JAN 11 1966

January 6, 1966

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Mr. Al Green, Director
Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee
805 East Weber Avenue
Stockton, California

Dear Al:

I am enclosing two checks in the amount of $5,000 from the Industrial Union Department, AFL-CIO and $3,000 from the UAW.

This will fulfill the commitment made by Walter P. Reuther on behalf of the IUD and of the UAW to contribute $10,000 for December to the strike of the grape workers in the Delano, California area.

You have already received a check for $2,000 from the UAW which was presented at the joint membership meeting of AWOC and of the NFWA on December 16 in Delano.

As you know, Brother Reuther committed to the members of both organizations that the $10,000 contribution for December and the subsequent $2500 monthly contribution from the IUD and the $2500 from the UAW would be shared on a fifty-fifty basis by AWOC and NFWA.

Brother Reuther has requested that I forward the enclosed checks to you and that I work out the mechanics for the equal sharing of the contributions with both groups. Since these two checks, as was the $2,000 check, are made out to AWOC, would you forward $4,000 to Cesar Chavez, Director of the National Farm Workers Association as soon as possible. This is the manner in which you suggested we handle the sharing of the $2,000 check presented to both organizations at the membership meeting on December 16.

Would you please send me a copy of your letter to Brother Chavez in transmitting this check so that I can forward copies to the UAW and the IUD.

I appreciate your cooperation in this historic struggle.

Fraternally,

Paul Schrade, Director
UAW Region 6

PS:co
oeiu30
encs.

cc: Walter Reuther
Emil Mazey
Jack Conway
Jacob Clayman
Cesar Chavez
Thomas Pitts

CONTRIBUTIONS TO GRAPE STRIKERS

LOCAL UNION	DATE	AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION
969	7-11-66	$ 50.00
850	7-9-66	25.00
724	7-13-66	50.00
953	7-13-66	50.00
723	7-14-66	50.00
928	7-14-66	10.00
57	7-13-66	25.00
121	7-12-66	250.00
89	7-15-66	45.00
306	7-18-66	25.00
247	7-21-66	50.00
595	7-21-66	100.00
678	7-22-66	100.00
913	7-20-66	50.00
314	7-19-66	50.00
1232	7-20-66	25.00
1177	7-18-66	25.00
754	7-18-66	25.00
94	7-18-66	50.00
1007	7-20-66	50.00
69	7-21-66	12.50
833	7-25-66	100.00
602	7-25-66	50.00
229	7-25-66	25.00
985	7-28-66	25.00
598	7-28-66	25.00
1098	7-21-66	25.00
221	7-27-66	25.00
787	7-28-66	50.00
997	7-28-66	50.00
9	7-30-66	100.00
239	7-21-66	75.00

CONTRIBUTIONS TO GRAPE STRIKERS - Received since 8-17-66

LOCAL UNION	DATE	AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION
5	8-17-66	$ 25.00
51	8-18-66	200.00
78	8-19-66	50.00 (30 days)
413	8-15-66	25.00
546	8-17-66	25.00
1216	8-15-66	50.00
89	8-15-66	45.00 (30 days) (this was sent back because original check expired.)

Contributions to Grape Strikers

LOCAL UNION	DATE	AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION	
1210	8-4-66	$10.00	
667	7-30-66	50.00	
412	8-2-66	25.00	
322	8-4-66	10.00	
37 626	8-4-66	25.00	$1,782.50*
174	8-10-66	100.00	
383	8-15-66	50.00	$225.00
763	8-7-66	25.00	
900	8-12-66	50.00	

* - minus $45 from L0.89 for check which had expired

CABLE: "UAW DETROIT"

Solidarity House

8000 EAST JEFFERSON AVE.
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48214
PHONE 926-5000

Grape Strikers

INTERNATIONAL UNION, UNITED AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE & AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS OF AMERICA-UAW

WALTER P. REUTHER.....PRESIDENT
LEONARD WOODCOCK..VICE-PRESIDENT
EMIL MAZEY .....SECRETARY-TREASURER
PAT GREATHOUSE.....VICE-PRESIDENT

July 5, 1966

TO ALL LOCAL UNION PRESIDENTS:

Greetings:

At our Convention in Long Beach, California, May 16 - 21, 1966, the delegates adopted unanimously the enclosed resolution concerning the valiant struggle of the grape strikers in Delano, California. A delegation of grape strikers appeared at the UAW Convention and their leaders spoke to the Convention about their struggle for economic and social justice. The response of the delegates was immediate and enthusiastic as they gave their full and unqualified support to these farm workers who have been on strike since September, 1965, fighting for recognition and to eliminate the deplorable and inhuman working and living conditions which they have suffered for many years.

To date, the strikers have been successful in obtaining recognition from one of the big growers, Schenley Products, and negotiations for a contract are underway. The chief resistance to worker organization, however, stems from the largest grower in California, DiGiorgio Brothers.

The UAW has been giving moral and financial support to the strikers and their families, together with the IUD. Despite ten months of long, bitter strike, the workers' courage and determination remain unflagging. It is necessary to give these workers increasing support to insure victory in their struggle.

The Convention directed that every UAW Local Union be requested to cooperate in this effort. We can help in two ways:

First of all, the grape strikers have a continuing and urgent need for money. The workers must have food and clothes, money for rent and other living expenses. Each Local Union is requested to make an appropriate financial contribution to assist these strikers.

Please make checks payable to the International Union, UAW and send them to my office. Your accompanying covering letter to me should indicate the check is a contribution toward the grape workers strike. We will arrange for transmittal of the contribution with due credit to each Local Union participating in this drive.

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Second, a national boycott is underway against DiGiorgio products. The trade names of DiGiorgio products are:

Treesweet Fruit Juices	Broadway	Sun Vista Foods
S & W Fine Foods	C & T Premium	Verbena
Redi Tea - Hi-Color White Rose	MacGills	Pique
Indian River	Dougherty	Premier
Blue Flag	Golden Peak	Jolly Farmer
Blue Parrott	Sunnyland	

I urge that you notify your members of this boycott in your Local Union newspapers or by plant leaflet and ask them to cooperate by refusing to purchase these products. Enclosed is a sample leaflet you may want to use.

Moreover, the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) will have boycott coordinators in the field in various sections of the country. You are asked to cooperate with these NFWA coordinators when they contact you to seek assistance in the boycott.

The UAW has always recognized that in the union movement the strong must help the weak. The grape workers need our help. Their success could mean the beginning --at long last-- of the long overdue drive to organize the farm workers in our nation and to free these workers from inhuman conditions and exploitation and to afford them the opportunity to enjoy, through union organization, a measure of economic and social justice. We should all do our share to insure success in this historic effort.

With all good wishes.

Fraternally yours,

Walter P. Reuther

Walter P. Reuther
President

WPR:lbm
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enc.

Resolutions Committee Resolutions

DELANO GRAPE STRIKE

Farm workers, and especially those employed on the huge corporation farms that are run like factories in the fields, stand today where the UAW stood thirty years ago, before the Wagner Act had established labor's legal right to union recognition and collective bargaining, and before the militance and solidarity of our members in the sitdown strikes and on countless picket lines had driven home to our employers the fact that UAW was here to stay and to be reckoned with.

For farm workers today there is still no legislation which insures their right to organize, to bargain or to strike. They have no overtime premium, no minimum wage, no health or life insurance, no hospital-surgical-medical benefits, no pension, no paid holidays, no vacations, and no supplemental unemployment benefits. Many are not eligible for any unemployment benefits at all. Low wages and insecurity of employment condemn them to degrading poverty throughout their lives. In California, for example, 84 percent of farm workers earned less than $3,000 last year, and the average annual income was $1,378 for 134 days of work during the year.

Today, however, these workers are beginning to organize and to win union recognition. Here in California workers in the vineyards at Delano, after decades of bitter frustration and after many months on strike have won their first union victories.

These grape workers, represented by the AFL-CIO Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee (AWOC) and the independent National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) have for the first time effectively organized. With the help of union, church, civil-rights and student groups they have broken the united front of the growers and overcome their tremendous economic and political power to win union recognition from such firms as Schenley Industries and the Christian Brothers Winery.

The strike has had the full support of the UAW and the AFL-CIO Industrial Union Department, each of which is contributing $2,500 a month to the strike committee. UAW local unions in Western Region 6 have supplemented the International Union monthly contributions through donations from local union treasuries and plant gate collections to make a total UAW donation of more than $30,000. Region 6 local unions have also donated food and clothing to the strikers and hundreds of our members regularly march in the picket line. In addition, the UAW cooperated effectively with the U. S. Senate Migratory Labor Subcommittee when it conducted hearings in California which exposed the deplorable working and living conditions of farm workers in this area.

The visit of President Walter P. Reuther to Delano on December 16th not only helped strengthen the strike but made the grape strike in Delano a national issue so that the shameful working and living conditions of these workers are being exposed to the American people.

Despite the power of the growers, the exclusion from first class citizenship and the lack of concern and action by too many fellow Americans, the grape strikers are carrying on a courageous struggle for freedom, justice and equality.

One of the tremendous achievements is the allience of union, civil rights, church and student groups working together in this strike to help farm workers to help themselves. Farm workers have a new opportunity to win living incomes and decent working conditions and to be able to win for themselves a sense of self-respect and dignity which is every person's birthright.

This strike by these grape workers has significance far beyond the immediate area of Delano, because it demonstrates that agricultural workers can be mobilized and can organize effectively to win union recognition and because it provides new hope to thousands of ill-paid, ill-treated agricultural workers in California and across the nation.

Yet, we must understand that the grape strikers have made but a small beginning and need help in their long difficult struggle ahead. More than 30 growers with 30,000 acres of vineyards were struck by the AWOC and NFWA. One of these, Schenley's, signed an agreement recognizing NFWA as exclusive bargaining agent for its field workers as a result of pressure from AFL-CIO unions with which it already bargained. Christian Brothers has since done the same. Negotiations are still underway for a third recognition agreement with the largest grape grower, DiGeorgio Brothers.

A national consumers boycott against products grown and distributed by DiGiorgio, not only the biggest of the growers but also the symbol and leader of resistance to workers' organization, has been declared by the NFWA. The AFL-CIO fully supports this boycott and urges that all AFL-CIO affiliates give it their full support until DiGiorgio capitulates and signs an agreement with the NFWA. Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That this UAW 20th Constitutional Convention commends the Delano grape workers for their historic strike which demonstrates beyond the shadow of doubt that farm workers can effectively organize themselves, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the UAW will join in pressing vigorously the consumer boycott against DiGiorgio Food Products to the end and that this grower recognize the NFWA as exclusive bargaining agent for its field workers, and be it

FINALLY RESOLVED: That the UAW will actively engage in the effort to enact state and federal legislation which will bring these workers under the protection of the National Labor Relations Act and other laws guaranteeing them the right to organize and bargain collectively and affording them full coverage under Social Security, workman's compensation, minimum wage and unemployment insurance and assisting them to obtain decent housing, adequate schooling, adequate medical care and living incomes.

* * *

December 21, 1965

Jan 31 ck
rec'd 2-9-66

Paul Schrade

Walter Reuther

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $3,000.00, payable to the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO. This $3,000.00 plus the $2,000.00 check I presented to you in Delano on Thursday last represents the $5,000.00 commitment of the UAW for December.

I spoke to Jack Conway yesterday and the $5,000.00 from the Industrial Union Department is on the way.

It was good to have had the opportunity to join you in Delano in support of this historic struggle of the grape workers and you can be certain we shall continue to do what we can to help these workers win their struggle. Please keep me posted on developments.

Kindest personal regards.

Fraternally,

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P.S. I understand that you are working out the mechanics for sharing the UAW and IUD contributions with both groups involved in this strike.

JAN 11 1966

January 6, 1966

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Mr. Cesar Chavez, Director
National Farm Workers Association
102 Albany Street
Delano, California

Dear Cesar:

I am enclosing a copy of my letter to Al Green, Director of the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee. I sent to him a check for $5,000 from the Industrial Union Department, AFL-CIO, representing Walter Reuther's commitment on behalf of the IUD for December 1965.

Also, enclosed was a check for $3,000 which together with the check for $2,000 presented on December 16 at the joint membership meeting of NFWA and AWOC represents Brother Reuther's commitment for support of the strike by the UAW for December 1965.

You received a $1,000 check from AWOC that night as NFWA's share of the $2,000 contribution in accordance with Brother Reuther's pledge that the contributions from the IUD and from the UAW would be shared equally by the two organizations on strike.

I am sure that Brother Green will be sending you the balance of the contributions for December in the amount of $4,000.

My best wishes to you in your great effort to bring a fuller measure of justice to grape workers.

Fraternally,

Paul Schrade, Director
UAW Region 6

PS:co
oeiu30
enc.

FEB 15 1966

February 11, 1966

Mr. Al Green, Director
Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee
805 East Weber Avenue
Stockton, California

Dear Al:

I am enclosing the UAW's check for $2500 and the IUD's check for $2500, which is our contribution for January to the strike by AWOC and NFWA against the growers in the vineyards around Delano, California.

Would you please make the same arrangements you did for the December contribution of $10,000, by sending a check for $2500 to Cesar Chavez, Director, National Farm Workers Association as its half of the monthly contribution from the UAW and the Industrial Union Department, AFL-CIO.

Fraternally,

Paul Schrade, Director
UAW Region 6

PS:el
oeiu30afl-cio

cc: Cesar Chavez
Jack Conway
Thomas Pitts
Walter Reuther
Irv Bluestone

FEB 21 1966

February 16, 1966

Mr. Al Green, Director
Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee
805 East Weber Avenue
Stockton, California

Dear Al:

I am enclosing the UAW's check for $2500 and the IUD's check for $2500, which is our contribution for February to the strike by AWOC and NFWA against the growers in the vineyards around Delano, California.

Would you please make the same arrangements you did for the January contribution of $5,000, by sending a check for $2500 to Cesar Chavez, Director, National Farm Workers Association as its half of the monthly contribution from the UAW and the Industrial Union Department, AFL-CIO.

