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[REDACTED] DUCOTE, [REDACTED] OR OTHERS NECESSARY TO  
IDENTIFY UNSUB PRIOR TO APR. 4, 1974. ALSO ADVISE IF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONTACTED. (b)(7)(E) (b)(7)(F)

UACB, NO FURTHER ATTEMPTS WILL BE MADE TO SURVEILL SCHWARTZ  
AT BAKERSFIELD. ALSO SCHWARTZ WILL NOT BE INTERVIEWED PER BUREAU  
INSTRUCTIONS BUT ANY INFORMATION HE DESIRES TO FURNISH WILL BE  
ACCEPTED.

LOS ANGELES: AT SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIF.: MAKE VERY DISCREET  
INQUIRIES, IF POSSIBLE, FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND HIS RENTAL OF ABOVE-DESCRIBED CAR FROM NATIONAL CAR  
RENTAL, ALL WITH VIEW TOWARDS IDENTIFYING FRED SCHWARTZ. SUTEL. (b)(7)(E)

SAN FRANCISCO: CONDUCT ANY DISCREET INVESTIGATION INDICATED  
FROM ABOVE INFORMATION IN AN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY SCHWARTZ. SUTEL.  
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TO SACS SACRAMENTO (44-625)  
SAN FRANCISCO (44-1413)  
LOS ANGELES

4/2/74  
1 - Mr. Franck  
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1 - [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI 44-60006-6  
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UNSUB; JERRY COHEN, UNITED FARM WORKERS, BAKERSFIELD,  
CALIFORNIA - VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS OO: SC.

RE SC AND SF TELETYPES 4/1/74 AND REBUTELCALL TO  
SC 4/2/74.

THIS CONFIRMS REBUTELCALL WHEREIN SACRAMENTO WAS  
ADVISED CONTENTS OF RETELS HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE  
DEPARTMENT AND THEY REQUESTED IMMEDIATE INTERVIEWS BE  
CONDUCTED OF INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED AS FRED SCHEARTZ  
AND/OR JERRY DUCOTE AND [REDACTED] IN ORDER TO ASCERTAIN  
FULL DETAILS SURROUNDING THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN THIS  
MATTER. NO ATTEMPT SHOULD BE MADE TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)  
[REDACTED] NO CONTACT SHOULD BE MADE WITH [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)  
[REDACTED] UNLESS NECESSARY TO DO SO TO LOCATE ONE OF (b)(7)(C)  
THOSE INDIVIDUALS TO BE INTERVIEWED.

BUTEL SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW RESULTS AND FOLLOW WITH  
LHM SETTING FORTH DETAILS THIS INVESTIGATION.

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NOTE: This concerns a limited civil rights investigation being conducted by our Sacramento Division pursuant to a Departmental request into alleged break-ins of UFW offices and an attempt by one Fred Schwartz to sell documents taken during these break-ins to the UFW for a sum of \$35,000. Investigation by the Sacramento and San Francisco Divisions indicates Fred Schwartz, possibly identical to one Jerome Joseph Ducote, [REDACTED] (b)(7)(E)

[REDACTED] and possibly involved with one [REDACTED] in a scheme to sell documents to UFW. On 4/2/74 this matter discussed with Mr. William L. Gardner, CRD, USDJ, who advised Schwartz and/or Ducote, as well as [REDACTED], should be interviewed for full details their involvement in this matter. ASAC Joseph E. O'Connell, Sacramento Office, was telephonically advised to have these persons interviewed but no attempt should be made to interview [REDACTED] or to contact [REDACTED] (b)(7)(E)

[REDACTED] This communication confirms those instructions.

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12:11AM URGENT 4/8/74 JAN

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION,  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE SECTION)  
SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (44-1413) ✓

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (44-625) ✓ IP

JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE, AKA; JERRY COHEN, UNITED FARM WORKERS, KEANE  
CALIFORNIA - VICTIM; CR; OO: SC.

RE SACRAMENTO NITEL TO THE BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO, APR. 3,  
1974.

ON APR. 8, 1974, SUBJECT TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED BAKERSFIELD,  
CALIF., RESIDENT AGENCY THAT HE AND HIS ATTORNEY ARE SCHEDULED TO  
CONFER WITH SANTA CLARA COUNTY ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DENNIS  
LEMPERT, EARLY THIS WEEK REGARDING HIS CASE AND HIS ATTORNEY HAS  
ADVISED HIM TO DELAY MEETING WITH FBI UNTIL CONCLUSION OF TALKS WITH  
LEMPERT.

SAN FRANCISCO: AT SAN JOSE, CALIF.: DETERMINE IF LEMPERT IS  
EMPLOYEE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND MAKE DISCREET INQUIRY, IF  
POSSIBLE, TO ASCERTAIN REASONS FOR SUBJECT AND LEMPERT'S MEETING.

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9:52 PM URGENT 3-31-74 RLB

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS SECT., GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: SACRAMENTO (44-625) (P)

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UNSUB: JERRY COHEN, UNITED FARM WORKERS, BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA-  
VICTIM. CIVIL RIGHTS. 00: SC.

RE SACRAMENTO TEL TO BUREAU MARCH 28, 1974.

FOR INFORMATION OF SAN FRANCISCO, ONE CHARLES SCHWARTZ, WMA, AGE: MID 40'S; HT: 6' 2"; WT: 215LBS., HAD PRE ARRANGED MEETING WITH VICTIM COHEN, CHIEF COUNCIL, UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW), AT BAKERSFIELD, MARCH 25, 1974, AND OFFERED TO SELL CERTAIN DOCUMENTS FOR \$35,000 DOLLARS. THESE PAPERS SUPPOSEDLY RELATE TO CALIFORNIA GROWERS WHO PAID FOR BREAKINS OF UFW OFFICES AND OTHER PLACES DURING 1960'S.

ON MARCH 31, 1974, COHEN AGAIN MET SCHWARTZ AT BAKERSFIELD AND MEETING WAS COVERED BY FBI FISUR. AT THIS MEET SCHWARTZ ADVISED COHEN AS FOLLOWS:

PRICE OF DOCUMENTS NOW \$25,000 DOLLARS. DOCUMENTS WERE TAKEN IN TOTAL OF SIXTEEN BREAKINS DURING 1966-70 AND HAVE BEEN IN POSSESSION OF HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IN PAST.

DOCUMENTS ALSO HAVE BEEN REVIEWED PERIODICALLY BY MILITARY

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INTELLIGENCE <sup>y</sup>DURING 1966-70 AND OTHER UNKNOWN AGENCIES. HE NAMED

[REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)  
[REDACTED] AS HAVING HIRED BREAKINS. [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HE IS DIS -

ENCHANTED WITH HIS FORMER ASSOCIATES, NOT IDENTIFIED. HE CLAIMS THERE ARE TWO PERSONS WHO ARE STILL BEING PAID "HUSH MONEY", ONE IN MEXICO AND ONE IN SPAIN, AND THAT PERIODICALLY AN AGENT OF ARMY INTELLIGENCE OR CIA COMES TO [REDACTED] FOR MONEY FOR THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS. (b)(7)(c)

SCHWARTZ WOULD NOT ALLOW COHEN TO CLOSELY EXAMINE ANY DOCUMENTS. HE TOLD COHEN HE IS FORMER POLICEMAN AND DESIRED TO WRITE BOOK ABOUT MATTER. COHEN SAID UFW WILL NOT PAY SCHWARTZ.

SCHWARTZ WAS OBSERVED BY AGENTS TO LEAVE SCENE IN 1974 BUICK, CALIF., LIC. 816 JZH AND PROCEED FROM MEETING PLACE, RAMADA INN, TO HILTON INN, BAKERSFIELD. CAR IS REGISTERED TO NATIONAL CAR RENTAL, CARE OF [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c) HILTON RECORDS REFLECT JERRY DUCOTE, [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)

[REDACTED] REGISTERED WITH SAME LICENSE NUMBER MARCH 30, 1974, AND DUE TO CHECK OUT APRIL 1, 1974.

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SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, SHOULD VERY DISCREETLY DEVELOPE BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE- JERRY DUCOTE AND SU TEL.

SACRAMENTO AT SACRAMENTO , CALIFORNIA, WILL OBTAIN DMV PHOTO OF JERRY DUCOTE TO DETERMINE IF HE IS SAME INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTING SELF AS SCHWARIZ.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This concerns a limited civil rights investigation being conducted by our Sacramento Division, pursuant to a Departmental request, into alleged break-ins of United Farm Worker's Offices and an attempt by one Fred Schwartz to sell documents taken during these break-ins to the United Farm Workers (UFW) for a sum of \$35,000.

The attached advises Charles Schwartz met with UFW Chief Counsel Jerry Cohen at Bakersfield, California, 3/31/74 and offered now to sell certain documents for a total of \$25,000. Documents allegedly taken during course of 16 break-ins which occurred during 1966 - 1970., and have been in possession of House Un-American Activities Committee in past. Schwartz named three major California growers as having hired individuals to do break-ins and indicated documents taken were periodically reviewed by military intelligence and other unknown agencies. Schwartz claimed two persons currently being paid "hush money", one in Mexico and one in Spain and that periodically agents of Army Intelligence or CIA send money to these two individuals through one of the three California growers. Schwartz refused Cohen close examination any documents but told Cohen he was a former policeman and desired to write a book about matter. Cohen declined to pay Schwartz for documents.

This matter will be discussed with the Department at which time it will be determined whether dissemination of this information should be made to CIA and Army Intelligence.

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NR 002 SF PLAIN

10:25 AM URGENT 4/11/74 MCC

TO DIRECTOR ATTN CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

SACRAMENTO (44-625)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (44-1413) (P) 1P

JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE, AKA; JERRY COHEN, UNITED FARM WORKERS,  
KEANE, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM, CR, OO SACRAMENTO.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, APRIL 10, 1974.

IN ABOVE REFERENCED TELETYPE, PARAGRAPH TWO, LINE THREE, THE  
WORD CONSTANTLY SHOULD BE CONTEMPLATING. PAGE TWO, PARAGRAPH ONE,  
LINE TWO, THE WORD SUPPLEMENT SHOULD BE SUPPLEMENTAL.  
PAGE TWO, PARAGRAPH ONE, LINE THREE, THE WORD BACK SHOULD BE BREAK.  
CORRECTIONS NOTED ON SAN FRANCISCO'S COPY OF ABOVE REFERENCED  
TELETYPE.

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TO DIRECTOR ATTN CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION  
SACRAMENTO (44-625)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (44-1413) (P) 2P

JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE, AKA, JERRY COHEN, UNITED FARM WORKERS,  
KEANE, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM, CR, OO SACRAMENTO.

RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED APRIL 8, 1974.

ON APRIL 8, 1974, AND APRIL 9, 1974, EFFORTS TO CONTACT  
DENNIS LEMPERT, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SANTA CLARA COUNTY,  
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, REVEALED THAT HE WAS IN COURT AND WAS NOT  
AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW.

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ON APRIL 10, 1974, LEMPERT ADVISED THAT HE HAD A MEETING  
SCHEDULED WITH ABOVE CAPTIONED SUBJECT ON APRIL 11, 1974, IN  
SAN JOSE. LEMPERT ADVISED THAT HE WAS <sup>contemplating</sup> CONSTANTLY FILING NUMEROUS  
GRAND THEFT CHARGES AGAINST DUCOTE. HE SAID THAT DUCOTE WAS  
APPARENTLY CONTACTING SEVERAL PEOPLE IN THE SAN JOSE AREA AND  
BORROWING MONEY FROM THEM AND TELLING THE LENDERS THAT HE WAS  
RAISING THE MONEY TO PAY FARM WORKERS. DUCOTE ALLEGED THAT THIS  
MONEY WAS GOING TO BE SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS TO THE FARM WORKERS IN  
ORDER TO <sup>BREAK</sup> ~~BACK~~ UP THE UNION. DUCOTE HAS BORROWED APPROXIMATELY  
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\$6,000 TO \$7,000 AND HE WAS GOING TO PAY THE PEOPLE BACK AT A HIGHER RATE OF INTEREST. THIS HE HAS NOT DONE. DUCOTE TOLD THE PEOPLE THAT IF ANYTHING HAPPENED TO HIM THEY SHOULD CONTACT STEVE D'ARRIGO WHO WOULD PAY BACK THE MONEY. LEMPert ADVISED THAT HE TALKED TO D'ARRIGO AND D'ARRIGO HAS ONLY HEARD OF DUCOTE AND THAT HE IS NOT EMPLOYED BY HIM IN ANY WAY. LEMPert DESCRIBED DUCOTE AS A "CON MAN".

LEMPert ADVISED THAT HE KNOWS HAL CHAPMAN, DUCOTE'S ALLEGED ATTORNEY. LEMPert SAID THAT HE TALKED TO CHAPMAN ON THE TELEPHONE AND THAT CHAPMAN SAID THAT HE HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY MONEY FROM DUCOTE TO REPRESENT HIM. CHAPMAN IS A ONE TIME SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, FOR SANTA CLARA COUNTY AND NOW IS A PRACTICING CRIMINAL ATTORNEY.

LEMPert ADVISED THAT DUCOTE CONTACTED HIM AND ASKED HIM IF HE WAS GOING TO PRESS CHARGES AND IF HE WOULD LISTEN TO HIS STORY. LEMPert TOLD DUCOTE THAT HE WOULD LISTEN BEFORE HE PRESSED CHARGES.

LEMPert ADVISED THAT IF CHARGES WERE FILED THAT HE WOULD FILE THEM IN ABOUT A WEEK AND ONE-HALF.

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NR 026 SF PLAIN

9:55PM URGENT 4/1/74 JGR

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS SECT., GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE  
DIVISION)

SACRAMENTO (44-625)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (44-1413)

UNSUB; JERRY COHEN, UNITED FARM WORKERS, BAKERSFIELD,  
CALIFORNIA - VICTIM, CIVIL RIGHTS OO: SACRAMENTO

RE BUREAU TEL TO SACRAMENTO, DATED APRIL 1, 1974; AND  
SACRAMENTO TELS TO THE BUREAU, DATED MARCH 31, 1974 AND APRIL 1, 1974.

INSTANT TEL SENT URGENT, SINCE SF INVESTIGATION INDICATES UNSUB  
POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH DUCOTE, AND BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO CONSIDER  
THIS BEFORE AUTHORIZING OPEN CONTACTS SUGGESTED IN SACRAMENTO TEL  
APRIL 1, 1974.

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Date: 4/15/74

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE  
DIVISION

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (44-625)(P)

SUBJECT: JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE, aka;  
JERRY COHEN  
UNITED FARM WORKERS  
KEANE, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM  
CR  
OO: Sacramento

Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau, 4/10/74.

Subject has not contacted Bakersfield RA since 4/8/74.  
In view of this, information in referenced teletype, and pending  
any further instructions from the Bureau, Sacramento will submit  
report by 4/22/74.

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1-San Francisco (44-1413)(Info)  
2-Sacramento  
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NR 008 SF PLAINTEXT

8:38PM NITEL 4/19/74 MEB

TO: DIRECTOR

SACRAMENTO (44-625)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (44-1413) (P) 2 PAGES

JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE AKA; JERRY COHEN, UNITED FARM WORKERS,  
KEANE, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS; OO: SACRAMENTO.

RE SCNITEL TO BUREAU, DATED APRIL 18, 1974.

