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AGAINST THE FARM WORKERS WHO ARE STRIKING IN COACHELLA VALLEY
TRUCKERS HAVE INCLUDED ATTEMPTED MURDER ARSON BEATINGS AND KIDNAPPING
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WORKERS WHO ARE STRIKING IN COACHELLA VALLEY TERRORS
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RE UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS

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CONCERN."

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"I DEMAND THAT THE FBI INVESTIGATE THE CONSPIRACY
OF GROWERS AND TEAMSTERS TO VIOLATE THE CIVIL RIGHTS
OF CHICANO AND PHILIPPINO FARM WORKERS. THE TEAMSTERS
ARE COMMITTING GRAVE ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST UNITED
FARM WORKER MEMBERS. THE FARM WORKERS ARE NON-VIOLENT
AND REFUSE TO RETALIATE AGAINST THESE VIOLENT ATTACKS.
JUSTICE DEMANDS THAT THE FBI INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER OF
NATIONAL CONCERN."

ALTHOUGH ALLEGING CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, THE ABOVE
COMMUNICATIONS ARE INSUFFICIENTLY SPECIFIC TO ENABLE
DETERMINATION AS TO WHAT ACTION, IF ANY, IS INDICATED
FOR THE FBI.

SEATTLE, IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW ABOVE TWO CORRESPON-
DENTS IN DETAIL AS TO THE SPECIFIC NATURE OF THE VIOLATIONS
ALLEGED IN ORDER TO PINPOINT WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS

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FBI INTEREST. MAKE CERTAIN CORRESPONDENT UNDERSTANDS
THAT MATTERS INVOLVING DISORDER AND PERSONAL SAFETY
ARE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND,
IF INDICATED, APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES SHOULD BE
ADVISED. SUTEL SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF ABOVE INTERVIEWS
FOLLOWED BY DETAILED LHM WITHIN FIVE DAYS. RESULTS
WILL BE FURNISHED TO CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION OF THE DEPART-
MENT FOR DETERMINATION AS TO WHAT COURSE OF ACTION THEY
DEEM NECESSARY. ADVISE CORRESPONDENTS THAT THIS WILL
BE DONE.

LOS ANGELES AND SACRAMENTO SUTEL SUMMARY FOLLOWED
BY LHM'S SETTING FORTH SUMMARY OF FACTS DESCRIBING NATURE
OF CURRENT DISPUTE BETWEEN GROWERS, TEAMSTERS AND
UNITED FARM WORKERS AS ALLEGED ABOVE.

TELETYPE TO SACS SEATTLE, LOS ANGELES AND SACRAMENTO
RE UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS

b7c NOTE: Two telegrams received FBIHQ 7/2/73, wherein correspondents, both of [REDACTED] allege "Civil Rights" violations against Chicanos, Philipinos and United Farm Workers by farm growers and Teamsters in Coachella Valley (California). Contents of communications too nonspecific to determine whether or not violation within our jurisdiction is present and this communication is aimed at gathering necessary details and background from the field so the Department may be advised.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SACRAMENTO (44-NEV) (P)

UNSUBS; ^①UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS, CIVIL RIGHTS;
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964.

RE BUREAU NITEL DATED 7-2-73. *swl*

IN 1963 THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR AND CONGRESS
OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION (AFL-CIO) FOUNDED THE AGRICULTURAL
WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (AWOC) HEADED BY AL GREEN
AFL-CIO ORGANIZER, IN AN EFFORT TO ORGANIZE FARM WORKERS
UNDER A UNION. AT THAT TIME THE PHILIPPINO FARM WORKERS
WERE THE PRIMARY TARGET. *EX-104*

IN 1965 THAT AWOC CONDUCTED A SMALL STRIKE OF PHILIPPINO
WORKERS AND SOME MEXICAN LABORERS AT ARVIN, CALIFORNIA, WHICH
WAS SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION
(UFWA) HEADED BY CESAR CHAVEZ. IN 1965 THE UFWA ENTERED
INTO THE STRIKE, WHICH THEY CHANGED FROM A LABOR MOVEMENT
TO MORE OF A CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT, WHICH WAS IMMEDIATELY
SUPPORTED BY THE CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS FROM THE SOUTH AND
AREAS SUCH AS BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA.

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THE UFWA WAS ORIGINALLY ORGANIZED BY PEOPLE WHO SPLIT FROM THE COMMITTEE SERVICES ORGANIZATION (CSO), A MEXICAN-AMERICAN ORGANIZATION DESIGNED TO FURTHER AND IMPROVE THE MEXICAN LIFE IN THE UNITED STATES. IT IS ALLEGED THE SPLIT WAS DUE TO THE FACT THE CSO WAS NOT MILITANT ENOUGH. THE PERSONS FORMING THE NUCLEUS OF UFWA WERE ALLEGED TO BE GRADUATES OF THE SAUL ALINSKY SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL AREA FOUNDATION (IAF) OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. MUCH HAS BEEN WRITTEN ABOUT SAUL ALINSKY AND HIS SCHOOL DESIGNED TO TRAIN PEOPLE IN THE ORGANIZATION OF LABOR AND CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENTS.

