

Memo from Phil Farnham and Jim Drake

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Memo Re Summer planning

Most important is a change in planning for the brochure: Send material to Delano, Cesar wants to oversee the printing of the brochure. We will be an offset here and run the brochure ourselves. Get this in before Wednesday, March 16. If possible George will help with setting it up.

California Migrant Ministry will not be an endorsing or cooperating agency. Chris will ask for financial assistance, but this will be channeled through FWA. This not because CMM is reluctant to lend its name. Basically the CMM has no concern in having its name appear anywhere. It is not a group like SDS and SNCC and its relationship to FWA is not the same. It also has a summer program which will go on this summer as usual, even the CMM summer program may wind up something closer to the strike than before. As far as CMM is concerned its participation in the FWA project is simply to help FWA with their summer student project.

I think it should be made very clear that Cesar is going to provide most of the direction on this project. The FWA summer project includes the three areas that he laid out:

1. National Boycott work
2. California Farm Worker work with possible expansion to other states and other low-income, minority groups. This work to be pushing the news of the strike and cards, etc.
3. Delano support work.

As soon as possible FWA will provide a full time summer staff person to take charge of the planning. This person will be reception to SNCC and SDS suggestions, but it should be obvious that all major policy will involve Cesar.

Please send all ideas and suggestions and reactions to Delano and soon. The whole area of where the national boycott workers will go and how that will be set up needs a lot more thought and discussion. The assignments of the students who are to work on the FWA project will have to ultimately be FWA's responsibility. However Cesar doesn't want to proceed without the students representatives suggestions and help.

Please hold up any major release on this project until the brochure is at least laid out. The sooner you get your ideas here the sooner that will be done. Also get your ideas on application form/procedure to us.

See you somewhere on the line of march.

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cc Mike Miller, Paul Booth, Ken