Clippings

- 1-2. Boycott Support: Groups; 1967-68
3. " " " ; 1969-70 & undated
- 4-5. " " : Individuals; 1965-70
6. " " " ; 1969-70
- 7-8. Cesar Chavez
- 9-10. Editorials; 1979-69
11. Letters to Editors; 1967 & undated
12. " " ; 1968
13. " " ; 1969-70
14. **Growers**
15. Pesticides; 1966-69
- 16-18. " ; 1969
19. " ; 1970 & undated
20. Publications : Catholic; 1967
- 21-22. " " ; 1968
- 23-24. " " ; 1969
25. " " ; 1970
26. " " ; 1971
27. " " ; undated
28. " : Government & Political
29. " : Jewish; 1968-70

Box 4 Clippings

1. Publications: Protestant; 1967-68
2. " " ; 1969-70 & undated
3. " : Student; 1967-69 Clippings
4. " " ; Leaflets & Newspaper
5. " : Union ; 1965-67
- 6-11. " " ; 1968
- 12-17. " " ; 1969
18. " " ; 1970
19. " " ; undated
20. S.S. Pierce
21. UFWOC Articles; 1967-1968
22. " " ; 1968-1969
23. " Contracts; Prior to May, 1970
- 24-28. " " ; May-Sept., 1970 & undated
29. Vietnam Grapes; 1968-69
30. Ya Mero

Series II
Boxes 5-8

Correspondence including office correspondence and many silent copies from the letter-writing campaigns. Material is arranged alphabetically by subject and chronologically within subject, covering the period of 1967-1970. The major group within this series is the letters to Giumarra; January-June, 1968.

Box 5 Correspondence

- 1-3. Correspondence with Congress and Dept. of Labor; 1967-70 & undated
4. Correspondence with Congress; Labeling Inquiry
5. " " " ; Hearing; April 19, 1969
6. Letters from Chavez; 1967-69
7. " " " ; 1970
8. " " " ; undated
9. Instructions from Delano; 1967
- 10-11. " " " ; 1968
- 12-16. " " " ; 1969
- 17-20. " " " ; 1970
- 21-23. " " " ; undated
24. Letters to Editors
- 25-27. Letters to Gilfenbain; March-Sept. 1970 & undated

Box 6 Correspondence

1. Form Letters
2. Letters to Giumarra: Canada; March-May 1968 3-
7. " " : Churches; Feb.-Sept. 1968
- 8-10. " " : Groups; Oct. 1967-Sept. 1968
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23. " " : Ind., Wisc, Minn.; March-June, 1968
24. " " : Mich.; Feb-June 1968
25. " " : New Jersey; Feb.-April, 1968
- 26-37. " " : New York; Jan.-March, 1968

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- 1-6. Letters to Giumarra: New York; April-May, 1968
- 7-9. " " : Local 342; March-April, 1968
10. " " : Pa., D.C., Md.; March-May, 1968
11. " " : Source Unknown; Feb.-June, 1968
- 12-18. " " : Unions; Dec, 1967-July, 1968
19. " " : West; April-May, 1968
- 20-22. Letters to Purex; Aug.-Oct., 1970 & undated
- 23-25. Telegrams to Purex; Aug.-Oct., 1970
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30. Telegrams; 1967-70

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- 34. Letters from Stores; 1967-70

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- 1. Supporters' Letters to Stores; 1968 & undated
- 2. " " " ; 1969
- 3. " " " ; 1970
- 4. Supporters' Letters
- 5. Letters of Thanks; 1967
- 6-9. Letters of Thanks; 1968
- 10. " " ; 1969
- 11. Letters and Telegrams to United Fruit; 1970
- 12-13. Letters to Vito Joseph & Sons; 1968

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- 1. Addresses: Boston Groups
- 2. Aquila Negra; 1969-70
- 3. " " ; undated
- 4-5. Anti-Boycott; 1967-68
- 6-7. " " ; 1969
- 8. " " ; 1970 & undated
- 9. Boycott Activities; Misc.
- 10-11. Boycott Newsletters
- 12-13. Boycott Reports; 1968-69
- 14. Boycott Reports
- 15-16. Boycott Reports: Shipping
- 17. Boycott Reports; Lettuce
- 18. Cesar Chavez Asks
- 19. Information of Chavez
- 20. Don't Buy Grapes Committee: Boston

