



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cesar Chavez & United

Farm Workers et al

PART # 1 of 7

PAGES AVAILABLE THIS PART 331



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FILES CONTAINED IN THIS PART

| FILE # | PAGES AVAILABLE |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| <u>100-444762 Section 1</u> | <u>42</u> |
| <u>100-444762 Section 2</u> | <u>86</u> |
| <u>100-444762 Section 3</u> | <u>203</u> |
| <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| <u> </u> | <u> </u> |
| <u> </u> | <u> </u> |

SUBJECT: Cesar Chavez & United Farm Workers et al.

FILE: 100 - 444762

SECTION: /

M. A. Jones to FBI
RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION

[REDACTED] stated he is quite concerned about this Association being given a grant by the Office of Economic Opportunity particularly where there is indication that the named individuals have subversive connections. He asked if we could check on the National Farm Workers Association, which he said was only recently organized; the California Migrant Ministry; and the above-named individuals and furnish him any information which would be of assistance in deciding what, if any, action he should take concerning this matter. We have enjoyed a limited but cordial relationship with [REDACTED]

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Bufiles contain no record identifiable with the National Farm Workers Association, the California Migrant Ministry, Marcello Tamsi, Ben Gines and Delores Huerta. No photograph of Huerta was found in any issue of "The Worker" received in the Bureau since the first of August, 1965.

The only information identifiable with Chavez is a communication dated 9-19-65 from [REDACTED] asking if we can identify Cesar E. Chavez, a Mexican male, 35 to 38 years of age, who was an applicant for Peace Corps Director in 1962 and is Director of the National Farm Workers Association in Delano. The communication also indicates Chavez had applied to establish a Farm Workers Association credit union; that he is associated with the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee; the California Church Council; and the AFL-CIO farm labor strike in Delano. His address was listed as 1221 Kensington with an office at 102 Albany and a telephone listed to him at 630 Belmont, all Delano. [REDACTED] was advised by radiogram dated 9-20-65 that Chavez possibly identical with FBI number 298-533-D, born 9-12-26 in Mexico; fingerprinted 1945 and 1959 by Immigration and Naturalization at El Paso, Texas, for immigration violations; departed to Mexico 10-1-59 in lieu of deportation. (32-2972-15837)

By letter of 6-3-65 [REDACTED] requested the Attorney General for any information indicating communists or subversive affiliations on the part of Chavez. A similar request was made in the same letter on David Ward Havens described as a white American male, born 12-17-35, residing at 3706 Robin Lane, Visalia, California. This letter was referred to the FBI and a check revealed no identifiable data on Chavez or Havens. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
(100-7254-3996 and 4002)

A. Jones to DeLoach memo
S: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION

[REDACTED]

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the enclosed airtel be sent to Los Angeles instructing that Office to check its files on the foregoing organizations and individuals and to interview [REDACTED] determine what, if any, information they may possess concerning alleged subversive activities of these individuals.

(2) That [REDACTED] be confidentially briefed by a representative of your office concerning the foregoing information and any pertinent information subsequently reported by Los Angeles.

GK.
OK
✓
10/10/54
5/11/54
These items are
with [unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]

6

10-11-65

Airtel

To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

CP 9 - Probable
42

**COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
DELANO, CALIFORNIA
BUKED 10-21-65**



On October 6 and 7, 1965, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that information has come to their attention indicating various individuals associated with the National Farm Workers Association have communist backgrounds. They identified these individuals as:

Cesar Chavez, the elected Executive Director of the Association.

Dave Havens of the California Migrant Ministry.

Larry Itllong and Ben Gines, organizers for Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee.

Pete Manuel and Marcello Tansi, union leaders in Delano.

Delores Huerta, secretary of the Association.

ADMIN ROOM

MAILED 30
OCT 12 1965
COMM-FBI

[redacted] reportedly has information indicating subversive backgrounds on the part of some, or all, of these individuals. A picture of Delores Huerta allegedly was published in a recent issue of "The Worker" or some other communist publication. On October 5, 1965, the Office of Economic Opportunity, Washington, D. C., announced a Federal grant of \$207,007 to the National Farm Workers Association, described as a nonprofit organization of persons of Mexican-American descent, for use in a self-help education project to teach migrant farm workers in Kern, Kings and Tulare Counties of California, citizenship and money management. Chavez, as Director of the Association, will be in charge of this project.

- 1 - Mr. Tolson (sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont (sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent with memo)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (sent with memo)

NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach memo, 10-8-65, captioned "Comm Infiltration of the National Farm Workers Association, Delano"

DWB: [] TELETYPE UNIT []

100-444762-2

Airtel to Los Angeles

RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION

Bufiles contain no information identifiable with the National Farm Workers Association, the California Migrant Ministry, Marcello Tamai, Ben Gines and Dolores Huerta. No photograph of Huerta was found in any issue of "The Worker" received in the Bureau since the first of August, 1965.

On 9-19-65, [redacted] communicated with the Bureau requesting information on Cesar Chavez, described as a Mexican male, 35 to 38 years of age and identified as Director of the National Farm Workers Association in Delano. This communication stated Chavez had been an applicant for Peace Corps Director in 1962; applied to establish a Farm Workers Association credit union; was affiliate of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee and the California Church Council; and associated with an AFL-CIO farm labor strike in Delano. His address was given as 1221 Kensington, with an office at 102 Albany and a telephone listed to him at 630 Belmont, all Delano. [redacted] was advised by radiogram on 9-20-65 that Chavez possibly identical with FBI number 298-523-D, born 9-12-26 in Mexico, fingerprinted 1945 and 1959 by INS, El Paso, Texas, for immigration violations and deported to Mexico 10-1-59 in lieu of deportation.

Refer to Bureau airtel to Los Angeles 6-22-65 and your reply of 6-25-65 captioned [redacted] concerning request by [redacted] for information on Chavez and David Ward Havens.

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Airtel to Los Angeles

3

RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION

17

Los Angeles should review its files concerning the aforementioned individuals and organizations and, unless good reason to the contrary exists, should contact [redacted] and [redacted] to determine what, if any, information they have indicating subversive affiliations on the part of the named individuals. Los Angeles should exercise discretion in this inquiry since each of the named individuals reportedly is involved in a current strike against grape growers in the Delano area and under no circumstances should your contact imply an FBI interest in this labor activity.

Submit results of your inquiries and file searches in letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to reach the Bureau no later than October 21, 1965.

9

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

| | |
|------------|--|
| Tolson | |
| Belmont | |
| Mohr | |
| DeLoach | |
| Casper | |
| Callahan | |
| Conrad | |
| Felt | |
| Gale | |
| Rosen | |
| Sullivan | |
| Tavel | |
| Trotter | |
| Tele. Room | |
| Holmes | |
| Gandy | |

WJ

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 10-15-65

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
DELANO, CALIFORNIA

Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated 10-8-65 concerning allegations received from [redacted] and [redacted] relative to captioned matter.

On October 13-14, 1965, [redacted] furnished the following additional information regarding this situation:

[redacted] He said inquiries he has made, including questioning [redacted] indicate Chavez has a "clean" background.

[redacted] related the picture of Delores Huerta, which he previously had reported was in an issue of "The Worker," actually appeared in the 10-2-65 issue of "The People's World." He made available a publication issued by the National Farm Workers Association which carried the same picture on its front page, and a copy of this is enclosed. The picture shows Delores Huerta holding up a sign "HUELGA." [redacted] stated he has been told the word "HUELGA" means "strike" but Chavez told him it means more to the Mexican farm workers. [redacted] said one individual told him the word means "revolt" to some Mexicans. (Bureau translator [redacted] advises the word "HUELGA" means "strike" or to "leave the place vacant" -- to "get out.")

In the 10-2-65 issue of "The People's World" this picture appeared on page 1 and is credited to Harvey Richards. [redacted] said he asked Chavez about Richards and Chavez told him Richards is a free-lance photographer hired by the National Farm Workers Association to take photographs of the strike

- Enclosures - 4 - *A* 10-18-65
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
 - 1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure
 - 1 - Mr. Belmont - Enclosure
 - 1 - Mr. Tolson - Enclosure

REC-78
EX 110
OCT 20 1965

(CONTINUED NEXT PAGE)

DWB:jo
(7) 53 OCT 28 1965

3
OCT 21 1965
TESTED
AND COPY FILED IN

10

M. A. Jones to DeLoach
Re: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION

activities. [REDACTED] asked if we might check to see if there is any information concerning Richards which we could furnish to him.

[REDACTED] also reported that a young woman named Wendy Goepel recently had come to the Delano area and become active in the farm workers' strike. He said this woman majored in sociology at Stanford University and formerly worked for the California Department of Public Health. He said until quite recently she was a consultant in the California Governor's Office on the Vista Program (anti-poverty program) and reportedly helped draw up the application which resulted in the \$267,887 grant to the National Farm Workers Association by the Office of Economic Opportunity. [REDACTED] requested a check on Miss Goepel also.

Information in Bufiles:

Goepel apparently is identical with Wendy Pangburn Goepel (Bufile [REDACTED]) who reportedly was considering attending the 8th World Youth Festival in Helsinki, Finland, in 1962 along with other Stanford University students. There is no indication that she did attend.

[REDACTED]

Richards was identified in public testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) on June 18, 1957, by Dr. Jack Patten as a member of the Communist Political Association, county committee, in 1944. Richards was subpoenaed before the HCUA on June 20, 1957, at San Francisco and invoked the 5th amendment when asked about his Party affiliations.

Richards' wife was identified in public testimony during HCUA hearings on July 20, 1957, as a Communist Party member from 1943 to 1951 by Dorothy Jeffers.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That we confidentially brief [REDACTED] concerning the foregoing information on Richards and Goepel.

(2) That the enclosed airtel be sent to Los Angeles.

3/11
10-19-67
2/24/68

✓

11

Airtel to Los Angeles
RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
DELANO, CALIFORNIA

Wendy Pangburn Goepel (Bufile [REDACTED] San Francisco file [REDACTED] was identified as one of several Stanford University students considering attending the 8th World Youth Festival in Helsinki, Finland, in 1962. There is no indication that she actually attended.

Enclosed for the information of San Francisco is a copy of reference airtel to Los Angeles. Los Angeles should consider the foregoing information in conjunction with its current inquiry regarding captioned matter.

FBI

Date: 10/20/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67449) (P)
RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
DELANO, CALIFORNIA
IS - C

Buded: 10/21/65

Re Bureau airtels 10/11/65 and 10/18/65.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR
ADD. DISSEMINATION

Attached hereto are six copies and for the San Francisco Office two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) setting forth results of interviews with

conducted by SA on 10/15/65 as well as the results of indices searches concerning these organizations and individuals.

The sources utilized in the LHM are as follows:

1. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED]
5. [REDACTED]
6. [REDACTED]
7. [REDACTED]
8. [REDACTED]
9. [REDACTED]

REC-79
AGENCY PROCESSED
REC. RECD
OCT 22 1965
HOW FURN.
RUSSELL

10-22-65
James J. Jones
James J. Jones
James J. Jones

17 OCT 22 1965

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR
ADD. DISSEMINATION

CRIME RESEARCH

INT. SEC.

2-Bureau (Encls. 6) (RM) 2-Los Angeles
2-San Francisco (Encls. 2) (RM) JPM/dhw

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

ice LHM to
OEO
10/20/65

ENCLOSURE

LA 100-67449

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The LHM has been classified ~~confidential~~ because it contains information from confidential sources of continuing value whose future effectiveness might be compromised.

Los Angeles indices fail to reflect any information identifiable with the following:

California Migrant Ministry or
California Migrant Farm Ministry

BENJAMIN CORPUS GINES or
BEN GINES

WENDY PANGBURN GOEPEL

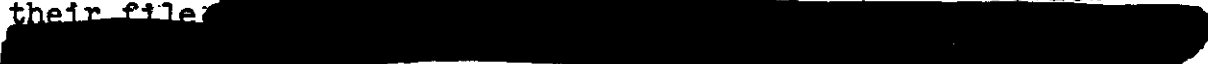
DAVID WARD HAVENS or
DAVE HAVENS

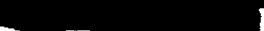
DOLORES CLARA HEAD

LARRY ITLIONG

PETE MANUEL

MARCELLO SABADO TANSI or
MARCELLO SABADO TAMSI

The San Francisco Office is requested to review their file: 

 for any pertinent information and if additional subversive information is available, will submit same in a LHM suitable for dissemination.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

15



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

October 20, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
DELANO, CALIFORNIA .
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

[REDACTED] furnished the following information on October 15, 1965:

On September 8, 1965, the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee (AWOC), AFL-CIO with headquarters in Washington, D. C., declared a strike against the grape growers in Tulare and Kern Counties, California, with 72 Filipino grape pickers participating. On September 19, 1965, the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) also joined this strike, which then brought the Mexican and Puerto Ricans into this matter. The purpose of the strike was supposedly to increase the wages of the grape pickers. Actually, there are very few farm workers on strike at this time and, in fact, even with the strike, more grapes have been shipped from Kern and Tulare Counties this year than in 1964. At the peak of the strike, during the end of September, 1965, he estimated that only about 800 farm workers at most, out of about 5000 workers, were actually on strike in the immediate Delano and adjoining Tulare County area. At the beginning of the strike, persons on

~~GROUP~~
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

COPIES DESTROYED
23 FEB 9 1971

ENCLOSURE

LA 100-67449

the picket lines were local farm workers, however, at this time most of the individuals on picket lines are persons from outside of Kern and Tulare Counties, and are carrying on the picket for higher wages for the farm workers even though they are not themselves farm workers.

The only disturbance of importance occurred on 9/25/65 at which time approximately 20 to 30 young Filipinos went to the Missakian Ranch, MacFarland, California, ordered a crew from a grape field, assaulted the foreman, assaulted several Filipino workers, and tipped over boxes of grapes on the ground. The group responsible for this act were Filipino hoodlums from San Francisco, California, but they were never criminally charged because of the lack of identification by witnesses.

NFWA is a local independent union, which has only reportedly been affiliated with the AFL-CIO since September, 1965. This affiliation is allegedly only for the purpose of supporting the present Delano-Tulare County strike. NFWA was formed possibly five years ago and at least since January, 1963, and its actual purpose is not known to him.

CESAR E. CHAVEZ, a male Mexican, born 1/31/27, possibly at Delano, 5'3", 135 pounds, straight black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion, is the founder and Director of NFWA, with headquarters at 102 Albany Street, Delano, telephone number 8661. CHAVEZ resides at 1221 Kensington Street, Delano, and also can be contacted at his brother's home, RICHARD CHAVEZ, a building inspector in Tulare County, California, who resides at 630 Belmont, Delano, telephone number 3036. The NFWA is active in Delano and Tulare County, but he has no idea of their membership total.