IN 1965 THE AWOL AND THE UFWA COMBINED INTO THE UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (UFWOC) UNDER THE AFL-CIO.

IN 1966 AND 1967, MANY GROWERS OF FARM PRODUCE SIGNED LABOR CONTRACTS WITH THE UFWOC, WHICH CONTRACTS ARE EXPIRING IN 1973. THE UFWOC HAS CONCENTRATED THEIR ORGANIZING ACTIVITIES TOWARD THE HAND LABORERS, GRAPE PICKERS, ETC.

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THE TEAMSTERS UNION, FOR SEVERAL YEARS, HAVE ALREADY ORGANIZED FARM WORKERS IN AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES ORIENTATED TOWARDS CYBERNIZATION, THE COMBINATION OF MAN AND MACHINE UTILIZED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SUCH AS TRUCK DRIVERS, OTHER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS, AND PRODUCE PACKING SHEDS. THE TEAMSTERS PREVIOUSLY SUPPORTED THE UPVOC WITH MEN AND MONEY UNTIL ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO. DURING THE PAST TWO OR THREE YEAR^S THE TEAMSTERS AND THE UPVOC, SINCE CHANGED TO THE UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION (UFWU) HAVE BECOME INVOLVED IN JURISDICTIONAL DISPUTES, WITH THE TEAMSTERS CLAIMING THE UFWU HAVE ATTEMPTED TO SIGN CONTRACTS WITH PACKING SHEDS AND CYBERNETIC ORIENTATED AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES, WHICH WAS ALREADY ORGANIZED UNDER THE TEAMSTERS. THE UFWU HAVE CLAIMED TEAMSTERS ORGANIZING ACTIVITY AMONG FIELD LABORERS.

THE GROWERS CLAIM THE UFWU WERE NOT SUFFICIENTLY ORGANIZED WITH HIRING HALLS, AND COULD NOT AND DID NOT FURNISH THE NECESSARY LABOR MANPOWER TO THE GROWERS WHEN

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NEEDED. THE TEAMSTERS HAVE BEGUN SIGNING CONTRACTS WITH GROWERS, CLAIMING THEY ARE SUFFICIENTLY ORGANIZED TO FURNISH THE NECESSARY LABOR SUPPLY TO GROWERS. THIS IS THE NATURE OF THE JURISDICTIONAL DISPUTE IN A NUTSHELL.

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THE UFWU ARE CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN PICKETING FARMERS WHO HAVE SIGNED TEAMSTER CONTRACTS AND ARE UTILIZING TEAMSTER FIELD WORKERS. [REDACTED] STATED THE UFWU CONTINUOUSLY COMPLAINS [REDACTED] REGARDING PROTECTION OF THE PICKETS, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATES THERE HAVE BEEN ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND
VANDALISM BY BOTH THE TEAMSTERS AND UFWU WITH MEMBERS OF
BOTH UNIONS BEING ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT, CARRYING DEADLY
WEAPONS, VANDALISM AGAINST EACH OTHER, GROVERS [REDACTED] b7c
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[REDACTED] STATES THIS CAN BE DOCUMENTED.

THE KERN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT HAS ISSUED INJUNCTIONS
ON APPEAL OF GROVERS AND TEAMSTERS UNION RESTRICTING UFWU
PICKET ACTIVITY. ONE JUDGE HAS BEEN QUOTED STATING
INJUNCTIONS WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY IF UFWU CONDUCTED THEMSELVES
TO NORMAL PICKETING ACTIVITY, WHICH THEY HAVE FAILED TO DO.
TEAMSTERS LINE UP IN THE FIELDS BETWEEN UFWU PICKETS AND
WORKERS IN THE FIELDS, WHICH RESULT IN CONFRONTATIONS.

UFWU IS ALSO CAUSING DISTURBANCES AT THE COUNTY JAIL IN
BAKERSFIELD BY LAYING IN THE LOBBY, ETC.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

PHOENIX

SACRAMENTO

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FROM LOS ANGELES (44-2533) (P) (P)

UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS-VICTIMS, CR; CIVIL RIGHTS
ACT OF 1964.

RE NITEL TO SEATTLE, LOS ANGELES AND SACRAMENTO, 7-2-73.

