

Introduction

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The note on the archival file reads: "Voice of America: Union Songs Sung by Joe Glazer, 11/18/66."

When you listen to the recording it is obviously a recording session with Joe Glazer cutting the following songs: (1) We Shall Not Be Moved; (2) Inky Dinky Parlez Vous; (3) They Gave Me Soup; (4) Hold The Fort; (5) We Are Building A Strong Union; (6) Union Maid; (7) Solidarity Forever; (8) We Gonna Roll The Union On.

How this recording session made its way to Cesar Chavez and then on to the UFW Archives at Wayne State University, I do not know. What I do know is that Cesar Chavez loved to listen to union songs and asked for them to be played whenever there was a UFW volunteer musician who knew any. He never tired of them.