CHAVEZ spent about 14 years in San Jose, California, prior to 1963, as a recruiter for the Community Service Organization (CSO) at San Jose. CSO is a "war on poverty" type organization. Prior to his 14 years with CSO, CHAVEZ was with the same organization in Los Angeles and San Diego, California. Since January, 1963, CHAVEZ has resided in Delano.

LA 100-67449

CHAVEZ refuses to answer any questionnaires directed to him by Credit Bureaus or similar organizations. He has openly been called a Communist at Delano City Council meetings; however, [REDACTED] does not possess any definite information in this regard. He does believe that CHAVEZ associates with "left wing" type individuals and is known to distribute the "People's World" from his office at Delano, free of charge. CHAVEZ publishes and sells a paper called "El Malcriado", described as the voice of the farm worker, and the official voice of the NFWA. This paper sells for 10¢ a copy. Subscriptions to this paper can be mailed to P.O. Box 894, Delano. The front page of the "People's World" during the week of 10/3-9/65 carried a reprint of a photograph appearing in issue Number 21 of the "El Malcriado", which photograph is of DOLORES HUERTA (who will be discussed further) holding a sign that states, "Huelga" (Spanish word for strike).

SAM KUSHNER of the "People's World", residence 144 South Bonnie Brae, Los Angeles, was in Delano during the week of 10/3-9/65 for approximately three days, and spent a considerable amount of time with NFWA officials. Numerous outsiders from San Francisco, California, Berkeley, California, and Los Angeles, who are alleged members of the Student Non-Violating Coordinating Committee and the Congress on Racial Equality have periodically appeared in Delano and have been observed carrying NFWA picket signs. Numerous photographs have been taken by the [REDACTED] and he hopes to identify some of these people when the strike is over. As mentioned previously, these outsiders at present are practically the only people still picketing.

CHAVEZ has publicly stated that his intention is to boycott downtown Delano businesses and have all Mexican-Americans buy through a NFWA store. At the present time, CHAVEZ sells automobile tires at the NFWA location at 102 Albany Street, Delano.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

LA 100-67449

During May, 1965, CHAVEZ told [redacted] that the workers and the students of this country were going to eventually join together and overthrow the U.S. Government. When [redacted] attempted to question CHAVEZ further, and to clarify this statement, CHAVEZ told [redacted] that he did not mean the statement the way he said it and refused to discuss the matter further.

He has also heard that CHAVEZ operates some type of Credit Union for farm workers, which has never been chartered by the State or Federal Government, but he has been unable to secure any additional information in this regard.

[redacted] could furnish no definite information regarding any subversive activities on the part of CHAVEZ.

BENJAMIN CORPUS GINES, a male Filipino, age 51, born in Narvacan, Philippine Islands, who resides at 1717 Clinton, Delano, and has been a representative of the AWOC in Delano for the past five years.

[redacted]

[redacted] does not know of any subversive activities on the part of GINES, other than GINES' association with CHAVEZ.

LARRY ITLIONG, a male Filipino, age 52, born in Pangasinan, Philippine Islands, who resides at 129 West 19th Place, Delano, is the head of the AWOC in Delano. ITLIONG has resided in Delano off and on for approximately 25 years, and has been devoting all of his time to the AWOC for the past five years. He believes ITLIONG was formerly

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

[redacted]
19

LA 100-67449

a labor contractor in Delano. ITLIONG has been instrumental in persuading farm workers to leave the fields in Delano and Tulare County.

To his knowledge, [REDACTED] stated that there are no definite subversive connections on the part of ITLIONG, other than his association with CHAVEZ and GINES.

DAVID WARD HAVENS, a white male, born 12/17/35, whose home address is 3706 Robin Lane, Visalia, California, telephone number 734-7685, his employment National Council of Churches, and is an active member of the California Migrant Farm Ministry, a subsidiary of the National Council of Churches. During May, 1965, HAVENS participated in a farm workers strike in Delano in conjunction with CHAVEZ and the NFWA. He has been participating in so-called "rent strikes" in Linnel, California, which strikes deal with State owned housing.

HAVENS' participation in the present Delano and Tulare County Strike is that of actively working on the picket lines as a picket, picket captain and advisor of the NFWA. HAVENS is also believed to have some connection with the California Department of the War on Poverty, with offices in Sacramento, California.

No subversive activities are known concerning HAVENS.

PETE MANUEL, a male Filipino, age about 55, born in Togalo, South Luzon, Philippine Islands, who has grey wavy hair and is described as very distinguished looking, resides at 1905 Clinton, Delano, and has lived in Delano for approximately eight or nine years.

[REDACTED]

LA 100-67449

Prior to the present strike in Delano, MANUEL was active in encouraging Filipinos to strike in Kern and Tulare Counties, and at the present time he is a representative of the AWOC. The general consensus of opinion is that MANUEL is involved in this strike at Delano as an agitator, is only out to make money for himself, and is not fighting for any particular cause. MANUEL is also known to be "anti-police".

No actual subversive activities are known concerning MANUEL.

MARCELLO SABADO TANSI, aka. Marcello Sabado Tamsi, a male Filipino, born 8/10/10, in Aringay Cada, Philippine Islands, FBI Number 1452 522, who resides at 85375 Avenue 52, Coachella, California, is described as a "strong arm man" in the Delano-Tulare County Strike.

All of his life, TANSI has been active in movements of one type or another. He was very strong in the "La Union Brotherhood", which is now non-existent, but at one time was a fraternal organization among Filipino people. TANSI is reportedly the leader of the San Francisco people in Delano and adjoining Tulare County that are participating in the picket.

No actual subversive activities are known concerning TANSI.

DOLORES CLARA HUERTA, aka. Dolores Clara Head, a Mexican female, born 4/10/30 who resides at 137 Austin Street, Delano, and is the vice-president for the NFWA. She has no other employment. Further background concerning HUERTA is unknown, but she has been active in the Delano area for several years. HUERTA is the driving force on the picket lines of Delano and Tulare County and daily inspires the pickets and their cause.

LA 100-67449

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

HUERTA was the individual who recently travelled to Washington, D.C. to apply for a federal grant for the NFWA through the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO). HUERTA made this trip on behalf of CHAVEZ and NFWA. A grant of \$267,887.00 was made to the NFWA by the OEO to be used as salaries and training 31 indigent migrant farm workers of Mexican-American ancestry for 60 days so that these trainees could teach other indigent farm workers citizenship, money management, the functions of governmental agencies and how to deal with these agencies. In addition, two of these 31 trainees would supposedly be further trained by being sent to an out-of-state college. When this grant was made public, it created more concern on the part of the general public in the Delano and adjoining Tulare County area, than any other single incident that can be recalled by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The general public in Delano believes that this money will be used, not for its intended purpose, but to further the political beliefs of CHAVEZ and other "left wing" type groups, such as the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee and Congress of Race Equality (CORE), which may attempt to affiliate with NFWA if this grant is actually received.

He is not aware of any actual subversive activities on the part of HUERTA other than her association with CHAVEZ.

[REDACTED] furnished the following information:

During May and June, 1965, he became interested in DAVID WARD HAVENS and CESAR CHAVEZ because he had heard that these two individuals, and others, were attempting to instigate a farm workers strike in Arvin, California, while these two persons were actually residing in Delano. The proposed strike in Arvin was not successful. He was mainly interested in whether or not CHAVEZ and HAVENS were suspected of being associated with any subversive organizations or individuals. He does not know of any actual subversive activities on the part of either of these two men.

LA 100-67449

He is not aware of any subversive activities on the part of GINES, ITLLIONG, MANUEL, TANSI or HUERTA.

NFWA is lead by CHAVEZ, and the purpose of this organization is supposedly to improve the wages and living conditions of the migrant farm worker in Kern and Tulare Counties. NFWA claims they are an independent organization with offices at 102 Albany Street, Delano. He has no idea of the total membership of this organization. CHAVEZ rents the building at 102 Albany and also sells automobile tires and oil under the name Farm Workers Co-op, at this address. CHAVEZ has recently been cited for not having a business license, and is due to appear in the Delano Justice Court in the near future to show cause why he should not be penalized for operating a business without having a city license. ✓

CHAVEZ has reportedly stated that he desires to open general stores in the San Joaquin Valley to sell "all commodities" to farm workers at discount prices and to, therefore, create a boycott of local businesses. At this point, CHAVEZ has only the tire and oil store mentioned above. CHAVEZ has also mentioned starting a Credit Union for farm workers who are members of the NFWA, however, he could furnish no additional information concerning this Credit Union or concerning the NFWA.

His own opinion is that CHAVEZ is not altogether sincere in his desire to assist migrant workers, but is solely interested in making a name for himself and to gain financially. The \$267,887.00 grant approved by OEO for NFWA by the Federal Government has aroused considerable public opinion against making such a grant. His opinion is that CHAVEZ is not qualified to manage this large a sum. He has heard that CHAVEZ has only a grammar school education.

[REDACTED]

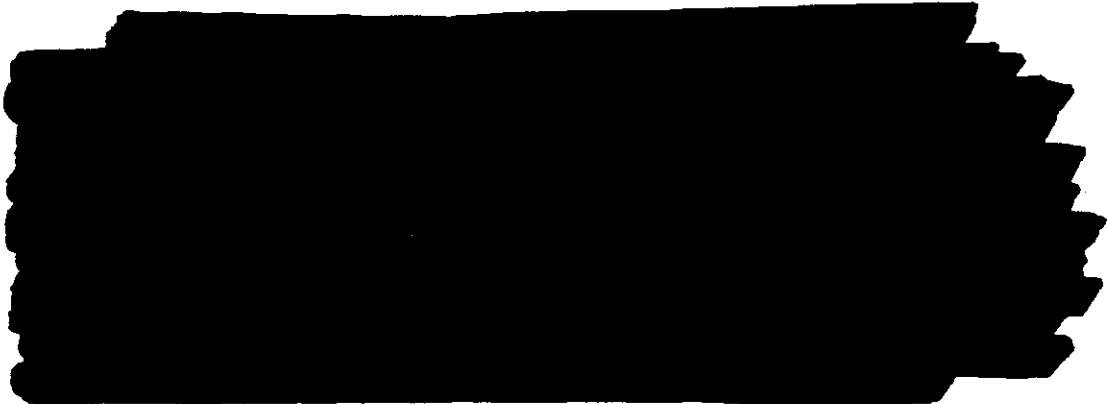
CONFIDENTIAL
X

LA 100-67449

The following information was obtained from sources who have furnished reliable information in the past, unless otherwise indicated:

The October 2, 1965, "People's World" (PW) newspaper, page 1, contains an article captioned, "Eyewitness Account of Big Farm Strike," and contains a photograph of Dolores Huerta of the Farm Workers Association (FWA) holding a sign, "Huelga," which according to the caption, means strike in Spanish. The photograph is identified as a Harvey Richards photo. The article states that the strike in the vineyards of the Delano-Earlimart area started September 8 with pay raise demands by the AFL-CIO, Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee, who were joined ten days later by the National Farm Workers Association. The article quoted an FWA organizer as stating, "Cesar Chavez (leader of the FWA) was roughed up by some farmers while the police stood by and watched and only moved in when they knocked him to the ground...." This article identifies Larry Itliong as the Director of the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee (AWOC) and states Itliong said that union recognition was the biggest block to settlement.

The PW is a West Coast communist newspaper.



The October 9, 1965, PW, pages 1 and 4, contained several articles regarding the grape strike. One article identifies Larry Itliong as AWOC Field Organizer and states that he said that attacks, injunctions, and attempted intimidation has not deterred strikers. Another article states

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

LA 100-67449

that FWA Director Cesar Chavez stated that the AWOC and FWA are demanding that the growers sign an agreement to recognize the unions as the organizations representing the workers.

Another article datelined Delano and captioned, "Labor Rallies to Farm Strike," reflected that the strikers were receiving food and money from other labor organizations. This article also stated labor support was not the only support being received and that "high priority was given the civil rights workers from San Francisco and Los Angeles who have come to this city, and surrounding area, to assist the strikers. In the hall, one could see persons wearing Student Non-Violent Coordination Committee (SNCC) and Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) buttons. They were helping to provide the manpower to keep the strike machinery going. The grape strike has become a focal point of concentration for promoting democratic rights in the state."

A second source advised in October, 1965, that Sam Kushner, Los Angeles editor of the PW newspaper, stated that he had given 100 papers and \$50 to the FWA strike. Kushner indicated that the big story in Los Angeles is the Delano strike, and he said that he got some pictures there which were to be used in the PW. According to Kushner, in the coming week, one Cesar was going to take him out on the picket line and spend the morning with him. This source advised that on October 7, 1965, Kushner attempted to get in touch with Cesar Chavez of Delano.

[REDACTED]

A fourth source advised on August 27, 1965, that the sixth annual State Convention of the Mexican-American Political Association (MAPA) was held at Fresno, California, July 23, 24 and 25, 1965, and that the FWA picketed the convention and passed out leaflets denouncing the participation of MAPA and its officers in the recruitment of farm workers for the Department of Employment and the Department of Labor.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

25

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

LA 100-67449

✓ A fifth source advised on March 10, 1961, that [redacted] was in Fresno, California, on the preceding Saturday and stayed over to attend an Agricultural Workers Union meeting in Strathmore on Sunday.

✓ This same source advised on July 28, 1961, that [redacted] was to have a meeting of some of the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee members at his home on Saturday, [redacted] and that some of the members of the San Joaquin County CP wanted [redacted] to bring some of her group to the meeting.

[redacted]

A sixth source advised on September 21, 1961, that the CP of Northern California held a meeting on [redacted] at the [redacted] residence [redacted]. At the meeting a discussion was held on how to keep the workers together that were members of the AWOC, AFL-CIO, and it was decided to hold a conference soon and have all the communist and leftist people they could get to attend the conference. [redacted] was to be chairman of this committee.

This same source advised on October 2, 1961, that [redacted] stated that he and another individual had been in Fresno visiting people that they thought would help in organizing an independent union of farm workers and that he wanted to set up a committee of communist and leftist people in Fresno.

A seventh source advised on January 25, 1962, that the Agricultural Workers Commission of the CP of Northern California met [redacted] for the purpose of discussing the attitude of the CP in regard to the organizing drive among the agricultural workers since the AFL-CIO has again assumed responsibility for the drive. The Commission decided that the CP must support the AFL-CIO and that all CP members who were working in connection with this drive must do all in their power to discourage the

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

26

LA 100-67449

aggrandizement and feathering its own position with the interested slave labor-making departments.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.