ON APRIL 19, 1974, HAL CHAPMAN, ATTORNEY FOR DUCOTE, WAS  
CONTACTED AT HIS OFFICE, 111 WEST ST. JOHN STREET, SAN JOSE,  
CALIFORNIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AFFORDING DUCOTE THE OPPORTUNITY  
TO PROVIDE INFORMATION IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED MATTER. DUCOTE WAS  
PRESENT IN THE OFFICE BUT NO ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO INTERVIEW HIM.

CHAPMAN ADVISED THAT DUCOTE HAD INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE  
UNITED FARM WORKERS AND DUCOTE OBTAINED THIS INFORMATION AS A  
RESULT OF WORKING FOR SOME PEOPLE (PEOPLE NOT IDENTIFIED), AND  
DUCOTE BECAME INVOLVED AND THESE PEOPLE BACKED OUT ON DUCOTE.

CHAPMAN ADVISED THAT THIS INFORMATION IS "BIGGER THAN WATERGATE"

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*cc McDonald*

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AND WANTS TO HAVE DUCOTE GRANTED IMMUNITY FROM FEDERAL PROSECUTION BEFORE DIVULGING THIS INFORMATION. CHAPMAN SAID THAT THIS INFORMATION INVOLVES POLITICIANS AND OTHERS (NOT IDENTIFIED). CHAPMAN BELIEVES THAT DUCOTE'S LIFE MAY BE POSSIBLY IN DANGER <sup>AS</sup> A RESULT OF RELEASING THIS INFORMATION.

CHAPMAN ALSO WANTED IMMUNITY FOR DUCOTE FROM LOCAL PROSECUTION BY THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, FOR POSSIBLE VIOLATION BY DUCOTE OF THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL CODE CONNECTED WITH THE SAME INFORMATION. CHAPMAN DESIRED THAT IF POSSIBLE THAT THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY BE PRESENT. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE ALONG WITH HIS CLIENT FOR THIS INTERVIEW ON APRIL 24, OR APRIL 25, 1974.

CHAPMAN WAS ADVISED THAT EFFORTS WOULD BE MADE TO SEE WHAT COULD BE WORKED OUT AND HE WOULD BE RECONTACTED.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL AWAIT BUREAU INSTRUCTION PRIOR TO RECONTACTING CHAPMAN AND DUCOTE FOR INTERVIEW.

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TO SACS SACRAMENTO (44-625)  
SAN FRANCISCO (44-1413)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

1 - Mr. Davis

JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE AKA; JERRY COHEN, UNITED FARM  
WORKERS, KEANE, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM; CR; OO: SC.

RESFINTEL DATED 4/19/74.

DEPARTMENT WAS CONTACTED AND ADVISED OF CONTENTS OF  
RETEL. DEPARTMENT STATED THAT NO FURTHER EFFORTS SHOULD BE  
MADE TO INTERVIEW DUCOTE. THE DEPARTMENT WILL CONTACT THE  
USA AND WORK OUT DETAILS AFTER WHICH BUREAU WILL BE  
ADVISED IF FURTHER EFFORTS TO INTERVIEW ARE DESIRED.

DEPARTMENT NOTED THAT IF CHAPMAN CONTACTS OFFICE FOR  
DECISION IN THIS MATTER, HE CAN BE REFERRED DIRECTLY TO  
THE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO AND SACRAMENTO DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO  
INTERVIEW DUCOTE PER DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS. ADVISE  
APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES OF CHAPMAN'S FEARS FOR  
DUCOTE'S SAFETY.

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NOTE: This concerns a limited civil rights investigation being conducted by our Sacramento Division pursuant to a Departmental request into alleged break-ins of UFW offices and an attempt by one Fred Schwartz to sell documents taken during these break-ins to the UFW for a sum of \$35,000. Investigation by Sacramento and San Francisco Divisions indicate subject, aka Fred Schwartz, former deputy sheriff, Santa Clara County, California Sheriff's Department, and [REDACTED] are possibly involved in a scheme to sell documents to UFW. Department desired subject and [REDACTED] be interviewed for details. Subject's attorney advised subject has information "bigger than Watergate" but prior to disclosing information he wants subject granted immunity from Federal prosecution and immunity from local prosecution by Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office, San Jose, California, for possible violation of the Business and Professional Code connected with the same information. Subject's attorney believes subject's life may be in danger as result of releasing information. b7c

This instructs San Francisco and Sacramento to discontinue efforts to interview subject per Departmental Attorney Frank Allen to SA [REDACTED] on 4/22/74. b7c

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| TITLE OF CASE<br><b>JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE, aka<br/>Fred Schwartz;<br/>JERRY COHEN<br/>United Farm Workers,<br/>Keene, California - VICTIM</b> |                                       | REPORT MADE BY<br><b>[REDACTED] b7c</b> | TYPED BY<br><b>vck</b>                        |
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**REFERENCE:** Bureau telephone call to Sacramento, 3/27/74;  
Bureau letter to Sacramento, 3/29/74;  
Bureau nitel to Sacramento, 4/2/74;  
San Francisco teletype to Bureau, 4/10/74;  
Sacramento airtel to Bureau, 4/15/74.  
Sacramento nitel to Bureau, 4/18/74.

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As in referenced nitel of 4/18/74, the subject has requested an interview at San Jose, California, therefore, this case is being maintained in a pending status at Sacramento until results of that interview are known.

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San Francisco is being furnished an information copy of this report in the event of any further request for investigation in that Division.

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AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA: Report results of interview of subject.

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AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: Will conduct additional investigation if requested by Bureau after results of subject's interview are studied.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Sacramento  
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Report of: [REDACTED] b7c

Date:

4/19/74

Office: Sacramento, California

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #:

Title:

JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE;  
JERRY COHEN  
UNITED FARM WORKERS,  
KEENE, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM

Character:

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Synopsis:

JERRY COHEN, Chief Counsel, United Farm Workers (UFW) Keene, Calif., advised he held prearranged meeting with one FRED SCHWARTZ, 3/25/74, at Bakersfield, Calif. SCHWARTZ claimed to have documents taken in robberies whereby informants at direction of two California growers, which would be of interest to UFW, and which he offered to sell COHEN for \$35,000. Another meeting between COHEN and SCHWARTZ took place at Bakersfield, 3/31/74, and was observed by Buagents. SCHWARTZ was photographed at this meeting and later identified as subject JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE, white male, dob 6/28/29, Gulfport, Mississippi, residence 1528 Hanchette, San Jose, Calif. At this time subject lowered his price to \$25,000 and named three California growers allegedly involved in this matter. On 4/1/74, subject telephoned COHEN and asked for \$600 to \$1,000 immediate cash which he said was needed for bail. On same date subject telephonically contacted the FBI Office Bakersfield, Calif., under name SCHWARTZ, and said he would submit to interview 4/4/74. Subject was contacted at Bakersfield, 4/2/74, by Buagents and stated he had been in business of gathering intelligence for certain California growers re UFW activities, that he is in debt for \$20,000, and that he expects criminal charges to be filed against him. He

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would not elaborate until he could confer with attorney. On 4/3/74, and 4/8/74, subject telephonically contacted FBI Bakersfield, and said he would appear for interview as soon as he receives approval from his attorney, HAL CHAPMAN. Contact with Santa Clara County California District Attorney's Office, revealed subject borrowed money from several people in San Jose area telling lenders he was raising money to pay farm workers in order to back up union. Criminal charges maybe filed against subject by that office. It was also learned that CHAPMAN supposedly not retained as subject's attorney.

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DETAILS:

The following are the results of a limited investigation.

By letter dated March 28, 1974, from J. STANLEY POTTINGER, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, to the Director of the FBI, the following background information and instructions were received:

On Wednesday, March 27, 1974, this Division was contacted telephonically by JERRY COHEN, counsel in California for the United Farm Workers Union, telephone 805 822-5571. COHEN related that he had been contacted by a person who provided the fictitious name of "FRED SCHWARTZ". SCHWARTZ purported to have information that three people had broken into various United Farm Worker Union offices in California, as well as the offices of other organizations assisting the United Farm Workers Union and their activities, including SNCC and the Saul Alinsky Organization. COHEN received the impression that SCHWARTZ was an attorney and was representing one of persons responsible for the break-ins. SCHWARTZ wanted \$35,000 for evidence he would provide linking numerous California growers to these break-ins. COHEN met with SCHWARTZ on Monday, March 25, 1974, in Bakersfield, to discuss the matter further. SCHWARTZ provided COHEN with brief glimpses of materials in his possession purporting to have been seized from offices broken into. SCHWARTZ also provided a list of such places, including a United Farm Workers Union office in Delano, called Filipino Hall. COHEN related that Filipino Hall was in fact the object of an armed robbery last year and that the crime had never been solved. Among the materials taken at that time were financial records of the union and records relating to certain of their activities covered by the Norris-LaGuardia Labor Act. SCHWARTZ further related that there were checks in existence which would establish a financial link between the alleged thieves and the growers. COHEN further related that SCHWARTZ was extremely anxious to raise the \$35,000, as his "client" was supposed to be charged this week with fraud by unknown prosecuting authorities. As the above information indicates a possible violation of Title 18, U.S.C. 241 involving interference with the rights of United Farm Worker Union members and workers under the Norris-LaGuardia Labor Act, please conduct the following limited investigation:

Interview Attorney JERRY COHEN for full details of his contacts to date with FRED SCHWARTZ. In the event SCHWARTZ recontacts COHEN, which COHEN feels is inevitable, arrange with COHEN to be informed of the location of the meeting to take place between COHEN and SCHWARTZ. Establish a surveillance of that meeting and attempt to ascertain the identity of SCHWARTZ. Following the meeting please reinterview COHEN for full details of the conversation. Assuming SCHWARTZ can be identified by photographs, fingerprints or in some other manner, please inform this Division of the results of the interview with COHEN and the identification of SCHWARTZ in order for us to determine what further investigation, if any, is warranted. Also, please do not inform local law enforcement authorities of the meeting between COHEN and SCHWARTZ at this time.

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Date of transcription 4/2/74

JERRY COHEN, Chief Counsel, United Farm Workers (UFW), Keene, California, was contacted during the morning of March 28, 1974, and furnished the following information:

On Thursday, March 21, 1974, he received a telephone call from a male individual who said "You will know me as FRED SCHWARTZ" and indicated he was from San Francisco, California. SCHWARTZ said he had some valuable information to sell concerning break-ins of UFW offices, churches, the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), and certain individual residences. A meeting was scheduled for 3:00 p.m. March 25, 1974, at the Hilton Hotel Bar in Bakersfield, California, and SCHWARTZ told him to "come alone".

On Monday, March 25, 1974, at about 3:00 p.m. he met SCHWARTZ at the Hilton Bar in Bakersfield, he (COHEN) was accompanied by a friend, DAN LAVERY, an American Civil Liberties Union attorney who resides at 307 Jeffrey Street, Bakersfield. LAVERY was not introduced to SCHWARTZ as his friend, but merely preceded him, COHEN, into the bar, to act as a witness. At this meeting SCHWARTZ had in his possession a file or folder approximately one inch thick which he said contained stolen UFW or UFW related documents. SCHWARTZ advised that these documents and papers were a sample of others that were accessible to him which were taken in connection with various "robberies" or "from inside" UFW by an informant, all at the direction of two California growers. SCHWARTZ made the statement that he represented a man who is to be indicted on March 29, 1974, for fraud, no city or state mentioned, and he, SCHWARTZ, owed this man a favor. At times SCHWARTZ referred to the man as his client, the thief, and at other times he mentioned his clients, indicating more than one person.

Interviewed on 3/28/74 at Keene, California File # SC 44-625  
by SA [REDACTED] b7c Date dictated 3/29/74

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SCHWARTZ exhibited to him a hand written list of targets of past "robberies", which list was written on yellow lined paper. COHEN recalled the following names from this list:

[REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] b7c

The Student Non Violent Coordination Committee  
(SNCC) San Francisco, California

Filipino Hall, Delano, California, (this hall was the victim of an armed robbery during about 1968, at which time some UFW papers and documents were stolen)

[REDACTED] b7c

A Catholic Church office, city or state not recalled.

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SCHWARTZ then handed him two small date-calendar books, which contained the name [REDACTED]. He attempted to review these books but they were retrieved by SCHWARTZ before he could examine them for authenticity. b7C

He recalls that during about 1965 a UFW building called the "Pink Building" was burglarized in Delano, and some Community Services Organization (CSO) files were stolen. [REDACTED] was associated with CSO and UFW at that time and SCHWARTZ allowed him to examine a letter from [REDACTED] to UFW Director CESAR ESTRADA CHAVEZ, dated either 1965 or 1966. He was also allowed to examine a few other un-recalled documents, however, the items he was permitted to review appeared to contain innocuous information. b7C

SCHWARTZ said that the documents he had in his possession and others were stolen (dates not mentioned) in various "robberies" and that these crimes were committed at the direction of two California farmers, one a large grape grower in Delano and [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED]

SCHWARTZ repeated that he represented an individual who was to be indicted for fraud on March 29, 1974, and needed \$25,000 to get out of trouble. SCHWARTZ said he was asking \$35,000 from UFW for all of the documents and information available to him. He said the extra \$10,000 would be split between unidentified persons.

COHEN said he told SCHWARTZ that he had no intention of buying stolen UFW property. He left SCHWARTZ with the impression that UFW would not pay him any money

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and that if he felt that a crime had been committed he, COHEN, might report the matter to the proper authorities.

The entire conversation with SCHWARTZ consumed approximately fifteen to twenty minutes. There was no attempt at extortion by SCHWARTZ.

He recalls the following additional information in connection with his contact with SCHWARTZ:

SCHWARTZ said that [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] was aware of the material in his, SCHWARTZ's possession and was using this information for political gain, but gave no more specific information concerning this particular matter.

SCHWARTZ also mentioned the California Council of Growers, but did not give any specific information concerning whether or not this organization was involved in the matter at hand.

SCHWARTZ claimed he had approached an unnamed Delano grower with a proposition to sell information, but was rejected. SCHWARTZ further advised that he planned next to contact [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] in an attempt to pedal his information.

SCHWARTZ drank sherry wine and chained smoked Camel cigarettes during their conversation. He recalls that at one point SCHWARTZ called the Hilton bartender "FRENCHIE".

When he left FRED SCHWARTZ this individual said "This is the last time that you'll see me" and indicated that his client, the man who stole the documents from UFW

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and other locations, would possibly desire to meet him, COHEN. SCHWARTZ said that he would contact him, COHEN, telephonically on or about March 29, 1974, to arrange for a meeting between COHEN and his client.

COHEN said he is willing to accept any offers of another meeting and advised he would immediately contact the FBI if any additional such meetings are suggested. He said FRED SCHWARTZ is unknown to him by sight or name, but he feels positive he could identify this man by personal observation or photograph.

COHEN described FRED SCHWARTZ as follows:

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|-----------------|--|
| Sex             | Male   |
| Race            | White  |
| Age             | Mid 40's   |
| Height          | 6'2"   |
| Weight          | 215 pounds   |
| Eyes            | Unknown  |
| Hair            | Dark, regular cut  |
| Marks, Scars or |  |
| Tattoos         | None noted   |
| Characteristics | Has deep voice, no<br>accent; chain smokes<br>Camel cigarettes       |
| Dress           | Brown sport coat with<br>white colored shirt and<br>tie, dark slacks |

COHEN said he has been in contact with [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] these contacts being by telephone during  
March 26 and March 27, 1974. He said [REDACTED] acknowledged  
he had received a telephone call from SCHWARTZ.