Fraternally,

Paul Schrade, Director
UAW Region 6

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encs.

cc: Cesar Chavez
Jack Conway
Walter Reuther
Thomas Pitts
Irv Bluestone

FEB 21 1966

INDUSTRIAL UNION DEPARTMENT
AFL-CIO

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☐ *Action* ☐ *As requested*

☐ *Approval* ☐ *Your information*

☐ *Prepare reply for signature of* _____

REMARKS:

for your information.

FROM *(Name)* anne

DATE 2/17

FEB 17 1966

February 15, 1966

Mr. Cesar Chavez, Director
National Farm Workers Association
P. O. Box 894
Delano, California

Dear Mr. Chavez:

Enclosed is our check #467 in the amount of $2,500.00 which is your share of the contributions we received yesterday, February 14, 1966, from I.U.D., AFL-CIO and the International Union of U.A.W. for the month of January 1966.

Sincerely yours,

C. Al Green

C. AL GREEN, Director
AWOC, AFL-CIO

CAG:gt
oteu: 29

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Walter Reuther
Mr. Paul Schrade
Mr. Jack Conway

RECEIPT Date April 14 1966 **4233**

Received From UAW International Union

Address 8000 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit 14, Michigan

Two thousand five hundred —— Dollars $2,500.00

For Donation to strike fund - April 1966

ACCOUNT			HOW PAID		
AMT. OF ACCOUNT			CASH		
AMT. PAID			CHECK	9-9	
BALANCE DUE			MONEY ORDER		

NWOC, AFL-CIO

By G. M. Tapscott Bkpr.

Rediform

RECEIPT Date April 21 1966 **4287**

Received From Industrial Union Dept, AFL-CIO

Address 815 - 16th St. Wash. 6, D.C.

Two thousand five hundred —— Dollars $2,500.00

For Donation to strike fund

ACCOUNT			HOW PAID		
AMT. OF ACCOUNT			CASH		
AMT. PAID			CHECK	15-3	
BALANCE DUE			MONEY ORDER		

NWOC, AFL-CIO

By G. M. Tapscott, Bkpr.

Rediform

APR 25 1966

April 21, 1966

Mr. Cesar Chavez, Director
National Farm Workers Association
P. O. Box 894
Delano, California

Dear Mr. Chavez:

Enclosed is our check #672 in the amount of $2,500.00 which is your share of the contributions received from I. U. D., AFL-CIO and the International Union of U. A. W. for the month of April 1966.

Sincerely yours,

C. Al Green, Director

CAG:gt
oteu: 29

Enclosure

cc: Walter Reuther
Jack Conway
Thomas Pitts
Paul Schrade
Larry Itliong

APR 25 1966

April 20, 1966

Mr. Al Green, Director
Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee
805 E. Weber Avenue
Stockton, California

Dear Al:

I am enclosing the IUD's check for $2,500 made payable to AWOC and representing the IUD's contribution for April.

Since you already have the UAW's check for April, would you make the necessary arrangements to transmit $2,500 to Cesar Chavez, Director, National Farm Workers Association.

Fraternally,

Paul Schrade, Director
UAW Region 6

PS:co
opeiu30

cc: Cesar Chavez
Jack Conway
Walter Reuther
Thomas Pitts
Irv Bluestone
Larry Itliong

MAY 10 1966

May 4, 1966

Mr. Al Green, Director
Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee
805 East Weber Avenue
Stockton, California

Dear Al:

I am enclosing the UAW's check for $2,500 which is our contribution for May to the strike by AWOC and NFWA against the growers in the vineyards around Delano, California.

Would you please make the same arrangements as you have for our past contributions. I will forward the IUD check when it arrives.

Fraternally,

Paul Schrade, Director
UAW Region 6

PS:jh
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Encl. Chk #14933 - $2500

cc: Cesar Chavez
Jack Conway
Walter Reuther
Thomas Pitts
Irv Bluestone
Larry Itliong

RECEIPT Date May 5 1966 **4343**

Received From UAW International Union

Address 8000 E. Jefferson Ave. Detroit 14, Michigan

Two thousand five hundred — Dollars $ 2,500.00

For Donation to strike fund - May 1966

ACCOUNT			HOW PAID		
AMT. OF ACCOUNT			CASH		
AMT. PAID			CHECK	9-	9
BALANCE DUE			MONEY ORDER		

AWOC, AFL-CIO

By G. N. Zapucal, Bkpr.

Rediform

RECEIPT Date May 9 1966 **4347**

Received From Industrial Union Dept. AFL-CIO

Address 815 - 16th St. N.W. Wash. 6, D.C.

Two thousand five hundred — Dollars $ 2,500.00

For Donation to strike fund - May, 1966

ACCOUNT			HOW PAID		
AMT. OF ACCOUNT			CASH		
AMT. PAID			CHECK	15-	3
BALANCE DUE			MONEY ORDER		

AWOC, AFL-CIO

By ~~Strike fund~~ G. N. Zapucal, Bkpr.

Pres. - Walter P. Reuther

Rediform

MAY 13 1966

May 9, 1966

Mr. Cesar Chavez, Director
National Famm Workers Association
P. O. Box 894
Delano, California

Dear Mr. Chavez:

Enclosed is our check #750 in the amount of $2,500.00 which is your share of the contributions received from I. U. D., AFL-CIO and the International Union of U. A. W. for the month of May 1966.

Sincerely yours,

C. Al Green, Director

CAG:gt
oteu: 29

Enclosure

cc: Walter Reuther
Jack Conway
Thomas Pitts
Paul Schrade

June 7, 1966

Mr. Al Green, Director
Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee
805 East Weber Avenue
Stockton, California

Dear Al:

I am enclosing IUD's check for $2,500.00 which is our contribution for June to the strike by AWOC and NFWA against the growers in the vineyards around Delano, California.

Would you please make the same arrangements as you have for out past contributions.

Fraternally,

Paul Schrade, Director
UAW Region 6

PS:jh
opeiu30 afl/cio

Encl. Chk. #1794 - $2,500.00

cc: Cesar Chavez
Jack Conway
Walter Reuther
Thomas Pitts
Irv Bluestone
Larry Itliong

June 7, 1966

Mr. Al Green, Director
Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee
805 East Weber Avenue
Stockton, California

Dear Al:

I am enclosing the UAW's check for $2,500 which is our contribution for June to the strike by AWOC and NFWA against the growers in the vineyards around Delano, California.

Would you please make the same arrangements as you have for our past contributions.

Fraternally,

Paul Schrade, Director
UAW Region 6

PS:jh
opeiu30 afl/cio
Encl. Chk #16829 - $2500

cc: Cesar Chavez
Jack Conway
Walter Reuther
Thomas Pitts
Irv Bluestone
Larry Itliong

June 8, 1966

Mr. Al Green, Director
Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee
805 E. Weber Avenue
Stockton, California

Dear Al:

Enclosed is Check No. 16828 dated June 6, 1966 in the amount of $5,000, payable to the NFWA, representing the special contribution announced at the Convention.

Would you please send Cesar Chavez his share in the amount of $2,500.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Paul Schrade, Director
UAW Region 6

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Encl.

cc: Cesar Chavez
Jack Conway
Walter Reuther
Thoma s Pitts
Irv Bluestone
Larry Itliong

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
AFL-CIO
805 EAST WEBER AVENUE • STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA 95202

JUN 13 1966

Walter P. Reuther, Pres.

RECEIPT Date June 9 1966 **4459**

Received From Industrial Union Dept. AFL-CIO

Address 815 - 16th ST. N.W. Wash. D.C.

Two thousand five hundred — Dollars $2,500.00

For Donation to strike fund - June 1966

ACCOUNT			HOW PAID		
AMT. OF ACCOUNT			CASH		
AMT. PAID			CHECK	15-3	
BALANCE DUE			MONEY ORDER		

AWOC, AFL-CIO

By G. N. Tapscott, Bkpr

Rediform

Walter P. Reuther, Pres.

RECEIPT Date June 9 1966 **4460**

Received From UAW, International Union

Address 8000 E. Jefferson Ave. Detroit 14, Mich.

Two thousand five hundred — Dollars $2,500.00

For Donation to strike fund

ACCOUNT			HOW PAID		
AMT. OF ACCOUNT			CASH		
AMT. PAID			CHECK	9-9	
BALANCE DUE			MONEY ORDER		

AWOC, AFL-CIO

By G. N. Tapscott, Bkpr.

Rediform

June 9, 1966

Mr. Cesar Chavez, Director
NFWA
P. O. Box 130
Delano, California

Dear Mr. Chavez:

Enclosed is our check #847 in the amount of $2,500.00 which is your share of donations from UAW and IUD for the month of June 1966.

Very truly yours,

C. Al Green, Director

CAG:gt
oteu: 29

Enclosure: check

cc: Walter P. Reuther
Jack Conway
Thomas L. Pitts
Paul Schrade

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
AFL-CIO
805 EAST WEBER AVENUE • STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA
95202

JUN 17 1966

June 13, 1966

Mr. Cesar Chavez, Director
NATIONAL Farm Workers Association
P. O. Box 894
Delano, California

Dear Mr. Chavez:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $2,500.00 as per instructions from Paul Schrade's letter of June 8, 1966.

Very truly yours,

C. Al Green, Director

CAG:gt
oteu: 29

Enclosure

cc: Paul Schrade
Jack Conway
Walter Reuther
Thomas L. Pitts
Larry Itliong

JUL 18 1966

DOMESTIC SERVICE	
Check the class of service desired; otherwise this message will be sent as a fast telegram	
TELEGRAM	
DAY LETTER	
NIGHT LETTER	

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

W. P. MARSHALL
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

R. W. McFALL
PRESIDENT

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
Check the class of service desired; otherwise the message will be sent at the full rate	
FULL RATE	
LETTER TELEGRAM	
SHORE-SHIP	

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

July 8, 1966

PLEASE HAND DELIVER

Cesar Chavez
NFWA Boycott Office
2277 Mission Street
San Francisco, California

The UAW wants to express its full support for your demonstration today against the un-Democratic Soviet-style election of the DiGiorgio Corporation and for your boycott of S & W, Tree Sweet and other DiGiorgio products.

You spoke at the UAW's International Convention in Long Beach in May when we officially endorsed your strike and boycott.

We repeat our pledge of full support until victory is won.

Viva La Huelga.

Viva La Causa.

Viva Solidar.

Walter Reuther, President
International Union, UAW

Paul Schrade, Western Director, UAW

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JUL 11 1966

UNITED AUTOMOBILE · AIRCRAFT · AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS of AMERICA (UAW-AFL-CIO)

INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS - DETROIT, MICHIGAN

LOCAL 850

488 ~~569~~ E. DELAVAN AVENUE

BUFFALO, (11) N. Y.

Phone, TX 2-5440

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July 9, 1966

Mr. Walter P. Reuther, President
International Union UAW-AFL-CIO
8000 E. Jefferson Avenue
Detroit 14, Michigan

Dear Sir and Brother:

Enclosed please find our contribution to the Grape Workers Strike.

Fraternally yours

Marie M. Stone

Marie M. Stone
Recording Secretary

JUL 12 1966

REGISTER AND VOTE

GIVE A BUCK TO C.O.P.E.

Local 969 UAW AFL-CIO

3761 Harding Drive • Columbus, Ohio 43228 • BR 9-9466

July 11, 1966

Mr. Irv Bluestone
Administrative Assistant
to the President
International Union, UAW
8000 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Dear Brother Bluestone:

Enclosed please find our check in the amount of fifty dollars ($50.00), which will serve as our monthly contribution (July 1966) to the Delano Grape Strikers of California.

As indicated in your letter of July 7, 1966, please forward this contribution to the proper people and place.

With my very best wishes to all the Officers of the International Union, I remain

Fraternally,

William B. Flynn

William B. Flynn
Financial-Secretary-Treasurer
Local 969, UAW-AFL-CIO

Enc. Check ($50.00)

opeiu #333 afl-cio rm

July 7, 1966

Mr. William B. Flynn
Financial Secretary-Treasurer
Local 969, UAW
3761 Harding Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43228

Dear Brother Flynn:

We were pleased, indeed, to receive your letter of June 28 advising that the membership of Local 969 has authorized a monthly contribution of $50 to the Delano grape strikers.

The International Union has an arrangement with the NFWA in Delano whereby all local union contributions to the Denalo strike will be sent to the International Union, UAW, and forwarded by the International Union on a monthly basis. Accordingly, we would appreciate it if you would send the $50 check payable to the International Union, UAW, with an accompanying letter noting it to be a contribution to the Delano Grape Strikers. We will, of course, transmit the contribution with appropriate acknowledgement to Local 969.

Please convey our best wishes and thanks to the membership of Local 969 for this wonderful response in the cause of the courageous grape strikers in Delano.

Fraternally,

Irv Bluestone
Administrative Assistant
to the President

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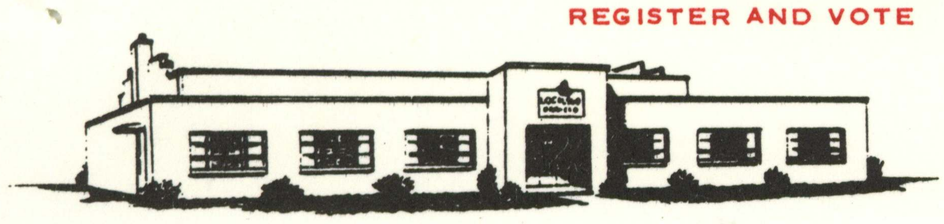
JUN 30 1966



Local 969 UAW AFL-CIO
3761 Harding Drive • Columbus, Ohio 43228 • BR 9-9466

June 28, 1966

Mr. Walter P. Reuther, President
United Auto Workers, UAW
Solidarity House
8000 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Dear Sir and Brother,

The Membership of Local 969 at their monthly Membership Meeting authorized a donation of $50.00 per month to the Striking California grape workers until their strike is ended.

In order to properly make the monthly contribution, I need information relative to how the check should be made; to whom and to where it is to be sent. Since, for sometime you have taken a personal interest in this cause, I know that I can trust you to relay the necessary information to me as soon as possible.