CEFBI WASH DC

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

OCT 28 1965

TELETYPE

FBI LOS ANG.

11:44 PM PDST U R G E N T 10/22/65 VLB

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: LOS ANGELES (100-67449) /2 PAGES/

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Mr. Tolson | |
| Mr. DeLoach | |
| Mr. Mohr | |
| Mr. Bishop | |
| Mr. Casper | |
| Mr. Callahan | |
| Mr. Conrad | |
| Mr. Felt | |
| Mr. Gale | |
| Mr. Rosen | |
| Mr. Sullivan | |
| Mr. Tavel | |
| Mr. Trotter | |
| Tele. Room | |
| Miss Holmes | |
| Miss Gandy | |

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL FARM WORKERS
ASSOCIATION, DELANO CALIFORNIA, IS - C.

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL AND LHM TO BUREAU, OCTOBER TWENTY,
LAST.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT FORTY FOUR PICKETS WERE ARRESTED IN DELANO ON OCTOBER NINETEEN, LAST FOR REMAINING PRESENT AFTER WARNING THAT UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY, IN CONNECTION WITH STRIKE OF FARM WORKERS IN DELANO AREA. ALL ARRESTED, BOOKED IN KERN COUNTY JAIL, BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA AND LATER RELEASED ON BAIL. DURING CONVERSATIONS WITH SOME OF THOSE ARRESTED, [REDACTED] LEARNED THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS, AND OTHERS THAT ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN DELANO FROM SAN FRANCISCO, BERKELEY AND LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, TONIGHT AND TOMORROW, WILL MAKE THEMSELVES SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL

REC-6

16 OCT 26 1965

END PAGE ONE

MISS 2 08 PM, P.

5 10/22/65

53 OCT 28 1965

28

PAGE TWO

LA 100-67449

ARREST THIS WEEKEND. NEW ARRIVALS EXPECTED TO BE COLLEGE
PROFESSORS, STUDENTS AND MINISTERS. ██████ SAID INDICATIONS
ARE THAT DEMONSTRATIONS IN DELANO DASH TULARE COUNTY,
CALIFORNIA AREA WILL CONTINUE INDEFINITELY. ██████ SAID
SITUATION APPEARS TO BE CONTAINED AT PRESENT. LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICIALS IN AREA FULLY COGNIZANT OF SITUATION, AND STATE
IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO PREDICT POTENTIAL OF SITUATION AT
PRESENT. ████████████████████ RESIDENT AGENT, ONE HUNDRED
FIFTEENTH INTC, UNITED STATES ARMY, REGION TWO, BAKERSFIELD,
ADVISED OF ABOVE. LHM FOLLOWS. P

END

WA---BJH

FBI WASH DC

TU

29-

FBI

Date: 10/25/65

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FEI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-55900) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
DELANO, CALIFORNIA
IS - C

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 10/20/65

Enclosed herewith are six copies for the Bureau and two copies for Los Angeles of LHM setting out available background and subversive information regarding DOLORES HUERTA.

The sources utilized in this LHM are:

1. [REDACTED]
2. [REDACTED]

The LHM is classified "CONFIDENTIAL" and it contains confidential information from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both sources of continuing value the dissemination of which might identify these sources and jeopardize their future effectiveness.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADD. DISSEMINATION

- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 6) (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (100-67449) (Encs. 2) (RM)
- 2 - San Francisco (1 - 100-55900)

WEH/slc #10
(7)

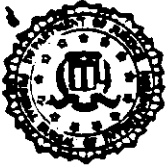
SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADD. DISSEMINATION

C. C. Wick

AGENCY FBI - SF
 DATE 10/29/65
 BY 660
 FOR SP. IN. CH.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

30



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Francisco, California

October 25, 1965

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL
FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION, DELANO, CALIFORNIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference is made to FBI memorandum prepared at
Los Angeles October 20, 1965, titled as above *ms Ventura*

[REDACTED]

The "People's World" is a west coast Communist
newspaper published weekly in San Francisco.

Records of the [REDACTED] reflected
on May 26, 1964 that Dolores Huerta was then residing at
320 South Sutter Street, Stockton, California and was employed
by the Community Service Organization in Stockton. Dolores
Huerta was divorced in February, 1961 from Ventura Huerta.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~GROUP 1~~

~~Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification~~

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF *declassification*
DATE *4/1/99*

DECLASSIFIED BY 2909
ON 4-1-78

OS/bja

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions
of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your
agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside
your agency.

COPIES DESTROYED
33 FEB 9 1971

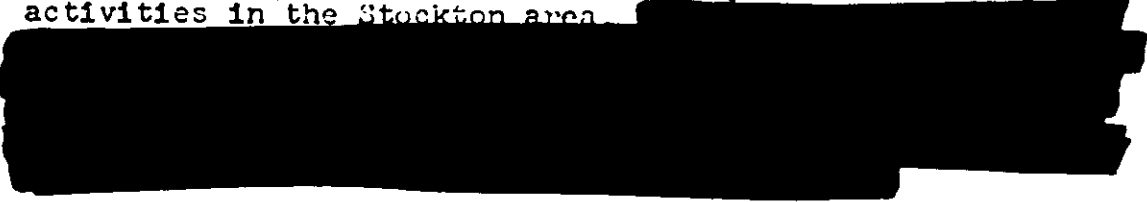
ENCLOSURE

31

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL
FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION, DELANO, CALIFORNIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

A second source reported July 22, 1964 and a third source reported August 26, 1964 that they had no knowledge that Dolores Huerta was involved in any Communist Party activities in the Stockton area.



~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

32



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

October 25, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION,
DELANO, CALIFORNIA

Character

Reference Memorandum, dated and captioned
as above, at San Francisco.
California

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

33

F B I

Date October 25, 1965

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67449)

RE : COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
 NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION,
 DELANO, CALIFORNIA
 IS - C

REC-73

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR
ADD. DISSEMINATION.

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau, enclosing
letterhead memorandum (LHM), dated 10/20/65, and Los Angeles
teletype, 10/22/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies, and for
Albuquerque, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and San Francisco, two
copies each of LHM, dated and captioned as above. One copy
of the LHM is designated for 115th INTC, Region II, U.S. Army,
Pasadena, California.

The LHM has been classified confidential because it
contains information from confidential sources of continuing
value, whose future effectiveness might be compromised.

Copy to _____
by routing slip for

- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 9) (Air Mail - Registered)
- 2 - Albuquerque (Encs. 2) (Air Mail - Registered)
- 2 - Cincinnati (Encs. 2) (Air Mail - Registered)
- 2 - Pittsburgh (Encs. 2) (Air Mail - Registered)
- 2 - San Francisco (Encs. 2) (Air Mail - Registered)
- 2 - Los Angeles (100-67449)

CNS:HMS
(13)

ENCLOSURE

AGENCY RAB 150 ACC
 REC. REC'D
 DATE FILED 10/29/65
 NOV. FORW. OCB R/S
 BY RDS:U

REC-73
EX-113

25 OCT 27 1965

REC-73
EX-113

CRA

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

34

LA 100-67449

Indices, Los Angeles, were reviewed and no record was located on any of the arrested persons, except as noted in the LHM.

Offices receiving copies of this LHM are requested to review the names of the arrested individuals residing in their area for any subversive information. If such information is developed, advise the Bureau and office of origin in form suitable for dissemination.

INFORMANTS

Source One

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Source Two

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION,
DELANO, CALIFORNIA

[REDACTED], 115th INTC, Region II, U.S. Army,
Bakersfield, California, advised of the entire strike situation
on October 22, 1955, at 5:20 PM, by SA [REDACTED]

This document contains neither recommendations nor
conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is
loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be dis-
tributed outside your agency.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

36

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/2/65

FROM : *WPH* SAC, CINCINNATI (100-15092) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION,
DELANO, CALIFORNIA
IS-C

Re Los Angeles letter of 10/25/65 and LHM.

Cincinnati indices were negative concerning SIBLEY
BLACKWOOD COGSWELL, WILLIAM CURD SCHILLING, and CARL ALEXANDER
SMITH.

2-Bureau (RM)
2-Los Angeles (100-67449) (RM)
1-Cincinnati

JWS/par
(5)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 10-22-80 BY Sp-3. dsh/bic

REC-6

12 NOV. 3 1965

EX 101



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/3/65

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15318) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION,
DELANO, CALIFORNIA
IS - C

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 10/25/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 6 copies and for Los Angeles 2 copies of LHM, dated and captioned as above regarding [REDACTED]

The LHM has been classified Confidential since data reported from [REDACTED] through [REDACTED] could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

Investigation in this matter was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

INFORMANTS

PG 1-1 [REDACTED]
PG 1-2 [REDACTED]
PG 1-3 [REDACTED]

- 2 - Bureau (Encs. 6) (RM)
 - 2 - Los Angeles (100-67449) (Encs. 2) (RM)
 - 1 - Pittsburgh
- HLW/djk
(5)

| |
|------------------|
| CC TO: |
| REQ. REC'D. |
| ANS. |
| BY: |

End. Least attache with [unclear] [unclear].
Copy to [unclear] for [unclear]
by routing slip for [unclear]
date [unclear]
by [unclear]

REC 58 100

15 NOV 6 1965

EX-117

ENCLOSURE

6 9 NOV 1965

AGENCY RAC-150, ACSI
RECEIVED
DATE 11/15/65
HOW LONG OLD P/S
BY RDS: ELL

FBI

Date: 11/8/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-55900) (RUC)
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION,
DELANO, CALIFORNIA
IS - C

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau, dated 10/25/65, setting out the arrest of a number of people 10/19/60, in connection with the picketing of grape pickers at Delano, California.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies for the Bureau and two copies for Los Angeles of an LHM setting out available subversive information on those persons arrested.

Sources used to characterize individuals mentioned in the LHM are as follows:

[REDACTED]

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR
ADD. DISSEMINATION

The LHM is classified confidential inasmuch as it contains information from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both sources of continuing value, the dissemination of which might identify these sources and jeopardize their future effectiveness.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 9) (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (100-67449) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 1 - San Francisco

WEH:gt
(6)

AGENCY 11/15/65
REC-48
NOV FORM 860
BY ROS:171

10 NOV 1965

57 NOV 19 1965

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

39



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

November 8, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION,
DELANO, CALIFORNIA

Reference is made to the memorandum prepared by the
FBI at Los Angeles, California, dated October 25, 1965.

The following information is being set forth to reflect
additional information on those persons arrested October 19, 1965,
during the picketing of grape pickers at Delano, California, as
shown in the files of the FBI, San Francisco, California:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
~~GROUP I~~

Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

COPIES DESTROYED

338 FEB 9 1971

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of
the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your
agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside
your agency.

CONFIDENTIAL

11

40

1
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

BAY AREA COUNCIL OF SOBELL COMMITTEES,
aka, Committee to Secure Justice for
Morton Sobell, Northern California
Council of Sobell Committees

A source advised on October 31, 1955, that the Bay Area Council of Sobell Committees (BACSC) was formed on October 17, 1955, in San Francisco, California, as the local affiliate of the National Sobell Committee to carry out the policies of the National Committee to obtain the freedom of MORTON SOBELL.

On May 3, 1965, a second source advised that the BACSC has its headquarters at 345 Franklin Street, San Francisco, California, and is continuing to function and plan future Sobell affairs.

On December 18, 1959, a third source advised that MARY KRVAR, a member of the Warehouse Club, Communist Party (CP), East Bay Region, Oakland, California, and the paid organizer for the BACSC, has stated that the CP is interested in controlling the BACSC so that the BACSC will continue to follow the line of the National Sobell Committee in attempting to obtain the freedom of MORTON SOBELL.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
APPENDIX

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

1

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell, the Rosenbergs' co-defendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg - Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and then the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case' ..."

("Guide to Subversive Control Organizations and Publications, " dated December 1, 1951, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on April 6, 1965, lists the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell as being located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~APPENDIX~~

42

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE (ISL),
FORMERLY WORKERS PARTY (WP)

The May 4, 1942, issue of "Labor Action", then an official publication of the Workers Party (WP), carried an article which reflected that the WP was formed in April 1940, as a result of a split within the leadership of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The article stated that when the Hitler-Stalin Pact was signed and Poland invaded, the minority group within the SWP, in proclaiming the formation of the WP, condemned the pact as being imperialistic in nature and stated it would not support either imperialist camp.

The April 25, 1949, issue of "Labor Action" contained an account of the Fifth National Convention of the WP, held March 24-27, 1949, in New York City, which reflected the change of name of the organization from the WP to the Independent Socialist League (ISL) in order to emphasize the character of the group as a propaganda group for the spreading of socialist ideas and not as a full-fledged political party.

The July 14, 1958, issue of "Labor Action", an official publication of the ISL, contained an article captioned "The ISL Program in Brief." The article indicated: "The ISL stands for socialist democracy and against the two systems of exploitation which now divide the world: capitalism and Stalinism. The ISL, as a Marxist movement, looks to the working class and its ever-present struggle as the basic progressive force in society. The ISL is organized to spread the ideas of socialism in the labor movement and among all other sections of the people. There can be no lasting and genuine democracy without socialism and there can be no socialism without democracy."

The September 22, 1958, issue of "Labor Action" contained an undated statement signed by the Political Committee of the ISL which indicated that the ISL had been dissolved. The statement urged former ISL members to join the Socialist Party - Social Democratic Federation.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

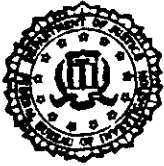
A source advised on May 21, 1958, that the San Francisco Bay Area Branch, Independent Socialist League, was an adjunct of the National Organization. The Branch had representation on the National Committee of the Independent Socialist League; it participated in the campaigns of the Independent Socialist League, and contributed financially to the support of the National Organization.

The source advised on August 11, 1958, that the San Francisco Bay Area Branch, Independent Socialist League, had dissolved itself and the members had joined the Local Branch of the Socialist Party - Social Democratic Federation.

APPENDIX PAGE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

43



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Francisco, California
November 8, 1965

Title COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
 NATIONAL FARM WORKERS
 ASSOCIATION,
 DELANO, CALIFORNIA

Character

Reference San Francisco memorandum
 dated and captioned as above.