- 21-22. Growers
- 23. Grower Lists
- 24-28. Leaflets; Boston

Box 10 Subject Files

- 1-3. Leaflets: Boston
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5. " : Chicago
6. " : Ideas
7. " : Midwest & Other Cities
8. " : New Jersey & Washington D.C.
- 9-10. " : New York
- 11-12. " : Nationwide
13. " : Northeast
14. " : Spanish
15. Legal: UFWOC: 1967
16. " " ; 1967-68
17. " " ; 1968
18. " " ; Consumer Suits; 1969
19. " " ; 1969
20. " " ; Mass.; 1968
21. " " ; " ; 1969 & undated
22. " " ; Rhode Island
23. Markets: A & P
24. " : Capital
25. " : Curtis
26. " : Fernandez
27. " : First National

Box 11 Subject Files

1. Markets: Giant Valu
2. " : Liberty
3. " : Star
4. " : Stop & Shop
5. " : Supreme
6. Meeting Notes; 1968: Community Action Groups
7. " " " : Catholic Organization
8. " " " : Protestant & Jewish Organizations
9. " " " : Black & Puerto Rican Groups
10. " " " : Labor & Student Groups
11. " " " : Misc.
12. Pesticides
13. Press Releases; 1967:
14. " " ; 1968
15. " " ; 1969
16. " " ; 1970
17. " " ; Undated
- 18-19. Information of Purex
20. " " : Annual Report; 1969
- 21-22. Research Information
- 23-24. Information on S.S. Pierce
25. Spanish Songs
26. Store Reports: Boston; May-June, 1970
27. " " " ; June, 1970

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- 1-2. Store Reports: Boston; June, 1970
- 3-5. " " " ; July, 1970
6. " " : Conn. ; June -July, 1970
7. " : Maine, Vt., Mass.; June-July, 1970
8. Stores (Liquor) with S.S. Pierce Products
9. Store with United Fruit & Purex Products
10. Supporters: Boston
- 11-12. Support: Groups; 1967-68
13. " " ; 1969
14. " " ; 1970 & undated
15. " : Individual; 1968
16. " " ; 1969-70 & undated
17. " : Resolutions; 1966-68
18. " " ; 1969 & undated
19. " " ; Published
20. Information on United Fruit
21. " " " : Annual Report; 1969
22. Vietnam Grapes; 1968-70

Series IV
Box 13

The material in this series is the office files from the boycott offices set up by the Boston Boycott Office. These offices include Bridgeport, Hartford and New Haven in Connecticut; Fall River, Springfield and Worcester in Massachusetts, and Providence in Rhode Island. Also included are the state offices for New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine. Similar material is included from the New York and Chicago offices, which were totally independent of the Boston office, and a file on activities in Canada and Europe. The files are arranged alphabetically by location and cover the period of 1968-70.

Box 13

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4. " : New Haven
5. Illinois: Chicago; Reports
6. " " ; Correspondence
7. Maine
8. Mass.: Fall River
- 9-10. " : Springfield; Leaflets
11. " " ; House Meeting Kit
12. " " ; Store Reporting Forms
13. " " ; Research Information
14. " " ; Pesticides
15. " " ; Union Labels
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18. New York: Reports
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23. " " " ; Office Files
24. " " " ; Leaflets
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Non-manuscript material

- 1 Folder - Oversized Materials from Collection:
3 Posters

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Cesar Chavez, 5-6, 5-7, 5-8, also numerous letters in Instructions from Delano, 5-9 - 5-23.

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Related Material: Reuther Library Collections: National Farm Worker Ministry Records, National Farm Workers Association Records, UFW Administration Records, and UFW Organizing Committee Records (national boycott office)

History

The UFW Massachusetts Boycott Office: Boston opened in 1967, one of several regional branch offices of the UFW formed to organize communities to participate in a consumer boycott of lettuce, grapes, wines, and other agricultural products. The primary activity of the office involved outreach efforts (mailing letters, hosting rallies and events) aimed at prominent members of the greater Boston area, including political leaders, church leaders, and business leaders, as well as college campuses and the general public, urging them to refrain from buying non-union products. Employees and volunteers also performed routine visits to grocery stores and other places where produce was sold to investigate whether or not they were carrying boycotted products. Additionally, the office was also responsible for the distribution of fliers, pamphlets, and posters in support of the boycott and to promote farm worker events and fundraisers.

Scope and Content

Part 2 of the Boston Records document the operations and activities of the Boston branch of the national Organizing Committee's boycott operations between the years of 1967 and 1982 and primarily concern two major boycotts against non-UFW picked lettuce and grapes. Part of the impetus of those boycott struggles involved jurisdictional disputes with the IBT (Teamsters). Series 1 and 2 include correspondence, meetings minutes, staff reports, newspaper clippings, newsletters and other printed materials, promotional fliers, mailings, pamphlets, and posters, speeches, endorsements, intra-office memos, and press releases.