With every best wish for a common goal among all laboring men, I remain

Fraternally,

William B. Flynn

William B. Flynn, Financial-Secretary-Treasurer
Local 969, UAW-AFL-CIO

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JUL 15 1966

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LOCAL NO. 121
423 W. DELAVAN DRIVE
JANESVILLE, WIS. 53545
PHONE--PLEASANT 2-4742

1 International Union, United Automobile, Aircraft & Agricultural Implement Workers of America

Lillian

July 12, 1966

Mr. Walter P. Reuther, President
International Union, UAW
8000 E. Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir and Brother:

In compliance with the request in your letter of July 5, the membership of Local 121 at their July meeting, voted to contribute $250 for assistance toward the grape workers strike.

We trust that this strike will be resolved successfully.

Fraternally yours,

Darwin Wagie

Darwin Wagie, President

DW:jr
Enc. $250

JUL 14 1966

Jackson Mich.
July. 13, 1966

Walter P Ruther.
8000 E. Jefferson Ave
Detroit Mich.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed Please find check for $50.00 as a Contribution toward the Grape Workers Strike. in California. I hope this Small amount will help them in there Strugal for Justice.

Sincerly Yours
Local # 953
James E Monroe
Fin Secty & Treas.
2535 Cooper Rd.
Jackson Mich. 49201

JUL 14 1966

450 CLARE STREET
LANSING 17, MICHIGAN
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UAW

Amalgamated Local No. 724, U.A.W.

July 13, 1966

Mr. Walter P. Reuther, President
International Union, UAW
8000 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Dear Brother Reuther:

Enclosed is our check #7239 in the amount of $50 which is Local 724's donation to the grape strikers of Delano, California.

Fraternally yours,

J. E. Mitchell

J. E. Mitchell
Financial Secretary-Treasurer

JEM:ibp
opeiu393afl-cio

Enclosure

JUL 14 1966

Dear Sir:

The attached check is a contribution toward the grape workers strike.

Fraternally,

James Mc Daniel
Financial Secretary
Local 723, UAW.

JUL 18 1966

of AMERICA UAW
AFL-CIO

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FORD LOCAL NO. 928
1444 S. W. 25TH STREET • PHONE ME 4-6856
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. 73108

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July 14, 1966

Walter P. Reuther, President
International Union UAW
8000 E. Jefferson Ave.
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Dear Brother Reuther:

Attached please find check No. 2462, in the amount of $10.00 to be used to help the grape workers strike in Delano, California.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Sisson

hp

R. E. Sisson, Pres. Local 928

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Delano

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UNITED AUTOMOBILE • AEROSPACE • AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS
OF AMERICA
UAW-AFL-CIO LOCAL NO. 57
2602 SOUTH BUETER ROAD
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46803

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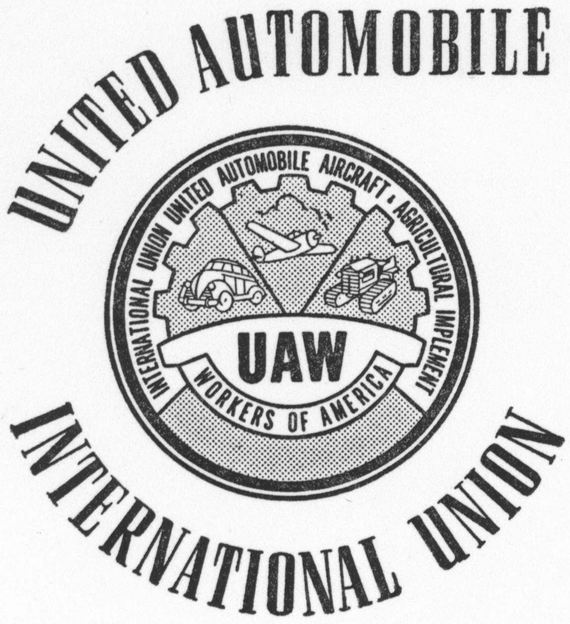
JUL 18 1966

Mr. Walter P. Reuther, President
U.A.W. International Union
8000 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

JUL 19 1966



AFFILIATED TO THE CANADIAN CONGRESS OF LABOR

LOCAL 89 U.A.W.
AMHERSTBURG, ONTARIO
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July 18, 1966

Walter P Reuther, President.
Solidarity House, UAW.
8000 East Jefferson, Ave.
Detroit, Michigan.

Lillian

Dear Brother Reuther:

Reference yours of July 5, 1966 and the Delano Grape Strikers.

Enclosed is cheque # 1470 in the amount of $ 45.00 to help the strikers. Sincerely wishing we could send a larger mount, but at this time it is impossible, I remain,

Yours in Brotherhood,

Local 89 UAW.

F.M. Renaud

/fmr

F.M. Renaud, Fin.Sec.Treas.

JUL 19 1966

BUDD LOCAL No. 306

11500 CHARLEVOIX VA. 2-5113 DETROIT 14, MICHIGAN

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INTERNATIONAL UNION, UNITED AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE & AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS OF AMERICA-UAW

Lillian

July 18, 1966

Mr. Walter P. Reuther, President
INTERNATIONAL UAW
Solidarity House
8000 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48215

Dear Brother Reuther:

In compliance with the action of the Executive Board of Local Union 306, UAW, herewith we are enclosing a $25 donation toward the Grape Workers strike.

Fraternally yours,

James Sabatell

James Sabatell, Financial Secretary
Local Union 306, UAW

JS:rt
opeiu42aflcio

Enclosure: Ck. 42112

Lillian

JUL 20 1966

INTERNATIONAL UNION, UNITED AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE & AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS OF AMERICA-UAW

Local 94

P. O. BOX 566
12 RUBY STREET

DUBUQUE, IOWA
PHONE 583-1779

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RAY SHORT.....President
EUGENE SKINNER.....Vice-President

DONALD GRIMES.....Secretary-Treasurer
FRANCIS WHITE.....Recording-Secretary

July 18, 1966

International Union, UAW
Walter P. Reuther, President
8000 East Jefferson Ave.
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find check #13096 in the amount of $50.00 which is a contribution toward the grape workers strike.

Fraternally,

Donald J. Grimes

Donald J. Grimes pk
Financial Sec'y.

DJG:pk

opeiu#28
enc.

JUL 21 1966 July 18, 1966

Attached check for $25.00 is a contribution toward the grape workers strike from the UAW Local 1177, Region 2-A, Dayton, Ohio.

John F. Kowal
Financial Secretary
Local 1177, UAW, Reg. 2-A
5327 Rockport Ave.
Dayton, Ohio, 45427

JOHN F. KOWAL FST
LU 1177, UAW 2A
5327 ROCKPORT AVE.
DAYTON 27, OHIO

DAYTON, OHIO
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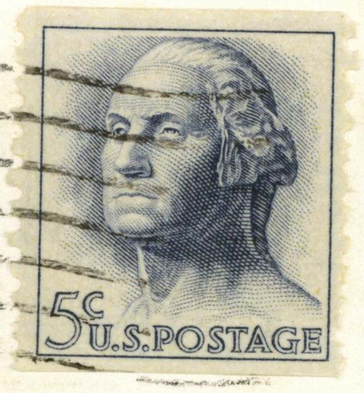

International Secretary-Treasurer, UAW
Solidarity House
8000 East Jefferson Ave.
Detroit, Michigan, 48214

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JUL 20 1966

1824 CORUNNA AVENUE OWOSSO, MICHIGAN

LOCAL 754

July 18, 1966

Mr. Walter P. Reuther, President
UAW-CIO
8000 E. Jefferson Ave.
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Dear Sir and Brother:

In compliance with the Convention Resolution and your letter of July 5, 1966, please find enclosed Local 754's check for $25.00 contribution to the grape strikers of Delano, Calif. We will also endeavor to carry out the second part of your letter regarding the boycott of DiGiorgio products.

It is our sincere wish that these people be as successful as we have been in fighting for a better way of life.

Fraternally,

William B. Cross

William B. Cross
President

JUL 22 1966

UNITED AUTOMOBILE • AEROSPACE • AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS of AMERICA (UAW)

International Union

LONG LOCAL NO. 314–UAW-AFL-CIO

Detroit, Michigan

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MARKO M. SENICH President RAYMOND GOIKE Rec. Sec'y.

LAWRENCE GRZELAK Vice-President JOSEPH P. MARCINOWSKI Sec'y-Treas.

July 19, 1966

Mr. Walter P. Reuther, President
International Union UAW
Solidarity House
8000 E. Jefferson Ave.
Detroit, Michigan. 48214

Dear Sir and Brother:

Enclosed please a check for $50.00. This is in answere to your letter of appeal for the grape strikers in Delano, California.

Fraternally yours,

Raymond Goike Recording Sec'y.
Local No. 314 UAW

JUL 25 1966

July 19, 1966

Mr. Al Green, Director
Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee
805 East Weber Avenue
Stockton, California

Dear Al:

Enclosed is Check No. 1953 in the amount of $2,500 for the July contribution from the Industrial Union Department, AFL-CIO.

Also enclosed is Check No. 18638 in the amount of $2,500.00 from the UAW.

Would you therefore please send Cesar Chavez his share of the monthly contribution of $2,500.00.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Paul Schrade, Director
UAW Region 6

PS:jh
opeiu30afl-cio
Encls.

cc: Cesar Chavez
Jack Conway
Walter Reuther
Thomas Pitts
Irv Bluestone
Larry Itliong

JUL 22 1966

UNITED AUTOMOBILE · AIRCRAFT · AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS of AMERICA (UAW)

INTERNATIONAL UNION

LOCAL No. 913

2130 MILAN ROAD -- MAIN 6-2897

SANDUSKY, OHIO

July 20, 1966

Walter P. Reuther, President
International Union, UAW
Solidarity House
8000 East jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Brother Reuther:

Enclosed herewith is a check for Fifty dollars ($50.00).

This represents a donation from the membership of Local #913, UAW, to the Delano Grape Strikers.

We sincerely hope that these brave people will succeed in winning their long fight, and will receive the benefits that are rightfully theirs.

Our best wishes and heartfelt prayers go with our modest financial assistance.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Helen L. Baker

Helen L. Baker
Financial Secretary
Local #913, UAW
2130 Milan Road
Sandusky, Ohio

HLB/fs
cc: file

JUL 22 1966

UNITED AUTOMOBILE · AIRCRAFT · AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS of AMERICA (UAW-AFL-CIO)

INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS - DETROIT, MICHIGAN

INTERNATIONAL UNION

LOCAL 1232

362 ~~368~~ ONTARIO STREET

BUFFALO 7, N. Y.

Phone, TR 5-8953

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July 20, 1966

Mr. Walter P. Reuther, Pres.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Enclosed you will find a check for $25.00, our contribution toward a fund to aid the Grape Strikers etc. –

We brought the notice of Boycott before the membership at our last meeting and are posting the Boycott list of Products on our Union Bulletin Board.

Very Truly Yours.
Helen Everetts
Financial Secretary
Local 1232

Lillian

JUL 26 1966

UNITED AUTOMOBILE · AEROSPACE · AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS of AMERICA (UAW)

LOCAL NO. 1007

RACINE, WISCONSIN

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July 20, 1966

Mr. Walter P. Reuther
President, UAW
Solidarity House
8000 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Dear Brother Reuther:

Local 1007 salutes the heroic struggle of the grape strikers and pledge them our support. We will make every effort to bring their message to our community, and we shall do all in our power to help implement an effective boycott of the scab products. We are proud of the role our International Union and its officers have played in this strike. Along with our greetings of solidarity to them, extend our wish for a quick and successful conclusion of their strike.

Enclosed please find check for $50.00 as our contribution to their strike fund.

Fraternally yours,

Charles Fiala

Charles Fiala
President

MEMBERSHIP MEETING THE SECOND
SUNDAY IN EACH MONTH, 7:30 P.M.

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JUL 29 1966

LOCAL UNION 239, UAW-CIO
1010 OLDHAM STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21224
PHONE: EAstern 7-0304

INTERNATIONAL UNION, UNITED AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE & AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS OF AMERICA · UAW

ELLISON M. STOCKTON . . . PRESIDENT
ROBERT L. CROWTHER . . . FINANCIAL SECRETARY-TREASURER
ANDREW J. PARR . . . RECORDING SECRETARY
JOS[redacted]. . CHAIRMAN, SHOP COMMITTEE
Frank A. Warczynski

OFFICE HOURS
9:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.
CLOSED SATURDAYS

July 21, 1966

Mr. Walter P. Reuther
President
International Union UAW
8000 E. Jefferson Avenue
Detroit 14, Michigan

Dear Brother Reuther:

Enclosed you will find our check in the amount of $75.00 for the grape strikers in Delano, California.

This represents $25.00 for the months of June, July, and August. We are limited to $25.00 contributions.

Fraternally,

Ellison M. Stockton

ELLISON M. STOCKTON
President
Local 239 UAW, AFL-CIO

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JUL 25 1966

LOCAL 595, UAW
520 West Edgar Road
LINDEN, NEW JERSEY 07036

July 21, 1966

Walter P. Reuther, President
International Union, UAW
Solidarity House
8000 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Dear Sir and Brother:

At our Executive Board Meeting held on Tuesday, July 19, 1966 a motion was made and seconded to donate $100.00 to the grape strikers in Delano, California.

Enclosed you will find a check in the amount of one hundred dollars ($100.00). The above amount is a contribution toward the grape workers strike.

Sincerely & fraternally yours,

Earl Stutzman

Earl Stutzman, President
Local #595 U.A.W.

ES:cc
opeiu#20
enc: check

JUL 25 1966

LOCAL NO. 247

AFFILIATED WITH THE CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS

ARTHUR A. STIEBER
PRESIDENT

MARGARET SALYERS
FINANCIAL SEC.-TREAS.

34787 VAN DYKE
WARREN, MICHIGAN

CONGRESS 4-2945

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL INDIANAPOLIS 43
Printed in U. S. A.

July 21, 1966

Solidarity House
International Union UAW
8000 E. Jefferson Ave.
Detroit, Michigan
48214

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a $50.00 check to be used as a donation for the cause of the grape strikers in Delano, California. This contribution was voted on by our Executive Board on July 8, 1966.