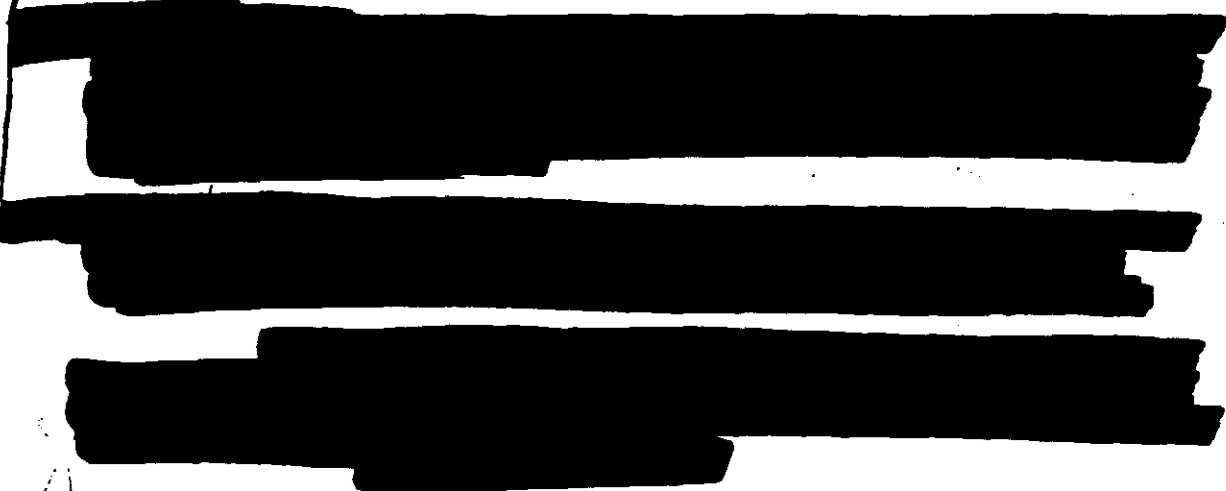
All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

44

CESAR CHAVEZ

Three persons were arrested as a result of the demonstration at the fairgrounds and at the Police Station.



SUBJECT: Cesar Chavez & United Farm Workers et al.

FILE: 100 - 444762

SECTION: 2

FBI

Date: 1/21/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67449)(P)
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
THE NATIONAL FARM WORKERS
ASSOCIATION, DELANO, CALIFORNIA
IS - C

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR
ADD. DISSEMINATION

Remyairtel to Bureau 10/25/65, and San Francisco
airtel to Bureau 11/8/65.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies for Bureau and
two copies for San Francisco of letterhead memorandum
regarding above captioned matter.

Sources used in enclosed letterhead memorandum are
as follows:

Source No. 1 [REDACTED]

Source No. 2 [REDACTED]

Source No. 3 [REDACTED]

Source No. 4 [REDACTED]

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 9)(RM)
- 2 - San Francisco (100-55900)(Enc. 2)(RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles

CNS:JAB
(7)

ENCLOSURE

2 JAN 24 1966

INT. SEC.

C C WICK

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

FEB 10 1966

47

LA 100-67449

The following sources were used to document individuals in the letterhead memorandum:

- ██████████ - Documentation of ██████████
██████████
- ██████████ - Documentation of ██████████
- ██████████ - Documentations of ██████████
██████████
- ██████████ - Documentation of ██████████

There are no Bureau approved Appendix Pages for the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee or for the Congress of Racial Equality.

Enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified ~~confidential~~ inasmuch as it contains information from sources of continuing value, dissemination of which might identify these sources and jeopardize their future effectiveness.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Los Angeles, California

January 21, 1966

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
DELANO, CALIFORNIA

A source advised as follows on January 11, 1966:

Since the October, 1965, mass arrests of pickets in the Delano, California, area by the Kern County Sheriff's Office, there have been no disturbances of importance.

On the average there are approximately 40 pickets active in the Delano and adjoining Tulare County, California, area at the present time, during working hours in the vicinity of various farms in those areas. These pickets at time appeared to be attempting to provoke the farm workers in the fields through harassment into attacking them; however, no incidents have occurred to date. Source does not feel that the union organizers and pickets have the best interest of the farm workers at heart, but are merely "dead beats" and "trouble makers". Sixty three civic and church organizations have protested the actions of the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA), but NFWA seems to issue only ultimatums rather than make any reasonable attempts to resolve the problems that exist between the farm owners and the union, or to reach any solution to the problem at hand. With this in mind, source feels it is possible that fights could erupt between farm workers in the fields and pickets at any time in the future.

There appears to be no possibility of an end to the strike in the near future, and no agreements are foreseeable between NFWA and the growers. The future will bring mass picketing of all agricultural areas in the San Joaquin Valley and other California farm locations, in the opinion of the source.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~GROUP I~~

~~Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification~~

COPIES DESTROYED

30 FEB 9 1971

ENCLOSURE

CONFIDENTIAL

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION

As of December 1, 1965, Dolores Huerta, NFWA Vice President, was in Los Angeles, California, attempting to set up an NFWA office there. It is also believed that she is, and will be in the future instrumental in organizing boycotts of grapes, grape products, and labor recruiting in California, and possibly other agricultural localities in nearby states.

On December 16, 1965, Walter P. Reuther, Head of the United Auto Workers (UAW), AFL-CIO, met with officials of NFWA and the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee (AWOC) at Delano, California, and spoke before a group of approximately 500 farm workers. Reuther advised the growers and workers to solve their dispute at the earliest possible date. He said an injustice was being done the farm workers in the grape vineyards, and pledged UAW support in the amount of \$5,000 per month for as long as it takes to assist the farm workers in organizing, adding that \$10,000 would be donated for the month of December, 1965. With this support he feels that the NFWA and AWOC will be able to continue the Delano strike indefinitely.

The two main leaders of the NFWA are Wendy Goepel, who resides at Box 242, Three Rivers, California, and James Lynn Drake, a white male, born December 25, 1937, who resides at 1549 West Olive, Porterville, California, and who is supposedly a minister of the Congregational Church, 30664 Road 64, Visalia, California. Drake has been a member of the Migrant Ministry since 1962, and assisted Cesar Chavez, NFWA Director, in setting up the NFWA.

Harvey Richards, who resides at 14 Flood Circle, Atherton, California, and who drives a 1965 Oldsmobile station wagon, California license S75763, is reportedly a reporter for the "People's World" (PW). Richards appeared in Delano during the last part of September, 1965, or the first part of October, 1965, for approximately four days, taking photographs of the Delano strikers, but has not been seen since. Richards is the photographer who took the photograph of Dolores Huerta that appeared in the October 2, 1965, issue of the PW. Source does not know whether Richards came to Delano on specific request or merely appeared there as a reporter.

CONFIDENTIAL

O
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION

The PW is a West Coast
communist newspaper.

Attempted boycotts of grapes and grape products are being made in various parts of California at the present time, and in some instances have been successful. These boycotts have also extended to other states as far away as New York, New York, Washington, D.C., and Chicago, Illinois. Some of the organizations participating in boycott activity are the Student Non Violent Coordinating Committee, the Congress on Racial Equality, and the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).

In respect to SDS, it is noted that the Preamble of the SDS Constitution states "Students for a Democratic Society is an association of young people on the left...; one bringing together liberals and radicals, activists and scholars, students and faculty. It feels the urgency to put forth a radical, democratic program counterposed to authoritarian movements both of Communism and the domestic Right."

During the 1965 National Convention of the SDS, the Preamble of the Constitution was amended to eliminate "counterposed to authoritarian movements both of Communism and the domestic Right." The SDS is opposed to present American foreign policy in Vietnam.

Although Cesar Chavez, NFWA Director, has stated that grape production was down 30% and that growers are looking more and more for "scabs", the fact is that the 1965 grape crop exceeded all past records, and was harvested without any major labor problems. However, the "El Malcriado", official publication of the NFWA, continued to claim during the harvest season that grapes were turning to raisins on the vines.

Chavez was arrested by the Tulare County, California Sheriff's Office during November, 1965, for illegal use of a loud speaker, has pleaded innocent, but the case is still

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION

pending. Chavez's arrest resulted in his use of a loud speaker from an airplane; and he is presently out on \$110 bail.

A second source advised as follows on October 29, 1965, and November 18, 1965:

The Mexican-American Political Association (MAPA) held its quarterly general membership meeting in the "Casa Del Mexicano", 529 South Euclid Street, Los Angeles, on October 17, 1965. The general membership meeting was handled differently, in that there were four topics to be discussed, one of which was "La Huelga" ("The Struggle") referring to the struggle of the NFWA in Delano and vicinity. Ten persons at this meeting attended a panel meeting concerning the NFWA. Two communists who attended the discussion were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. A report was given on the farm workers' plight in the strike area. After this report, a short discussion was held, and MAPA State President Eduardo Quevedo gave another report on the state-wide activity in this situation. The panel submitted a resolution to be discussed by the general membership that the MAPA organization should submit telegrams to the Governor of California, to the NFWA, to the State Agricultural Chairman, and to the AWOC, to the effect that MAPA should go on record to support the farm workers in their strike, and that the organization would support the struggle both spiritually, morally, and financially. The resolution was adopted unanimously by the general membership.

CALIF

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

52

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION

1965: A third source advised as follows on November 9,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

1965: A fourth source advised as follows on November 16,

On November 7, 1965, [REDACTED] said she had just returned from Delano where she had gone with [REDACTED]. She stated that the strikers there were in desperate need of the following items: canned meat, milk, fruit, Mexican food, blankets, and money. She said they also needed a bus to transport the workers to jobs outside of Delano. [REDACTED] said they also need support, meaning people to come up and picket with them. She said the NFWA was the most progressive of the two unions involved in the strike. She said items collected could be brought to her home at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that the Central Du Bois Club, [REDACTED] would probably take the collection of items on as a project.

CA 21F

[REDACTED]

The above is the end of information furnished by sources.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

53

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION

A notice appeared in issue No. 22 of the "El Malcriado" (this publication was not dated) which stated:

"\$1,000 Reward. El Malcriado will pay a cash reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons referring to the National Farm Workers Association, its leaders and officers, or El Malcriado and its representatives as 'communists' or 'communist-led', 'inspired' or any similar statements. Such references are false and illegal, and we intend to punish anyone saying these things to the full extent of the law."

Issue No. 26 of the "El Malcriado" dated December 22, 1965, stated that there were over 2,000 NFWA dues-paying families, and that an additional 4,000 people have authorized NFWA to act as their bargaining agent. It was also claimed that the NFWA credit union had assets of \$28,000, which credit union had assets of only \$37 in November, 1963.

This same issue advertised a book called "Huelga" written by Eugene Nelson, which is supposedly a fully documented account of the grape strike in Delano. This book is being sold for \$1.50 by the Farm Worker Press, P.O. Box 1060, Delano.

The "Los Angeles Times" newspaper dated December 22, 1965, carried a photograph of actor Steve Allen, who reportedly joined pickets in front of an Encino, California market that were protesting the sale of grapes harvested in the Delano, California, area.

An article in this same paper quoted Delano area grape grower Bruno Dispoto as saying, "AWOC, the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee, and NFWA, the National Farm Workers Association, do not represent our workers. Our workers have rejected them for what they are, perpetrators of hate and

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION

deceit in order to victimize innocent Filipinos and Mexican American groups". This article further stated that Filipinos and Mexican-American workers have a "fine" labor-management relationship and that growers hope these relations will continue "without outside harassment". He added that Delano growers had just harvested the largest grape crop in history, mostly with local workers.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

APPENDIX

CENTRAL LOS ANGELES DU BOIS CLUB
formerly known as the Youth Action
Union and Los Angeles Youth for
Peace and Socialism

A source advised on March 25, 1965, that during the period January through March, 1962, a series of formation meetings to establish a "Socialist Youth Organization," was held in the Los Angeles area. LEONARD POTASH was acting chairman in charge of the group and PAUL ROSENSTEIN and FRANKLIN ALEXANDER were named to a provisional committee to help organize the new group. On April 3, 1962, the group officially selected the name of Los Angeles Youth for Peace and Socialism, (LAYPS), and elected officers.

A second source advised that POTASH, ROSENSTEIN, and ALEXANDER as of 1963 were all members of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP).

A third source advised on May 12, 1964, that the LAYPS was organized with the full knowledge and assistance of DOROTHY HEALEY, chairman of the SCDCP and that several Communist Party (CP) members had been approved by HEALEY to teach Marxist theory to members of the LAYPS. This source further advised that the LAYPS was to be a Marxist study and action group and that the teachings of KARL MARX were to be followed. Source also advised that although the alleged purpose of the group was to promote "Socialism" in the United States, the group considered themselves to be "Communist Party Orientated" and were anxious to study the brand of Marxism associated with the CPUSA.

The first source above further advised that in June, 1963, LAYPS changed the name of the organization to Youth Action Union (YAU) for two reasons: The first being that it was felt that LAYPS had gained a bad reputation because of its association with CP groups, the second because it was felt the word "Socialism" in the title was driving away possible recruits.

The first elected chairman of the LAYPS and YAU who continued in this position until early 1964, was MARVIN TREIGER, who as of April, 1964, was chairman of the Youth Commission, SCDCP. Since the organization's inception, key officers have been members of the CP.

APPENDIX CONTINUED

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

2

APPENDIX CONTINUED

CENTRAL LOS ANGELES DU BOIS CLUB
formerly known as the Youth Action
Union and Los Angeles Youth for
Peace and Socialism

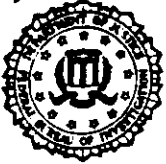
The first source above advised that in August, 1964, the YAU affiliated with the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America and adopted the name of Central Los Angeles W. E. B. Du Bois Club. This club continues to operate under the above name.

APPENDIX

10

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

57



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California

January 21, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

| | |
|-----------|---|
| Title | COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION, Delano, California |
| Character | INTERNAL SECURITY - C |
| Reference | Los Angeles memorandum dated and captioned as above. |

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
FEB 23 1966

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Mr. Tolson | |
| Mr. DeLoach | |
| Mr. Mohr | |
| Mr. Bishop | |
| Mr. Casper | |
| Mr. Callahan | |
| Mr. Conrad | |
| Mr. Felt | |
| Mr. Gale | |
| Mr. Rosen | |
| Mr. Sullivan | |
| Mr. Tavel | |
| Mr. Trotter | |
| Tele. Room | |
| Miss Holmes | |
| Miss Gandy | |

WESTERN UNION

BIA 028 606P EST FEB 23 66 0A205

O DOA024 SUSP DUPE LONG PD DELANO CALIF 23 1141A PST

J/EDGAR HOOVER

DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON

D C

CAN YOU CONFIRM RELIABLE INFORMATION I HAVE RECEIVED THAT WENDY
GOEPLER, WFA 27 ASSOCIATED WITH THE NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
, DELANO, WAS A DELEGATE TO THE 1958 YOUTH CONFERENCE AT HELSENKI,
AND OBTAINED HER PASSPORT VIA THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS. HAS SHE
BEEN PUBLICLY IDENTIFIED WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

MISS GOEPLER ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, WAS A
WELFARE WORKER AND TEACHER, WAS ON THE PAUL O'ROURKE ANTI-POVERTY
PROGRAM, A VISTA WORKER IN THE VISALIA AREA ^{REC 36} PRIOR TO THE STRIKE.