During the afternoon of March 28, 1974, COHEN  
telephonically furnished the following information:

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Several hours after the above interview was completed, [REDACTED] telephonically advised him that he had met FRED SCHWARTZ in Burlingame, California, and that SCHWARTZ had told him [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was advised to call the FBI in Bakersfield with the information, but stated that at the present time he intended to travel to San Jose, to personally investigate the matter.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 4/2/74

JERRY COHEN, Chief Counsel, United Farm Workers Union, Keene, California, telephonically advised that he had received a telephone call from FRED SCHWARTZ who requested COHEN meet him at The Ramada Inn Coffee Shop at Bakersfield, California at 3:30 P.M., March 31, 1974.

3/30/74 Bakersfield, California  
Interviewed on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ File # SC 44-625  
by [REDACTED] <sup>b7c</sup> 3/30/74  
Date dictated \_\_\_\_\_

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4/2/74

Date of transcription

On March 31, 1974, a physical surveillance was conducted in the Coffee Shop of the Ramada Inn, and immediate vicinity, 2620 Pierce Road, Bakersfield, California, and the following was noted:

At 3:26 P.M., JERRY COHEN, Chief Counsel, United Farm Workers Union, entered the Coffee Shop through the west door. At 3:34 P.M. a white male, age 45-50, 6 feet 1 inch to 2 inches, 215 - 220 pounds, grey hair, wearing a black sweater vest, polka dot shirt, carrying a dark colored briefcase, entered the same door and met with COHEN. They talked until COHEN left at 4:12 P.M. At 4:16 P.M., the unknown man who was with COHEN, left the Coffee Shop through the motel exit, walked approximately 40 feet south and drove away in a 1974 brown Buick, California license 816 JZM. He proceeded directly to The Hilton Inn, 3535 Rosedale Highway, Bakersfield, arriving there at 4:21 P.M., March 31, 1974.

This unknown man was photographed from a concealed position approximately 100 feet away by Special Agent [REDACTED] as he entered and exited the Ramada Inn Coffee Shop. b7c

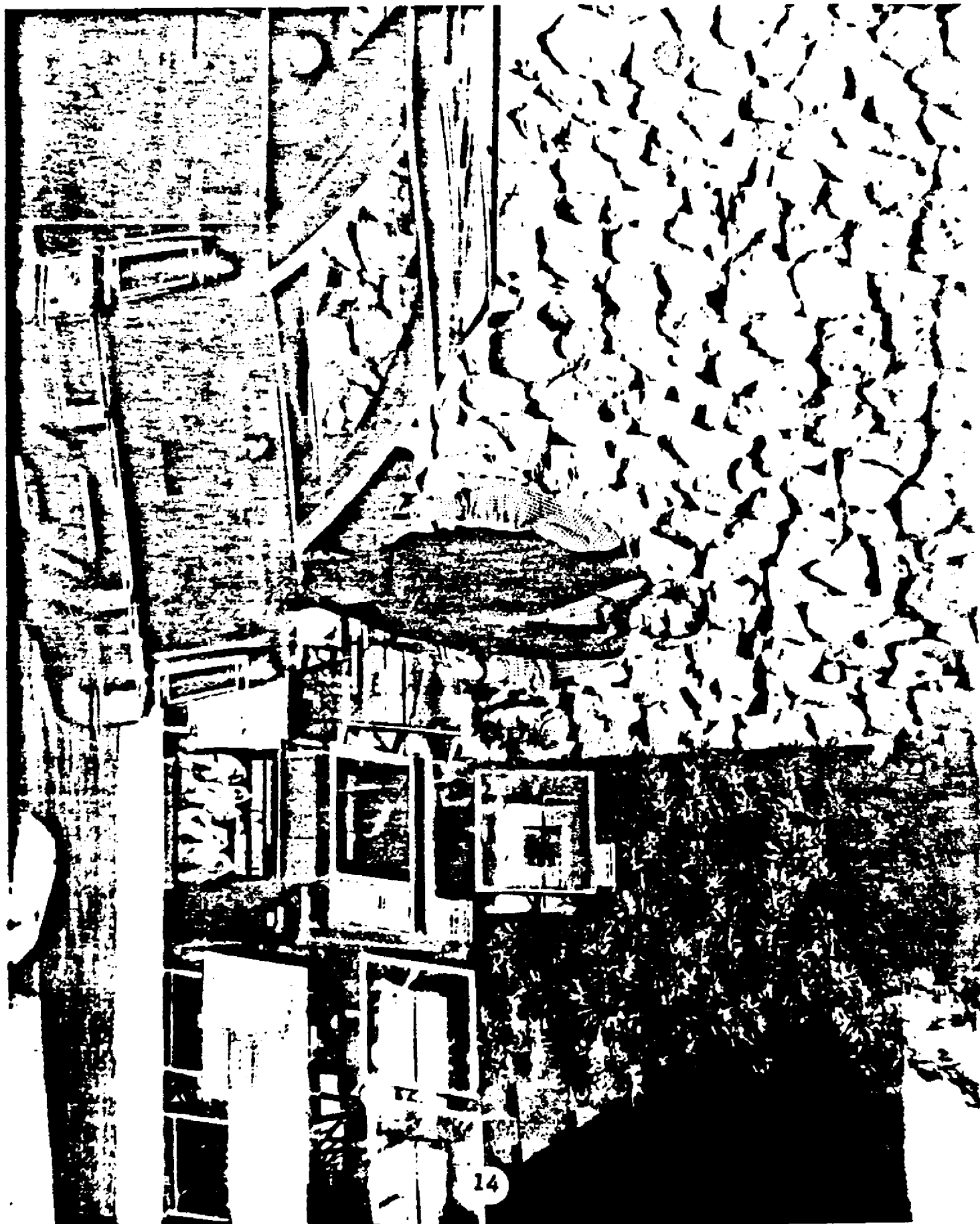
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| Interviewed by [REDACTED] | [REDACTED]              | b7c           | 3/31/74   |
| by [REDACTED]             | [REDACTED]              | Date dictated | 12        |

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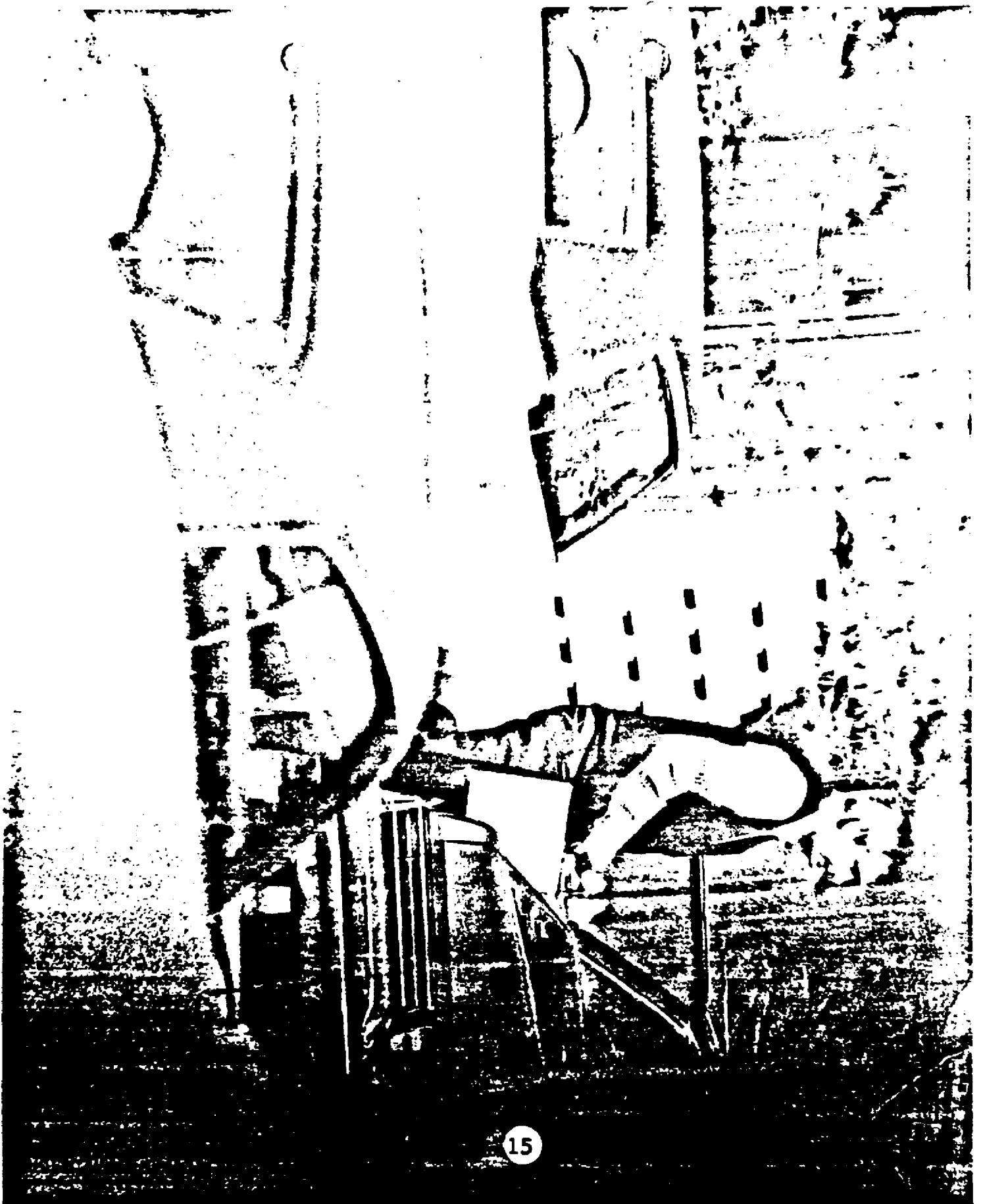
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The following are two of the photographs  
taken of the man who met with COHEN as discussed above  
(this person was later identified as JEROME JOSEPH  
DUCOTE):



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A check of room registration cards at the Hilton Inn, 3535 Rosedale Highway, determined the following information:

On March 30, 1974, a JERRY DUCOTE, 1528 Hanchett, San Jose, California, registered at the Hilton Inn, Room 240, registration card number 33699. The card showed a vehicle as a 1974 Appollo, California license 816-JZH, and a firm as St. Dismas Publishing. DUCOTE checked in at 10:56 A.M. and indicated he was checking out on April 1, 1974. Only one person was indicated on the registration card.

3/31/74      Bakersfield, California      SC 44-625  
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by SAs [REDACTED] je b7c      3/31/74  
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Records of the Department of Motor Vehicles  
(D.M.V.), Sacramento, California, were caused to be  
reviewed on March 31, 1974 and revealed that California  
automobile license

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription

JERRY COHEN, Chief Counsel, United Farm Workers (UFW) of Keene, California, was interviewed at 307 Jeffrey, Bakersfield, California, during the afternoon and advised as follows:

He met FRED SCHWARTZ at the Ramada Inn Coffee Shop on Pierce Road, Bakersfield, at about 3:30 P.M. and held an approximate 40 minute conversation with this individual. At this meeting SCHWARTZ furnished the following information:

The price of the documents was lowered to \$25,000. The papers in question were taken in 16 separate break-ins of UFW offices, and other organizations and residences during 1966-1969 and possibly including 1970. These documents were in possession of the House Un-American Activities Committee for two weeks at some-time in the past and have been reviewed periodically by the Military Intelligence during 1966 through 1970, as well as other unknown agencies.

SCHWARTZ named [REDACTED] b7C

as having hired break-ins.

[REDACTED] b7C

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by [REDACTED] b7C 18 3/31/74  
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He is disenchanted with his former associates, who were not identified. This appears to be one of the rationalizations he is using to justify turning against such associates. He also mentioned that he had aspirations of writing a book concerning this matter.

He claimed there are two persons who are still being paid "hush money" by the growers, one in Mexico and one in Spain, and that periodically an Agent of the Army Intelligence or the "CIA" approaches [REDACTED] for additional money for these two individuals. b7c

SCHWARTZ further advised COHEN that he was a former policeman. He would not allow COHEN to closely examine any of the documents discussed.

COHEN said he told SCHWARTZ that insofar as he is concerned UFW would not pay for the documents. SCHWARTZ asked him to confer with the UFW board and he would be in contact later. COHEN said he would advise UFW Director CESAR CHAVEZ of the matter.

On the evening of March 31, 1974, COHEN advised as follows:

SCHWARTZ telephoned him at about 8:30 P.M., March 31, 1974, for a final decision from UFW. He told SCHWARTZ that the UFW Board had decided not to pay

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any money in connection with this matter. He further told SCHWARTZ that he had communicated with the Civil Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice who advised him to tell SCHWARTZ to contact the FBI at Bakersfield concerning the documents. COHEN said he told SCHWARTZ to contact Special Agent [REDACTED] at the Bakersfield FBI Office and furnished SCHWARTZ the telephone number of that office. SCHWARTZ indicated he would contact the FBI on April 1, 1974. b7C

COHEN said he had been in telephone contact with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] told him no payments would be made [REDACTED] b7C

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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4/2/74

Date of transcription

JERRY COHEN, Chief Counsel, United Farm Workers, (UFW) Keene, California telephonically stated that at approximately 3:00 P.M., April 1, 1974, he received a telephone call from FRED SCHWARTZ who advised as follows:

He needs immediate cash for bail of between \$600 - \$1,000 and in return is willing to sign a statement implicating certain California growers in 16 burglaries. He indicated bond was between \$6,000 - \$10,000 and said "we need bail bad." SCHWARTZ said he contacted an attorney "up north" who told him other matters should be resolved before contact with the FBI.

SCHWARTZ sounded very desperate during the conversation. He mentioned that one of the persons involved in the burglaries had nine children.

COHEN said he had conferred with UFW Director, CESAR CHAVEZ concerning what course to take and CESAR told him to "ask the FBI." COHEN said that he had recommended no money whatsoever be paid SCHWARTZ. COHEN expects another contact by SCHWARTZ and feels that SCHWARTZ will desire to meet with him again on April 2, 1974 to attempt to persuade him to pay UFW money for information. It appeared from the conversation that SCHWARTZ was still in the Bakersfield area.

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1Date of transcription 4/2/74

At 4:20 P.M., April 1, 1974, an individual who identified himself as FRED SCHWARTZ telephonically contacted Special Agent [REDACTED] at the Bakersfield Office of the FBI and advised as follows: b7c

He has been in contact with JERRY COHEN and COHEN told him he had talked to Senator's KENNEDY's Office who would make arrangements for him, SCHWARTZ, to furnish information to the FBI. He declined to discuss the matter on the telephone and made an appointment to appear in the FBI Office, Bakersfield, at 9:30 A.M., April 4, 1974.

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by [REDACTED] b7c Date dictated 4/1/74

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Arriaga Brothers is located at 706 West  
Market Street, Salinas, California. It is a produce  
company primarily involved in lettuce. The company  
telephone number is (405) 424-9955. It has been est-  
ablished in Salinas for a long time and was formerly  
associated with the United Farm Workers, insofar as  
a union is concerned.

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On April 2, 1974, instructions were received  
at the department requesting immediate interview be  
conducted of FRED SCHWARTZ and or JERRY DUCOTE and  
[REDACTED] in order to ascertain full details surrounding  
their involvement in this matter. It was further advised  
that no attempt should be made to interview [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and that no contact should be made with the  
[REDACTED] unless necessary to do so to locate  
one of those individuals to be interviewed.