Fraternally,

Margaret Salyers
Fin. Sec.
Local 247 UAW

Lillian JUL 27 1966

LOCAL UNION 69, UAW
Representative of Johnson Bronze Employees
102 South Jefferson Street
NEW CASTLE, PA.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL INDIANAPOLIS 43
Printed in U. S. A.

July 21, 1966

International Union, UAW
8000 E. Jefferson Street
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Brother Reither:

Please find enclosed our check for $12.50 as our contribution to assist the Grape Strikers.

Fraternally,

Angelo J. Barletta

President - Local #69, UAW

PHONE, BROADWAY 6-8789

JUL 25 1966

United Automobile, Aerospace, Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW-AFL-CIO)

LOCAL 678

1010 OLDHAM STREET - BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21224

July 22, 1966

Walter P. Reuther, President
International Union, UAW
8000 E. Jefferson Avenue
Detroit-Michigan 48214

Dear Sir and Brother:

Enclosed please find a check for $100.00. This check is a contribution towards the Grape Workers Strike.

With kind and personal regards, I remain.

Fraternally yours,

John J. Bianco Jr.

John J. Bianco Jr, President
Local 678, UAW-CIO.

JJB:dmf
Encl: check

JUL 27 1966

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MACK LOCAL 229, AFL-CIO
Post Office Box 588
SOMERVILLE, N. J. 08876

Printed in U. S. A.

July 25, 1966

Walter P. Reuther President
International Union UAW
8000 EAst Jefferson St.
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Brother Reuther:

Please find inclosed our check for $25.00 covering our donation to the Delano Grape workers strike.

Fraternally yours,

Fred W Cole

Fred W. Cole
Recording Secretary

JUL 27 1966

UNITED AUTOMOBILE · AEROSPACE · AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS of AMERICA (UAW)

INTERNATIONAL UNION

FISHER LOCAL NO. 602
LANSING, MICHIGAN 48917
TELEPHONE 482-0477 2510 WEST MICHIGAN AVENUE

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July 25, 1966

Walter P. Reuther, President
International Union, UAW
8000 E. Jefferson Ave.
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Brother Ruether:

The enclosed check represents a donation from Local 602 to the Delano strikers as you requested in your letter of July 5, 1966.

Will you please convey to these Brothers and Sisters who are on strike in Delano the best wishes of the members of Local Union No. 602 in their fight for justice.

Sincerely and fraternally,

John W. Lewis

John W. Lewis, Financial Sec'y-Treas.
Local Union No. 602 UAW

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JUL 27 1966

UNITED AUTOMOBILE · AEROSPACE · AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS of AMERICA (UAW)

INTERNATIONAL UNION

LOCAL 833, UAW
530 N. 8TH STREET
P. O. BOX 963
SHEBOYGAN, WIS. 53082

Lillian

July 25, 1966

Mr. Walter P. Reuther, President
UAW International Union
8000 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Dear Brother Reuther:

At a membership meeting held July 23, 1966, it was voted to contribute $100 to the Grape Workers' strike.

It is our understanding these contributions are to be made out and sent to the International Union in care of you.

You'll find our check in the amount of $100, dated July 25, 1966, enclosed accordingly.

Local 833 members are behind the Grape Workers in their battle for recognition and long delayed justice.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Charles W. Conrardy Jr. ehk

Charles W. Conrardy Jr.
UAW LOCAL 833 PRESIDENT

cwc:ehk
Enc. (1)

RECEIPT Date July 21 1966 **4534**

Received From UAW International Union

Address 8000 E. Jefferson Ave, Detroit 14 Mich.

Two thousand five hundred Dollars $2,500.00

For Donation to strike fund – July 1966

ACCOUNT			HOW PAID		
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BALANCE DUE			MONEY ORDER		

AWOC, AFL-CIO

By G. N. Tapscal, Btgr.

Rediform

RECEIPT Date June 13 1966 **4463**

Received From UAW International Union

Address 8000 E. Jefferson Ave, Detroit 14 Michigan

Five thousand Dollars $5,000.00

For Donation to strike fund – as per announcement at UAW convention in Long Beach

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AWOC, AFL-CIO

By G. N. Tapscal, Btgr.

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JUL 29 1966

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July 25, 1966

Mr. Cesar Chavez, Director
NFWA
P. O. Box 894
Delano, California

Dear Mr. Chavez:

Enclosed is our check #1013 in the amount of $2,500.00 which is your share of donations received from I.U.D,and U. A. W. for the month of July 1966.

Very truly yours,

C. Al Green, Director

CAG:gt
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cc: Paul Schrade
Walter Reuther
Jack Conway
Thomas L. Pitts
Larry Itliong

UNITED AUTOMOBILE · AEROSPACE · AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS of AMERICA (UAW)
INTERNATIONAL UNION
UAW

LOCAL 598 UAW-AFL-CIO
G-3293 VAN SLYKE ROAD
FLINT, MICHIGAN 48507
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FLINT, MICH.
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Walter P. Reuther, President
8000 E. Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48214

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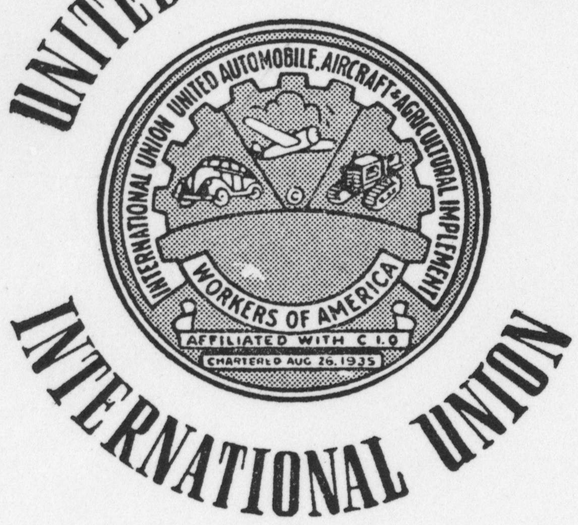

July 27, 1966

LOCAL 221, UAW-CIO

Jim Kerr, F.S.&T.
RR#3 **ROCHESTER, INDIANA** 46975

Walter P. Reuther
President U.A.W.

Enclosed is a check for twenty-five dollars and our sincere wishes for sucess for Delano, Cal. grape strikers.

AUG 1 1966

AVIATION LOCAL No. 787
656 Lloyd Street
Phone 322-0312
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WILLIAMSPORT, PENNSYLVANIA 17702

July 28, 1966

Walter P. Reuther, President
International Union UAW
8000 E. Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Dear Brother Reuther:

Enclosed is our check #A-77 in the amount of $50.00 representing our contribution toward the grape worker's strike.

Fraternally yours,

Dallas Lockcuff

Dallas T. Lockcuff, President
Local 787 UAW AFL-CIO

DTL:tgk

Enclosure: 1 Check

AUG 1 1966

UNITED AUTOMOBILE · AEROSPACE · AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS
of AMERICA (UAW)
AMALGAMATED LOCAL 997, UAW
P. O. BOX 526
NEWTON, IOWA 50208

UNITED AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS OF AMERICA
UAW
INTERNATIONAL UNION

Telephone: PYramid 2-5005

ROBERT G. HOPKINS
President
WESLEY CLANCY
Vice-President
HOWARD HOLDEFER
Recording Secretary
PAUL B. DORAN
Financial Secretary

July 28, 1966

Walter P. Reuther
President
International Union, UAW
Solidarity House
8000 E. Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Dear Brother Reuther:

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of $50 in response to your letter requesting aid for the Delano Grape Strikers, as per authorization of the Executive Board of U.A.W. Local 997.

Fraternally,

Paul B. Doran

Paul B. Doran
Financial Sec.-Treas.
Local 997, U.A.W.
Newton, Iowa

PBD/dh
encl:

AUG 3 1966

July 30, 1966

Mr. Walter P Ruther

Dear Sir;

Enclosed is a check for $50.00 dollars. This is the amount our membership voted to contribute to the grape pickers on strike. To me this does seem like amount in a time of such need, but we have had added expense, due to recent contract negotations.

If the strike should continue baybe we will be more generous in the future.

Sincerely Yours

Carroll V Hunt

Financial Secy-Treas

Local Union #667

AUG 1 1966

W. E. Soos, President
P. O. Box 695
South Bend, Ind.
"DDD" 112-616-545-8880

Chas. VanDeVeire, Fin. Sec.
2717 Prast Blvd.
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56925 Sundown Rd.
Phone 288-4997

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1224 W. 7th St.
Mishawaka, Ind.
Phone 255-8975

John Kaminski, Rec. Sec.
132 W. Willow Dr.
Phone 233-7238

Clifford Reed, Trustee
R. R. 1, Highway 20
New Carlisle, Ind.
Phone 654-3501

Neal Summers, Guide
51528 Kenilworth
Phone 272-2935

U.A.W.-A.F.L.-C.I.O.

BENDIX LOCAL NO. 9

INTERNATIONAL UNION, UNITED AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS OF AMERICA

740 SO. MICHIGAN ST. PHONE 289-5825
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA 46618

REGULAR MEETINGS:

Bendix Products Division meets
2nd and 4th Thursday of
each month.

1st Shift, Thursday - 7:00 P.M.
2nd Shift, Friday - - 12:30 A.M.
3rd Shift, Friday - - 7:30 A.M.

Tool Design meets
2nd Tuesday - - - 7:00 P.M.

July 30, 1966

Walter P. Reuther, President
International Union UAW
8000 E. Jefferson Ave.,
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Dear Brother Reuther:

The enclosed Check # H-1492 in the amount of $100.00 is the result of action taken by our Membership at their Meetings of July 28th & 29th in response to your request of material assistance to the Grape Workers of Delano, California.

It was their expressed hope that the donation will be of help to the strikers in their struggle for economic and social justice.

We further pledge our future cooperation & participation in the event it may be deemed necessary.

Fraternally,

Charles Van De Veire

Charles Van De Veire
Fin-Sec-Treas.
Local No. 9 UAW

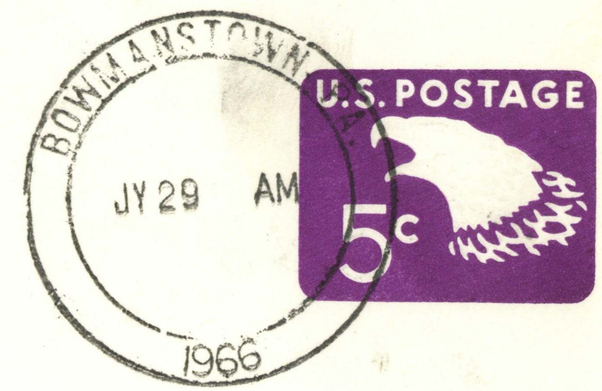
AUG 1 1966

Contribution to grape pickers strike fund.

Lo. 1098

$25

MAHLON SCHOCH
R.D. #4
LEHIGHTON, PA. 18235



International Union UAW. CAO
Solidarity House
8000 E. Jefferson Ave
Detroit Michigan 48214

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LOCAL 412

19689 Conant • Detroit, Michigan 48234
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SERVING DETROIT AREA ENGINEERING EMPLOYEES SINCE 1943

August 2, 1966

25.00

Walter P. Reuther
President
International Union, UAW
8000 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Dear Brother Reuther:

The enclosed donation is a small Local 412 contribution to the Delano grape workers strike. I had hoped it would be larger and intend to ask my Executive Board for further financial support for that strike.

We are sponsoring a clothing drive this month and I am hopeful that this will stimulate further interest in, and support for, the strike.

Fraternally,

R. J. Sullivan

Raymond J. Sullivan
President
Local 412, UAW

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UAW
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G-M PARTS LOCAL NO. 322
1444 S. W. 25TH STREET • PHONE ME 4-6856
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. 73108

$10

August 4, 1966

AUG 8 1966

Dear Sir;

We the members of Local#322 are most happy to make this contribution to the grape workers who are on strike.

Although small in amount, we hope it will and can do some good where good is needed.

Fraternally yours,

Fin. Secy.
Local # 322
Okla. City, Okla.

LOCAL #626, UAW

247 Park Street

Bristol Connecticut

8/4/66

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check no. 37516 for $ 25.00 to cover your bill dated _____, Invoice No. _____.
contribution for Delano Grape Workers' Strike

Very truly yours,

Victor H. Huston

Victor H. Huston,
Financial Secy.-Treas.

VHH:mtp
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AUG 8 1966

AUG 10 1966

United Automobile Workers of America
Local 763, UAW-AFL-CIO

MI 6-6318

2395 UNIVERSITY AVENUE
ST. PAUL 14, MINNESOTA

Lillian

August 7, 1966

Mr. Walter P. Reuther
President, International Union UAW
Solidarity House
8000 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Dear Brother Reuther:

This is in answer to your letter of July 5, 1966, concerning the grape workers strike in Delano, California. Enclosed is a check in the amount of $25.00 from the members of Local 763. We feel it is a privilege to contribute to their cause.

We also support the boycott which is underway against the DiGiorgio products. The members have been notified of the trade names of their products and the Local Union will continue to remind them until this strike is won.

It is our hope that this is the beginning of the drive to organize the nation's farm workers. This organization drive is needed here in the Midwest as much as in California.

Fraternally yours,

Robert P. Peterson

Robert P. Peterson
President, Local 763 UAW

cc: H. Kitzman

AUG 9 1966

August 8, 1966

Dear Sir,

I intended to enclose this letter with our donation to De Lano Grape Strikers but overlooked it, the check is in amount of $10.00 is dated 7/25/66 and is check #792.

I am writing this letter so the donation can be credited to proper account.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Thomas Fenton Jr.
Fin Secy.
Local 1210 UAW

July 29, 1966

International Union, U.A.W.

Dear Sirs,

Enclosed is a check of $10.00 as a donation to the DeLano Grape Strikers from Local 1210 UAW. We wish them every success and are following their progress by the papers and magazines.

Sincerely,
Local 1210 UAW

Thomas Newton Jr.
Fin. Secy.