FEB 28 1966

IT IS TRUE THAT LUIS MIGUEL VALDEZ MEXICAN MALE ADULT
CII 2780823 ASSOCIATED WITH THE SAME ORGANIZATION WAS AMONG

MR. DELCACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

0

A GROUP THAT MADE AN UNLAWFUL VISIT TO CUBA IN 1964.

AS YOU ARE AWARE THE NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION IS INVOLVED IN A STRIKE-CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN THIS CITY INVOLVING THE ORGANIZATION OF FARM WORKERS.

CAN YOU CONFIRM ADDITIONAL REPORTS THAT MODESTO DULEY ITLIONG ALIAS LARRY DULEY (LARRY ITLIONG) FILIPINO MALE ADULT 52 CII RECORD NUMBER 2873902 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AGRICULTURAL WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE AFL-CIO A NATIVE OF THE FILIPINE ISLANDS HAS NOT BEEN PERMITTED TO RETURN THERE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THAT COUNTRY BECAUSE OF HIS ACTIVITIES IN THE HUK UPRISING.

PLEASE SEND REPLY DIRECTLY TO

713215 ZIP



February 25, 1966

Delano, California 93218

Dear [redacted]

Your telegram of February 18rd has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accord with regulations of the Department of Justice. Therefore, I am certain you will understand why this Bureau is not in a position to furnish you the data you requested.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 2
FEB 25 1966
COMM-FBI

Los Angeles - Enclosure

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The National Farm Workers Association is subject of a current Internal Security - C case. The individual she named appeared in Bureau files in connection with the communist infiltration investigation of this group.

DTP:ras (4)

MAR 8 1966

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

61

F B I

Date: 3/8/66

Transmitted following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

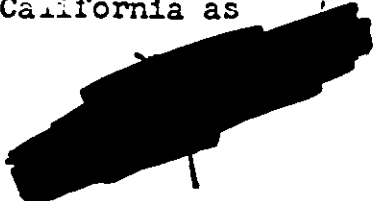
Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-0)
SUBJECT: U. S. SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE
ON MIGRATORY FARM LABOR
INFORMATION CONCERNING



Captioned committee, chaired by Senator HARRISON M. WILLIAMS, JR., Democrat - - New Jersey, and including Senators ROBERT and EDWARD KENNEDY, and Senator GEORGE MURPHY of California, has scheduled hearings in the San Joaquin Valley of California as follows:

- March 14, Sacramento
- March 15, Visalia
- March 16, Delano



These hearings will encompass an examination of farm labor problems, studies of the prolonged Vineyard strike which began in September, 1965, and field trips to inspect housing and sanitation facilities. Both growers and farm workers are expected to testify.

The Bureau has been advised on a continuing basis of the status of the vineyard worker's strike in the Delano, California area (LA file 100-67449, Cominfil of the National Farm Workers Association, Delano, California 100-3; Bufile 100-444762).

2-Bureau
1-Los Angeles

W:pab
(3)

ORIGINAL FILED IN

NOT RECORDED
180 MAR 21 1966

MAR 16 1966

62-11-308
MAR 11 1966

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M

Handwritten signatures and initials

62

On the evening of 3/7/66, SA [REDACTED] Resident Agent at Visalia, Calif., received a telephone call from [REDACTED], a member of Senator GEORGE MURPHY's staff. [REDACTED] an acquaintance of SA [REDACTED] inquired as to the status of the farm worker's strike and indicated he would precede Senator MURPHY to Calif. for the purpose of developing information concerning the strike which would be useful to Senator MURPHY in his interrogation of the committee's witnesses.

In accordance with existing Bureau instructions, [REDACTED] was advised that the disclosure of any information which the Bureau might possess could only be effected through appropriate liaison at the Seat of Government. [REDACTED] then stated that contact would be had by Senator MURPHY with appropriate officials at the Seat of Government.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAR 14 1966
TELETYPE

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Mr. Tolson | |
| Mr. DeLoach | |
| Mr. Mohr | |
| Mr. Bishop | |
| Mr. Casper | |
| Mr. Callahan | |
| Mr. Conrad | |
| Mr. Felt | |
| Mr. Gale | |
| Mr. Rosen | |
| Mr. Sullivan | |
| Mr. Tavel | |
| Mr. Trotter | |
| Tele. Room | |
| Miss Holmes | |
| Miss Gandy | |

FBI LOS ANG.

450 PM PST URGENT 3-14-66 PLS

TO DIRECTOR (100-444762)

SAN FRANCISCO (100-55900)

FROM LOS ANGELES (100-67449)

COMINFIL, NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION, DELANO,
CALIFORNIA. IS - C.

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL MARCH ELEVEN LAST.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY HE RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION, DELANO, THAT PROTEST MARCH
FROM DELANO TO SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, WOULD BEGIN NINE AM,
MARCH SEVENTEEN NEXT. FIFTY TO SIXTY MARCHERS WILL BEGIN WITH
MORE DELEGATIONS JOINING EN ROUTE. LARGE NUMBER REPORTEDLY TO
JOIN MARCH AT MODESTO, CALIFORNIA. MARCH WHICH IS BEING CALLED
"TERIGRINACION ROUTE," WILL END ON APRIL TEN NEXT IN SACRAMENTO.
HOUSING AND MEAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN PLANNED IN VARIOUS
HOMES AT NIGHT AND MORNING AND ON THE ROAD DURING THE NOON
HOURS.

END PAGE ONE

REC 25

MAR 16 1966

5 R

51 MAR 22 1966

GA

PAGE TWO

CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL AND SHERIFF'S OFFICES IN KERN,
FRESNO AND MADERA COUNTIES ALERTED. COMPLETE ITINERARY FURNISHED
TO REGION TWO, U.S. ARMY, PASADENA.

AIRTEL AND LHM FOLLOW.

END

WA... LLD

FBI WASH DC

SO 8-2-REH

FBI WASH DC

● XTK XPL \RPWP

FBI WASH DC

X

65

FBI

Date: 3/9/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR
ADD. DISSEMINATION

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67449) (P)

RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
Delano, California
IS - C

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 1/21/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a
letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

Sources utilized in letterhead memorandum are

[REDACTED]

The letterhead memorandum is classified CONFIDENTIAL since information reported from [REDACTED] could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 6) (REGISTERED)
- 2 - Los Angeles

GMS:rg
(5)

REC-47

EX-100

MAR 12 1966

AGENCY ACSI
 REQUESTED 1
 DATE FORW. 3-14-66
 HOW FORW. 1/3
 BY RDS

55 MAR 21 1966
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

Bl...
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

lde



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

March 9, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
DELANO, CALIFORNIA

On February 16, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised as follows:

It had recently come to his attention that the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) had not received the \$10,000.00 promised by Walter Reuther, United Auto Workers (UAW), in December, 1965. He said Cesar Chavez, President of NFWA, publically stated that the NFWA only received \$1,000.00 and that the balance of \$9,000.00 promised by Reuther, plus the \$5,000.00 per month promised for the future, would not be made available until the NFWA had 75 per cent of the farm workers on strike.

He advised that no more than five per cent of the total number of farm workers in the Delano area had been on strike at any given period since September, 1965. He said Chavez had called Reuther a "four-flusher" because of his failure to support the NFWA with funds as previously promised. There are about 100 pickets presently in the Delano area demonstrating in the vicinity of liquor stores in an attempt to boycott Schenley products.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 4, 1966, that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had recently requested the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington, D. C. to investigate the NFWA in Delano.

On March 7, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised as follows:

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

ENCLOSURE

COPIES DESTROYED

33 FEB 9 1971

67

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

5

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
DELANO, CALIFORNIA

[REDACTED] California State Senate Fact Finding Committee on Un-American Activities is now in Delano, conducting a preliminary investigation regarding the Delano strike situation.

A Federal Sub-Committee on migratory farm labor, with offices in Washington, D. C., is scheduled to conduct investigation into the Delano matter starting March 16, 1966.

At the present time, there are no unusual problems in the Delano area. There is still scattered picketing in the farm areas around Delano and adjoining Tulare County, California, with a maximum of approximately 90 pickets at any given time. Picket boycotts of the liquor stores in Delano have now ceased.

On March 5, 1966, NBC Television cameramen, apparently from Los Angeles, California, appeared in Delano. Cesar Chavez apparently received advanced warning and managed to muster about 200 individuals to put on a picket exhibition for the television crew. It is felt by [REDACTED] that Chavez must have recruited "anyone that could hold a picket sign" to obtain this large a number of pickets. No incidents were reported.

During May, 1966, a large influx of farm laborers will be arriving in Delano to tend the grape vines and information has been received that the NFWA will step-up their efforts to organize these laborers at that time.

There have been no problems with the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee, who unlike the NFWA, seem to adhere to established union rules of conduct.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised on March 7, 1966, that he had no information indicating that the CP had moved into the NFWA. He said the CP has not acted directly in fermenting strikes

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

68

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
DELANO, CALIFORNIA

by influencing unions, for many years, but that the CP is active in supporting, and is attempting to exploit the present Delano grape strike through various mediums such as the "People's World" (PW), CP fronts and people who are sympathetic toward the CP.

The PW is a west coast communist newspaper.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
3 -

69

FBI

Date: 3/11/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL-REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762) *WHL*
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67449) SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR
RE: COMINFIL, ADD. DISSEMINATION
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION, *Col*
DELANO, CALIFORNIA
IS-C

Transmitted herewith for the Bureau are an original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination. Two copies are being furnished to the San Francisco Division, and one copy each is being disseminated locally to Region II, 115th INTC, Pasadena, U. S. Army; U. S. Attorney, Los Angeles; and Secret Service, Los Angeles, California.

The letterhead memorandum is being classified "Confidential" since information furnished by Source 1 *[redacted]* who furnished oral information to SA *[redacted]* on 3/10/66, and Source 2 *[redacted]* who furnished oral information to SA *[redacted]* on 3/11/66, could reasonably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise effectiveness thereof.

It should be noted that other than the short article which appeared in the 3/14/66 issue of "Newsweek," a national magazine, on Page 19, under the caption "The Periscope," there has been no local publicity of such a march as described. Informants and sources of the Los Angeles

- 3 - Bureau (Encs.-8) (REGISTERED) *90vD*
- 2 - San Francisco (Encs.-2) (REGISTERED) (100-55900)
- 3 - Los Angeles
- (1 - 105-255) (CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY) *REC 37*

JST:nlb
(8)

yeagley:ACP
3/14/66
660 115

EX 11

14 MAR 14 1966

UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

70

LA 100-67449

Division who are familiar with some of the activities of Congress of Racial Equality, or are acquainted with its leadership, are not as yet aware of any information indicating such a march is under consideration.

The Los Angeles Division has assigned all pertinent informants and sources to continue to follow and report any developments as they occur which might indicate that a march as described in the letterhead memorandum will or will not take place, and the Bureau and interested offices and agencies will be promptly advised.

LEAD

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Will alert appropriate sources for any information they might have concerning a proposed march from Delano to Sacramento March 18 - April 10, 1966. Information developed should be expeditiously furnished to the Bureau, Los Angeles Division and appropriate agencies in a form suitable for dissemination.

UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

| | |
|------------|-------|
| Tolson | _____ |
| DeLoach | _____ |
| Mohr | _____ |
| Bishop | _____ |
| Casper | _____ |
| Callahan | _____ |
| Conrad | _____ |
| Felt | _____ |
| Gale | _____ |
| Rosen | _____ |
| Sullivan | _____ |
| Tavel | _____ |
| Trotter | _____ |
| Tele. Room | _____ |
| Holmes | _____ |
| Gandy | _____ |

TO : Mr. Wick

DATE: 3-10-66

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ORGANIZATION
DELANO, CALIFORNIA

On March 9, 1966, [redacted] contacted Bureau Headquarters and requested a representative to stop by to see him. On March 10, 1966, SA [redacted] called on the [redacted]

[redacted] stated the Senate Subcommittee on Migratory Labor, chaired by Senator Harrison A. Williams (D-N. J.) is going to open hearings on Monday, March 14, 1966, in Sacramento, California, into various farm labor activities, including the current National Farm Workers Association strike against grape growers in the Delano, California, area.

[redacted] He stated he continues to receive information indicating communist activity and communist influence in this strike operation, and he hopes to get to the bottom of this through the Subcommittee's hearings. He furnished [redacted] the enclosed list of fifty individuals reportedly involved with the strike activity and asked if we would check these individuals and furnish him any information indicating communist association.

[redacted] reminded [redacted] that in October, 1965, we furnished him background information on several of the individuals listed. He pointed out that without identifying data, any check on the individuals would be inconclusive.

[redacted] then revised his request and asked if we could furnish him on a confidential basis any information we may have indicating communist activity or influence relating to the current farm workers strike in his area. He stated that he will be going to California on Friday, March 11, 1966, and asked that any information we are able to furnish him be supplied to [redacted]

[redacted] who could relay same to him in California.

Our relations with [redacted] have been cordial in the past and we have previously furnished him some data regarding persons involved in the farm workers strike. Our current investigation under the above caption was instituted in October, 1965, based on information furnished by [redacted]

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 - 1 - Mr. Wick
 - 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1966
DWB/ELR:bab (7)

ENCLOSURE

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

MCT-15 REC-47

10 MAR 16 1966

MARCH

72

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

PROPOSED MARCH SPONSORED BY CONGRESS OF
RACIAL EQUALITY, DELANO TO SACRAMENTO,
CALIFORNIA, MARCH 18, 1966, TO APRIL 10, 1966
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Source 1, it was [redacted] opinion that CORE would support such a project, but doubted if the organization would actually organize and direct the march as CORE did not feel the Negro people were too involved in such a project since most of the farm workers and grape vineyard tenders were either Mexican-American or Orientals.