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FBI

Date: 4/25/74

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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (44-1413) (RUC)

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JERRY COHEN  
UNITED FARM WORKERS  
KEANE, CALIFORNIA -  
VICTIM  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

Re Bureau teletype to Sacramento and San Francisco dated 4/22/74.

On 4/22/74, efforts to contact DENNIS LEMPert, Assistant District Attorney, Santa Clara County, California, revealed that he would not be available until 4/25/74.

On 4/25/74, LEMPert was advised of CHAPMAN's concern for DUCOTE. LEMPert said that he would be alert for anything that might threaten DUCOTE's life. LEMPert was also advised of the Department of Justice course of action as set forth in referenced teletype.

Inasmuch as no further investigation remains in the San Francisco Division, this matter is being considered RUC.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (44-625)(P)  
SUBJECT: JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE, aka;  
JERRY COHEN  
UNITED FARM WORKERS  
KEENE, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM  
CR  
OO: Sacramento

Re Sacramento report of SA [REDACTED] dated 57C  
4/19/74.

Upon first reading of referenced report by case agent, correction was noted in synopsis on line 4, word 7. This word was inadvertently typed as "whereby" and should be "or by."

Bureau and San Francisco are requested to make necessary adjustments.

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Sacramento and USA copies have been appropriately corrected.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (44-625) (C)  
JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE, aka;  
JERRY COHEN;  
UNITED FARM WORKERS,  
KEENE, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM  
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OO: SC

Re Sacramento report of SA [REDACTED] 4/19/74, b7C  
and Bureau teletype to Sacramento and San Francisco, 4/22/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for  
San Francisco one copy of LHM concerning subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Sacramento, California

April 22, 1974

JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE;  
JERRY COHEN;  
UNITED FARM WORKERS,  
KEENE, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM

[REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED], telephonically furnished the following  
information voluntarily to the Office of the Federal  
Bureau of Investigation at Bakersfield, California, on  
April 22, 1974:

He has determined that Fred Schwartz' true  
name is Jerry Ducote of San Jose, California.

[REDACTED] b7C

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.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General  
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

DATE: 4/29/74

FROM : Director, FBI

*file copy*

SUBJECT: JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE;  
JERRY COHEN;  
UNITED FARM WORKERS,  
KEENE, CALIFORNIA - VICTIM  
CIVIL RIGHTS

Reference is made to my memorandum dated 4/25/74  
(your file \_\_\_\_\_).

There is enclosed one copy of the ~~report of Special Agent~~ letterhead memorandum  
dated 4/22/74 at Sacramento.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☐ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G. ☒ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

Enc. (1) Note: Please correct line 4, word 7 of the  
synopsis page (page 1) of FBI Sacramento  
report of ~~SA [redacted]~~, dated 4/19/74, <sup>b7c</sup>  
to read "or by" rather than "whereby."

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

SAN FRANCISCO (44-1413)

FROM SACRAMENTO (44-625) (P) 1P

JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE, AKA; JERRY COHEN, UNITED FARM WORKERS  
KEENE, CALIFORNIA DASH VICTIM, CIVIL RIGHTS, OO: SACRAMENTO.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU AND SACRAMENTO, DATED APRIL 10,  
1974 AND SACRAMENTO AIRTEL TO BUREAU, DATED APRIL 15, 1974.

ON APRIL 18, 1974, SUBJECT TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BAKERSFIELD,  
CALIFORNIA RESIDENT AGENCY AND ADVISED HE WAS NOT READY TO FURNISH  
INFORMATION TO FBI. HE SAID HIS ATTORNEY, HAL CHAPMAN, TELEPHONE  
NUMBER 294-2270, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, REQUESTED HE BE INTERVIEWED AT  
SAN JOSE. SUBJECT SAID CHAPMAN IS ACQUAINTED WITH SA [REDACTED] OF SAN  
JOSE AND REQUESTED [REDACTED] CONTACT CHAPMAN AT EARLIEST CONVENIENCE  
TO SET UP INTERVIEW DATE.

DETAILED REPORT IN THIS CASE IS DUE OUT OF SACRAMENTO DIVISION  
ON APRIL 19, 1974.

SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEW SUBJECT AND  
SUREP WITH COPIES TO SACRAMENTO; USA, SACRAMENTO; AND AUSA, FRESNO.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# Memorandum

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: MAY 17 1974  
JSP:WLG:ljr

FROM : J. Stanley Pottinger  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

DJ 144-11E-126

SUBJECT: Jerome Joseph Ducote  
United Farm Workers  
Keene, California  
CIVIL RIGHTS

Reference is made to your memorandum dated April 25, 1974, enclosing one copy of the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated April 19, 1974 at Sacramento. b7c.

Please disseminate the allegations and information contained in the referenced memorandum to the appropriate local law enforcement authorities, inasmuch as the matters therein involve possible violations of California statutes.

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5/20/74

To: SAC, Sacramento (44-625)

From: Director <sup>REC-17</sup> 44-6000-211 - Mr. Gardner

JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE  
UNITED FARM WORKERS  
KEENE, CALIFORNIA  
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ReSCairtel and LHM dated 4/22/74.

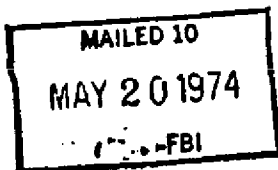
Enclosed are two copies of a Departmental  
letter dated 5/17/74.

Handle the dissemination of the information  
pursuant to the enclosed request of the Department and  
advise date dissemination was made and identities of  
persons to whom the information was furnished.

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To: SAC, Sacramento (44-625)

7/2/74

From: Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Gardner

① JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE  
① UNITED FARM WORKERS  
KEENE, CALIFORNIA  
CIVIL RIGHTS

ReBuairtel dated 5/20/74.

Advise whether or not appropriate dissemination  
of the information obtained during the course of this investigation  
has been made pursuant to instructions contained in reBuairtel.

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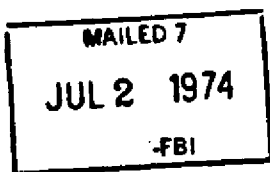
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/1/74

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (44-625) (C)

SUBJECT: JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE, aka  
Jerry Cohen  
UNITED FARM WORKERS  
KEENE, CALIFORNIA -  
VICTIM  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
OO: Sacramento

Re Bureau airtel to Sacramento, dated 5/20/74.

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were advised of the allegations and information developed concerning this matter on 6/3/74 and 6/7/74 respectively.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*TO: Assistant Attorney General  
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

DATE: 8/20/74

FROM: Director, FBI

SUBJECT: JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE,  
UNITED FARM WORKERS  
KEENE, CALIFORNIA  
CIVIL RIGHTSReference is made to your memorandum dated 5/17/74  
(your file JSP:WLG:ljr). DJ 144-11E-126There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
dated \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning  
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reports as they are received.C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless  
advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will  
be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further  
developments.G. ☒ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will  
be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be  
taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

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NOTE: Appropriate dissemination of information in  
this case was made to local authorities.

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1-Mr. Mintz  
1-Mr. Gallagher  
1-Mr. Moore

Mr. J. B. Adams

1/9/76

1-Mr. Hotis

1-Mr. Coulson

Legal Counsel

INQUIRY FROM CONGRESSMAN DON EDWARDS (D-CAL.),  
CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE ON CIVIL AND CONSTITUTIONAL  
RIGHTS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

On 1/6/75, Alan Parker, Chief Counsel, House Sub-  
Committee on Civil and Constitutional Rights of the Committee  
on the Judiciary telephonically contacted Inspector John B. Hotis  
regarding allegations made by JOSEPH JEROME DUCOTE to the effect  
that he had committed political burglaries on behalf of the FBI.

This matter has received considerable press attention  
in California, and Congressman Edwards has expressed an interest  
in these allegations. Edwards has posed several questions con-  
cerning DUCOTE'S association with the FBI including the following:

1. Was DUCOTE an informant for the FBI?
2. Has he been interviewed by the FBI?
3. Has the FBI received any information from DUCOTE  
obtained from illegal activities?
4. Does the FBI evaluate the source of and the infor-  
mation offered?
5. If information obtained illegally is offered to  
the FBI, is an investigation instituted, and are proper authori-  
ties notified?

Congressman Edwards is leaving for California on  
1/10/76 and has requested an oral briefing on 1/9/76 so that he  
may answer inquiries he may receive while in California.

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Legal Counsel to Mr. Adams

Re: INQUIRY FROM CONGRESSMAN DON EDWARDS (D-CAL.),  
CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE ON CIVIL AND CONSTITUTIONAL  
RIGHTS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Joseph Jerome Ducote is the subject of the case entitled, JEROME JOSEPH DUCOTE, aka, UNITED FARM WORKERS, KLEN, California-- Victim 00 Sacramento-- Bu File 44-60006.

Investigation instituted 3/27/74 revealed that DUCOTE, using name FRED SCHWARTZ, contacted attorney for United Farm Workers (UFW) and offered to sell documents obtained in burglaries from UFW office for \$35,000. DUCOTE was to furnish evidence linking burglaries to numerous California Growers.

Upon completion of our investigation, the USDO advised that no Federal Violation existed, and that information should be made available to appropriate local authorities.

Our investigation to date does not indicate there is any substance to the allegation, however, this investigation is still pending. This information is contained in the case entitled JOSEPH JEROME DUCOTE, aka et. al.-- Information Concerning. See Bu File 62-116783.

Mr. Parker was advised on 1/6/76 that there is a pending investigation concerning DUCOTE, and that a briefing concerning the details of the investigation is not possible at this time.

Mr. Parker advised that a formal letter would be directed to the Bureau posing certain questions concerning this matter. He further advised that he was forwarding to the Office of Congressional Affairs, newspaper articles and a 93-page statement allegedly given by DUCOTE to State authorities.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

FILE  
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TO : Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

DATE: January 26, 1976

ATTN: MR. WILLIAM L. GARDNER

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: JOSEPH JEROME DUCOTE, AKA  
JERRY DUCOTE,  
FRED SCHWARTZ;  
HENRY GEORGE SCHERLING  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
CIVIL RIGHTS

Reference is made to my memorandum dated January 20, 1976  
(your file DJ 144-11E 126). JSP:WLF:1jr

There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
dated \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

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Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division  
RE: JOSEPH JEROME DUCOTE, AKA

NOTE: This confirms conversation between Departmental Attorney William L. Gardner and SA John S. Giaquinto, wherein Mr. Gardner advised that he had no objection to FD-302s and memoranda setting forth results of Bureau contacts with subject, Ducote and his associates, being disseminated to the Santa Clara Prosecutors Office, as well as the California State Attorney General for their prosecutive assistance.

Mr. Gallagher

1 - Mr. Callahan  
1 - Mr. Adams  
1/20/76

J. S. Peelman

1 - Mr. Gallagher  
1 - Mr. O'Connell  
1 - Mr. Peelman  
1 - Mr. Giaquinto  
1 - Mr. Mintz  
1 - Mr. Walsh  
1 - Mr. McDermott  
1 - Mr. Moore  
1 - Mr. Wannall

JOSEPH JEROME DUCOTE, Also Known as  
Jerry Ducote, Fred Schwartz;  
HENRY GEORGE SCHERLING  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

**PURPOSE:** To advise of the status of an investigation instituted to resolve reported allegations that Joseph Jerome Ducote burglarized at the direction of the FBI and gave copies of the materials stolen to the FBI.

**BACKGROUND:** You were previously advised in a J. S. Peelman to Mr. Gallagher memorandum dated 12/22/75, that in March, 1974, the Civil Rights Division (CRD), U. S. Department of Justice (USDJ), requested investigation of repeated break-ins of United Farm Workers (UFW) offices in California between 1966 and 1970, in possible violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241, involving a conspiracy to deny UFW rights guaranteed by labor law statutes. The investigation centered around an individual identified as Joseph Jerome Ducote, known as a con man and a former deputy sheriff, Santa Clara County, California.

Upon completion of our investigation, the USDJ advised that no Federal violation existed and that information should be made available to appropriate local authorities. Said information was disseminated by our Sacramento Division to the Chief of Police (COP), Delano, California, Police Department, and Kern County Sheriff's Office, June, 1974.

On 11/24/75, John M. Lilly, Special Agent, Bureau of Investigation, State of California, advised SA Malcolm E. Sample of the San Jose Resident Agency that during the approximate period 1967 - 1968, Ducote committed several politically oriented burglaries, including the San Jose Peace Center. According to Lilly, Ducote committed the burglaries at the direction of the FBI and gave copies of the stolen materials to both the FBI and Western Research of Oakland, California. Lilly stated that Ducote will be prosecuted by the State of California for possession of stolen documents and indicated that Ducote will state as his defense that he acted at the direction of the FBI.

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Memorandum to Mr. Gallagher  
RE: JOSEPH JEROME DUCOTE, aka  
62-116783

DETAILS: On 12/22/75, Special Agent John Lilly, Bureau of Investigation, advised that Ducote had been arrested by them and incarcerated in the Santa Clara County Jail, with bail set at \$100,000. He is charged with 14 counts of grand theft and possessing and concealing stolen property. Lilly stated in their continuing investigation, they now find that Ducote merely alluded to dealing with some security agency and that other people concluded that it must be the FBI.

On 12/24/75, Joseph Jerome Ducote was interviewed by SAs of the FBI at the Santa Clara County Jail and provided the following information:

Ducote advised that he has never worked for the FBI in any capacity. He advised that he did not turn over any documents to Agents of the FBI nor did he ever meet any Bureau Agents who were acting in an undercover capacity.

Ducote stated, however, that Western Research of Oakland, California, had sent an agent down to review papers that he had in his possession. Ducote said he thought this individual was from Army Intelligence based upon the way the person was dressed and in his general appearance. Ducote advised that he had what was believed to be two meets with the CIA, the first being in Washington, D. C., and the second in San Jose, California. He advised that he never directly contacted the CIA for these meetings. Ducote refused to comment on this matter inasmuch as he was concerned it might jeopardize his current position.

Bureau files reveal Western Research Foundation, also known as Research West, Inc., is a private subversive information-gathering and news clipping agency which provides said information to private industry and the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and was utilized as a source by the San Francisco Division as CS SF-33X (closed).

Comprehensive letterhead memoranda and affidavits submitted by both the San Francisco and Sacramento Divisions regarding this matter, specifically deny that Ducote or his associates provided any stolen documents to SAs of the FBI or were ever operated as sources, informants, or at the direction of the FBI.

Memorandum to Mr. Gallagher  
RE: JOSEPH JEROME DUCOTE  
62-116783

It is noted, however, that a mailing list for the San Jose Peace Center, one of the organizations reportedly burglarized by Ducote in 1967, was provided to SA Malcolm E. Sample in 1965, by former SF 2581-S, at the time a highly placed source at the Center. This source obtained the list as a result of source's direct affiliation with the Peace Center and not through any contact with Ducote. Bureau files contain no information which would link source with Ducote.

Departmental Attorney William L. Gardner was advised of the status of the pending investigation and furnished copies of all letterhead memoranda and affidavits submitted by San Francisco and Sacramento. Gardner stated that said letterhead memoranda should be furnished to the California authorities in order to assist in their prosecution of Ducote.

By letter dated January 8, 1976, directed to SAC Charles W. Bates, the Attorney General, State of California, and the Chief Assistant District Attorney, Santa Clara County, made written requests for certain original FD-302s and memoranda regarding Ducote, said request in addition to the letterhead memoranda provided, in order to assist in this prosecution of stolen property and grand theft. The State Attorney General was most appreciative of being provided with copies of the comprehensive letterhead memoranda but indicated that certain original documents were necessary.