Local 1210 UAW
RR#2 Box 216
Bangor, Michigan 49013

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International Secy-Treasurer, U.A.W.
Solidarity House
8000 East Jefferson Ave.
Detroit, Michigan 48214

August 9, 1966

Emil Mazey

Walter Reuther

Attached are checks in varying amounts from the following Local Unions representing contributions received in support of the grape strike in Delano, California:

Local 969	Local 1007
Local 850	Local 69
Local 724	Local 833
Local 953	Local 602
Local 723	Local 229
Local 928	Local 985
Local 57	Local 598
Local 121	Local 1098
Local 89	Local 221
Local 306	Local 787
Local 247	Local 997
Local 595	Local 9
Local 678	Local 239
Local 913	Local 1210
Local 314	Local 667
Local 1232	Local 412
Local 1177	Local 322
Local 754	Local 626
Local 94	

These checks amount to a total of $1,812.50 and are made to the order of the International Union, UAW.

Would you please arrange to have a check written in the total amount, payable to the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee, and send the check to me for transmittal.

1787.50 minus $45 from Local 89 because check had expired

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as of 8/10/66
(request sent to Emil for check to cover total)

CONTRIBUTIONS TO GRAPE STRIKERS

LOCAL UNION	ADDRESS	PRESIDENT	AMOUNT
626 - 9A	247 Park St. Bristol, Conn.	Harry J. Fiorillo, Jr.	$25.00 ✓
322 - 5	1444 S. W. 25th St. Oklahoma City, Okla.	Reford Bassett	10.00 ✓
412 - 1	19689 Conant Detroit, Mich.	Raymond Sullivan	25.00 ✓
667 - 2A	2803 Chinquo St. Grove City, Ohio	Ramon H. Patts	50.00 ✓
1210 - 10	R. R. #1, Box 78 Grand Junction, Mich.	Philemon Mitchell	10.00 ✓
94 - 4	P. O. Box 566 12 Ruby St. Dubuque, Iowa	Ray Short	50.00 ✓
1098 - 9	134 E. Hazard St. Summit Hill, Pa.	Thos. J. Gallagher	25.00 ✓
221 - 3	R. R. 4 Rochester, Ind.	Leon Szponar	25.00 ✓
787 - 9	656 Lloyd St. Williamsport, Pa.	Dallas T. Lockcuff	50.00 ✓
997 - 4	P. O. Box 526 Newton, Iowa	Robt. G. Hopkins	50.00 ✓
9 - 3	740 S. Michigan St. South Bend, Indiana	W. E. Soos	$100.00 ✓
239 - 8	1010 Oldham St. Baltimore, Maryland	Ellison M. Stockton	75.00 ✓
69 - 2	102 So. Jefferson St. New Castle, Pa.	Angelo Barletto	12.50 ✓
833 - 10	530 N. 8th St. P. O. Box 963 Sheboygan, Wisconsin	Charles W. Conrardy, Jr.	100.00 ✓

Contributions to Grape Strikers

LOCAL UNION	ADDRESS	PRESIDENT	AMOUNT
602 - 1C	2510 W. Michigan Ave. Lansing, Michigan	Richard Sandborn	$ 50.00 ✓
229 - 9	P.O. Box 588 Somerville, N. J.	John Hoffmann, Sr.	25.00 ✓
985 - 1A	6637 Schaefer Rd. Dearborn, Mich.	John Ellis	25.00 ✓
598 - 1C	G-3293 Van Slyke Rd. Flint, Mich.	Sam Duncan	25.00 ✓
1007 - 10	920 Cleveland Ave. Racine, Wisconsin	Charles Fiala	50.00 ✓
969 - 2A	3761 Harding Dr. Columbus, Ohio	Charles Meeks	50.00 ✓
850 - 9	488 E. Delavan Ave. Buffalo, New York	LaVerne G. Fromm	25.00 ✓
724 - 1C	450 Clare St. Lansing, Michigan	Joseph Sevenski	50.00 ✓
953 - 1C	310 Fairview Horton, Michigan	Ray Snow	50.00 ✓
723 - 1E	16 So. Macomb St. Monroe, Michigan	Ronald Halstead	50.00 ✓
928 - 5	1444 S. W. 25th St. Oklahoma City, Okla.	R. E. Sisson	10.00 ✓
57 - 3	2602 So. Bueter Rd. Fort Wayne, Indiana	James C. Lewis	25.00 ✓
121 - 10	423 W. Delavan Dr. Janesville, Wisconsin	Darwin Wagie	250.00 ✓
89 - 7	P.O. Box 6 Amherstburg, Ontario	M. F. White	45.00 out
306 - 1	11500 Charlevoix Detroit 14, Michigan	Louis J. Vandeirdonck	25.00 ✓

Contributions To Grape Strikers

LOCAL UNION	ADDRESS	PRESIDENT	AMOUNT
247 -1B	34787 Van Dyke Warren, Michigan	Arthur A. Steiber	$ 50.00
595 - 9	520 W. Edgar Rd. Linden, N. J.	Earl Stutzman	100.00
678 -8	1010 Oldham St. Baltimore, Maryland	John J. Bianco, Jr.	100.00
913 -2B	2130 Milan Rd. Sandusky, Ohio	King G. Jameson	50.00
314 -1	1184 Stephen Clawson, Michigan	Marko M. Senich	50.00
1232 -9	362 Ontario St. Buffalo 7, New York	Annabelle Johnson	25.00
1177 -2A	1309 E. Third St. Dayton, Ohio	Naoma Bradley	25.00
754 -1C	1824 Corunna Ave. Owosso, Michigan	William B. Cross	25.00

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AUG 11 1966

West Side Local No. 174, International Union

UNITED AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE & AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS OF AMERICA

MAIN OFFICE:
6495 WEST WARREN AVENUE
Near Livernois Avenue
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48210

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ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL DETROIT 33

Lillian

August 10, 1966

Walter P. Reuther, President
International Union, UAW
8000 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Dear Brother Reuther:

Enclosed please find check in the amount of One-hundred dollars ($100.00), a contribution made by Local 174, UAW toward the Delano Grape Workers Strike.

We hope our contribution will help in giving the grape strikers moral and financial support to a victory in their struggle.

Fraternally yours,

WEST SIDE LOCAL 174, UAW

Calvin L. Fletcher

Calvin L. Fletcher
Financial Secretary

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Lillian AUG 16 1966

LOCAL 900

38110 MICHIGAN AVENUE ● WAYNE, MICHIGAN 48104
P. O. BOX 277

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August 12, 1966

Mr. Walter Reuther, President
International Union, UAW
8000 E. Jefferson Ave.
Detroit, Michigan 48414

Dear Sir and Brother:

Enclosed you will find a check for fifty ($50.00) dollars as our donation for the Grape Pickers in California.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter.

Fraternally yours,

Andrew Getto Pres.

Andrew Getto, President
Ford Local 900, UAW

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Enc. Check # 22397

AUG 22 1966

UNITED AUTOMOBILE · AIRCRAFT · AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS of AMERICA (UAW-CIO)

LLOYD LOCAL NO. 413

2400 13th Street

MENOMINEE, MICH.

INTERNATIONAL UNION

Dial UN 3-2583

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August I5, I966

Walter P. Reuther, Pres.
UAW International Union
Solidarity House
8000 East Jefferson Ave.
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Please see that the Delano Grape Workers receive the enclosed donation to their cause. We hope that they will soon have full success in their efforts.

I had the pleasure to attend the Convention at Long Beach and will long remember the Grape Workers and their reception at our session.

Fraternally,

Harley C. Jensen

Harley C. Jensen, Pres.
Local 413 UAW

August 15, 1966
(rec'd. August 26)

LOCAL 89
105 Richmond Street
Amherstburg, Ontario

Contribution to Grape Strikers $45.00

(check expires within 30 days)

AUG 19 1966

UNITED AUTOMOBILE · AEROSPACE · AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS of AMERICA (UAW)

INTERNATIONAL UNION

Local Union 1216 UAW

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PAUL RABY, President
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JOHN ANSPACH, Financial Secretary
CLARENCE BURCHFIELD, Recording Secretary

Phone 625-2573
3211 Bardshar Road
BOX 732 - SANDUSKY, OHIO

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AUGUST 15, 1966

WALTER P. REUTHER, PRESIDENT INTERNATIONAL UNION, UAW
8000 E. JEFFERSON STREET
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

DEAR BROTHER REUTHER:

FIND ENCLOSED LOCAL UNION 1216'S DONATION TO THE DELANO GRAPE STRIKERS IN CALIFORNIA. I HOPE THIS MEETS WITH YOUR APPROVAL. THANK YOU.

FRATERNALLY YOURS,

JOHN ANSPACH
John Anspach
FINANCIAL SECRETARY
LOCAL UNION 1216, UAW

AUG 16 1966

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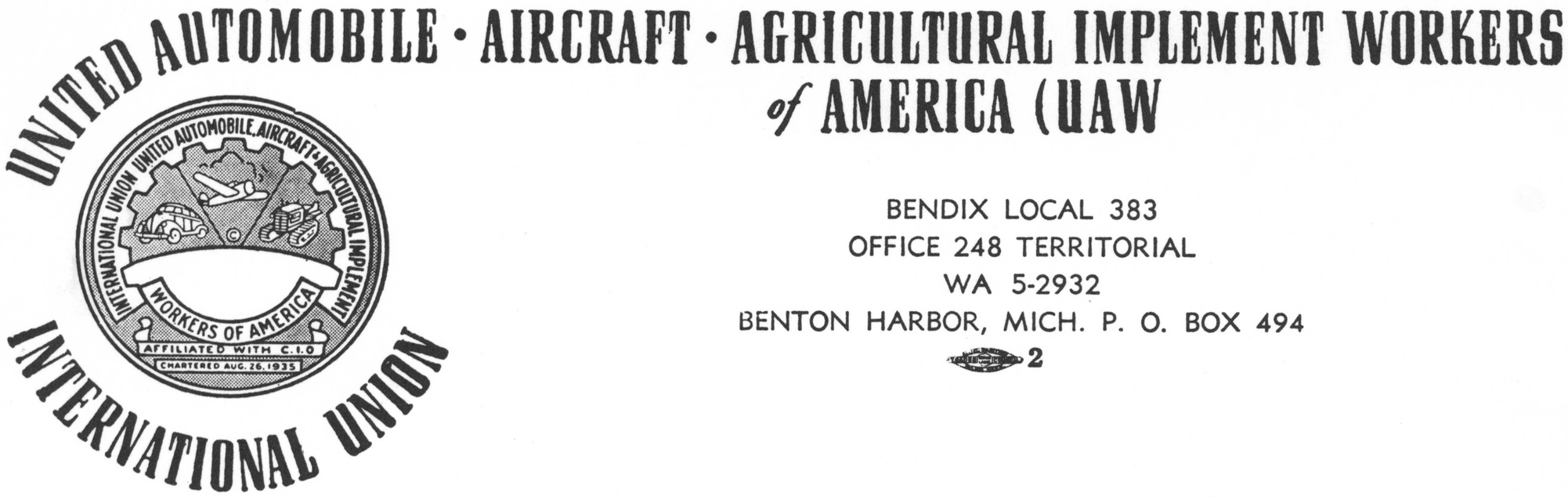

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OFFICE 248 TERRITORIAL
WA 5-2932
BENTON HARBOR, MICH. P. O. BOX 494
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August 15, 1966

Walter P. Reuther, President
International Union, UAW
Solidarity House
8000 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Dear Brother Reuther:

By action of the membership of Local #383, Region 1-D, enclosed please find our check #5886 in the amount of $50.00 covering our contribution toward the grape workers strike.

Fraternally,

Vinuard Greathouse,
Jb

Vinuard Greathouse
President
Local #383, UAW

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August 17, 1966

Emil Mazey

Walter P. Reuther

Grape Strike Contributions

Attached are additional contributions to the grape strike which were received since we wrote to you on August 9. They are from the following Local Unions in the amounts indicated:

Local 174	$100
Local 383	50
Local 763	25
Local 900	50

Since we have not as yet received the check originally requested, could this additional amount of $225 be included so that we may send the entire amount received thus far in one installment.

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LOCAL No. 5 AUG 22 1966
1426 South Main Street
South Bend, Indiana 46613
Telephone: 289-5551

INTERNATIONAL UNION, UNITED AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE & AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS OF AMERICA-UAW

August 17, 1966

William

Mr. Walter P. Reuther, President
International Union - UAW
8000 E. Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Dear Sir and Brother,

Attached is our check #1032 in the amount of $25.00 which is our contribution toward the grape workers strike.

Fraternally,

Harry L. Delinski (v-mo)

Harry L. Delinski
President

HLD:vm

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Attachment

AUG 19 1966

Lillian

8-17-66
RFD 2. Box 135F
Richmond Va

Walter P Reuther -
Solidarity House
8000 East Jefferson ave
Detroit Michigan

Dear Sir

enclosed find check for $25.00
for contribution toward Grape Workers
strike, as per request of letter 8-5-66

Yours Respectively
Ernie M. Williams
Pres Local 546

AUG 19 1966

EMPLOYEE'S RECORD OF EARNINGS AND DEDUCTIONS

EMPLOYER

LOCAL NO. 78 (UAW-CIO)

FOR PERIOD ENDING _____ 19 ____

NAME OF EMPLOYEE

TOTAL WAGES		
F. I. C. A. TAX		
WITHHOLDING U.S. INCOME TAX		
Donation to Grape Strikers in Calif.		
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS		
AMOUNT THIS CHECK		

DETACH BEFORE CASHING AND RETAIN THIS STATEMENT

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8/17/66
5900 McGraw
reg
30 days
Juanito Gandi
Pres

UNITED AUTOMOBILE · AEROSPACE · AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS
of AMERICA (UAW)

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INTERNATIONAL UNION

LOCAL 78

5900 McGRAW AVENUE
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48210

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UAW International Union

8000 E. Jefferson Avenue

Detroit, Michigan - 48214

AUG 19 1966

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PLYMOUTH LOCAL UNION No. 51
11731 MT. ELLIOTT AVENUE
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48212

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G. SERAFINI PRESIDENT | H. JOLLY VICE-PRES. | S. KUPREY REC. SEC'Y | N. VAIPON FIN. SEC'Y | J. STANEK TREASURER

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PHONE TWinbrook 2-5082

August 18, 1966

Walter P. Reuther, President
International Union, UAW
8000 East Jefferson Ave.
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Dear Sir and Brother:

Enclosed you will find our check in the amount of $200.00 covering a donation toward the grape workers strike.