On March 11, 1966, Source 2 advised a meeting of [redacted] the Southern California District Communist Party was held in Los Angeles on the evening of [redacted]. During the course of the meeting, [redacted] Southern California District Communist Party, briefly discussed the fact that plans were under consideration for a march from Delano, California, to Sacramento, California, a distance of some 300 miles, in support of the Delano grape strike. [redacted] pointed out that the "Kennedy Senate Committee" (U. S. Senate Subcommittee on Migratory Farm Labor chaired by Senator Harrison A. Williams, Jr., and including Senators Robert Kennedy, Edward Kennedy and George Murphy) will hold hearings in Delano on March 16, 1966. According to [redacted] it was suggested the march be held after the Senate Committee hearings and to possibly begin on Sunday, April 3, 1966, or Monday, April 4, 1966. [redacted] suggested the march could be started any time after April 1, 1966, which was the start of the Easter vacation, and, in this way, CORE, the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), and all the students could join in the march. [redacted] noted the real question facing the proposed march was the fact that Governor Edmond G. "Pat" Brown, Governor of State of California, was attempting to put pressure on the "Kennedy Senate Committee" hearings not to go to Delano because it might be conducive to starting a riot, and if the "Kennedy Senate Committee" did go to Delano, it would hurt the Governor's chances during the California State Primary on June 7, 1966. [redacted] stated Brown was against the march and was making every effort to muster his forces to stop the march since he felt it was planned for a very poor time. [redacted] reported that James Hoffa would possibly be in the Los Angeles area and efforts would be made to have Hoffa participate in the march in some way.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

175



In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

March 11, 1966

PROPOSED MARCH SPONSORED BY CONGRESS
OF RACIAL EQUALITY, DELANO TO
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, MARCH 18,
1966, TO APRIL 10, 1966
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The March 14, 1966 issue of "Newsweek," a national magazine, on Page 19, under the caption "The Periscope," reported:

"The Long March

The Longest protest march to date is scheduled for late this month in California. The Congress of Racial Equality has mustered about 50 marchers as the nucleus of a force that will spend from March 18 until April 10 (Easter Sunday) covering the 250 miles from Delano, Calif., to the state capital of Sacramento. (The Selma, Ala., marchers covered 54 miles.) Purpose of the trek is to support the six-months-old grapeworkers' strike in the Delano area."

The following information was furnished by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past:

On March 10, 1966, Source 1 advised he had been in contact with [redacted] Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), Los Angeles, California, and [redacted] did not appear to have any details on the article, which appeared in "Newsweek" magazine March 14, 1966, as to its source or concerning the proposed march. According to

COPIES DESTROYED

30 FEB 9 1971

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

100-444

74

M. A. Jones to Wick memo
RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NATIONAL FARM WORKERS
ORGANIZATION

This is a limited inquiry which is concerned with determining whether there is communist infiltration of the National Farm Workers Association, the organization which initiated and controls this strike. We have received reports that in [redacted], the Communist Party [redacted] in Los Angeles, met at the home of [redacted] to discuss the farm strike and the role that the communists might have in aiding the strikers. [redacted]

Sources have reported that Harvey Richards, Atherton, California, a reporter for the "Peoples' World," has covered certain portions of the strike activity around Delano, California, and that he took a photograph of Delores Huerta, Vice President of the National Farm Workers Association, which photograph appeared in the October 2, 1965, issue of "Peoples' World." Sources did not know whether Richards came to the Delano area to cover the strike at the specific request of individuals connected with the National Farm Workers Association or merely was there as a reporter.

It was reported in November, 1965, that [redacted] a member of the Central Du Bois Club of Los Angeles, had been in the Delano, California, area in connection with obtaining aid for the striking farmers. She was accompanied by [redacted], who has also been identified as a member of the Central Du Bois Club of Los Angeles. This Club reportedly has made a concerted effort to collect food and clothing for the striking farm workers. It is apparent that there is considerable communist interest in this farm workers strike, but it appears that, at present, the actual communist influence is only marginal at best.

RECOMMENDATION:

That someone in your office confidentially advise [redacted] regarding above information. [redacted]

Handled 3-14-66 ✓
with 600 Baker
Adm Ast. to Congressman
Duro [redacted]

OK
5/1/66
N

75

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

PROPOSED MARCH SPONSORED BY CONGRESS OF
RACIAL EQUALITY, DELANO TO SACRAMENTO,
CALIFORNIA, MARCH 18, 1966, TO APRIL 10, 1966
INFORMATION CONCERNING

[REDACTED] also noted that there are many mechanical factors involved in a march of this distance, noting that, for example, portable toilets, shoes, clothing would be needed. [REDACTED] noted that the march would not have too many participants at its start in Delano, California, but the expectation was that it would grow by the time the marchers reached Fresno, California, particularly if the students were able to participate.

On March 11, 1966, the foregoing was discussed with [REDACTED] Region II, U. S. Army, 115th INTC, Pasadena, by Special Agent [REDACTED]. Information copies of this memorandum are being furnished to the U. S. Army and Secret Service, Los Angeles, for information and the completion of their files, and also to U. S. Attorney, Los Angeles.

The California Highway Patrol, the Kern County Sheriff's Office (both of Bakersfield, California), and the Delano, California Police Department have been advised of the planned march from Delano to Sacramento, California. The Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office are fully cognizant of the proposed march.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 18 1966

TELETYPE

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Mr. Tolson | |
| Mr. DeLoach | |
| Mr. Mohr | |
| Mr. Bishop | |
| Mr. Casper | |
| Mr. Callahan | |
| Mr. Conrad | |
| Mr. Felt | |
| Mr. Gale | |
| Mr. Rosen | |
| Mr. Sullivan | |
| Mr. Tavel | |
| Mr. Trotter | |
| Tele. Room | |
| Miss Holmes | |
| Miss Gandy | |

FBI WASH DC

FBI LOS ANG.

10:28 PM PST URGENT 3-17-66 KH

TO DIRECTOR 100-444762

FROM LOS ANGELES 100-67449

Handwritten initials/signature

COMINFIL OF NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION, DELANO,
CALIFORNIA; IS-C



RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO BUREAU WITH LHM, BOTH DATED
MARCH FOURTEEN, LAST.

MARCH GROUP GATHERED AT NFWA HEADQUARTERS, DELANO,
CALIFORNIA, AND AT ABOUT NINE AM CONFERRED
WITH POLICE OFFICIALS ABOUT SUDDEN CHANGE IN MARCH ROUTE
THROUGH CITY OF DELANO. THIS CAUSED DELAY SINCE ORIGINAL
PLAN WAS TO GO NORTH OF DOWNTOWN AREA. MARCH BEGAN AT
ABOUT TEN THIRTY AM, PROCEEDED THROUGH HEART OF DOWNTOWN DELANO,
AND GROUP NOW IN TULARE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA HEADED FOR DUCOR,
CALIFORNIA. DELAY WAS ALSO RESULT OF GROUP NOT FILING FOR
CITY PARADE PERMIT. MARCH GROUP BEGAN WITH ABOUT ONE HUNDRED
PERSONS, ABOUT SEVENTYFIVE PERCENT MEXICAN-AMERICANS OR
FILIPINOS, AND REMAINDER ANGLO AMERICANS EXCEPT FOR

END PAGE ONE

50 MAR 21 1966

Handwritten signature

Handwritten initials

PAGE TWO

TWO OR THREE NEGROES. GROUP CARRIED NFWA FLAGS AND "HUELGA" SIGNS, SANG AND SHOUTED "HUELGA", BUT WERE PEACEFUL. NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED.

AFFAIR WAS GIVEN PUBLICITY BY ALL NEWS MEDIA AND WILL PROBABLY RECEIVE NATIONWIDE ATTENTION. CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL, FRESNO AND MERCED COUNTY SO'S AND LOCAL PD'S ALONG LINE OF MARCH ALERTED.

AIRTEL AND LHM FOLLOWS.

END

FBI WASH DC

C. M. Lippard

118

FBI

3/14/66

Date:

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

Via _____

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67449)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
 NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION,
 DELANO, CALIFORNIA
 IS - C

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADD. DISSEMINATION.

Re Los Angeles airtel and letterhead memorandum to Director dated 3/11/66 and Los Angeles teletype 3/14/66.

Transmitted herewith for the Bureau are an original and 7 copies of a LHM suitable for dissemination. 2 copies are being furnished to the Chicago and San Francisco Divisions and one copy each is being disseminated locally to Region II, 115th INTC, Pasadena, U. S. Attorney, Los Angeles, and U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles.

Sources used in enclosed LHM are as follows:

Source One

- 3 - Bureau (Encls: 8)
- 2 - Chicago (Encls: 2) (AM - REGISTERED)
- 2 - San Francisco (Encls: 2) (100-55900) (AM - REGISTERED)
- 7 - Los Angeles (1 - 105-255 - CORE)

GMS:ij
(14)

Copy to SAC-ISA, ACC

by routing slip for

info action

d to 3/16/66 (66D)

by R.D.B. etc

REC-41

100 4/11/66 11

MAR 15 1966

INT: SEC.

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

M _____

Per _____

79

LA 100-67449

Source Two [REDACTED]

Source Three [REDACTED]

The LHM is being classified "Confidential" since information furnished by [REDACTED] who furnished information orally to SA [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] could reasonably result in identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise effectiveness thereof.

LEADS

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS: Will check indices on PAUL BOOTH and submit pertinent and subversive information in LHM suitable for dissemination.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Check indices on DONNA JUE HABER and submit pertinent and subversive information in a LHM suitable for dissemination.

Will closely follow and report pertinent details of protest march in LHM suitable for dissemination.

LOS ANGELES

AT BAKERSFIELD, VISALIA, FRESNO AND MERCED, CALIFORNIA: Will alert local police departments and other law enforcement agencies of details instant march and alert confidential sources to report any pertinent information immediately.

80



In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California
March 14, 1966

PROPOSED MARCH SPONSORED BY
CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY,
DELANO TO SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA,
MARCH 18, 1966, TO APRIL 10, 1966
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to memorandum dated March 11, 1966,
at Los Angeles, California.

The following information was furnished by sources who
have furnished reliable information in the past:

On March 10, 1966, Source One advised that after
learning of an article in "Newsweek," a national magazine,
concerning a proposed protest march from Delano to Sacramento,
California, to be organized by the Congress of Racial Equality
(CORE), he personally asked Donna Sue Haber, Office Secretary
for the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA), if such a
march was being organized. Haber advised that she was unaware
of such a march and even asked other officials of NFWA about it,
but officials all denied any knowledge of the march.

[REDACTED]

On March 10, 1966, [REDACTED] advised that he expected
a large number of people in Delano for the Senate Sub-Committee
on Migratory Farm Labor meeting at Delano on March 16, 1966, which
meeting was scheduled to be held at the 700 capacity auditorium
of the Delano High School. He said the Sub-Committee consisted

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
GROUP 1

Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 2-19-80 BY SP-1 LSK/et

DECLASSIFIED BY [REDACTED]
ON [REDACTED]

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF [REDACTED]
DATE 4/1/78 [REDACTED]

ENCLOSURE

COPIES DESTROYED

500 FEB 9 1971

81/

() 0
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

of Chairman Harrison A. Williams (D - New Jersey), Senator George Murphy (R - California), Senators Robert F. Kennedy (D - New York), Edward M. Kennedy (D - Massachusetts), Gaylor D. Nelson (D - Wisconsin) and Winston Prouty (R - Vermont).

[REDACTED] advised that he had heard that Wendy Goepel NFWA Spokesman, had done some type of work for Senator Harrison Williams in the past and growers in the area were concerned that the Committee would be strictly on the side of NFWA, the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee and striking farm workers.

[REDACTED] advised that the above Senate Sub-Committee would meet at the Senate Office Building in Sacramento, California, on Monday, March 14, 1966; would be in Visalia, California, on March 15, 1966; and in Delano on March 16, 1966.

On March 10, 1966, Source Two advised that Paul Booth, Director of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), Chicago, Illinois, had been in Delano, California, for the past several days at the NFWA office. Source Two stated that it had been reported that the SDS group in Chicago planned to send large numbers of students to Delano during the summer of 1966 to assist the NFWA in their cause.

In respect to SDS, it is noted that the Preamble of the SDS Constitution states "Students for a Democratic Society is an association of young people on the left...; one bringing together liberals and radicals, activists and scholars to put forth a radical, democratic program counterposed to authoritarian movements both of Communism and the domestic Right."

During the 1965 National Convention of the SDS, the Preamble of the Constitution was amended to eliminate "counterposed to authoritarian movements both of Communism and the domestic Right." The SDS is opposed to present American foreign policy in Vietnam.

- 2 -
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

82

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

On March 14, 1966, Source Three advised that at a recent meeting of the Mexican - American Political Association (MAPA), a statement was made that the march from Delano to Sacramento, California, was definitely on and would start at 4:00 PM on March 16, 1966 right after the Senate Sub-Committee on Migratory Farm Labor left Delano. This source also advised that the news media was being told that the march was definitely off but that this was merely a ruse.

On March 14, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], advised that representatives of the NFWA filed the following itinerary for their march from Delano to Sacramento, California, which would start at 9:00 AM on March 17, 1966:

| Days of March | Date | Location of Each Stop | Cities to Pass Through |
|---------------|-------------|---|------------------------|
| 1 | 3/17/66 | Ducor | Richgrove |
| 2 | 3/18/66 | Porterville | Terra Bella |
| 3 | 3/19/66 | Lindsay | Strathmore |
| 4 | 3/20/66 | Farnersville | Exeter |
| 5 | 3/21/66 | Visalia | _____ |
| 6 | 3/22/66 | Cutler | _____ |
| 7 | 3/23/66 | Parlier | Dinuba and Reedley |
| 8 | 3/24/66 | Malaga | Fowler |
| 9 | 3/25/66 | Highway City | Calwa and Fresno |
| 10 | 3/26/66 | Madera | Herndon |
| 11 | 3/27/66 | Chowchilla | _____ |
| 12 | 3/28/66 | Merced | _____ |
| 13 | 3/29/66 | Livingston | Atwater |
| 14 | 3/30/66 | Turlock | Delhi |
| 15 & 16 | 3/31-4/1/66 | Modesto (will pick up large number here to continue on to Sacramento) | Keyes and Ceres |
| 17 | 4/2/66 | Manteca | Ripon and Salida |
| 18 & 19 | 4/3, 4/66 | Stockton | _____ |
| 20 | 4/5/66 | Lodi | _____ |
| 21-24 | 4/6-9/66 | Traveling from Lodi to Sacramento | _____ |
| 25 | 4/10/66 | Sacramento | _____ |

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

83-

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

[REDACTED] advised that 50 to 60 marchers would begin the march and more delegations would be joining at various times en route to Sacramento. He said the marchers would have their meals at various homes at night and in the morning and on the road for lunch. He said this march was being called "peregrination Route."

The line of march as set forth above was furnished to [REDACTED] Region II, 115th INTC, U. S. Army, Pasadena, by SA [REDACTED] at 2:45 PM, March 14, 1966.