Materials found in this collection reflect the office's goal to organize the greater Boston area to participate in larger nationwide boycotts against agricultural growers that employed non-union labor, ill gotten Teamster union representation or engaged in what the UFW deemed "unfair practices." Targets of the UFW Boston Boycott Office include local grocery and liquor stores, political figures, local universities, religious organizations and churches, as well as the general public.

Evidence of the United Farm Workers' relations with other trade unions is seen in endorsements from other labor organizations in the area, as well as the Trade Union Committee to Support Farm Workers (TUCSFW), a collective of unions that united to support the farm worker cause.

Also included are documents, correspondence, and other materials from other boycott offices in the United States and Canada.

Important Subjects:

American Federation of Labor, Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL- CIO)
Agricultural Boycotts
Asociacion de Trabajadores Agrícola
Boston, Massachusetts
Bruce Church, Incorporated
Bud Antle, Incorporated
Child Labor
Coachella Valley, California
Dole Corporation
Dow Corporation
Farm Workers
Gallo
Harvard University
Hispanic Workers
National Farm Worker Ministry (Formerly the California Migrant Ministry)
Organized Labor

Office and Professional Employees International Union
Ralston Purina
'Stop and Shop' grocery chain
Teamsters
Trade Union Committee to Support Farm Workers (TUCSFW)

Important Names:

Calhoun, Faith
Chavez, Cesar
Contreras, Rufino
Freeman, Nan
Hershenbaum, Irv
Huerta, Dolores
Jones, Nick
Cardinal Humberto Medeiros
Munos, Marcos
Ross, Fred
Sheridan, George

Arrangement

Part 2 is arranged in 2 series, related to shipment dates. Series I (Boxes 1-5) and Series II (Boxes 6-12).

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2. Advertisements, 1974
3. American Association of Nurserymen Convention, 1976
4. Anti-Boycott Materials, c. 1975-1980
5. Arizona Onion Strike, 1978
6. Asociacion de Trabajadores Agrícola, 1974
7. Asociacion de Trabajadores Agrícola, 1975
8. Atlanta Branch—Contact Information, undated
9. Atlanta Branch—Correspondence, January-October 1975
10. Atlanta Branch—Correspondence, November 1975-March 1976
11. Atlanta Branch—Correspondence, August 1976-March 1977
12. Atlanta Branch—Gate Collection Maps, c. 1978
13. Atlanta Branch—Mailing Lists, 1976
14. Atlanta Branch—Media Contacts, c. 1975-1980
15. Atlanta Branch—Volunteer Support Committees, c. 1976
16. Atlanta Branch—Weekly Reports and Fliers, 1976
17. Audio-Visual Workshop Materials, undated
18. Automobile Insurance Program, undated
19. Bay-Area Training Workshop, undated
20. Bibliographies, c. 1975
21. Books, Films, c. 1975-1980
- 22-23. Boycott Support Committees, c. 1975-1980
24. Building the Winning Boycott, c. 1975
25. Calendars, 1974-1975
26. California Branch, c. 1975
27. California Agricultural Labor Relations Act, c. 1976
28. Cambridge-Somerville Neighborhood Support Organization, 1976-1978
29. Campaign Leaflets—UFW, 1975
30. Campaign Leaflets—Teamsters, 1975
31. Campus Activity—General, 1970s
32. Campus Activity—Papers of C. Grumtach, c. 1975-1980
33. Campus Activity—Harvard, M.I.T., Tufts, Others, c. 1975-1980
34. Campus Activity—Northeastern University, c. 1975-1980
35. Campus Mobilization Campaign, 1978
- 36-37. Canadian Boycott, c. 1975-1980
38. Chavez, Cesar Interview, 1970
39. Child Labor, Report, Summer, 1970
40. Children's Campaign, 1974
41. Chronologies, c. 1975-1980
42. Coalition of Labor Union Women, 1974-1975
43. Collective Bargaining School, c. 1975
44. Comprehensive Planning and Management Project, September 1974
45. Congress of Neighborhood Support Organizations, 1977
46. Connecticut Mutual Campaign—Coachella Growers, 1977
47. Connecticut Mutual Campaign—Coachella Growers, 1977
48. Connecticut Mutual Campaign—Vigil for Justice, 1977