Fraternally

Nick Vaipon

Nick Vaipon
Financial Secretary
Local 51 UAW

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August 24, 1966

Paul Schrade

Irv Bluestone

Delano Grape Strikers Contribution

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $1,967.50 representing the total contributions received to date from UAW Local Unions. Also enclosed is a list of the Local Union numbers, their addresses, names of their respective presidents and the amount of the contribution so that an appropriate note of thanks can be sent to each.

Will you please follow through with the transmittal of the check.

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AUG 30 1966

UNITED AUTOMOBILE · AIRCRAFT · AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS of AMERICA (UAW)

INTERNATIONAL UNION

LOCAL NO. 60

RACINE, WISCONSIN

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AUGUST 26, 1966.

DEAR BROTHER REUTHER:

ENCLOSED IS A CHECK ON THE AMOUNT OF $25.00 WHICH IS A CONTRIBUTION FROM OUR LOCAL TOWARDS THE GRAPE WORKERS STRIKE OF DELANO, CALIFORNIA.

Lillian

HOPING THAT THIS SMALL CONTRIBUTION WILL HELP OUR BROTHERS IN NEED IN ANY WAY.

FRATERNALLY YOURS,

Ezequiel E. Ayala

FINANCIAL SECRETARY-TREASURER
UAW-LOCAL 60.

August 30, 1966

Emil Mazey

Walter P. Reuther

Grape Strike Contributions

Attached are additional contributions to the grape strike which have been received since August 17, 1966. They are from the following Local Unions in the amounts indicated:

Local 5	$25.00
Local 51	200.00
* Local 78	50.00
** Local 89	45.00
Local 413	25.00
Local 546	25.00
Local 1216	50.00

Would you please have a check processed in the amount of $420, payable to the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee and send the check to me for transmittal.

* This check expires at the end of 30 days.

** This check was returned to the Local because the original check dated June 15, 1966, expired at the end of 30 days -- and had not been banked in time. There is also a 30-day expiration provision on this new submission.

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CONTRIBUTIO N TO DELANO GRAPE STRIKERS

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AUG 30 1966

UNITED AUTOMOBILE · AIRCRAFT · AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS
of AMERICA (UAW-CIO)

LOCAL 258, UAW-CIO-2

INTERNATIONAL UNION

3189 Oakwood Dr.
Cuyahoga ~~AKRON, OHIO~~ Ohio
Falls,

TALLMADGE, OH
AUG 29
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PEACE

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Solidarity House
8000 East Jefferson Ave.
Detroit, Michigan 48214

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO GRAPE STRIKERS RECEIVED
SINCE AUGUST 30, 1966

LOCAL UNION	ADDRESS	PRESIDENT	AMOUNT
60	1114 Marquette St. Racine, Wisconsin	Frank Elgines	$ 25.00
258	3189 Oakwood Dr. Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio	Everett Zinn	25.00
272	8525 Butler Ave. Detroit, Michigan	John J. Pellar	25.00
100	4502 W. Woodale Ave. Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Dale E. Griepentrog	20.00
348	225-1/2 Seventh Ave. So. Charleston, W. Va.	Wendell W. Drake	100.00
431	6596 Niagara Commerce City, Colo.	Miless L. Haggard	50.00
594	525 E. Boulevard So. Pontiac, Michigan	Robert J. White	25.00
20	6939 Restlawn Dr. Jacksonville, Fla.	Neil K. Ponsell	11.00
1013	Route #1 Cadillac, Mich.	Dorothy Brannon	25.00
853	4415 Sedum Glen Pontiac, Mich.	Jack Riley	10.00
			$316.00

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HAROLD F. HOFFMAN.....REC. SEC.
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U. A. W.

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LOCAL NO. 348
225½ SEVENTH AVENUE
SOUTH CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA
25303
PHONE 744-5374

Lillian

August 31, 1966

Walter P. Reuther, President
International Union U. A. W.
8000 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Dear Sir and Brother:

Please find enclosed our check in the amount of one hundred dollars ($100.00) for the grape strikers in California.

Action was taken at our August 28, 1966 membership meeting to donate the above mentioned check as per your letter of July 5, 1966.

Wishing success to the grape strikers, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

Shelley C. Mitchell

Shelley C. Mitchell,
Vice-President
Local Union #348 UAW

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LOCAL UNION NO. 431

6702 W. 37th Place
Wheat Ridge, Colorado
September 1, 1966

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Walter P. Reuther, President
International Union, UAW
8000 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Dear Brother Reuther:

Enclosed is check number 1453 in the amount of $50.00 to be used as strike assistance for the Delano Grape Strikers.

Fraternally,

Carl H. Bentley

Carl H. Bentley,
Financial Secretary

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LOCAL NO. 100
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53223

Sept. 1, 1966

International Union, UAW
8000 E. Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan, 48214

Dear Brother Bluestone:-

I am returning same check with 'thirty day Clause' crossed out so should not inconvience you with banking.

Fraternally yours,
Toivo O. Lahti, F.S.

SEP 2 1966

UNITED AUTOMOBILE · AEROSPACE · AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS of AMERICA (UAW)

INTERNATIONAL UNION

LOCAL UNION No. 272

OFFICE

8525 BUTLER AVENUE DETROIT, MICH. 48211

TRINITY 1-1130

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John J. Pellar	Joe Herrin	Walter Czubinski	Olga Show
President	*Vice-President*	*Recording Sec'y*	*Financial Sec'y*

September 1, 1966

Walter P. Reuther, President
International Union, UAW
8000 E. Jefferson Ave.
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Brother Reuther,

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of $25.00 as a contribution to help the "Grape strikers"in Delano, California.

We hope this small donation will help bring victory in their struggle.

Sincerely we remain,

Fraternally yours,

John J. Pellar

John J. Pellar, President &

Officers of Local 272

JJP/os

Encl.

September 6, 1966

Paul Schrade

Irv Bluestone

Delano Grape Strikers Contribution

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $420.00 which represents an additional contribution received to date from UAW Local Unions. Also attached is a list of the Locals and the necessary information so that a note of thanks can be sent to each.

Will you please follow through with the transmittal of the check.

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ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO GRAPE STRIKERS

LOCAL UNION	ADDRESS	PRESIDENT	AMOUNT
5	1426 So. Main St. South Bend, Ind.	Harry L. Delinski	$ 25.00
51	11731 Mt. Elliott Detroit, Michigan	G. Serafini	200.00
78	5900 McGraw Detroit, Mich.	Quinto Gaudi	50.00
413	2400-13th St. Menominee, Mich.	Harley C. Jensen	25.00
546	RFD 2, Box 135F Richmond, Virginia	Onnie M. Williams	25.00
1216	3211 Bardshar Road Box 732 Sandusky, Ohio	Paul Raby	50.00

8-30-66

SEP 9 1966

Lillian

September 7, 1966

Mr. Walter P. Reuther, President
International Union UAW
8000 East Jefferson Ave.
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Dear Sir and Brother:

Enclosed you will find a money order for $11.00 to be used to assist the grape workers on strike in California. This amount is small but represents gifts by individual members of Local 20.

Being a small local with limited funds our membership decided to ask for individual contributions rather than use the Local's funds. We hope that this $11.00 gift can aid in making the grape strikers struggle a little easier.

Fraternally yours,

Neil K. Ponsell

Neil K. Ponsell, Pres.
UAW Local 20

cc: J. B. Christmas JR.

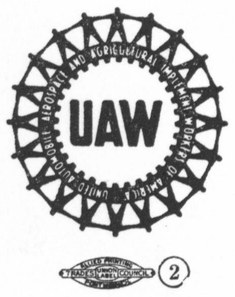
Lillian

SEP 13 1966

INTERNATIONAL UNION

UNITED AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS OF AMERICA

LARGEST TRUCK AND COACH LOCAL IN THE WORLD — AFFILIATED WITH THE C.I.O. — HOME OF THE GREYHOUND COACH



LOCAL 594 U A W

525 East Boulevard, South
Telephones: FE 4-2557 - 4-2558
Pontiac, Michigan 48053

September 12, 1966

International Union, UAW
8000 East Jefferson
Detroit 14, Michigan

Greetings:

Inclosed please find check in the amount of $25.00 donation to the Delano Grape Strikers from the members of Local 594 UAW.

Very truly yours,

Robert B. Alderman

Robert B. Alderman
Acting Fin.Sec. # 594

RBA:dzj
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SEP 19 1966

Sept.16,1966

International UnionUAW Region 1
Solidarity House
8000East Jefferson Ave.
Detroit 14, Michigan

Dear Sir;

In regards to the National Farm Workers Association Grape Strikers, Delano Calf.

Please accept our small contribution of $ 10.00 from our local Union # 853.

Fraternally yours
John DiPietro R.S.
6279 SnowApple Dr.
Clarkston, Mich.

SEP 21 1966

LOCAL 180, UAW-CIO
1105 WASHINGTON AVENUE
RACINE, WISCONSIN
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Lillian

September 19, 1966

Mr. Walter P. Reuther, President
International Union, UAW
Solidarity House
8000 E. Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Dear Brother Reuther:

I am enclosing a check in the amount of $150 on behalf of the officers and members of UAW Local 180 to contribute to the Delano, California grape workers' strike fund.

After such a long, bitter strike, the workers' courage and determination to win recognition, and better working and living conditions for themselves, UAW Local 180 wholeheartedly extends our best wishes for a successful settlement in the near future.

Fraternally yours,

Ivan D. Israel

Ivan D. Israel, Fin. Secretary
UAW Local 180 AFL-CIO

Enc.

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ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO GRAPE STRIKERS
RECEIVED SINCE SEPTEMBER 23, 1966

LOCAL UNION	ADDRESS	PRESIDENT	AMOUNT
180	1105 Washington Ave. Racine, Wisconsin	Robt. A. Mathieus	$150.00
1233	420 50th St., S. W. Grand Rapids, Mich.	Lawrence Gioio	25.00

September 28, 1966

Paul Schrade

Irv Bluestone

Delano Grape Strikers Contribution

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $316.00 which represents an additional contribution received to-date from UAW Local Unions. Also attached is a list of the Locals and the necessary information so that a note of thanks can be sent to each.

Will you please follow through with the transmittal of the check.

IB:lm
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att.

September 23, 1966

Emil Mazey

Walter P. Reuther

Grape Strike Contributions

Attached are additional contributions to the grape strikers which have been received since August 30, 1966. They are from the following Local Unions in the amounts indicated:

	Local 60	$ 25.00
	Local 258	25.00
	Local 272	25.00
	Local 100	20.00
	Local 348	100.00
	Local 431	50.00
*	Local 594	25.00
	Local 20	11.00
	Local 1013	25.00
	Local 853	10.00

Would you please have a check processed in the amount of $316.00, payable to the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee, and send the check to me for transmittal

* This check expires at the end of 30 days.

WPR:lbm
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att.

UNITED AUTOMOBILE · AEROSPACE · AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS
of AMERICA (UAW)

UNITED AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS OF AMERICA
UAW
INTERNATIONAL UNION

LOCAL 1233
420 50TH STREET, S. W.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49508

Lillian

Dear Sir -

OCT 3 1966

Please forward this check for our contribution to help the Grape workers Strik in Delano California.

Lawrence Giori
President Local 1233

October 21, 1966

Emil Mazey

Walter P. Reuther

Grape Strike Contributions

Attached are additional contributions to the grape strikers which have been received since September 23, 1966. They are from the following Local Unions in the amounts indicated:

Local No. 1233	$ 25.00
Local No. 180	150.00

Would you please have a check processed in the amount of $175.00, payable to the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO Defense Fund, and send the check to me for transmittal.

WPR:lbm
oeiu42
att.

Inter-Office Communication

October 21, 1966

To Irv Bluestone

From Art Miller

Subject

→1023.84

Attached is a check for $~~1,068.84~~ covering donations we received from some of our local unions for the Grape Workers.

A list of the Locals and amount donated is attached.

AMM:lc
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Attach. 2

GRAPE WORKERS DONATIONS

September 30, 1966

REGION	LOCAL	AMOUNT
1	490	$ 100.00
1A	36	25.00
1B	869	25.00
1D	982	100.00
2	625	50.00
2A	969	100.00
2B	827	175.00
	1219	20.00
3	662	50.00
4	453	100.00
~~Canadian~~	~~89~~	~~45.00~~
9	677	150.00
10	1016	25.00
Region 1 Summer School		103.84
		$ 1,068.84

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1,023.84

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10/21/66

October 21, 1966

Paul Schrade

Irv Bluestone

Delano Grape Workers Contributions

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $175 which represents additional contributions received to-date from UAW Local Unions. Also attached is a list of the Locals and the necessary information so that a note of thanks can be sent to each.

Will you please follow through with the transmittal of the check.

IB:lm
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att.

October 26, 1966

Paul Schrade

Irv Bluestone

Grape Workers Donations

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $1,023.84 which represents contributions from Local Unions to the grape workers. These donations were sent directly to the Accounting Department rather than to our office and therefore had not come to our attention before this time.

Attached is a list of the Local Unions sending in contributions and the necessary information so that they may be properly acknowledged.