THE FOLLOWING WAS FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND FROM NEWS MEDIA ACCOUNTS.
CESAR CHAVEZ, PRESIDENT, UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW),

AFL-CIO, UNTIL 4-15-73, HAD CONTRACTS WITH FARMERS AND
COMPANIES GROWING TABLE GRAPES IN THE COACHELLA VALLEY,
VICINITY INDIO, TO REPRESENT THEIR WORKERS. ON 4-15-73,
THE UFW CONTRACTS RAN OUT AND FOR THE MOST PART WERE NOT
RENEWED BY THE GROVERS. THE GROVERS INSTEAD SIGNED CONTRACTS
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WITH THE TEAMSTERS UNION.

AS A RESULT A UNION JURISDICTIONAL DISPUTE WAS ENSUED BETWEEN THE TEAMSTERS AND UPV, AFL-CIO. THIS DISPUTE HAS RECEIVED NATIONWIDE PUBLICITY WITH GEORGE MEANEY, PRESIDENT, AFL-CIO, PLEDGING ONE POINT SIX MILLION STRIKE FUND TO THE UPV AND FRANK FITZSIMMONS, PRESIDENT OF TEAMSTERS ENGAGING IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS.

CESAR CHAVEZ CALLED FOR A STRIKE OF THE GROWERS WHO SIGNED WITH THE TEAMSTERS AND THIS STRIKE COMMENCED 4-16-73. THE STRIKE HAS INVOLVED ACTIVE PICKETING OF THE GRAPE VINEYARDS BY THE UPV AS WELL AS THE ORGANIZATION OF A NATIONWIDE SECONDARY BOYCOTT ON GRAPES. CESAR CHAVEZ HAS TRAVELLED TO WASHINGTON, D.C. WHERE HE HAS CONTACTED CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS. THE UPV REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH U. S. SENATORS WALTER MONDALE AND EDWARD KENNEDY.

DURING THE INITIAL STAGES OF THE STRIKE A CIVIL COURT ORDER WAS ISSUED BY INDIO SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE FRED MC THENY WHICH DETAILED STRIKE PROCEDURES AND RESTRICTIONS ON PICKETS.

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ACTUAL HARVESTING OF THE GRAPES STARTED ABOUT 6-4-73,
AND THE TEAMSTERS UNION BROUGHT IN THEIR MEMBERS TO PROTECT
THE FIELD WORKERS ^{FOR} THE UPV PICKETS. AT THE HEIGHT OF
THE STRIKE THE UPV HAD IN ^{EX}CESS OF ONE THOUSAND PICKETS
AND THE TEAMSTERS BROUGHT IN APPROXIMATELY 350 MEMBERS.
THE PICKETS WERE INSTRUCTED TO PICKET WITHIN SIXTY FEET
OF THE PROPERTY LINE AND THE TEAMSTERS WERE TO STAY AT
THE PROPERTY LINE WITH RSO DEPUTIES STATIONING THEMSELVES
IN BETWEEN THE TWO FACTIONS. FIGHTS AND ASSAULTS BETWEEN
UPV MEMBERS AND TEAMSTERS HAVE OCCURRED ON THE PICKET LINE
AND ELSEWHERE AND MANY ARRESTS OF TEAMSTERS AND UPV MEMBERS
HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE RSO.

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SIX ARSONS, ALL UNSOLVED IN THE COACHELLA VALLEY, ONE INVOLVING A LARGE PACKING SHIP OWNED BY A GRAPE GROWER VALUED AT \$750,000; A \$10,000 HAY FIRE; THE BURNING OF A LARGE NUMBER OF BOXES USED TO PACK GRAPES, AND THREE CAR FIRES.

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REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIVISION,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO
HAVE BEEN IN THE COACHELLA VALLEY AND HAVE BEEN ON THE
SCENE MONITORING STRIKE ACTIVITIES. THEY CONTINUE TO
REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH THE RSO.

ALSO A FIVE MAN U.S. SENATE INVESTIGATING TEAM
FROM THE SENATE LABOR COMMITTEE HAVE BEEN IN THE COACHELLA
VALLEY, LOOKED INTO THE DISPUTE AND QUESTIONED WORKERS,
GROVERS AND OFFICIALS OF BOTH UNIONS.

MOST OF THE GRAPE HARVEST IN THE COACHELLA VALLEY
WILL BE CONCLUDED WITHIN APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS, HOWEVER,
A SMALL AMOUNT OF PICKING BY INDIVIDUAL GROVERS MAY CONTINUE
THROUGH JULY. MONDAY, 7-9-73, GRAPE PICKING IS DUE TO
BEGIN IN THE ARVIN, CALIFORNIA AREA AND THE RSO ANTICIPATES
MORE OF THE UFW STRIKERS AND TEAMSTERS WILL PROCEED TO THAT
AREA AND TO THE MARICOPA COUNTY AREA IN ARIZONA.

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NO KNOWN INCIDENTS OF POLICE BRUTALITY HAVE BEEN ALLEGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE POLICING OF THE STRIKE IN THE COACHELLA VALLEY.