49. Connecticut Office—Correspondence, 1972-1974
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- 58-59. Constitutional Convention (UFW), 1975, 1977
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3. Correspondence—Chavez, Cesar, Office of, 1972-1974
4. Correspondence—Christian Leaders, Organizations, c. 1975-1980
5. Correspondence—Community Organizations, 1967-1978
6. Correspondence—Connecticut Mutual, 1977
7. Correspondence—Giumarra Campaign, 1977
8. Correspondence—Government Agencies, 1968-1977
9. Correspondence—Growers, 1968-1972
10. Correspondence—Huerta, Delores, 1972-1973
11. Correspondence—Jewish Organizations, 1972-1975
- 12-14. Correspondence—Jones, Nick, 1973-1975
- 15-16. Correspondence—Labor Organizations, 1973-1976
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19. Correspondence—Medeiros, Humberto Cardinal, 1973-1977
20. Correspondence—Media, 1972-1973, undated
21. Correspondence—New York Firebombing, 1977
22. Correspondence—Northeast, 1973-1976, undated
23. Correspondence—O.P. Murphy Contract, 1977
24. Correspondence—St. Leo's Church, 1970-1974, undated
25. Correspondence—Supermarkets, Produce Carriers, 1968-1973
26. Correspondence—Teamsters, 1975-1977
27. Correspondence—Unions, 1967-1968
28. Correspondence—Unions, 1971-1977
- 29-38. Correspondence, 1968, 1972-1977
39. Contact Information, 1971, 1974
- 40-41. Contracts, c. 1975-1980
42. Daiffulah, Nagi (UFW Martyr); Juan De Cruz Murders, 1973-1974
43. Day Without Sunshine—Documentary, 1977
44. Delano Six, 1977
45. DeSilva, Vicente—Loan, 1975
46. Directory, June 1976
47. Dole Campaign, 1976
48. East Coast Boycott News, 1973
49. East Coast Co-Op Conference, 1976
50. Election Results, 1975-1977
- 51-54. Endorsements—Labor, Community Groups—Political, c. 1975-1980
55. Endorsements—Sent to Governor Edmund Brow, Time Magazine, Coca-Cola, 1974-1976

- 56. R.T. Englund Case, 1972
- 57. Event Programs, undated

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- 1. Fall River Case, July 1975
- 2. Farm Worker Shabbat, c. 1975
- 3. Farm Worker Week, 1974-1978
- 4. Fighting for Our Lives (Film), 1975
- 5-6. Fliers, Pamphlets, Mailings, c. 1975-1980
- 7. Fliers, Programs—Religious, 1975-1976
- 8-9. Florida Boycott Information, 1975-1976
- 10. Florida Office Correspondence, 1974-1975
- 11. Florida Office—Fliers Mailings, Posters, c. 1975
- 12. Florida Office—Volunteer Support Committees, c. 1975
- 13. Form Letters, c. 1975
- 14. Freeman, Nan Memorial, 1978
- 15. Fundraising, c. 1975-1980
- 16-18. Gallo Boycott, c. 1975-1976
- 19. General Information—Boycott, 1975-1976
- 20. Govea, Jessica, Interview, 1973
- 21. Gulf Coast Pulpwood Association, 1973
- 22. Giumarra Campaign, 1977
- 23. Hemet Campaign, 1976-1977
- 24. History of Farm Worker Movement, c. 1970s
- 25. History of Farm Worker Organization Draft, c. 1976
- 26. History of Puerto Rican Farm Workers, c. 1975
- 27-28. Interfaith Committee, 1973-1974
- 29. International Boycott, c. 1975
- 30. Kennedy Health Plan, c. 1977
- 31. Kroger Case—Boycott, 1971
- 32. Labor Guild—Archdiocese of Boston, 1973-1976
- 33. Labor Relations, 1973-1975
- 34. Legal, 1975
- 35. Legal—Picketing, c. 1975
- 36. Legal Documents, 1974-1976
- 37. Legislation Information, c. 1975
- 38. Lexington High School Dance Benefit, February 1977
- 39. Literature—Boston-Area Groups, 1975-1976
- 40-41. Lowell-Lawrence Meeting Reports, 1975
- 42. Mailing List, c. 1975
- 43. McFarland Nursery Campaign, 1977
- 44. Massachusetts Agricultural Information, c. 1975
- 45-46. Massachusetts Alliance Against Racism and Political Repression, 1974-1975
- 47-48. Massachusetts Council of Churches, 1973-1974
- 49. Massachusetts State Labor Council, 1974-1976
- 50. Massachusetts State Legislature, 1974
- 51. Mechanization, c. 1975-1980
- 52-54. Media, Radio, religious, 1973-1980
- 55. Memos—Administration, 1968-1977
- 56-60. Memos—National Boycott Director, 1974-1978
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64. Migrant Education Project, 1968
65. Minutes—Arlington-Lexington Core Group, 1977
66. Minutes—Bay-Area Staff Meetings, 1976-1977