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DATE	REFERENCE	AMOUNT	CREDIT	BALANCE
OCT2466		1,023.84		1,023.84

Jul —
This is the Correct amt.
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A-64 COMM. CHECK (REVISED 1/63)

CONTRIBUTIONS TO DELANO GRAPE WORKERS

LOCAL UNION	ADDRESS	PRESIDENT	AMOUNT
490	240 Victor Ave. Highland Park, Mich.	James George	$100.00
36	28700 Wixom Rd. Wixom, Mich.	Michele Musto	25.00
869	24257 Mound Rd. Warren, Mich.	Richard Martin	25.00
982	Box 524 Elk Rapids, Mich.	William Stites	100.00
625	14621 Schriber Rd. Maple Heights, Ohio	James E. Edwards	50.00
827	Box 271 Piqua, Ohio	Grover Curry	175.00
1219	1440 Bellefontaine Ave. Lima, Ohio	Edw. Finn, Jr.	20.00
662	2025 Hillcrest Dr. Anderson, Ind.	Frank Teague	50.00
453	70 E. 47th St. Chicago, Ill.	Cleveland Payne	100.00
677	1104 Walnut St. Allentown, Pa.	Robert J. McHugh	150.00
1016	811 E. First St. Fairmont, Minnesota	Gerald Hagen	25.00

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November 10, 1966

Mr. Cesar Chavez, Director
United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO
102 Albany Street
Delano, California

Dear Cesar:

I am enclosing the UAW's check for $2500, which represents our contribution for the month of November.

Fraternally,

Paul Schrade, Director
UAW Region 6

PS:co
opeiu30

cc: Walter Reuther
Jack Conway
Irving Bluestone

JAN 16 1967

January 10, 1967

Mr. Cesar Chavez, Director
United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO
102 Albany Street
Delano, California

Dear Cesar:

I am enclosing the UAW's check for $2500 which represents our contribution for the month of January.

Fraternally,

Paul Schrade, Director
UAW Region 6

PS:co
opeiu30

cc: Jack Conway
Walter Reuther
Irving Bluestone

FEB 13 1967

February 8, 1967

Mr. Cesar Chavez, Director
United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO
Box 130
Delano, California

Dear Cesar:

I am enclosing the UAW's check for $2500 which represents our contribution for the month of February.

Fraternally,

Paul Schrade, Director
UAW Region 6

PS:co
opeiu30
enc.

cc: Jack Conway
Walter Reuther
Irving Bluestone

March 3, 1967

Emil Mazey

Walter P. Reuther

Grape Strike Contribution

Attached is an additional contribution to the grape strikers which was received in our office. It is from Local 969 in the amount of $50.00.

Would you please have a check processed in the amount of $50, payable to the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO, and send the check to me for transmittal.

WPR:lbm
opeiu42
att.

March 8, 1967

Paul Schrade

Irv Bluestone

Grape Strikers Donation

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $373 which represents additional contributions toward the efforts of the grape strikers. Contributions are from the following Local Unions:

Local 51, 11731 Mt. Elliott, Detroit 11, Michigan
Gino Serafini, President

Local 630, 126 So. First St., Ann Arbor, Michigan
Wendell J. Fox, President

Local 1219, 1440 Bellefontaine Avenue, Lima, Ohio
Edward A. Finn, Jr., President

Local 969, 3761 Harding Dr., Columbus, Ohio
Charles P. Meeks, President

Would you please follow through with the transmittal of the check.

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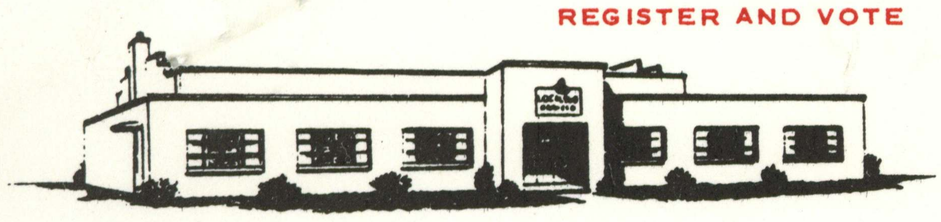
FEB 23 1967



Local 969 UAW AFL-CIO
3761 Harding Drive • Columbus, Ohio 43228 • BR 9-9466

February 20, 1967

Mr. Irving Bluestone
International Union, UAW
8000 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Dear Brother Bluestone:

Thank you for your recent communication regarding our monthly donation to the Delano Grape Workers' cause.

Your letter was properly taken to our Executive Board and acted on in accordance with the following:

> "That the February donation be considered valid and used by the International Union for the purpose of furthering the cause of other minority groups whose aims and purposes parallel those of the Delano Workers.
>
> "That after the month of February 1967, the donations will stop."

Therefore, at this point, there will be no further donations.

With my very best wishes for your good health and for the good work of the International UAW, I remain,

Sincerely,

Bill Flynn

William B. Flynn
Financial Secretary-Treasurer
Local 969, UAW AFL-CIO

WBF:rm
opeiu 333 afl-cio

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February 8, 1967

William B. Flynn,
Financial Secretary-Treasurer
Local No. 969, UAW
3761 Harding Drive
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Brother Flynn:

We were pleased to receive the check in the amount of $50 from Local 969 as a further contribution to the Delano grape workers strike.

The specific strike in Delano for which the contribution request was originally made has now been settled but a series of other grape workers strikes in the California area is underway and effective organizing activity among farm workers is being undertaken. May I suggest that the $50 contribution from Local 969 be directed toward the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee which is involved in the organizing effort, the strike and the contract negotiations with the growers in California. We will withhold transmitting this check pending advice from you on this matter.

In behalf of the International Union, may we thank you, your fellow officers and the membership of Local 969 for the excellent support which you have shown in this great task of organizing the farm workers.

Fraternally yours,

Irving Bluestone
Administrative Assistant
to the President

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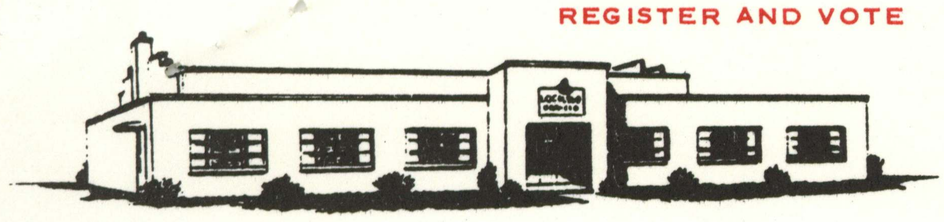

REGISTER AND VOTE

GIVE A BUCK TO C.O.P.E.

Local 969 UAW AFL-CIO

3761 Harding Drive • Columbus, Ohio 43228 • BR 9-9466

January 31, 1967

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To Whom It May Concern
UAW International Union
8000 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Dear Sir and Brother:

Many of our Members have inquired as to the status of the Delano Grape Workers strike. Since we, for several months, have been sending a monthly contribution of fifty dollars ($50.00), we feel that our request is justified.

Would you, along with the receipt for the enclosed fifty-dollar check ($50.00), please send me an account of the situation as it now stands. I will make a full report to the Membership at the regular February Meeting.

Fraternally,

William B. Flynn

William B. Flynn
Financial Secretary-Treasurer
Local 969, UAW AFL-CIO

Enc. - Check ($50)

WBF:rm
opeiu 333
afl-cio

Grape Strike

March 21, 1967

Emil Mazey

Irv Bluestone

Contribution to Farm Workers

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $1,410.25, paid to the order of the National Farm Workers Service. This check represents the amount of money collected through individual contributions at the Skilled Trades Conference last week for the farm workers in California.

Walter would like to send a check in this amount in the name of the International Union, UAW and made out to the order of United Farm Workers Organizing Committee.

Would you please arrange for the check to be sent to our office for transmittal.

IB:lm
opeiu42
att.

March 5, 1968

Emil Mazey

Walter P. Reuther

United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO

Dear Emil:

Effective January 1, it has been agreed that the UAW would renew its monthly contribution of $2,500 per month to the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO.

Would you please issue a check for the months of January and February and forward it to my office for transmittal.

Fraternally,

WPR:lga
opeiu42

March 5, 1968

Emil Mazey

Larry Gettlinger

Contribution - National Farm Workers Service Center, Inc.

Dear Emil:

As you will recall, the Officers at their recent meeting, and the subsequent action of the International Executive Board, approved a contribution of $50,000 to the National Farm Workers Service Center, Inc.

Following the action of the Board, I requested Art Miller to make out a check in this amount for Walter, which he did. I indicated to him that a memo would be coming from our office on this matter.

As you know, this contribution is to be charged to the Free World Labor Defense Fund.

Fraternally,

LG:ja
opeiu42

April 11, 1968

Dear Cesar:

I am again pleased to enclose a check in the amount of $2,500 as a further contribution from the UAW in support of the continuing struggle of the members of your union to secure a fuller measure of economic and social justice.

Kindest personal regards.

Fraternally,

WPR:ob
opeiu 42

Mr. Cesar Chavez, Director
United Farm Workers Organizing Committee
P. O. Box 130
Delano, California 93215

APR 8 1968

UNITED FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE AFL-CIO

P.O. BOX 130 DELANO, CALIFORNIA 93215

805 725-1314 ADMINISTRATIVE
725-8661 MEMBERSHIP, HIRING HALL
725-0375 ACCOUNTING
725-0161 SERVICE CENTER

CESAR CHAVEZ
DIRECTOR

LARRY ITLIONG
ASST. DIRECTOR

GEORGE MEANY
PRESIDENT

WM. F. SCHNITZLER
SECRETARY-TREASURER

WILLIAM L. KIRCHER
DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION

April 4, 1968

Mr. Walter Reuther
President, UAW
Solidarity House
8000 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48214

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Dear Walter:

I'm acknowledging receipt of your check of $2,500 and once again expressing our heartfelt gratitude for the support you've given the farm workers in their struggle to better their working conditions.

Thank you for your concern about my health. I'm feeling much better now and am slowly regaining my strength fully.

With warmest regards, I am

Fraternally yours,

Cesar

Cesar E. Chavez, Director

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March 29, 1968

Dear Cesar:

Once again I am pleased to enclose a check in the amount of $2,500 as a further contribution from the UAW in support of the continuing struggle of the members of your union to secure a fuller measure of economic and social justice.

I hope that you have regained the strength that you lost during your weeks of fasting and that this note finds you strong in both body and spirit.

I send my warmest best wishes.

Fraternally,

WPR:ob
opeiu 42

Mr. Cesar Chavez, Director
United Farm Workers Organizing Committee
P. O. Box 130
Delano, California 93215

Grape

May 17, 1968

Dear Cesar:

Once again, I am pleased to enclose a check in the amount of $2,500 as a further contribution from the UAW in support of the continuing struggle of the members of your union to secure a fuller measure of economic and social justice.

Kindest personal regards.

Fraternally,

WPR:lbm
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Mr. Cesar Chavez, Director
United Farm Workers Organizing Committee
P. O. Box 130
Delano, California 93215

June 14, 1968

Dear Cesar:

Once again, I am pleased to enclose a check in the amount of $2,500 as a further contribution from the UAW in support of the continuing struggle of the members of your union to secure a fuller measure of economic and social justice.

Kindest personal regards.

Fraternally,

WPR:ob
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Mr. Cesar Chavez, Director
United Farm Workers Organizing Committee
P. O. Box 130
Delano, California 93215

Inter-Office Communication

August 1st

"Propaganda strikers"

Jg tends care of this.

To Larry

From Otha

Subject

WPR called and asked that you follow through with Emil on the following. WPR promised to send $5,000 immediately to Paul Schrade for the DiGiorgio election. WPR will discuss this with Emil when he returns. The check should be made payable to the Region 6 Rotating Fund. THIS IS OVER AND ABOVE OUR REGULAR CONTRIBUTIONS.

NOV 8 1968

FARM LABOR ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

110 North Walnut Street
Ottawa, Ohio 45875
523-3965

November 2, 1968

Walter Reuther
President, United Auto Workers
1126 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Reuther:

I am writing to you to express my deepest gratitude, on behalf of the Farm Labor Organizing Committee (FLOC), for the donation of $1000. which the UAW International made to us. Operating on a "skeleton" budget at present, we are dependent on such benevolence as yours to continue our organizing efforts effectively.

In addition to your financial support, FLOC is also appreciative of UAW's consistent "moral" support. Once again, may I reiterate my sincere thanks to you and the UAW.

Gratefully,

Baldemar Velasquez

Baldemar Velasquez
Director, FLOC

BV/pg

Nov 16
Cashed

FLOC
110 N. Walnut Street
Ottawa, Ohio 45875

WASHINGTON, D.C. -PM 6 NOV 1968

OTTAWA OHIO 45875 NOV 4 1968

Please forward to:
8000 E. Jefferson Ave
Detroit, Michigan

Mr. Walter Reuther
President, United Auto Workers
UAW Building
~~1126 16th Street, N.W.~~
~~Washington, D.C.~~

APR 21 1969

UNITED FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE AFL-CIO

P.O. BOX 130 DELANO, CALIFORNIA 93215

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SECRETARY-TREASURER

WILLIAM L. KIRCHER
DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION

April 18, 1969

Walter P. Reuther
United Auto Workers
800 E. Jefferson Ave.
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Brother Reuther,

This letter which I write is not only from me, but from all the farm workers who are struggling to reach a better day. With all sincerity, the chance of our children and us too, hopefully, living a full life in a decent environment has been made possible by the kindness and generosity of our older union brothers. Without them, we would never have been able to launch the campaign we now have underway. We would still be a small, strugling band of farm workers--whose cause was just, but who simply did not have the finances to make it.

Your great union has played a most important role in the realization of our fight to a nationally known strike. Your involvement from the very begining Brother Reuther, has made our plight known to millions of people--people who might not have noticed us or what we were fighting for if we had been left to stand alone. But because of your recognition, we have in turn been recognized by America.

Of course our battle has not yet been won, but we are securely on our way. Our boycott is strong in almost fifty cities now. It is a major feat to pick up the tab for it, though, and we are so very thankful for the U.A.W.'s resumption of the monthly donations of $2,500. We have received the checks for March and April.

I was personally very happy to have the pleasure of meeting the Japanese delegation to the United Auto Workers, under the guidance of your assistant, Mike Klein. Brother Klein has been an immense help to us in our boycott in Detroit.

Thank you for everything.