Copies of this letterhead memorandum are being furnished to U. S. Attorney, Los Angeles, U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles, and Region II, for information and completion of their files.

Law enforcement agencies whose towns cover the line of march have been alerted.

PROPERTY OF THE FBI. This document is loaned to you by the FBI, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

- 4 -

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

84-


APPENDIX

W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO
aka Du Bois Youth Group, San Francisco
Du Bois Club, San Francisco Du Bois
Youth Group, Student-Labor Alliance

A source advised that on January 31, 1963, the W. E. B. Du Bois Club of San Francisco held its first general meeting at California Hall, Polk and Turk Streets, San Francisco, California. The aims of the Club were put forth as follows:

- (1) alleviate the Negro problem in the U.S.
- (2) promote peaceful co-existence between the U.S. and Russia
- (3) promote and encourage Marxist doctrines and to bring about a socialistic government in the U.S.

This organization publishes a newsletter entitled, "San Francisco News & World Report". In its first issue, dated March 3, 1963, there was set forth a "Proposed Statement of Principles" in which the aforementioned aims were elaborated upon.

In this same issue of the "San Francisco News & World Report," the lead editorial in part describes the W. E. B. Du Bois Club of San Francisco as "...a group of young people who are convinced that Socialism is the only answer to the many problems of our time and so find philosophical rapport with the life and thought of Dr. Du Bois, nevertheless we are weighted with humility in comparing our goals and ambitions with the genius of his life and work. As a source is inspiration the figure of W. E. B. Du Bois is unequalled in American history, but as a standard and example, we seem miserably lost in his shadow. We can only resolve that we do his name no dishonor, and whatever we may accomplish should be recognized as a supplement to his life work."

The November 25, 1961, issue of the "People's World", a west coast communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco, California, contains an article on page 12 reflecting that W. E. B. Du Bois joined the Communist Party after applying for admission on October 1, 1961.

APPENDIX CONTINUED


85

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

APPENDIX CONTINUED

W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO
aka Du Bois Youth Group, San Francisco
Du Bois Club, San Francisco Du Bois
Youth Group, Student-Labor Alliance

On May 10, 1963, the source informed that the "San Francisco News & World Report", although written and edited by members of the Club, is run off on a mimeograph machine located in the office of the "People's World".

This same source advised that as of May, 1963, the W. E. B. Du Bois Club of San Francisco has no permanent headquarters but the majority of its general meetings are held on Sunday afternoon at 307 Page Street, Apartment 3, San Francisco, California.

APPENDIX

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

86

FBI

Date: 3/17/66

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44752)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67449) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF NATIONAL FARM
WORKERS ASSOCIATION,
DELANO, CALIFORNIA
IS - C

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR
ADD. DISSEMINATION.

Re Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau dated
3/17/66.

The title of letterhead memorandum (LHM) attached
has been changed to delete CORE as sponsor of march, since
no definite information received that CORE is actually
sponsoring same.

Submitted herewith for Bureau are original and
seven copies of LHM suitable for dissemination. Two
copies are being furnished San Francisco and one copy
each is being designated locally to Region II, 115th INTC,
Pasadena, USA, Los Angeles, U. S. Secret Service, Los
Angeles, ONI, Los Angeles, and OSI, Los Angeles.

The California Highway Patrol, Fresno, Tulare and
Merced Counties Sheriff Offices and local police departments
along the line of march have been alerted. Incidents and
arrests, if any, will be followed and reported in form
suitable for dissemination.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 8) (RM)
- 2 - San Francisco (100-55900) (Encls. 2) (AM-RM)
- 3 - Los Angeles
(1 - 105-255) (CORE)

CNS/cdz
(8)

SEARCHED _____
SERIALIZED _____
INDEXED _____
FILED _____
MAR 22 1966
FBI - LOS ANGELES

14 MAR 21 1966

51 APR 11 1966

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

87

LA 100-67449

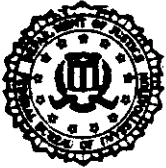
LEADS

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Closely follow and report pertinent information of march in LHM suitable for dissemination.

LOS ANGELES

AT BAKERSFIELD, VISALIA, FRESNO AND MERCED, CALIFORNIA: Follow and report pertinent information regarding march in LHM suitable for dissemination.



7
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Los Angeles, California

March 17, 1966

MARCH SPONSORED BY NATIONAL FARM
WORKERS ASSOCIATION FROM DELANO
TO SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA
MARCH 17, 1966 TO APRIL 10, 1966
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to memorandum dated March 14, 1966 at Los Angeles, California, captioned "Proposed March Sponsored by Congress of Racial Equality, Delano to Sacramento, California, March 18, 1966 to April 10, 1966 - Information Concerning."

On March 17, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised as follows:

The National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) sponsored march group gathered at NFWA Headquarters, 102 Albany, Delano, during the early morning of March 17, 1966. At approximately 9:00 a m, March 17, 1966, the group proceeded to the corner of Garces and Albany, Delano, where they conferred with officials of the Delano Police Department concerning a sudden change in the march route. NFWA spokesmen had originally notified police officials at Delano that they would be taking a route north of the downtown section of Delano

COPIES DESTROYED

23 FEB 9 1971

15-4444

89

0

MARCH SPONSORED BY NATIONAL FARM
WORKERS ASSOCIATION FROM DELANO
TO SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA
MARCH 17, 1966 TO APRIL 10, 1966
INFORMATION CONCERNING

while enroute to the Tulare - Kern County line; however, just before the march was to begin, they put the police department on notice to the effect that they would be marching directly through Main Street, Delano, the heart of the downtown section. After numerous discussions between NFWA and police department officials, authorization was granted for the march to proceed down Main Street. The march started at approximately 10:30 a.m., and continued across the Tulare - Kern County line to Ducor, California. There were approximately 100 persons involved at the beginning of the march, including men, women and small children. About seventy-five percent of the marchers were Mexican-Americans or Filipinos and the remainder Anglo-Caucasians, with two or three Negroes. The march group carried NFWA official flags and "Huelga" signs, sang, and shouted "Huelga", but otherwise were peaceful and orderly.

On March 17, 1966, [REDACTED] advised that the march had originally been delayed because of the change of plans of the march route by NFWA shortly before the march was to commence and because no city parade permit had been requested or issued.

On the afternoon of March 17, 1966, [REDACTED] advised that the marchers had crossed into Tulare County, California and that no incidents or arrests had occurred thus far. [REDACTED] said the affair was given publicity by all news media and will no doubt receive nationwide attention. He said the march is still to be conducted from Delano to Sacramento, with plans to arrive in Sacramento on April 10, 1966.

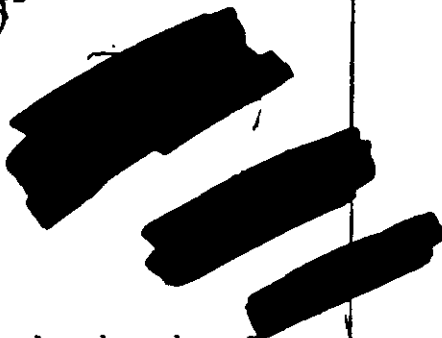
FBI

Date: 3/28/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762) *CAB*
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67449)
RE: *Will get* CHANGED: *1*
COMINFIL, NATIONAL FARM
WORKERS ASSOCIATION, DELANO,
CALIFORNIA
IS-C



The caption on the letterhead memorandum has been reworded to read, "PROTEST MARCH SPONSORED BY NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION, DELANO TO SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, March 18, 1966 - April 10, 1966, INFORMATION CONCERNING." It will be noted that Congress of Racial Equality has been deleted in the absence of any information reflecting CORE is sponsoring the march.

Re Los Angeles airtel and letterhead memorandum, dated 3/14/66.

Transmitted herewith for the Bureau are an original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination. Two copies are being furnished to the San Francisco Division and one copy each is being disseminated locally to Region II, 115th INTC, U. S. Army, Pasadena; U. S. Attorney, Los Angeles; U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles; Office of Naval Intelligence; and Office of Special Investigations.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR
ADD. DISSEMINATION.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

ENCLOSURE

AT MERCED, CALIFORNIA. Will continue to closely follow and report pertinent details of the protest march in a form suitable for dissemination.

- 3 - Bureau (AM-REGISTERED) (Encls. -8)
- 2 - San Francisco (AM-REGISTERED) (Encls. -2)
- 2 - Los Angeles

JST:srb
(7)

REC 45

MAR 30 1966

Approved: *[Signature]* Special Agent in Charge Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

INT. SEC.

91

LA 100-67449

SAN FRANCISCO

- AT MODESTO, CALIFORNIA. Will closely follow and report pertinent details of the protest march in a form suitable for dissemination.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Los Angeles, California
March 28, 1966

PROTEST MARCH SPONSORED BY
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION,
DELANO TO SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA,
March 18, 1966 - April 10, 1966
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to memorandum dated March 14, 1966, captioned, "PROPOSED MARCH SPONSORED BY CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY, DELANO TO SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, MARCH 18, 1966, TO APRIL 10, 1966, INFORMATION CONCERNING."

On March 27, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he had received information from [REDACTED] National Farm Workers Association march, that the marchers traveled by cars from Chowchilla, California, to Merced, California, where they intend to remain through March 28, 1966. The sudden change of plans was occasioned by the absence of proper housing and eating facilities for the marchers in the Chowchilla, California, area. On Tuesday, March 29, 1966, the marchers will return to Chowchilla by car and will resume the march on foot, to arrive in Merced, California, during the evening hours of March 29, 1966.

[REDACTED] stated information had been received reflecting that approximately seventy-five marchers from the Salinas, California, area will arrive in Merced on March 28, 1966, and will join the approximately one-hundred individuals who are currently in the march. It is expected that approximately two-hundred additional individuals will join the marchers at Turlock, California, and another 200 will join the marchers at Modesto, California, and by the time the marchers reach Stockton,

COPIES DESTROYED

338 FEB 9 1971

ENCLOSURE

93

O

PROTEST MARCH SPONSORED BY
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION,
DELANO TO SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA,
March 18, 1966 - April 10, 1966
INFORMATION CONCERNING

California, there will be approximately fifteen-hundred in all. [REDACTED] noted that according to [REDACTED] the marchers will be joined by their largest group of individuals at Stockton, and it is expected that many of the new-marchers will be from the San Francisco area.

[REDACTED] noted that on Wednesday, March 30, 1966, the marchers expect to be in Livingston, California, and on Thursday, March 31, 1966, expect to be in Turlock, California.

[REDACTED] anticipates approximately three-hundred of the marchers at a rally to be conducted in Merced on Monday night, March 28, 1966. He anticipates no trouble, even though he expects a number of the marchers to parade through local streets with candles, as they have been doing in cities they have passed through in the past.

[REDACTED] noted that thus far a majority of the marchers on the line of march have been housed in private residences and have had their evening and morning meals at places of lodging, whereas noon meals are held in parks along the line of march, with food being donated by various sympathizers. The marchers have a field kitchen for emergencies, as well as chemical toilets, and they are in possession of a car equipped with a two-way car radio, bearing the call number KFZ-478, as well as a car with a radio telephone, the number of which is not known. The marchers walk from 0730 to 1700 hours daily. There is generally a briefing at 0700 hours by the group captain on the spot where the march terminated the night before, at which time the line of march is carefully outlined to the marchers.

[REDACTED]

0

PROTEST MARCH SPONSORED BY
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION,
DELANO TO SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA,
March 18, 1966 - April 10, 1966
INFORMATION CONCERNING

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Copies of this letterhead memorandum are being furnished to the U. S. Attorney and U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles, as well as to Region II, 115th INTC, U. S. Army, Pasadena; Office of Special Investigations, Cheli Air Force Base, Maywood; and Office of Naval Intelligence, Los Angeles.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

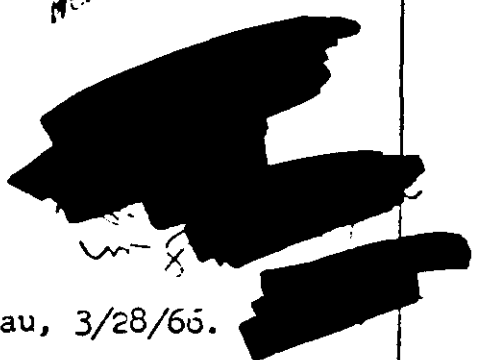
FBI

Date: 4/1/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-55900)
SUBJECT: COMINFIL, NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION, DELANO, CALIFORNIA IS - C



Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau, 3/28/66.

Transmitted herewith for the Bureau are an original and seven (7) copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination. One copy is being furnished to the Los Angeles Office, and one copy each is being disseminated locally to the Army, Navy, and Air Force in San Francisco.

LEAD

SAN FRANCISCO

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR
ADD. DISSEMINATION.

AT STOCKTON AND SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: Will closely follow and report pertinent details of the protest march in a form suitable for dissemination.

8. ENCLOSURE

REC 45

12 APR 4 1966

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Enc. 1) (RM) (Info)
- 3 - San Francisco

DFP:JIW
(7)

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

96



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

April 1, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

PROTEST MARCH SPONSORED BY
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION,
DELANO TO SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA,
MARCH 18, 1966 - APRIL 10, 1966
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On April 1, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], advised that he has received information that the marchers arrived at Turlock, California, at approximately 4:00 p.m., March 31, 1966, as scheduled. They spent the night at Turlock, California, and no incidents occurred. They departed Turlock, California, at approximately 8:15 a.m., April 1, 1966, en route Modesto, California, and a stop at Ceres, California, was scheduled for approximately 1:00 p.m.

[REDACTED] advised that the marchers arrived at Modesto, California, at about 2:30 p.m., April 1, 1966, and a rally was scheduled to be conducted at Graceada Park at approximately 6:00 p.m. Upon arrival in Modesto, the Police Department refused issuance of permit for rally to marchers since Graceada Park was willed to City under stipulation that it be used only for cultural purposes and if otherwise used property would revert to estate of donor. The marchers are scheduled to spend the night in private residences and are scheduled to depart Modesto at approximately 8:30 a.m., April 2, 1966, en route Manteca, California, where they are scheduled to arrive at approximately 4:00 p.m.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

33 FEB 9 1971

ENCLOSURE

97

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- 1 - DeLoach
- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - [redacted]

Tolson _____
 DeLoach _____
 Mohr _____
 Casper _____
 Callahan _____
 Conrad _____
 Felt _____
 Gale _____
 Rosen _____
 Sullivan _____
 Tavel _____
 Trotter _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Holmes _____
 Gandy _____

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: April 5, 1966

FROM : C. D. DeLOACH

SUBJECT:

[redacted]
 SCHENLEY INDUSTRIES, INC.
 INFORMATION RE COMMUNISM

[redacted] told me that his company has undergone a very provoking experience within the past several weeks. He stated that several people working under the guise of the National Farm Workers Association, have encouraged the Bar-tenders Association to boycott Schenley products. [redacted] feels that these people are receiving money from Walter Reuther, however, he has no proof of this fact.