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1. Minutes—Calhoun, Faith Staff Meetings, 1975
2. Minutes—Council on Human Relations Board, January-June 1977
3. Minutes—Farm Worker Initiative De-Briefings, c. 1975
4. Minutes—Florida Meeting, January 5-7, 1977
5. Minutes—Interfaith Committee on Justice for Farm Workers, undated
- 6-9. Minutes—Staff Meetings, 1974-1977
10. Monthly Pledge Program, undated
11. Mt. Arbor Nurseries Campaign, 1977
12. National Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1973-1974
13. National Executive Board Policies, 1973-1974
14. National Farm Worker Ministry, undated
- 15-16. New Year's Eve Party, 1975-1977
17. New York Branch, c. 1975-1980
- 18-26. News clippings, 1966-1978
27. News clippings—Campus Papers, 1974-1975
- 28-37. Newsletters, UFW, Canadian, and U.S. Boycott Regions, 1972-1980
38. Northeast Migrant Ministry Meeting Participants, 1972
39. Notes, undated
- 40-42. Notebooks, c. 1975-1980
43. Nurseries, 1974-1977
44. O.P. Murphy and Sons' Campaign, undated
- 45-46. Organizing, campus and general, c. 1975-1980
47. Pamphlets—Religious, undated
48. C. Pappas Company, 1975
49. Pesticides, c. 1975-1980
50. Petitioning Instructions, c. 1975-1980
51. Philippines—Cesar's visit, 1977

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- 5-7. Press Releases, 1970-1976
- 8-9. Printed Materials, c. 1975-1980
10. Printed Materials—Government Agencies, 1969-1975
11. Printed Materials—Human Love in Action pages 1-40; incomplete, 1971
12. Printed Materials—United Farm Worker Press, undated
13. Puerto Rican Migrants Case, September, November 1976
14. Recruitment Materials, 1978
- 15-16. Reports, 1967-1976
17. Reports—Boycott General, c. 1976
- 18-20. Reports—Coordinators, 1977-1978
21. Reports—Executive Board, January 1976
22. Reports—Mechanization, 1977-1978

23. Reports—New England Boycott Office, 1974
24. Reports—general, c. 1975-1980
25. Resolutions, 1975-1976
26. Rhode Island Convention, 1976
27. Rhode Island and Southeast Massachusetts Boycott Office, 1976
28. Ross, Fred, c. 1976
29. Sarasota Branch, Correspondence, 1976-1977
- 30-31. Song Sheets, c. 1979
- 32-36. Store Checks—Chain Stores, grocery stores, liquor stores, nurseries, c. 1975-1980
37. Strike Benefit Concert, August 3, 1974
38. Strike Fund, undated
39. Strike March, March 23, 1974
40. Summer Program in California, undated
41. Sunday News Collective, undated
42. Supermarkets, c. 1975-1980
43. Tampa Branch, c. 1975-1980
44. Tampa Branch—Correspondence, December 1972
45. Tampa Branch—Inter-Office Correspondence, 1972-1977
46. Teamsters, c. 1977
47. Teatro Campesino, 1977
48. Tenneco Campaign, 1977
49. Texas Regional Office, 1977
50. Trade Union Committee to Support Farm Workers (TUCFW), 1973-1975
51. Training and Organizing Workshop, undated
52. Undocumented Farm Workers, 1977
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56. Walk-A-Thon, April 30, 1978
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5. Area IV Past Actions, Former Committees, Bulk 1975
6. Atlanta, 1974-1977
7. Auto Insurance Program of the UFW
- 8-11. Bruce Church Inc. Legal Issues, 1979-1982
12. Boston and Dorchester, UFW Office Organizing Documents, 1974-1976
13. Boston Farm Worker's Health Group (BFWHG) and the Robert F. Kenned Health Plan
14. Boycott Information office (National) Information, Correspondence and directives
15. Boycott organizing: Schools and Colleges, c.1970-1975.
16. Boycott Reports: Other Cities 1979- 1980
17. Caratan Election Violations, 1979
18. Cesar Chavez: Visit to Boston, October 1979
19. Cesar Chavez Visit to New England, February 1980

20. Cesar Chavez Visit, Schedules, 1975-1977
21. Cesar Chavez: Correspondence and Directives, 1970-1975
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- 24-25. Constitutional Convention Materials (UFW), 1979
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