Sincerely,

Larry Itliong
Asst. Director

Larry Itliong

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UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
AFL-CIO

P.O. BOX 130
DELANO, CALIF. - 93215
PHONE 805-725-1314

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Defense Fund

CASH RECEIVED VOUCHER

BOOK NO.	RECEIVED FROM UAW, Walter P. Reuther
DATE TODAY 4/1/19 69	800 E. Jefferson Ave.
DATE LAST PAID / /19	Detroit, Mich. 48214

PAID BY			FOR	DOLLARS	CENTS
CASH	CHECK X	M.O.	DONATION	2,500	00
AMT. RECD. 2,500.00			OTHER		
AMT. PAID 2,500.00					
CASH RETD. -0-					
9-9					
			TOTAL	2,500	00

SOURCE			
LABOR 2,500	00	STUDENTS	
CHURCH		MEMBER	
INDIVIDUAL			

REC'D BY Petra Vasallo

REQUEST A RECEIPT FOR ALL PAYMENTS. KEEP YOUR RECEIPT UNTIL PAYMENT HAS BEEN VERIFIED.
MBF

May 8, 1969

Art Miller

Larry Gettlinger

Check for lunch for
Grape marchers

Dear Art:

Mike Kerwin tells me that before he left town Mike Klein agreed to guarantee $100.00 for the 17th District CAP to put on a lunch for the grape boycott supporters who are marching in from Ann Arbor. Would you please give Make Kerwin a check or cash for this, and we will straighten out the details when Mike Klein returns. This should come from the special fund of contributions for the grape boycott.

Fraternally,

LG:sbw
opeiu42

MAY 8 1969

Inter-Office Communication

May 8, 1969

To Art Miller

From Larry Gettlinger

Subject Check for lunch for Grape marchers

Dear Larry:

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Fraternally,

Larry Gettlinger

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MAY 15 1969

grape

May 12, 1969

Cesar Chavez, Director
United Farm Workers Organizing Committee
P. O. Box 130
Delano, California 93215

Dear Cesar:

I am enclosing the UAW's check for $2500 for our May 1969 contribution to the farm workers.

Sincerely,

Paul Schrade, Director

PS:co
opeiu30
enc.

cc: Emil Mazey
Walter Reuther

JUN 9 1969

June 5, 1969

Cesar Chavez, Director
United Farm Workers Organizing Committee
P. O. Box 130
Delano, California 93215

Dear Cesar:

I am enclosing the UAW's check for $2500 which is our June contribution to the farm workers.

Sincerely,

Paul Schrade, Director

PS:co
opeiu30
enc.

cc: Emil Mazey
Walter Reuther

June 13, 1969

TO: Irving Bluestone

FROM: Art Miller

SUBJECT: Contributions to Farm Workers

Dear Irving:

The attached schedules reflect the UAW's financial participation in the struggle of the Grape and other Farm Workers through May 31, 1969.

Fraternally yours,

Art Miller

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opeiu42

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

INCOME		
Delano Grape Workers (Local Union contributions)	$ 5,735.59	
President's Committee to Aid Farm Workers	16,546.66	
Summer School Contribution (C. Hutton)	4,927.08	
Total Income		$27,209.33
DISBURSEMENTS		
Summer School Contribution (C. Hutton)	$ 4,927.08	
Delano Grape Workers	1,410.25	
President's Committee to Aid Farm Workers	19,140.84	
Total Disbursements		25,478.17
Balance in Fund May 31, 1969		$ 1,731.16

GENERAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee (December, 1965 through August, 1966)	$ 23,000.00
United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO (October, 1966 through July, 1968)	35,000.00
United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (March, 1969 through June, 1969)	10,000.00
Packinghouse Workers Union (April, 1967 through July, 1968)	60,000.00
National Sharecroppers Fund (January 25, 1966)	2,000.00
National Farm Workers Association	5,000.00
Total	$135,000.00

FREE WORLD FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

National Farm Workers Service Center (March 1, 1968)	$ 50,000.00
Ohio Farm Labor Organizing Committee (September 19, 1968)	1,000.00
Total	$ 51,000.00

UAW CONTRIBUTIONS TO FARM WORKERS

Source		
General Fund		$135,000.00
Free World Fund		51,000.00
Summer School		4,927.08
For Delano Grape Workers:		5,735.59
From Locals	$ 4,221.50	
Miscellaneous	1,514.09	
President's Comm. to Aid Farm Workers:		16,546.66
From Locals	$15,211.13	
Miscellaneous	1,335.53	
Total Contributions		$213,209.33

Disbursements to Date	$211,478.17
Balance in Fund 5/31/69	1,731.16
Total	$213,209.33

DISBURSEMENTS

DELANO GRAPE WORKERS DONATIONS FORWARDED TO PAUL SCHRADE

March 22, 1967	United Farm Workers Organizing Committee	$ 1,410.25

FARM WORKERS SUMMER SCHOOL DONATIONS

February 26, 1968	United Farm Workers Service Center	$ 4,927.08

PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE TO AID FARM WORKERS

October 5, 1967	Gordon Barwick	$ 8.00
	Gasper Puentes	3.00
October 12, 1967	Michigan Committee to Aid Farm Workers	120.00
October 24, 1967	E.L. Truck Rental Company	52.26
	Leo Lavore	51.50
November 1, 1967	Wayne State University	10.00
January 17, 1968	Stellato's Marathon Service (Joe Serda)	7.50
March 22, 1968	Michigan Committee to Aid Farm Workers	1,500.00
July 10, 1968	Obreros Unidos	1,000.00
October 14, 1968	United Farm Workers Organizing Committee	1,800.00
October 31, 1968	Industrial Communication Company	29.00
March 3, 1969	McCullagh Leasing Incorporated	85.00
May 9, 1969	Mike Kerwin (Ann Arbor Boycott Supporters Luncheon)	100.00
May 14, 1969	United Farm Workers Organizing Committee	14,061.94
May 14, 1969	Organization Services, Inc.	250.24
May 20, 1969	MG and Casey Incorporated	62.40
Total		$19,140.84

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July 7, 1969

Mr. Cesar Chavez, Director
United Farm Workers Organizing Committee
P. O. Box 130
Delano, California 93215

Dear Cesar:

Both Irv Bluestone and Paul Schrade have kept me posted on the developments in your relationship with the ten growers in an effort to achieve a collective bargaining agreement. I shall continue to work with Irv and Paul and with the U. S. Mediation and Conciliation Service, through Curt Counts, the Director, to do what I can to be helpful.

I told both Irv and Paul that you should be aware of my willingness to become personally involved if, in your judgment, this might be helpful in securing what could be a most historic collective bargaining agreement with the ten growers. I leave the question of my personal involvement to your good judgment. I do want you to know that I am prepared to do anything that might be helpful.

I am pleased to enclose a check in the amount of $14,061.94 which is a further contribution of the UAW to the continued struggle to win economic and social justice and human dignity for the men and women who toil in the fields. This contribution is made possible by the support of both the UAW local unions and the International Union.

I send my warmest best wishes and pledge of continued support in your historic struggle.

Fraternally yours,

Walter P. Reuther
President

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enc.

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May 1, 1969

Art Miller

Larry Gettlinger

United Farm Workers Organizing Committee

Dear Art:

It was agreed that we would issue a check to the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, which would take all the money out of the earmarked fund being held by the International Union for this purpose, with the exception of $2,000.00 which we would leave in and maintain the fund.

Would you please issue a check on the basis which I indicate, and forward it to our office for transmittal.

Fraternally,

LG :ja
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March 18, 1969

Emil Mazey

Larry Gettlinger

Dear Emil:

Walter advised me Friday that we should again resume our contributions of $2,500 monthly to the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO.

Would you please forward the monthly check to Paul Schrade for transmittal.

Fraternally,

LG:ja
opeiu42

cc: Paul Schrade

AUG 7 1969

August 4, 1969

Cesar Chavez, Director
United Farm Workers Organizing Committee
P. O. Box 130
Delano, California 93215

Dear Cesar:

Enclosed is the UAW's check in the amount of $2500, which is our contribution for the month of August to the farm workers.

Sincerely,

Paul Schrade, Director

PS:co
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enc.

cc: Emil Mazey
Walter Reuther ✓

SEP 8 1969

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September 4, 1969

Cesar Chavez, Director
United Farm Workers Organizing Committee
P. O. Box 130
Delano, California 93215

Dear Cesar:

Enclosed is the UAW's check in the amount of $2500.00, which is our contribution for the month of September to the farm workers.

Sincerely,

Paul Schrade, Director

PS:co
opeiu30

cc: Emil Mazey
Walter Reuther

OCT 8 1969

October 6, 1969

Cesar Chavez, Director
United Farm Workers Organizing Committee
P. O. Box 130
Delano, California 93215

Dear Cesar:

Enclosed is the UAW's check in the amount of $2500.00, which is our contribution to the farm workers for the month of October.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Paul Schrade, Director

PS:co
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enc.

cc: Emil Mazey
Walter Reuther ✓

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December 8, 1969

Cesar Chavez, Director
United Farm Workers Organizing Committee
P.O. Box 130
Delano, California 93215

Dear Cesar:

Enclosed is the UAW's check in the amount of $2500.00, which is our contribution for the month of December to the farm workers.

Sincerely,

Paul Schrade, Director

PS:bw
opeiu30

cc: Emil Mazey
Walter Reuther

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April 8, 1970

Cesar Chavez, Director
United Farm Workers Organizing Committee
P.O. Box 130
Delano, California 93215

Dear Cesar:

Enclosed is the UAW's check in the amount of $2,500.00 which is our contribution to the farm workers for the month of April.

Fraternally,

Paul Schrade, Director

PS:eg
opeiu30
enc.

cc: Emil Mazey
Walter Reuther

June 6, 1966

Grape

Emil Mazey

Larry Gettlinger

National Farm Workers Association

Dear Emil:

Walter agreed to a special $5,000 contribution to the National Farm Workers Association.

Would you please issue a check in this amount and forward it to Walter for transmittal.

Fraternally,

LG: ja
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Inter-Office Communication

June 2, 1966

To Larry

From Irv

Subject

The attached is self-explanatory. Would you check to see if the special $5,000 contribution pledged by Walter to the NFWA has been sent. If not, would you please make arrangements for transmittal.

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check

MAY 31 1966

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION

ASOCIACION de TRABAJADORES CAMPESINOS
P. O. BOX 130 DELANO, CALIFORNIA
PHONE 725 8661

Mr. Walter Reuther
President, United Auto Workers
Solidarity House
8000 E. Jefferson
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Brother Reuther:

This letter is to thank you sincerely for the wonderful and spirited support that you, and your membership, gave to us, the striking farm workers. It is certainly true that the true spirit of the American labor movement is in the hearts of the auto workers--they remembered their own struggle for dignity and they felt that same thing in our current struggle. Our workers who had the privilege of attending your convention were very impressed by the proceedings and enjoyed talking to hundreds of your delegates. The procession which involved your workers (and your wife) as well as our workers was the highpoint for them.

I have received the book of your letters and appreciate your thinking of me; I hope I will have time to read it soon. And I understand that a special contribution was pledged by the U.A.W. to help us through this most difficult period in our growth. For this, we all thank you.

I hope that your next 30 years in the labor movement will be as distinguished as the last 30. I salute your anniversary and I invite you to visit with us during the coming year. VIVA LA HUELGA VIVA EL U.A.W.

Sincerely,

Cesar E. Chavez

Cesar E. Chavez,
General Director
National Farm Workers Association

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January 17, 1966

Dear Al:

Thank you for your very kind letter of January 11th.

I was delighted to have had the opportunity of joining with you in supporting the efforts of the workers in the grape fields to secure a measure of economic and social justice.

I am pleased that both the UAW and the IUD are able to provide financial support. We are prepared to do whatever we can to be helpful in supporting these workers so that their struggle may be victorious.

Kindest personal regards and all good wishes.

Fraternally,

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Mr. C. Al Green, Director
AWOC, AFL-CIO
805 East Weber Avenue
Stockton 3, California

JAN 14 1966

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR AND CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS

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Director of Organization

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
C. AL GREEN, California Director
~~NORMAN SMITH, California Director~~
805 EAST WEBER AVENUE
STOCKTON 3, CALIFORNIA
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January 11, 1966

Mr. Walter P. Reuther, President
International Union of Automobile, Aerospace and
Agricultural Implement Workers of America, AFL-CIO
800 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Mr. President:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you in behalf of the AWOC membership and the strikers in Delano for the wonderful contribution that you made to this organization in the amount of $5,000, according to the commitment you made in Delano at our meeting on December 16, 1965. You will never know how much good you did for the strike in Delano just by appearing there and marching on the picket lines with the strikers. It was a tremendous boost for the strikers in the Delano area.

As the director of AWOC, I want to personally congratulate you, not only for coming to Delano, but for the wonderful talk that you gave at our meeting. This really inspired the workers to carry on the terrific struggle that they are going through. I also want to thank you personally from the bottom of my heart for your appearance and the wonderful contributions and the wonderful things that you have done for the strikers in the Delano area. This is the kind of trade union spirit shown by you that I was raised under.

In closing, I w ant to say to you, your action in behalf of the Delano strikers is what I call real leadership, the kind that made the labor movement in America strong. Thanking you for your past favors and the wonderful contributions made in behalf of the strikers in Delano, I remain

Sincerely and fraternally,

C Al Green

C. Al Green, Director
AWOC, AFL-CIO

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P.S. Remember, Mr. President, you were the only Executive Board member of the AFL-CIO who came and addressed our strike.

January 11, 1966

Mr. Cesar Chavez, President
National Farm Workers Association
P.O. Box 894
Delano, California

Dear Cesar:

Enclosed is a check for $4,000. This is the balance of the commitment President Reuther made in Delano on December 16, 1965, for a contribution of $10,000 to the strikers for the month of December, $5,000 to go to AWOC, $5,000 for NFWA. As you recall, after the meeting of December 16, Paul Shrade asked me to give you a check for $1,000, which I did. This was half of the check for $2,000 which President Reuther had presented at the meeting.

I have received a letter from Paul Shrade with two checks, one for $3,000, one for $5,000, a total of $8,000. Paul asked me to write you a check for $4,000, or half of the amount I received, just as I gave you half that night in Delano. The enclosed check for $4,000 complies with Paul Shrade's instructions.

Sincerely yours,

C. Al Green, Director
AWOC, AFL-CIO

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CC: Messrs. Walter Reuther, Emil Mazey, Jack Conway, Jacob Clayman, Paul Shrade and Thomas Pitts.