In addition to the above, Chief Assistant District Attorney William P. Hoffman, Santa Clara County, requested information as to whether the FBI has in its possession a copy of a mailing list of the San Jose Peace Center. The SAC, San Francisco, recommended that in view of fact that the list was provided by SF 2581-S, prior to the date of the reported burglaries, and has no direct bearing re the prosecution of Ducote, that the District Attorney be advised that "This office did not receive a copy of a mailing list of the San Jose Peace Center from either Joseph Jerome Ducote or his associates." The Intelligence Division (INTD) and Legal Counsel Division (LCD) concurred with this reply and SAC Bates was advised accordingly.

With the above exception, there has been no request made by the California authorities for any original memoranda or FD-302s regarding former CS SF-33X or SF 2581-S.

The CRD, USDJ, and the U. S. Attorney, San Francisco, have been provided copies of all affidavits and memoranda and pertinent information regarding this matter.

ACTION: The opinion of the USDJ will be obtained re release of the original FD-302s and other memoranda regarding Ducote and his associates as requested by California authorities. The LCD and INTD concur with this action.

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CRD [unclear]

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# Big Coverup In Burglary, Chavez Says

By Rick Carroll

Cesar Chavez and his top lawyer in the United Farm Workers charged yesterday there was a massive political coverup of the 1967 burglary of the union's headquarters in Delano.

"I think the Reagan Administration was up to its neck in a coverup," Chavez told newsmen in La Paz, the union's headquarters east Bakersfield.

"The whole thing is a little Watergate. Law enforcement officials knew about this but did nothing."

He and UFW general counsel Jerry Cohen were referring to admissions Tuesday by Jerome Ducote that at least two major grape growers conspiratorially backed his burglary in Delano.

Cohen charged that "the FBI, the CIA and the Delano police of course have known about the burglaries for a long time — the Delano police since the night they occurred, and the FBI since February of 1974 when they shadowed a meeting I had with Ducote in a coffee shop of the Ramada Inn in Bakersfield where he tried to sell me back the stolen documents for \$25,000."

Cohen said the CIA learned about the burglaries when Ducote, according to Ducote's own admission, met with a CIA liaison agent in Washington in 1967 following a meeting with then-Congressman Charles S. Gubser (Rep-Gilroy), who has since retired.

"So," said Cohen, "a central question is, 'why did it take so long? Why does this all surface now after the three-year statute of limitations has run out, and the trails to evidence grown stale?'"

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

1 S.F. Chronicle

San Francisco, Ca.

Date: 12-25-75

Edition: Home

Author: Rick Carroll

Editor: deYoung Thieriot

Title: JOSEPH JEROME DUCOTE

AKA

Character: INFO. CONCERNING

or SF 62-6943

Classification: 62

Submitting Office: SF

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Cohen said there ought to be a high-level investigation of law enforcement inactivity in the case, "but I don't know whom to call upon. You don't send in Typhoid Mary to fight an epidemic of typhoid."

Meanwhile, Ducote has told state investigators that while he wasn't stealing documents in the late 1960s he was criss-crossing the country raising money from big businessmen "for our operation."

Checks raised in this way, he said in a statement on file in San Jose Municipal Court, were forwarded to a post office box in Willow Glen, Santa Clara county.

Kenneth Wilhelm, then secretary of the Santa Clara county Farm Bureau, had the key to the post office box, Ducote said.

Ducote, a former Santa Clara county sheriff's deputy and former president of that county's Young Republican Club, is being held in lieu of \$100,000 bail on 21 counts of concealing stolen documents and grand theft.

His lengthy statement given to state agent Walter Kubas details how he burglarized the headquarters of the United Farm Workers in Delano, the San Jose Peace center, the Oakland Peace Center and Ramparts Magazine, to name a few.

He performed these political chores, he said, with the backing of various farmers opposed to the UFW or with the backing of certain businessmen.

On one occasion in 1967, Ducote said, the late William Penn Patrick paid him \$2000 for a copy of the San Jose Peace Center's mailing list.

Patrick, head of the multi-million dollar cosmetics pyramid known as Holiday Magic, also offered him \$1400 for a mailing list of the Oakland Peace Center.

Ducote said in his statement that a few days later he and Henry Scherling and Andy Gulermovich entered the Oakland

Peace Center and stole the mailing list. But they never got paid, Ducote said.

Scherling and Gulermovich were mentioned by Ducote as being involved in other political burglaries with him. They could not be reached for comment on the Oakland Peace Center job.

Ducote told agent Kubas that he raised \$40,000 from California farmers to fight UFW leader Cesar Chavez between 1965 and 1970, and that he raised undisclosed sums from around the country when he was not being a burglar.

In 1968, he said, he went to Philadelphia at the request of Stephen D'Arrigo, a Salinas Valley farmer, and got J. Howard Pugh, chairman of the board of Sun Oil Co. to send a \$1000 check to the Willow Glen post office box.

Ducote also said he picked up a \$1500 check in Los Angeles from "a Mr. Hearst" at the Los Angeles Herald Examiner in 1968.

The newspaper was then involved in a strike, Ducote said, and he explained (apparently to Hearst) about the efforts being made to combat Chavez.

Ducote said the \$1500 check was made out to something called the Fire and Police Protective League but the money "was routed back to our operation."

Ducote said he showed documents stolen from Chavez, social reformer Saul Alinsky and the San Jose Peace Center to Representative Charles Gubser (Rep.-Gilroy) and to various government intelligence agents in Washington.

He also showed some of his stolen political documents, he said, to State Senator Hugh Burns, then head of the State Select Committee on Un-American Activities.

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8:15 PM URGENT MAY 13, 1976, MJE

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-116763)

SACRAMENTO (62-454)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (62-8943) (P)

ATTN: OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL AND CIVIL RIGHTS.

JOSEPH JEROME DUCOTE, AKA; HENRY GEORGE SCHERLING.

INFORMATION CONCERNING, CR.

RE SAN FRANCISCO NITEL TO DIRECTOR AND SACRAMENTO  
MAY 13, 1976.

ON MAY 13, 1976, RANDY SCHNIEDER, DEPUTY PUBLIC  
DEFENDER, SANTA CLARA COUNTY, ADVISED THAT ASSISTANT DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY DENNIS LEMPERT, SANTA CLARA COUNTY, TESTIFIED  
TODAY THAT HE NEVER TALKED TO AN AGENT OF THE FBI ON  
APRIL 10, 1974, AND DENIED MAKING STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO  
HIM BY SA DONALD K. BERRY ON PAGE 33 OF REPORT OF SA CONRAD  
SHAW DATED APRIL 19, 1974, AT SACRAMENTO CAPTIONED "JEROME  
JOSEPH DUCOTE, JERRY COHEN, JFW - VICTIM; CR".

SCHNIEDER PLANS TO SUBPOENA SA DONALD K. BERRY FOR  
APPEARANCE SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPREME COURT PRETRIAL  
HEARING 10:00 A.M. MAY 19, 1976.

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SCHNIEDER SAYS HE IS GOING TO PRESS FBI FOR IDENTITY OF SA WHO NOTIFIED SANTA CLARA COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT IN 1974 OF THE POLITICAL BURGLARIES. THE BUREAU INDICATED THAT THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTED THAT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE DUCOTE INVESTIGATION NOT BE DISSEMINATED TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES UNTIL PROSECUTIVE ACTION WAS CONSIDERED BY DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS. LATER THE BUREAU INSTRUCTED SACRAMENTO TO NOTIFY LOCAL AUTHORITIES, HOWEVER, APPARENTLY THROUGH INADVERTANCE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION RECEIVED NO COPY OF THIS COMMUNICATION AND DID NOT NOTIFY LOCAL AUTHORITIES. IT IS RECOMMENDED SA BERRY TESTIFY TO THESE FACTS ON MAY 19, 1975.

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SCHNIEDER WILL QUESTION SA MALCOLM E. SAMPLE AS TO WHEN HE HEARD RUMORS OF DUCOTE'S PARTICIPATION IN POLITICAL BURGLARIES AND WHERE HE OBTAINED A MAILING LIST OF THE SAN JOSE PEACE CENTER. HE WILL QUESTION SA SAMPLE CONCERNING ALL CONTACTS WITH DUCOTE, AND SAMPLE WILL REFUTE DUCOTE'S ALLEGATION OF BUREAU'S COMPLICITY AND WILL DENY RECEIPT OF ANY DOCUMENTS ALLEGEDLY STOLEN BY DUCOTE.

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JACB SA BERRY WILL TESTIFY AS TO THE INTERVIEW OF  
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY LEMPERT ON APRIL 10, 1974,  
AND THE REASON SANTA CLARA COUNTY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT  
AUTHORITIES WERE NOT NOTIFIED OF THE POLITICAL BURGLARIES.  
SA SAMPLE WILL TESTIFY CONCERNING HIS PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE  
OF THE CASE. BUREAU INTEREST WILL BE PROTECTED BY PRESENCE  
OF AUSA RAY BIETZ.

*OK*

*OK*

END.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-116723)

SACRAMENTO (62-464)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (62-3943) (P)

ATTN: OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL AND CIVIL RIGHTS.  
JOSEPH JEROME DUCOTE, AKA HENRY GEORGE SCHERLING, INFORMATION  
CONCERNING, CR.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL MAY 18, 1976.

SA DONALD K. BERRY TESTIFIED MAY 19, 1976, IN SANTA  
CLARA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT PRETRIAL HEARING FOR DEFENDANT  
SCHERLING. THE ISSUE OF NOTIFYING LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT  
IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY IN APRIL, 1974, WAS NOT RAISED  
DURING THE TESTIMONY.

SA MALCOLM E. SAMPLE TESTIFIED MAY 19, 1976, THAT HE  
RECEIVED A MAILING LIST OF THE SAN JOSE PEACE CENTER  
FROM A SOURCE TOTALLY UNRELATED TO DUCOTE OR HIS ASSOCIATES.  
THE MAILING LIST OR SOURCE WAS NOT FURTHER PURSUED BY  
EITHER COUNSEL.

AUSA RAY BIETZ, WHO WAS PRESENT, ADVISED THAT THE  
BUREAU'S INTEREST WAS PROTECTED AND "MANY ISSUES WERE  
CLEARED UP".

END.

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*Carlin*  
*Legal Counsel*

SUBJECT: United Farm Workers et al.

FILE: 44 - 61404

FBI

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (44-0)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;  
Tomato Picker Pickets and Members  
(Unnamed) of United Farm Workers Union;  
San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office  
Stockton, California - Complainant  
CR  
OO: Sacramento

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Re Sacramento FD-365 dated 7/26/74, and Sacramento  
nitel to the Bureau, 7/30/74.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are four copies  
of an LHM concerning captioned matter. One copy of the  
LHM has been disseminated to the USA, Sacramento.

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This matter will continue to be followed at  
Stockton, California.

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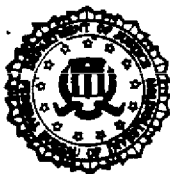
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Sacramento, California  
August 1, 1974

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;

Tomato Picker Pickets and Members  
(Unnamed) of United Farm Workers Union;  
San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office  
Stockton, California - Complainant

ALL  
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On July 30, 1974, Assistant U. S. Attorney (AUSA) William B. Shubb, Sacramento, California, advised that he had telephonically discussed the captioned matter with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] informed him that their position in this matter was that the civil rights of sheriff's personnel and the Sheriff's Office were being violated by the pickets due to the intimidation of sheriff's personnel by the Mexican-American tomato picker pickets, thereby requiring law enforcement assignment to the picket sites beyond normal strength and thereby depriving other citizens of equal protection of law by virtue of the fact that they are not Mexican-Americans. AUSA Shubb stated he advised [REDACTED] that his complaint was considered unique and informed him that a Departmental decision as to the merits of the complaint would be in order and suggested [REDACTED] may desire to confer with Assistant Attorney General J. Stanley Pottinger, U. S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division.

In an article appearing in the "Stockton Record" daily newspaper dated July 26, 1974, [REDACTED] is quoted as stating, "My men are being subjected to extensive verbal

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Stockton, California - Complainant

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abuse and are having to go to extraordinary means to prevent the violations of personal and property rights of others." "We are being compelled to be in attendance (at the tomato fields) in great numbers because of the conduct and misconduct of people at the scene. This denies the public's right to deputy protection. The public's right to be protected is in jeopardy." The article further states that [REDACTED] to his knowledge, knew of no other law enforcement agency filing civil rights charges in similar situations, and when asked what kind of relief the (U. S.) Department of Justice can provide, [REDACTED] is quoted as stating, "I am not sure. This is kind of a unique thing and it has not been fully explored."

[REDACTED] San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office (SJCSO), on July 30, 1974, advised that incidents occurring out of the tomato picker picketing were relatively uneventful on July 27 through 29, 1974. However, five picket arrests on trespassing and assault on law enforcement officer charges had been made July 30, 1974. [REDACTED] advised that Mr. Fred Grey, representative of the Community Relations Division, U. S. Department of Justice, San Francisco, California, has continued to be an observer to the picketing activity in the vicinity of Stockton as of July 30, 1974.

Further contact with the SJCSO resulted in information that an incident occurred on July 30, 1974, at a Stockton street intersection near a tomato field wherein tomato picker pickets and members of the United Farm Workers (UFW) had staged a sit-in. This incident related to the fact that the pickets were insisting on the arrest of a tomato grower representative whom they accused of deliberately injuring several UFW workers by driving his pick-up into the group. A meeting occurred

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between officers of the SJCSO, a Deputy District Attorney from San Joaquin County, an attorney representing the UFW, and Mr. Manuel Chavez, cousin of UFW leader Cesar Chavez. At this time, according to the SJCSO, when a complaint was not forthcoming for the arrest of the grower representative, Chavez accused the SJCSO of being a racist police department, that they were on the growers' side, that they were going to hear from them, that they were going out into the community to get them (SJCSO), and stated thatf--- the police, we are going to take them on. Chavez departed the scene of the sit-in at that point after talking to his people.

Tomato picking activity in the Stockton vicinity has been curtailed as of August 1, 1974, due to the drop in the eastern market and a corresponding drop in picketing activity has occurred and is anticipated to be somewhat reduced for the immediate period. However, UFW demonstrations are occurring at the county courthouse, and it is anticipated that there will be some courtroom disruption when the Mexican-American defendants who have been arrested by the SJCSO are brought in for court appearance.

[REDACTED] in a radio news broadcast in (b)(7)(c) Stockton stated that the matter concerning his allegation of civil rights violations against his department is under consideration by the Civil Rights Division of the U. S. Department of Justice.

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To: Director, FBI

## ATTENTION:

- ☐ GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION  
☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
☐ CRIMINAL SECTION  
☐ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

From: SAC, SACRAMENTO (44-0)

Subject: UNSUBS; Tomato Picker Pickets and  
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☐ EID ☐ Bomb Threats ☐ Extremist Matters  
☐ White Hate ☐ Black

Summary of Complaint:

Allegations of deprivation of civil rights on the part of tomato picker pickets and United Farm Worker Union members of tomato growers in the vicinity of Stockton, California, and law enforcement personnel assigned to picket activities of the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office, Stockton, California, for the period July 24-26, 1974.