[redacted] stated that Harold Draper and Saul David Alinsky are professional agitators and possibly obeying instructions of the Communist Party. He stated that Alinsky is a personal friend of Walter Reuther's. Alinsky is reportedly quite friendly with an individual named Chabez. Chabez is of Mexican descent, however, he was born in Arizona. Alinsky recently wrote a book entitled "Reveille for Radicals." Alinsky is receiving support also from a Father Vizzard who, according to [redacted] is also a radical.

[redacted] indicated he was advising the FBI of the above facts to let us know that the Communist Party had moved into private industry. I thanked him for his information.

REC-3

CDD:hmm
 (4)

CONTINUED - OVER

STAFF

98

MEMO: DeLOACH TO TOLSON
RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Further details are not identifiable as per [REDACTED]

ACTION:

None. This memo should be forwarded to the Domestic Intelligence Division for information.

[Handwritten initials] ✓

[Handwritten initials]

F B I

Date: 4/4/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-42662)

SUBJECT: MARCH SPONSORED BY CHICAGO
CITIZENS' COMMITTEE TO AID
DELANO FARM WORKERS IN SUPPORT
OF PILGRIMAGE OF MEXICAN-AMERICAN
FARM WORKERS FROM DELANO, CALIFORNIA,
TO SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, 4/3/66
INFORMATION CONCERNING

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR
ADD. DISSEMINATION.

Reference is made to Los Angeles airtel to
Bureau dated 3/14/66, captioned, "COMINFIL, National
Farm Workers Association, Delano, California, IS - C."

Enclosed are eight copies of a self-explanatory
LHM regarding captioned matter.

Indices of the Chicago Office reflect no infor-
mation identifiable with the Chicago Citizens' Committee
to Aid Delano Farm Workers or the Cardinal's Committee
for the Spanish Speaking.

The following individuals advised they had no
knowledge of the 4/3/66, demonstration other than infor-
mation that appeared in the "Chicago Sun Times," which
is set forth in the enclosed LHM:

[REDACTED]

REC-52

18 APR 6 1966

- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 8) (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (100-67449) (Encs. 2) (RM)
- 2 - San Francisco (100-55900) (Encs. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago

(1 - 157-413)

PRV: pma
Approved: (9)

57 APR 10 1966

Special Agent in Charge

AGENCY 444762
DATE Sent 4/7/66
HOW FORN at

M Per

100

CG 100-42662

[REDACTED]

A copy of the LHM is being furnished to the United States Attorney, U.S. Secret Service and 113th INTC Group, Region I, all Chicago, Illinois. Also, copies of the LHM are being furnished to San Francisco and Los Angeles in view of their interest in this matter.

101



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
April 4, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-42662

**MARCH SPONSORED BY CHICAGO
CITIZENS' COMMITTEE TO AID
DELANO FARM WORKERS IN SUPPORT
OF PILGRIMAGE OF MEXICAN-AMERICAN
FARM WORKERS FROM DELANO, CALIFORNIA,
TO SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, APRIL 3, 1966
INFORMATION CONCERNING**

The "Chicago Sun Times," a Chicago area daily newspaper issue of April 4, 1966, page 27, reported that on April 3, 1966, more than 250 persons paraded on the near west side of Chicago in a demonstration of support for migrant farm laborers on strike at Delano, California.

The march began at St. Francis Assisi Church, 313 West Roosevelt, and wound through Mexican-American and Puerto Rican neighborhoods to St. Pius Church, 1909 South Ashland.

Bearing placards reading "Huelga!" (strike) and "Farm Workers Demand Bargaining Rights," the demonstrators sang litanies as they trooped down the sidewalks.

They were demonstrating sympathy for a band of grape pickers who are making a 300 mile pilgrimage from Delano to Sacramento, California, according to the Rev. Donald Headly, director of the Cardinal's Committee for the Spanish Speaking. The committee organized the march for the Chicago Citizens' Committee to Aid Delano Farm Workers.

On April 4, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], advised that the above march was an annual "sidewalk parade" of Spanish speaking Americans who marched between churches in connection with Holy Week. He stated that in connection with the "sidewalk parade" the marchers were expressing sympathy with persons of similar background who were marching from Delano to Sacramento, California.

COPIES DESTROYED

330 FEB 9 1971

ENCLOSURE

102

C

MARCH SPONSORED BY CHICAGO
CITIZENS' COMMITTEE TO AID
DELANO FARM WORKERS IN SUPPORT
OF PILGRIMAGE OF MEXICAN-AMERICAN
FARM WORKERS FROM DELANO, CALIFORNIA,
TO SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, APRIL 3, 1966

[REDACTED] stated that the Chicago Citizens' Committee to Aid Delano Farm Workers was unfamiliar to him but it would appear that the name was being utilized only in connection with the April 3, 1966 parade.

The above information has been furnished to the United States Attorney, United States Secret Service and 113th INTC Group, Region I, all Chicago, Illinois.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

UNITED CHURCH BOARD FOR WORLD MINISTRIES

NEW YORK
BOSTON
ST. LOUIS

July 9, 1973

NEW YORK
475 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y. 10017
Collier Pencil & Paper

LORING B. CHASE
President

DAVID M. STONE
Executive Vice President

MYLES M. WALBURN
Treasurer

GENERAL PROGRAM

Theodore A. Stone

Interpretation

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

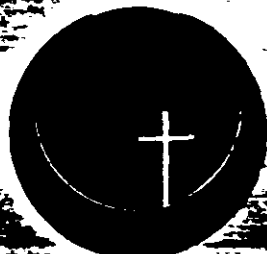
Dear Sir:

I have been appalled by the reports of violence by the ~~farmers~~ against the picketing United Farm Workers in the Coachella Valley in California. I encourage you to do all that you can in your new job to ensure that the Farm Workers are protected in their right to strike, and that violence does not win the day.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted signature block]

ACK/RB



EX-109

REC-19

100-444762-25

JUL 18 1973

ack
7-17-73
REC/mtc

CORRESPONDENCE

104

FBI

Date: 4/5/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67449)
RE: COMINFIL, NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION, DELANO, CALIFORNIA IS-C

VP
SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADD. DISSEMINATION
[REDACTED]

Re Los Angeles airtel and letterhead memorandum captioned as above, dated 3/28/66.

Transmitted herewith for the Bureau are an original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination, two copies of which are being furnished to the San Francisco Division and one copy each for Region II, 115th INTC, U. S. Army, Pasadena; U. S. Attorney and U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles; Office of Naval Intelligence and Office of Special Investigations. Information copies are being furnished to San Francisco inasmuch as the marchers are currently reported to be in that area.

The foregoing was orally furnished to U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles, and Region II, U. S. Army, Pasadena, by SA [REDACTED] on 4/5/66 in view of the fact that General DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER is presently residing at El Dorado Country Club, Palm Desert, California.

The source utilized in the letterhead memorandum is [REDACTED]

The letterhead memorandum is not being classified "confidential" since the information came from a radio broadcast.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls.-8) (AM-REGISTERED)
- 2 - San Francisco (Encls.-2) (AM-REGISTERED)
- 2 - Los Angeles

JST:srb
(7)

REC-52

APR 7 1966

ENCLOSURE

57 APR 1966

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M

Per _____

105

LA 100-67449

The Riverside County Sheriff's Office; Riverside, California, Police Department; and the Palm Springs, California, Police Department are fully cognizant of the plans for the proposed march.

LEAD

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT RIVERSIDE-PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA. Will maintain contact with local law enforcement agencies in Riverside and Palm Springs, California, and will report any arrests or incidents that might occur as a result of this march, in a form suitable for dissemination.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California
April 5, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

PROTEST MARCH SPONSORED BY
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION,
DELANO TO SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA,
MARCH 17, 1966 - APRIL 10, 1966
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to memorandum dated March 28, 1966.

On March 25, 1966, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], advised that members of the Delano-Sacramento march, sponsored by the National Farm Workers Association, paraded in downtown Fresno, California, on March 25, 1966, and met briefly with Mayor Floyd H. Hyde on the steps of the City Hall. More than 1000 persons attended a rally on the evening of March 25th at the Azteca Theater, West Fresno, a movie house which features Spanish-speaking films. After the rally, Cesar Chavez expressed disappointment upon receiving the news that Governor Edmund G. Brown, Governor of the State of California, planned to be vacationing in Palm Springs, California, when the marchers arrived in Sacramento on Easter Sunday, April 10, 1966. Chavez, when told the Governor had stated he planned to "pay his respects" to the marchers along their route to the Capitol, stated, "We're not interested in respects....We're interested in action."

On April 5, 1966, "The Daily Enterprise," a Riverside, California, publication, reported that Governor Edmund G. "Pat" Brown has been asked to meet with some 500 supporters of striking Delano grape workers in Palm Springs on Easter Sunday, on the grounds of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. According to the article, Brown was not available for immediate comment.

COPIES DESTROYED

33 FEB 9 1971

ENCLOSURE
100-44111-24

107

PROTEST MARCH SPONSORED BY
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION,
DELANO TO SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA,
MARCH 17, 1966 - APRIL 10, 1966
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The article continued that the invitation was telegraphed to Governor Brown by leaders of a group that have plans to hold a mile-long parade down Palm Canyon Drive in Palm Springs, in protest of the Governor's refusal to make himself available on Easter to the strikers en route to Sacramento, California.

The group, identified as the Riverside County Committee in Support of the Delano Grape Strikers, said they planned to ask the Governor to back establishment of a state minimum wage law. Joe Aguilar, identified as Co-Chairman of the newly-formed committee, is quoted as saying, "What he is being asked to do is simply acknowledge the strike and give support and encouragement for a minimum wage." Aguilar is a school leader and holds elective public office as a member of the Riverside City College Board of Trustees.

The parade is scheduled to begin at 2:30, Easter Sunday afternoon, and has a route to the downtown area of Palm Springs, California.

Aguilar, according to the article, said that some 300 persons have already enlisted for the march and will include people of various religious faiths, students and faculty members from the University of California at Riverside. He also said that the signs to be carried will be subject to approval by group leaders because "we don't want anything that would be off-color or offensive."

Aguilar also is quoted as saying, "We are ready to move into Riverside and Imperial Counties and urge a general strike if the disputes cannot be settled."

PROTEST MARCH SPONSORED BY
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION,
DELANO TO SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA,
MARCH 17, 1966 - APRIL 10, 1966
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The article identified members of the committee as being Arthur Jurado, Vice-President of Palm Springs Mexican Colony Club; Dr. Eugene Cota-Robles, University of California at Riverside Professor; and Douglas Boyes, University of California at Riverside student.

On April 5, 1966, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on the morning of April 5, 1966, a man appeared on the Joe Pyne Radio Program on Station KLAC, Los Angeles, stating that a march is being planned, originating at Ninth and Park Streets in Riverside, California, to proceed to Palm Springs, California. He stated that since Governor Brown will not be in Sacramento on Easter Sunday, but will be in Palm Springs, a group of approximately one-thousand participants will march to Palm Springs in sympathy with the Delano-Sacramento marchers. He stated that the group expects many nuns and priests to participate in the march.

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished to Region II, 115th INTC, U. S. Army, Pasadena; U. S. Attorney and U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles; Office of Special Investigations and Office of Naval Intelligence for information and completion of their files.

The records of the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contain no information identifiable with the members of the Riverside County Committee in Support of the Delano Grape Strikers.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FBI

Date: 4/4/66

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444762)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-55900)
RE: COMINFIL
NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
DELANO, CALIFORNIA
IS - C

[REDACTED]

Enclosed herewith are 8 copies of LHM relating to above organization. Copies have been designated locally to the Army, Navy and Air Force.

- ENCLOSURE
- 3 - Bureau (ENCLS. 8) (AM REG.)
 - 1 - Los Angeles (100-67449) (AM REG.)
 - 2 - San Francisco
 - 1 - 100-55900
 - 1 - 100-50885 (SNCC)

REC TO: [REDACTED]
REQ. REC'D. [REDACTED]
MAY 13 1966
ANS. BY: [REDACTED]

DHM/afp
(6)

REC 8

1149
APR 8 1966

FILE FICR

SEARCHED _____
SERIALIZED _____
INDEXED _____
BY _____

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

INT. SEC.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

April 4, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

SF 100-55900

PROTEST MARCH SPONSORED BY NATIONAL
FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION, DELANO TO
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, MARCH 18,
1966 - APRIL 10, 1966
INFORMATION CONCERNING

[REDACTED] advised April 1, 1966 that 135 persons marched from Graceada Park, Modesto, to Cannery Workers Local 748, Modesto, where a rally was held on the evening of April 1, 1966 in the auditorium of that local. After attending church on the morning of April 2, 1966, the marchers continued en route San Joaquin County, California.

[REDACTED] advised that present in Graceada Park and at the rally was one TERRY CANNON who identified himself as a member of the Student Committee for Non-Violent Action, Berkeley, California, and who advised him that he was acting as publicity chairman for the march.

On April 4, 1966, [REDACTED] advised that the marchers departed Modesto, California, at about 9:00 a.m., April 2, 1966 and there were approximately 200 marchers when the group left Modesto, California. [REDACTED] advised that there were no difficulties encountered in connection with the marchers appearance in Modesto, California, after the matter relative to relocating the site of their rally had been resolved.

On April 2, 1966, [REDACTED] advised that the marchers arrived in Manteca this date at approximately 4:00 p.m. They spent the night at Manteca and no incidents occurred. They departed Manteca at 10:00 a.m. on April 3, 1966.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your

COPIES DESTROYED

33 FEB 9 1971

ENCLOSURE

111

RE: PROTEST MARCH SPONSORED BY NATIONAL
FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION, DELANO TO
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, MARCH 18, 1966
- APRIL 10, 1966

[REDACTED] advised that on April 4, 1966 the marchers arrived at Stockton at 3:30 p.m., April 3, 1966. They proceeded to St. Linus' Catholic Church and St. Mary's Catholic Church. A rally was held at 5:30 p.m., on April 3, 1966 in Washington Park across the street from St. Mary's Church. The marchers are taking Monday off and will be guests at a picnic sponsored by the Filipino community of Stockton. They are scheduled to depart Stockton at 8:00 a.m., April 5, 1966 for Lodi, California, en route to Sacramento.