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Mr. Hijinio Rangel of Dinuba is the Michigan Boycott Coordinator. He is pictured here with his family in Detroit.

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Labor Day, 1969

Estimados Amigos:

We are sending out a special request to our closest supporters and followers who understand the true meaning of our cause. This Labor Day, 1969, marks the end and the beginning of two eras in the normal affairs of man. This is the year of mans' first steps on the moon, of new horizons in space; this is the fourth year of the grape strike in California's Fertile Valleys. The farm worker still does not have his deserved place in American labor and American society.

We have reached a most crucial time in our struggle. With your support, both moral and financial, we have been able to continue our nonviolent struggle. We began our strike determined to fight for our own dignity; we are still hopeful, and this hope to improve ours' and our children's future makes it impossible to give up.

After four years, our joint suffering and struggling still has not been enough. Our boycotters throughout the country have not seen their homes and their friends for over one and one half years. And yet, they must give more. For us in the Valleys of this state, we have picketed and sacrificed, and yet that has not been enough. For our supporters throughout the country, you have been generous and yet that has not been enough. You are many different people: organized labor, the church, political organizations, student organizations, plus hundreds of thousands of women who do not buy the grapes of wrath. We, the farm workers, have decided that we shall give our all, both in the spirit and in the body. We ask.... No. We invite you to join with us in both this celebration and sacrifice.

Together, all of us are proud of our successes and the glory of our fight. And with joy, we urgently ask for your moral and financial assistance as we continue our nonviolent battle for justice in the fields.

VIVA LA CAUSA!
In Solidarity,

Cesar E. Chavez, director
United Farm Workers Organizing Committee
AFL-CIO

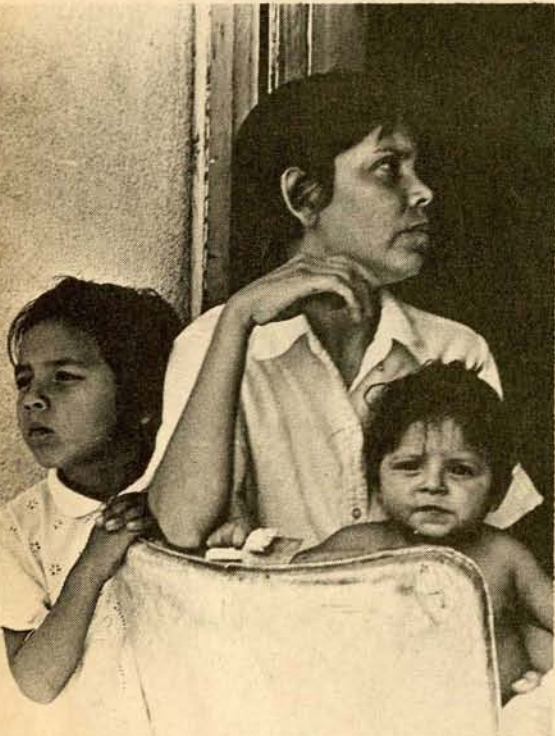
California Grape Strikers



We picket.....
Photo by Bob Thurber



We play.....
Photo by Michael Hayman



We wait.....
Photo by Bob Thurber



We suffer.....
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We strike with our parents.....

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