## ACTION: UACB:

- ☒ No further action being taken and  
☐ LHM enclosed  
☐ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)  
☐ LHM being submitted  
☐ Report being submitted  
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted  
☐ Limited investigation instituted  
☐ Investigation continuing

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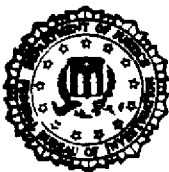
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Sacramento, California

July 26, 1974

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Members (Unnamed) of  
United Farm Workers Union;  
San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office  
Stockton, California - Complainant

In connection with the tomato harvest in San Joaquin County, there have been instances of picketing of the tomato fields in the vicinity of Stockton, California, by so-called unaffiliated tomato pickers and members of the United Farm Workers Union. As a result of this picketing activity, there were arrests of a total of eight pickets on July 24, 1974, on principally trespassing charges, followed by the arrest of three pickets during the early portion of July 26, 1974. (S)(c)

[REDACTED] of the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office, on July 25 and 26, 1974, advised that their office met with representatives of the San Joaquin County Tomato Growers Association and others and [REDACTED] at which time discussion was held as to filing a civil rights complaint on the part of the growers alleging deprivation of the grower's rights to conduct the harvest in a peaceful manner.

[REDACTED] on July 26, 1974, advised that their office, on the afternoon of July 25, 1974, had conferred with Mr. Edward Howden and Mr. Fred Gray, representatives of

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Farm Workers Union; San Joaquin  
County Sheriff's Office,  
Stockton, California - Complainant

the Community Relations Division, U.S. Department of Justice, San Francisco, California, and had made a complaint during the Stockton meeting relative to the civil rights of the personnel of the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office involved in keeping the peace during the picketing activity of the tomato fields. [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c) stated that it was their contention that their deputies were being harassed, injured and interfered with in performance of their duty which was considered a violation of their civil rights. Further, it was their contention that citizens of the San Joaquin County community were being deprived of full law enforcement protection due to the necessity of assigning large numbers of law enforcement personnel to handle the picketing problems. He advised that four deputies sustained minor injuries on July 24, 1974, and that more deputies had sustained minor injuries July 26, 1974.

[REDACTED] advised that Mr. Howden and Mr. Gray (b)(7)(c) were observing picketing and law enforcement activities in the tomato fields during the early morning hours of July 26, 1974.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SACRAMENTO (44-0-51) 3P

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UNSUBS; TOMATO PICKER PICKETS AND MEMBERS (UN-NAMED)  
OF UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,  
STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA - COMPLAINANT; CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE SACRAMENTO AIRTEL AND LHM TO BUREAU, JULY 26, 1974, CAPTIONED  
AS ABOVE.

AUSA WILLIAM B. SHUBB, SACRAMENTO, ADVISED HE HAD DISCUSSED  
CAPTIONED MATTER TELEPHONICALLY WITH [REDACTED] } (S) (S)  
ON JULY 30, 1974. [REDACTED] STATED THEIR POSITION IN THIS MATTER  
WAS THAT THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF SHERIFF'S PERSONNEL AND THE SHERIFF'S  
OFFICE (SO) WAS BEING VIOLATED DUE TO THE INTIMIDATION OF  
SHERIFF'S PERSONNEL BY THE MEXICAN AMERICAN TOMATO PICKER  
PICKETS REQUIRING LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSIGNMENT TO THE PICKET  
SITES BEYOND NORMAL STRENGTH AND THEREBY ARE PREVENTING OTHER  
CITIZENS OF EQUAL PROTECTION OF LAW BY VIRTUE OF THE FACT  
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THAT THEY ARE NOT MEXICAN AMERICANS. SHUBB STATED HE INFORMED

[REDACTED] THAT HIS COMPLAINT WAS UNIQUE AND SUGGESTED [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)  
MAY DESIRE TO CONFER WITH ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL J. STANLEY  
POTTINGER, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION.

IN AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE STOCKTON RECORD NEWSPAPER, (b)(7)(c)  
[REDACTED] IS QUOTED AS STATING, "MY MEN ARE BEING SUBJECTED TO  
EXTENSIVE VERBAL ABUSE AND ARE HAVING TO GO TO EXTRAORDINARY MEANS  
TO PREVENT THE VIOLATIONS OF PERSONAL AND PROPERTY RIGHTS OF  
OTHERS.

WE ARE BEING COMPELLED TO BE IN ATTENDANCE (AT THE TOMATO  
FIELDS) IN GREAT NUMBERS BECAUSE OF THE CONDUCT AND MISCONDUCT  
OF PEOPLE AT THE SCENE. THIS DENIES THE PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO  
DEPUTY PROTECTION. THE PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO BE PROTECTED IS IN  
JEOPARDY."

THE ARTICLE FURTHER STATES THAT [REDACTED] TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, (b)(7)(c)  
KNEW OF NO OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FILING CIVIL RIGHTS  
END PAGE TWO

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CHARGES IN SIMILAR SITUATIONS, AND WHEN ASKED AS TO WHAT KIND OF RELIEF THE (U.S.) DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CAN PROVIDE,

[REDACTED] IS QUOTED AS STATING, "I AM NOT SURE. THIS IS KIND (b)(7)(c) OF A UNIQUE THING AND IT HAS NOT BEEN FULLY EXPLORED."

[REDACTED] JULY (b)(7)(c) 30, 1974, ADVISED THAT INCIDENTS OCCURRING OUT OF THE TOMATO PICKER PICKETING WERE RELATIVELY UNEVENTFUL ON JULY 27 THROUGH 29, 1974, HOWEVER, A NUMBER OF PICKET ARRESTS ON TRESPASSING AND ASSAULT ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER CHARGES HAD BEEN MADE JULY 30, 1974. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT MR. FRED GREY, REPRESENTATIVE (b)(7)(c) OF THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIVISION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, HAS CONTINUED TO BE AN OBSERVER TO THE PICKETING ACTIVITY IN THE VICINITY OF STOCKTON, AS OF JULY 30, 1974.

THE ABOVE IS BEING FURNISHED FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU IN THE EVENT INQUIRY IS RECEIVED.

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7/31/74

To: SAC, Sacramento

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From: Director, FBI

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1 - Mr. Davis

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HIDEERS (UNNAMED) OF UNITED FARM  
WORKERS UNION, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, STOCKTON,  
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ReSCtel 7/30/74.

Department contacted and advised no further  
investigation should be conducted in this matter.

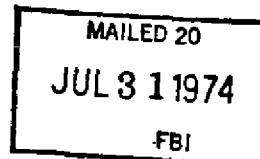
Sacramento immediately submit full facts as set  
forth in retel and conduct no further investigation.

NOTE: Per conversation with Departmental Attorney Frank  
Allen on 7/31/74.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General  
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

FROM : Director, FBI

DATE: 9/5/74

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
TOMATO PICKER PICKETS AND MEMBERS  
(UNNAMED) OF UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION;  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE,  
STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA - COMPLAINANT  
CIVIL RIGHTS

Reference is made to my memorandum dated 8/5/74  
(your file \_\_\_\_\_).

There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
dated \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☐ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G. ☒ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department. 44-1-10000

H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

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SUBJECT: United Farm Workers et al.

FILE: 44- 63337

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: JAN 14 1975

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DJ 144-8-383

FROM : J. Stanley Pottinger  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] b7D  
and others unknown;  
United Farm Workers Union  
Lemon Groves Strike - Victims  
Conspiracy Against Rights - Summary Punishment  
CIVIL RIGHTS

Please find attached copies of newspaper articles in connection with a civil suit filed by the United Farm Workers against [REDACTED] b7c

Additionally, information has been received by this Division alleging possible violations of federal civil rights statutes, including 18 U.S.C. 241 and 242 in connection with alleged violence and brutality directed against striking farm workers by [REDACTED] b7c  
No details or specific instances are known at this time.

Please, therefore, conduct the following:

1. Advise whether any complaints from alleged victims have been received by the Bureau and whether any investigation has been or is being conducted in connection with this matter.

2. Obtain copies of all pleadings filed in the United Farm Workers' civil suit and monitor local developments in connection with this litigation.



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TO: SAC, Phoenix

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1/16/75  
(Date)

From: Director, FBI

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 [REDACTED] b7c  
 OTHERS UNKNOWN;  
 UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION  
 LEMON GROVES STRIKE - VICTIMS  
 CONSPIRACY AGAINST RIGHTS -  
 SUMMARY PUNISHMENT  
 CIVIL RIGHTS  
 BUDED: 1/31/75

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1/14/75, with enclosures.

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 days of the receipt of this communication.

State in the first paragraph of the details of your report that it contains the results  
 of a ☒ limited investigation and underscore the word ☒ limited  
☐ preliminary ☐ preliminary

Advise ☒ all persons interviewed  
☒ appropriate officials at the outset that this investigation is being  
 conducted at the specific request of the U. S. Department of Justice.

Remarks:

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Airtel to SAC, PX

RE: [REDACTED]

b7c/d

NOTE: CRD, USDJ, requests investigation of alleged violations of brutality directed against striking farm workers by the [REDACTED] b7c/d

This instructs PX Division to advise whether or not any complaints have been received and to obtain copies of all pleadings filed in the United Farm Workers civil suit and to monitor local developments in connection with this litigation.

NR 013 PX PLAIN

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM PHOENIX (44-802) (P)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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AND OTHERS UNKNOWN; UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION, LEMON GROVES  
STIRKE- VICTIMS. CONSPIRACY AGAINST RIGHTS- SUMMARY PUNISHMENT;  
CIVIL RIGHTS. 00: PX.

REPXREP OF SA [REDACTED] JAN 29, 1975.

ON JAN 31, 1975, CESAR CHAVEZ, PRESIDENT, UNITED FARM  
WORKERS (UFW) IN A SPEECH GIVEN TO UFW MEMBERS, SAN LUIS, ARIZONA  
COMPLAINED THAT [REDACTED] PERSONNEL  
WERE USING [REDACTED] IN DEALING WITH YUMA AREA PICKETS.  
CHEVEZ THREATENED TO CALL GENERAL AGRICULTURAL STIRKE UNLESS  
[REDACTED] SPEAKING AT NEWS CONFERENCE  
LATER SAME DAY, CHAVEZ STATED " WE HAVE DOCUMENTED EVIDENCE THAT  
[REDACTED]. LATER AT RALLY, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] STATED THAT \$110,000  
LAW SUIT AGAINST [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS FILED AT YUMA COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
YUMA, ARIZONA. LAW SUIT WAS FILED ON BEHALF OF SEVEN UFW PICKETS.

END PG ONE

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Note Pursuant to the  
2/4/75 conversation with  
Mr. [REDACTED] no  
further investigation being  
dicted unless specifically  
requested by the Dept.  
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IT ALLEGES [REDACTED] b7c

STATED. CHAVEZ, WHEN QUESTIONED FURTHER CONCERNING PICKET  
ACTIVITIES IN YUMA AREA EXPRESSED DISPLEASURE WITH YUMA COUTNY  
COURT SYSTEM SAYING IT WAS RULED BY POLITICS.

LHM WITH ENCLOSURES WILL FOLLOW.

UACB PX CONDUCTING NO INVESTIGATION.

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Date: 2/10/75

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(Precedence)

To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

☒ GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION  
☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
☐ CRIMINAL SECTION  
☐ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

From: SAC, PHOENIX (44-802) (C)

Subject: [REDACTED] and b7c

RePXNitel 2/3/75.

Others Unknown;

① United Farm Workers Union

Lemon Groves Strike - VICTIMS, CONSPIRACY AGAINST RIGHTS -

☒ CR ☐ EL ☐ DIH ☐ CRA-64 SUMMARY PUNISHMENT; CR 00: PX☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF ☐ E☐ DAMV ☐ DAMV-FR ☐ CAA☐ AP ☐ IWFC ☐ CWAA ☐ FI☐ EID ☐ Bomb Threats ☐ Extremist Matters☐ White Hate ☐ Black

Summary of Complaint:

On 1/31/75, CESAR CHAVEZ, President, United Farm Workers, in a speech given to UFW members, San Luis, Arizona, complained that [REDACTED] personnel were using [REDACTED] in dealing with Roma area pickets.

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INDICES: ☐ Negative ☐ See Summary

ACTION: UACB:

☒ No further action being taken and☐ LHM enclosed☐ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)☐ LHM being submitted☐ Report being submitted☐ Preliminary investigation instituted☐ Limited investigation instituted☐ Investigation continuing☒ Copy to:☒ USA

Tucson, AZ

☐ Secret Service☐ ATF

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1 - Phoenix

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Approved: [Signature]

Sent

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Per

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Phoenix, Arizona  
February 10, 1975

[REDACTED] and  
Others Unknown;  
United Farm Workers Union  
Lemon Groves Strike - Victim

On [REDACTED] advised that  
Cesar Chavez, President of the United Farm Workers,  
appeared in San Luis, Arizona, and had made in a  
public speech a number of allegations concerning  
[REDACTED] advised that the account  
written by [REDACTED] reflected to the best  
of his knowledge what had transpired during the speech.

[REDACTED], an article entitled,  
"Is Chavez' Complaint During Speech  
in San Luis Thursday" appeared in the "[REDACTED]"  
of [REDACTED] a copy of which is enclosed.

On [REDACTED] an article entitled,  
[REDACTED] appeared in the  
[REDACTED] dated [REDACTED] a copy of  
which is enclosed.

On [REDACTED] County Clerk,  
Yuma County, Yuma, Arizona, made available a suit filed  
against [REDACTED] by the United Farm Workers,  
a copy of which is enclosed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: MAR 13 1975

FROM : J. Stanley Pottinger  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

JSP:MWH:MHC:bbg  
DJ 144-8-383

[REDACTED] b7c  
and Others Unknown;  
United Farm Workers Union  
Lemon Groves Strike - Victim  
Summary Punishment  
CIVIL RIGHTS

Reference is made to your memorandum dated February 18, 1975 enclosing a letterhead memorandum dated February 10, 1975 at Phoenix in the captioned matter, which bears your Field Office file number PX 44-802.

This report contains a pleading filed by plaintiff Farm Workers against [REDACTED] in State Court. Inasmuch as allegations are made against [REDACTED] whose conduct may have constituted violations of federal law, 18 U.S. §242, please conduct the following additional investigation.

1. Contact Attorney James Rutkowski and make arrangements to interview [REDACTED] concerning the allegations in the civil suit.

2. Continue to monitor status of federal suit pending before three-judge district court. Advise whether a decision in the case is soon to be forthcoming.

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TO: SAC, **Phoenix (44-802)****3/18/75**  
(Date)

From: Director, FBI

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[REDACTED] ET AL.  
**LEMON GROVES STRIKE - VICTIM  
SUMMARY PUNISHMENT -  
CIVIL RIGHTS****RePXairtel and LHM, 2/10/75.**

Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory Departmental letter dated

**3/13/75.**Complete the requested investigation in accordance with the provisions of  
Section 27, Volume II, Manual of Instructions, and surep within **14**  
days of the receipt of this communication.State in the first paragraph of the details of your report that it contains the results  
of a ☐ limited investigation and underscore the word ☐ limited  
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☒ appropriate officials at the outset that this investigation is being  
conducted at the specific request of the U. S. Department of Justice.

Remarks:

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b7c [REDACTED] bap (4) NOTE: CRD, USDJ, requests additional investigation  
into circumstances of a [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] the latter being members of the UFW, during  
January, 1975. b7c

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| TITLE OF CASE<br>[REDACTED] ET AL;<br>LEMON GROVES STRIKE -<br>VICTIM |                             | REPORT MADE BY<br>[REDACTED]    | TYPED BY<br>lme                        |
|   |                             | CHARACTER OF CASE<br>b7c        |  |
|   |                             | SUMMARY PUNISHMENT-CIVIL RIGHTS |  |

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel dated 3/18/75.

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## ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU:

Two copies each of Amended Complaint, Order of Court and Docket Sheet.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - U.S. Attorney, Phoenix (Encl.-3)

Report of: [REDACTED] Office: PHOENIX b7c  
Date: March 27, 1975  
Field Office File #: 44-802 Bureau File #: 44-63337  
Title: [REDACTED] b7c  
ET AL;  
LEMON GROVES STRIKE - VICTIM

Character: SUMMARY PUNISHMENT - CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: Attorney, Yuma, Arizona, declined to allow individuals to be interviewed. Court records reviewed.

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ENCLOSURES TO U.S. ATTORNEY:

One copy each of Amended Complaint, Order of Court and Docket Sheet.

DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated on receipt of Departmental letter dated March 13, 1975, requesting investigation in this matter.

AT YUMA, ARIZONA

This is a limited investigation.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 3/24/75

Attorney JAMES RUTKOWSKI representing the United Farm Workers (UFW), Yuma, Arizona, was contacted concerning making arrangements to interview [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED]. RUTKOWSKI stated the matter was presently pending in Federal District Court, Phoenix, Arizona and he would not allow these individuals to be interviewed by the FBI at this time inasmuch as the matter has greatly "calmed down" in the Yuma area and it was his belief that an interview would only "heat up the situation."

Interviewed on 3/20/75 at Yuma, Arizona File # Phoenix 44-802  
by SA [REDACTED] b7c [REDACTED] rfd Date dictated 3/21/75

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 3/24/75

Yuma County Attorney MICHAEL SMITH advised that the civil suit filed by United Farm Workers in State Court had been filed through the proper channels; however, that all parties concerned had never been served and that it was his belief that the United Farm Workers would withdraw the State action in favor of a Federal decision concerning this matter.

Interviewed on 3/21/75 at Yuma, Arizona File # Phoenix 44-802  
by SA [REDACTED] b7c [REDACTED] rfd Date dictated 3/21/75

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Date of transcription 3/27/751

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On [REDACTED] Order issued by Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit, stating Amended Complaint filed by Plaintiffs, which omits challenges to constitutionalities of any state statutes. Case was referred back to U.S. District Court, Phoenix, Arizona, and three-judge court vacated.

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Copies of Amended Complaint, above Order of Court and current Docket Sheet obtained.

Interviewed on 3/25/75 at Phoenix, Arizona File # Phoenix 44-802  
by SC [REDACTED] :lme Date dictated 3/26/75

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SUBJECT: United Farm Workers et al.

FILE: 44-66143

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
J. Stanley Pottinger  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

DATE: SEP 3 1975

JSP:FDA:CBM:rs

DJ 144-76-1694

FROM : *SP*  
SUBJECT: *SP* Unknown Subjects; Pecos  
County Sheriff's Department;  
Reeves County Sheriff's Department;  
Unknown Victims, United Farm Workers;  
CIVIL RIGHTS

*exp.*  
Reference is made to the attached copy of a letter from [REDACTED] concerning arrests of members of the United Farm Workers union while picketing in Pecos and Reeves County, Texas. *Complaint*

Please conduct the following investigation:

1. Obtain copies of police reports of the arrests in Reeves and Pecos Counties.
2. Determine the status of charges against those arrested in Reeves and Pecos Counties.
3. Interview [REDACTED] *b7C*
4. Interview three adult persons from among those arrested in Reeves County.
5. Interview three adult persons from among those arrested in Pecos County. Include those three interviews the attorney referred to in [REDACTED] letter. *CH 11*

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6. Identify and interview the law student who allegedly was arrested when she sought to inquire about the charges in Reeves County.

7. Identify and interview the Reeves County surveyor who allegedly made some statement to the effect that the picketing was conducted on public property.

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DEPT. OF JUSTICE

United Farm Workers/AFL-CIO  
P.O. Box 1493  
San Juan, Texas 78589  
(512) 787-5984

July 25, 1975

Edward Levi  
United States Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Levi:

We would like to bring to your attention some disturbing events which have taken place near Pecos, Texas in the last three days. We request any assistance you can render to stop the violation of farm workers' rights that is going on there now.

On Wednesday, July 23 United Farm Workers organizers and supporters began picketing near melon fields in Reeves County, Texas. They were picketing peacefully on a public road, trying to inform field workers of the benefits of unionization, when they were arrested. More than thirty people were jailed, including three women and eight children. They were charged with criminal trespass despite the fact that the county surveyor and some of the growers in the area admit the road where picketing took place is public. A law student intern was arrested later that day when she went to the Reeves County jail to inquire about the charges.

The children, ranging in age from twelve to fifteen, were held for five hours in the adult section of the jail before bail could be raised. Nineteen men were forced to remain in jail for two days because no local bondsmen would agree to bond them. During that time the prisoners were denied breakfast in apparent retaliation for their having shouted slogans in support of a field workers' strike.

On Friday, July 25, a picket line was set up on a public road near melon fields in neighboring Pecos County. The picketers were accompanied by an attorney and several law students who hoped by their presence to prevent further arrests. Moments after picketing began all of the UFW supporters on the road, including the lawyer and law students, were arrested. They were given no warning or opportunity to leave to avoid arrest. Fifteen people are again charged with trespass, although their brief activity took place on a public road.

The actions of the Pecos and Reeves County sheriffs are clearly illegal. The sheriffs are using their powers as law officers to stop legitimate labor organizing activities and to interfere with the farm workers' First

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Amendment rights. They must be called to account for their lawlessness before they succeed in crushing all UFW organizing efforts by their intimidating tactics.

We believe that national attention must be focussed on the developments in Pecos and national pressure must be brought to bear on [REDACTED] so that the law might be observed. We ask your help in achieving these two objectives.

Sincerely yours,  
[REDACTED]

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TO: SAC, El Paso (44-883)

9/8/75

(Date)

From: Director, FBI

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UNSUBS; PECOS  
COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT;  
REEVES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT;  
UNKNOWN VICTIMS, UNITED FARM WORKERS;  
CR

Reurairtel dated 8/1/75 captioned, "Unknown Members of  
United Farm Workers Union - Victims; Unsubs, Members of  
Reeves County, Texas, Sheriff's Office; OO: El Paso, Civil  
Rights; your file 44-883."

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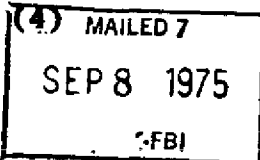
Advise ☒ all persons interviewed  
☒ appropriate officials at the outset that this investigation is being  
conducted at the specific request of the U. S. Department of Justice.

## Remarks:

NOTE: Department requests certain limited investigation  
based on a complaint concerning picketing by the United  
Farm Workers. It is alleged that various individuals  
including children were arrested and detained after they were  
picketing on what is reported as public property. This  
instructs El Paso to conduct the requested investigation.

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To: SAC, El Paso (44-883)

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From: Director, FBI

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PECOS COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
DEPARTMENT; REEVES COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT;  
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UNITED FARM WORKERS  
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Advise status.

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Mr. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Syst. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. & Com. \_\_\_\_\_  
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SUBJECT: United Farm Workers et al.

FILE: 58 - 10898

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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
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Date 2/4/82

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, WFO (58-1908) (P) (C-7)  
 [REDACTED] NATIONAL FARMWORKERS SERVICE CENTER (NFWSC) UNITED FARMWORKERS UNION, LA PAZ, KEENE, CALIFORNIA  
 POSSIBLE COI  
 (OO:WFO)

Re letter from K. William O'Connor, Inspector General, Community Services Administration, to WFO dated 9/2/81.

Enclosed for Bureau are the original and three copies of an LHM regarding captioned matter. One copy of the LHM is being disseminated to Assistant United States Attorney Timothy J. Reardon, Fraud Section, United States Courthouse, Washington, D. C.

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SUBJECT: United Farm Workers et al.

FILE: 92-9831

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# Memorandum

March 15, 1967

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE:

FROM : Fred M. Vinson, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

FMV:EEC:srt  
144-74-835

SUBJECT: Unknown Subjects - Possible  
Violations of 18 U.S.C. 1951

Reports have come to our attention regarding incidents of violence in connection with efforts to organize farm workers in Rio Grande City, near Corpus Christi, Texas. According to a February 24, 1967, story in the Harlingen, Texas VALLEY MORNING STAR, on February 22, a truck owned by La Casita Farms, Inc., carrying produce to a broker buying vegetables for the U.S. Army, was "run off" the road by three persons in another vehicle. Persons subsequently arrested by local authorities on charges relating to this incident have been identified as individuals recently arrested in conjunction with demonstrations for the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC). La Casita Farms reportedly has been the target of a UFWOC campaign to organize agricultural laborers in Rio Grande City.

An editorial of December 30, 1966, in LA VERDAD, a Spanish-English weekly newspaper published in Corpus Christi, also makes reference to "recent violent eruptions" in Rio Grande City regarding labor organizing difficulties among the farm workers of the Rio Grande Valley. We would appreciate being advised of the situation generally and of the particular acts of violence which have come to your attention. We will then be in a position to determine what, if any, investigation should be undertaken.

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Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

Director, FBI

March 21, 1967

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Malley  
1 - Mr. Walters  
1 - Mr. Adams  
1 - Mr. Sullivan

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS

① UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE  
LA CASITA FARMS, INC. - VICTIM  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Reference is made to your memorandum dated March 15, 1967 (Department file 144-74-835), which requested advice as to certain activities of the captioned Committee.

Our files reveal that in 1966, the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC) merged with the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA). Since October, 1965, considerable information received by this Bureau has been furnished to the Records Administration Office of the Department relating both to Communist infiltration of the NFWA and various demonstrations by such organization in connection with efforts to organize farm workers in Texas and in California. This information sets forth particular incidents as well as the general situation regarding labor organizing difficulties among the farm workers. (161-4719-31; 100-444762)

In addition, information has been received from the

that on February 1, 1967, the Sheriff's Office had arrested ten individuals on charges of disturbing the peace when they entered the premises of the victim corporation to harass the nonunion workers. Reportedly, there were among those arrested two individuals connected with UFWOC and five religious leaders. All of the persons arrested were released after posting \$100 personal recognizance bond.

It is suggested you may wish to review information in Department files prior to any investigation being instituted by this Bureau. No further action will be taken by the FBI in the captioned matter in the absence of a specific request from the Department.

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NOTE:

Criminal Division advised of alleged violence as reported in newspapers concerning labor organizing activities of captioned Committee with regard to laborers of the victim corporation; requested advice of the situation generally and particular acts of violence coming to our attention; and indicated it would determine whether investigation was warranted under Anti-Racketeering (AR) Statute (18 USC 1951) which prohibits extortionate demands induced by violence.

No investigation under AR is being instituted since labor organizational activities are not considered extortion as defined in AR Statute.

Our investigation as to possible Communist infiltration of NFWA, independent labor union (now known as UFWOC), in the past did not indicate it was controlled by Communists, but that Communist Party members or sympathizers have furnished support in certain activities concerning grape growers in California. Various demonstrations by this organization in form of marches and auto caravans during 1966, were reportedly for the purpose of focusing attention on the organization by obtaining publicity.

San Antonio and Houston Offices being requested by separate communication to keep Bureau advised of any further incidents which occur relating to the organizational attempts of the union in the Rio Grande Valley.

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SACs, Houston (62-2417) (Enc.)  
San Antonio (62-3257) (Enc.)

March 22, 1967

Director, FBI

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**UNKNOWN SUBJECTS**

- ① **UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**  
② **LA CASITA FARMS, INC. - VICTIM**  
**ANTI-RACKETEERING**

Forwarded herewith to each office is one copy of memorandum from the Criminal Division of the Department dated 3/15/67, which is self-explanatory.

For the information of the field, the Bureau has responded to the Criminal Division memorandum advising that our files reveal in 1966, the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee (UFWOC) merged with the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA). The Department was advised that since October, 1965, considerable information received by the Bureau has been furnished to the Department relating both to Communist infiltration of NFWA and various demonstrations by such organization in connection with efforts to organize farm workers in Texas and in California. In addition, the Department was informed of information received from the

concerning the arrest on 2/1/67, of ten individuals on charges of disturbing the peace when they entered the premises of the victim corporation to harass nonunion workers. It was suggested the Department may wish to review information in its files prior to any investigation being instituted by the Bureau, and the Department was advised no further action will be taken by the FBI in the absence of a specific request from the Department.

No specific investigation is being requested at this time, but each office should insure that the Bureau is promptly advised of any incidents which arise in the future relating to organizational attempts or other activities of the captioned Committee in the Rio Grande Valley.

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Letter to SACs, Houston, San Antonio  
RE: UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS  
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Any such incidents coming to your attention should be furnished to the Bureau promptly by appropriate communications bearing captions pertaining to particular activities of the Committee and, in any event, LHM's suitable for dissemination should be submitted.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S.  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

11 May 1967

*Respectfully referred to*

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

Dear Sir

The attached letter from  
[REDACTED] is self-explanatory.

It is submitted to you for  
whatever consideration you can give  
it commensurate with your policies.

I am also sending [REDACTED]  
letter to the Attorney General as well  
as the Commissioner of Immigration and  
the Labor Department.

With my regards always, I am

Very respectfully,

*E. (Kika) de la Garza*  
E. (Kika) de la Garza

M. C., 15th District.  
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May 9, 1967

McAllen, Texas 78501

Rep. E. de la Garza  
House Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. de la Garza

I spoke to you on the  
telephone last year while you  
were in the Valley concerning  
the Starr County labor trouble.  
I am enclosing an article  
which appeared in the Valley  
Morning Star to day. It seems  
that the "hoodlums" are out  
to ruin the only chance that  
Starr County has had to make  
any money in years.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] McAllen, Texas 78501

You can believe me when I say that the farmers and produce people are almost at the end of their row— What good will the strikers do if all industries close down?

Of course my first question is — Why is the United States Government protecting and showing deference to this class of people? Most of them are engaged in un-American activities and have no regard for

McAllen, Texas 78501

Human Rights has properly  
This situation is so  
distressing to the citizens  
who are still trying to  
maintain an independent  
way of life - I speak not  
as member of the wealthy  
class but as an ordinary,  
average person who is still  
trying along with others  
to maintain a wholesome  
attitude.

There are two Rangers  
on guard at Rio Grande

McAllen, Texas 78501

city, knowing deputized some  
of the natives - But I am  
afraid that this will  
prove not enough when the  
time is ripe, as quoted in  
the article, for these  
unscrupulous people to  
move in -

Isnt there any protection  
for those who would preserve  
our heritage and who are  
just trying - ? Sincerely yours -  
Mrs. H. L. Wade

## Rangers Stand By As Melon Season Opens

RIO GRANDE CITY — A militant farm workers union claiming it can draw support for a majority of Rio Grande Valley farm workers, said Monday it was waiting for the right moment to make its move against South Texas melon shippers.

Gilbert Padilla said that the union would probably make its move later this week. "We will determine at what point we can hurt them the most and move at that point," Padilla said.

Padilla, a union vice president, said the union had commitments from rail, truck and longshoremen's groups to hold up transportation of the crop if it is harvested.

Both union and a spokesman for La Casita Farms said Texas Rangers were around, watching pickets. The union—the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee—sent about 40 pickets to seven Rio Grande Valley Farms.

At La Casita, the biggest farm in the area, two busloads of Mexican nationals picked cantaloupes under a scorching sun.

The pickets carried signs saying "viva la Huelga (Long Live the Strike)" and the red, black and white Mexican strike flag.

The union vice president said he was confident almost all of the workers would go along with a union request to stop off the

He said the union has not asked the workers yet but he believed the request would be honored almost unanimously.

Ray Rochester, general manager of La Casita Farms, said he was sure the union—the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee—would do all it could to stop the shipment of melons.

"This is the second melon season they have been here and they have to do something," Rochester said.

He said the union would lose too much face if it did not act during the current harvest.

The cantaloupe harvest began moving into full swing Monday. Rochester said the honeydew harvest would probably begin late this week or early next week. Honeydew melons are the major La Casita melon crop. The farm produces about 340,000 boxes of honeydews and about 40,000 boxes of cantaloupes.

Padilla said the union would also try to stop the harvest by asking Mexican labor unions to prohibit their nationals from helping South Texas farmers get in their crops.

"We will play our cards close and pick the strategic time," Padilla said. "There is no doubt when we do move we will cause serious economic loss."

Rochester said an announced union boycott against La Casita vegetable products has been totally ineffective. He predicted the same result for a proposed boycott against melons.

"It is hard to boycott produce that is shipped from Miami to San Francisco," he said.

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May 16, 1967

EX-103

Honorable Kika de la Garza  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

I have received your communication of May 11th,  
with enclosures.

You may wish to advise your constituent, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] of McAllen, Texas, that substantially the same information she  
furnished you had previously been given to this Bureau. We advised  
the Department of Justice of this matter and they have not requested  
us to conduct any investigation. She may wish to direct further in-  
quiries concerning this subject to Honorable Fred M. Vinson, Jr.,  
Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Depart-  
ment of Justice, Washington, D. C. 20530.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Cordial relations maintained with Congressman de la Garza  
has requested he be addressed as above. Bufiles contain no record of  
[REDACTED] Enclosures included [REDACTED] letter comment  
upon a labor strike by melon farm workers in the Rio Grande Valley  
an article from an unknown newspaper reporting the strike.

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Honorable Kika de la Garza

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1 - [REDACTED]  
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AIRTEL

To: SAC, San Antonio (62-3269)  
From: Director, FBI (100-444762)

ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS  
STRIKE IN RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS-INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReSAtel 5/13/67, no copies to Houston or Los Angeles.

San Antonio should incorporate information contained in referenced teletype into an LHM suitable for dissemination, and submit to Bureau by return mail.

The Criminal Division of the Department has previously expressed an interest in the activities of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee and dissemination of various incidents is being made to that Division, among others. Bureau instructions regarding submission of such LHMs is set forth in Bureau airtel to Houston and San Antonio dated 3/22/67. You should see that such instructions are followed in the future.

1 - Los Angeles (100-67449)  
1 - Houston (62-2417)

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S.  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

15 May 1967

*Respectfully referred to*

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Justice Department  
Washington, D C

Dear Sir

The attached is submitted  
for whatever consideration you can give  
it commensurate with your policies.

With my thanks and regards, I  
am

Very respectfully,

*F. de la Garza*  
F. de la Garza

ENCLOSURE

M. C., 15th District.  
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sender.

# WESTERN UNION

## TELEGRAM

W. P. MARSHALL  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

W. W. MCFALL  
PRESIDENT

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HON KIKA DE LA GARZA

HOUSE OFFICE BLDG WASHDC

WE ARE URGING GOVERNOR CONNALLY FOR THE TEXAS RANGERS SUPPORT  
THE TEXAS RANGERS HAVE BEEN MOST HELPFUL IN MAINTAINING LAW  
AND ORDER DURING THE PAST WEEK IN STARR COUNTY THIS HAS BEEN  
HELPFUL TO THE ENTIRE RIO GRANDE VALLEY. UNION ORGANIZERS ARE  
MAKING NO PROGRESS AND DO NOT HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE WORKERS.  
THE UNION OPENLY BOASTS THEY WILL RUIN WE GROWERS IF WE DO  
NOT SUBMIT TO UNION DEMANDS ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN GIVE WILL  
BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S.  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

15 May, 1967.

*Respectfully referred to*

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Justice Department  
Washington, D C

Dear Sir

The attached is submitted  
for whatever consideration you can give  
it commensurate with your policies.

With my thanks and regards,  
I am

Very respectfully,

*E. (Kika) de la Garza*  
E. (Kika) de la Garza

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M. C., 15th District.  
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# WESTERN UNION

## TELEGRAM

W. P. MARSHALL  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

R. W. McFALL  
PRESIDENT

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HONORABLE E DE LA GARZA

HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING WASHDC

WE HAVE TODAY URGED GOVERNOR CONNALLY TO CONTINUE TO HAVE THE  
TEXAS RANGERS IN STARR COUNTY AS THEY HAVE BEEN VITAL TO MAINTAINING  
LAW AND ORDER WHILE OUR MELON HARVEST CONTINUES. NO STRIKE  
EXISTS BUT THE LABOR AGITATORS OPENLY THREATEN TO RUIN OUR  
GROWERS IF THEY DON'T SUBMIT TO UNION DEMANDS. THE HARRASSMENT  
THAT LA CASITA FARMS HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO DURING THE PAST  
YEAR IS DEPLORABLE AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD INTERVENE  
AND PUT A STOP TO IT. ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN GIVE WILL BE APPRECIATED

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SENT BY

*Texas*

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May 19, 1967

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Honorable Kika de la Garza  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

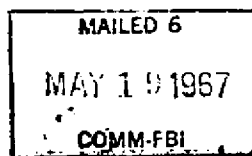
My dear Congressman:

I have received your communications of May 15th together with copies of the telegrams sent to you by Messrs. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

You may wish to advise them that we have previously brought to the attention of the Department of Justice substantially the same information which they have furnished you. To date, we have not been requested to conduct any investigation. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] may desire to direct further inquiries concerning this matter to Honorable Fred M. Vinson, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. 20530.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Cordial relations maintained with de la Garza who has requested to be addressed as above. [REDACTED] is not identifiable in Bufiles, and the La Casita Farms has been the object of union activity. Enclosures were telegrams noting that union organizers for the fruit growers in Starr County, Texas, have threatened to ruin the growers if they do not submit to union demands. The Criminal Division of the Department was last advised of alleged violence concerning this labor movement on March 21, 1967.

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Honorable Kika de la Garza

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The United Farm Workers Organizing Committee has been investigated by the Bureau. It was determined that while the union was not communist controlled, Communist Party members or sympathizers have furnished support in certain activities concerning the grape growers in California. No investigation under the Anti-Racketeering Statute was instituted as labor organizational activities are not considered extortion as defined under the Statute. San Antonio and Houston Offices were requested to keep the Bureau advised of further incidents relating to the organizational attempts of the union in Rio Grande Valley. Governor John Connally is on the Special Correspondents' List. The Director wrote Congressman de la Garza on 5-16-67 in connection with another constituent inquiry on this matter. During the investigation of Billie Sol Estes [REDACTED] name was noted in the appointment books of [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

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TO : MR. DeLOACH

DATE: July 7, 1967

FROM : S. B. DONAHOE

SUBJECT: ACTIVITIES CONCERNING FARM WORKERS STRIKE  
RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Mrs. Mildred Stegall called from the White House this afternoon. She advised that Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President, is under the impression that the FBI has investigated and prepared a report on a series of incidents involving farm workers in Rio Grande City, Texas. I told Mrs. Stegall that I had no recollection of any over-all investigation of this situation but that I would check and we would send over a memorandum.

As a matter of background, the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, also known as the National Farm Workers Association, has been involved in organizational and strike activities in Rio Grande City for some time directed against fruit and vegetable producers. We have received and disseminated considerable data regarding this situation. We have also conducted several civil rights inquiries as a result of allegations of mistreatment and denial of civil rights by law enforcement officers in connection with the strike of farm workers in that area.

## ACTION:

The General Investigative Division should prepare a concise, factual memorandum reviewing the background of this situation in Rio Grande City, indicating the extent and nature of our investigative activity in connection with the situation. A cover letter should be prepared to Mrs. Stegall forwarding the memorandum in response to her request. This should be expedited.

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SUBJECT: United Farm Workers et al.

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TO: DIRECTOR  
FROM: BOSTON

DEMONSTRATION IN OBSERVANCE OF ATTICA DAY, JFK FEDERAL  
BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS., SEPTEMBER 13, 1973, SPONSORED BY  
THE GREATER BOSTON DEFENSE ORGANIZATION AGAINST RACIST  
AND POLITICAL REPRESSION AND UNITED FARM WORKERS (AFL-CIO)  
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ON SEPTEMBER 13, 1973, PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE  
OF CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION FOR THE DECLARED PURPOSE OF OB-  
SERVING THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE ATTICA PRISON DISORDER  
AND TO PROTEST ALLEGED HARASSMENT OF DE MAU MAU (DMM) BY  
THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT. DEMONSTRATION WAS SCHEDULED  
TO BEGIN AT 4:30 PM.

SA'S OF THE FBI OBSERVED THIS DEMONSTRATION WHICH  
BEGAN WITH AN OVAL PICKET LINE OUTSIDE THE JFK FEDERAL  
BUILDING AT 4:50 PM AND CONTINUED UNTIL 5:45 PM WHEN THE  
DEMONSTRATORS ASSEMBLED FOR A SPEAKING PROGRAM.

PICKETERS CARRIED SIGNS DEMANDING DISMISSAL OF INDICT-  
MENTS AGAINST ATTICA PRISON RIOTORS, "HANDS OFF DE MAU MAU"

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"WALPOLE MUST NOT BE ANOTHER ATTICA", "FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS" AND "GAYS AGAINST PRISON OPRESSION". THE PICKETERS NUMBERED APPROXIMATELY 55 WITH A RATIO OF TWO THIRDS WHITE AND THE REMAINING ONE THIRD BLACK. AMONG THE PICKETERS WERE [REDACTED]

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AT 5:45 PM THE GROUP CEASED THE PICKET LINE AND GATHERED FOR A SERIES OF SPEECHES. THE FIRST SPEAKER WAS A REV. ED RODMAN WHO REPRESENTED THE AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR PRISON REFORM; THE SECOND SPEAKER, WHOSE NAME WAS NOT GIVEN, WAS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED FARM WORKERS AFL-CIO WHO IN TURN INTRODUCED THE DMM ORGANIZATION TO THE PLATFORM. THE DMM SPEAKER WAS GILBERT LOPEZ WHO CAME TO THE SPEAKERS BENCH WHICH WAS SURROUNDED BY 5 OTHER DMM MEMBERS LED BY MICHAEL DALEY. GILBERT LOPEZ USING THE OLD PANTHER RHETORIC ALLEGING THE BOSTON PD HAD BEEN HARASSING THE ORGANIZATION AND FELT THAT THEY HAD BEST KEEP THEIR HANDS OFF. LOPEZ BEGAN TO USE PROFANITY AND THE OTHERS BEGAN TO

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CLAP AND HE TURNED THE MICROPHONE OVER AND THUS ENDED HIS SPEECH. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SPEAKING PROGRAM THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE URGED TO JOIN IN A MARCH ON MASS. CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, WALPOLE, MASS., ON THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 13, 1973. THE DEMONSTRATORS DISPERSED AT 6:30 PM. THE DEMONSTRATION AND RALLY WERE CONDUCTED PEACEABLY AND THERE WERE NO ARRESTS OR OTHER INCIDENTS.

THE GREATER BOSTON DEFENSE ORGANIZATION AGAINST RACIST AND POLITICAL REPRESSION HAS PUBLICLY IDENTIFIED ITSELF AS THE SUCCESSOR TO THE GREATER BOSTON COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS WHICH IN TURN WAS PUBLICLY KNOWN AS THE LOCAL AFFILIATE OF THE NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS. (NUCFAD)  
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THE NUCFAD WAS FOUNDED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA), TO FREE ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS, SELF-ADMITTED MEMBER OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT CPUSA (SCDCP), WHO FACED MURDER-KIDNAPPING CHARGES IN CALIFORNIA. THE SCDCP CONTROLLED NUCFAD BY USE OF CPUSA MEMBERS IN KEY POSITIONS. HEADQUARTERS WERE LOCATED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. FOLLOWING THE ACQUITTAL OF ANGELA DAVIS ON JUNE 4, 1972, THE NUCFAD BECAME DEFUNCT.

IN A FLYER PUT OUT BY THE BOSTON DE MAU MAU ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 4, 1972, THE DMM IS SELF-DESCRIBED AS A NAME TAKEN FROM THE KENYA REVOLT IN AFRICA. THE DMM WAS STARTED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINES TO COMBAT WHITE RACIST OFFICERS AND TO UNIFY BLACKS IN ORDER TO SURVIVE. THE PURPOSE IS TO PROTECT THE COMMUNITY, TO SET UP SECURITY PATROL UNITS, AND TO EDUCATE AND GUIDE BLACK YOUTH.

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FEDERAL BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS., SEPTEMBER 13-73,  
SPONSORED BY THE GREATER BOSTON DEFENSE ORGANIZATION  
AGAINST RACIST AND POLITICAL REPRESSION AND UNITED  
FARM WORKERS (AFL - CIO) IS - C

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AROUND NINE PM, 9-13-73 APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED  
FIFTY DEMONSTRATORS IN BEHALF OF CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION  
APPEARED AT MASS. CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, WALPOLE,  
MASSACHUSETTS, AND MARCHED IN A CIRCLE OUTSIDE THE MAIN  
GATE, CHANTED SLOGANS SUCH AS "BLACK AND WHITE, WE'LL  
ALL UNITE" AND "FREE OUR ATTICA BROTHERS." DEMONSTRATORS  
DID NOT ATTEMPT TO PROCEED ON INSTITUTION PROPERTY, NOR  
WERE THERE ANY CONFRONTATIONS. DISPERSED PEACEFULLY  
APPROXIMATELY TEN PM. NO ARRESTS.

THE GREATER BOSTON DEFENSE ORGANIZATION AGAINST

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MASSACHUSETTS CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, WALPOLE, MASSACHUSETTS, OFFICIALS AND MASS. STATE POLICE AWARE.  
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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY UNITED FARM WORKERS, FEDERAL  
BUILDING, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, AUGUST 16, 1974. CIVIL UNREST.

A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE  
PAST, ADVISED AUGUST 12, 1974 THAT MEMBERS OF UNITED FARM  
WORKERS (UFW) PLANNED TO DEMONSTRATE THE FEDERAL BUILDING,  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA, FROM 3:30 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M., AUGUST 16,  
1974. THE DEMONSTRATION DIRECTED TO IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZA-  
TION SERVICE (INS) POLICY OF ISSUING "GREEN CARDS" TO MEXICANS  
ALLOWING THEM TO WORK IN THE U.S. DEMONSTRATION ALSO  
DIRECTED AT U.S. SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER BECAUSE OF HIS  
ALLEGED SUPPORT OF "GREEN CARD" POLICY. UFW ENCOURAGING  
MEMBERS FROM CALIFORNIA AND NEW MEXICO TO PARTICIPATE AND  
HOPE FOR APPROXIMATELY 200 DEMONSTRATORS.

SOURCE ADVISED NO VIOLENCE ANTICIPATED

SA [REDACTED] U.S. SECRET SERVICE AND AUSA JOEL SACKS,

PHOENIX ADVISED. LOCAL AUTHORITIES COGNIZANT.

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