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FORCEFULLY PREVENT" THE UPV "FROM EXERCISING THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF FREE SPEECH AND EXPRESSION." THE SUIT, WHICH IS A CROSS-COMPLAINT TO LEGAL ACTION TAKEN BY THE GROVERS ASKS FOR ACTUAL DAMAGES OF \$25,000 AND PUNITIVE DAMAGES TOTALING \$2 MILLION.

CLOSE CONTACT IS BEING MAINTAINED WITH [REDACTED] b2D
[REDACTED] REGARDING
THIS MATTER.

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UNION JURISDICTIONAL DISPUTE APPARENTLY WILL MOVE TO THAT AREA.
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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES (44-2533)

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SEATTLE

FROM PHOENIX (44-652) (P) (3)

UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS-VICTIM; CR; CRA- 1964

RE LA TEL 7-3-73.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES,
FOLLOWING INFO OBTAINED JULY 5, INSTANT FROM [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

GRAPE GROWERS CONTRACTS WITH UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION

IN MARICOPA COUNTY EXPIRED IN APRIL, 1973 AND WERE NOT RENEWED.

NO CONTRACT YET SIGNED BY GROWERS WITH TEAMSTERS UNION OR
ANYONE ELSE; PICKING PRESENTLY IN PROGRESS IN MARICOPA

COUNTY BEING DONE BY NONUNION LABOR. UFW PRESENTLY PICKETING

GROWERS LOCATED MARICOPA COUNTY NORTHWEST OF CITY OF PHOENIX

WITH ESTIMATED 150 PICKETS. PRINCIPAL GROWERS INVOLVED

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ARE [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] ON JUNE 29, 1973, UFW PICKETS CHASED PICKERS FROM [REDACTED] AND SET FIRE TO TRUCK. NO ARRESTS MADE. ON JULY 3, 1973, COMPLAINT FILED BY GROWERS IN SUPERIOR COURT, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA 279173 AGAINST UFW FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER, INJUNCTION, AND DAMAGES REGARDING PICKETING OF GRAPE PICKERS. TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED.

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CESAR CHAVEZ, HEAD OF UFW, ARRIVED IN PHOENIX THIS DATE. NO TEAMSTER UNION MEMBERS OR OFFICIALS KNOWN TO BE INVOLVED IN DISPUTE TO DATE.

LOS ANGELES, SACRAMENTO, AND SEATTLE REQUESTED TO ADVISE PHOENIX IF INFO DEVELOPED ADDITIONAL MEMBERS UFW OR TEAMSTER UNION MEMBERS COMING TO PHOENIX AREA TO PARTICIPATE ABOVE SITUATION.

IN VIEW INFORMATION TEAMSTERS NOT INVOLVED, NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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10:49PM NITEL 7/4/73 LPP

TO ACTING DIRECTOR
FROM SAN ANTONIO (P)

UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS. CIVIL RIGHTS; CIVIL
RIGHTS ACT OF 1964.

RE BUREAU NITEL 7/3/73.

COMPLAINANT CONTACTED TELEPHONICALLY 7/4/73 DECLINED PERSONAL
INTERVIEW UNTIL HE COULD LEARN FROM HIS SOURCES HERE, WHO HAD
VISITED CALIFORNIA, SOME SPECIFICS OF HIS GENERAL COMPLAINT IN WIRE
TO BUREAU. HE WILL CONTACT FBI, SAN ANTONIO, 7/5/73, ACCORDINGLY.

COMPLAINANT UNDERSTANDS THAT MATTERS INVOLVING DISORDER AND
PERSONAL SAFETY OF CITIZENS ARE WITHIN JURISDICTION OF LOCAL AUTHOR-
ITIES.

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COMPLAINANT WAS ADVISED THAT RESULTS WILL BE FURNISHED TO CIVIL
RIGHTS DIVISION OF DEPARTMENT FOR COURSE OF ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY
IN ANY SPECIFIC COMPLAINTS HE MAY HAVE.
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Mr. Baker	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Cleve and	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Jenkins	
Mr. Marshall	
Mr. Miller, E.S.	
Mr. Rogers	
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Mr. Gandy	
Mr. Harbo	
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Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Miss Gandy	

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NR 018 SF PLAIN

7:42PM NITEL 7-6-73 MEB

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (44-1348) 2 PAGES

UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIM, CIVIL RIGHTS, CIVIL RIGHTS ACT 1964.

RE BUREAU NITEL TO SAN FRANCISCO, DATED 7-5-73.

ON 7-6-73,

[REDACTED], ADVISED THAT HE WAS CONCERNED BECAUSE HE FELT THAT LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT COULD NOT CONTAIN THE VIOLENCE IN COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, BETWEEN CESAR CHAVEZ'S UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION AND THE TEAMSTERS UNION MEMBERS IN THE VALLEY. [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE HAS NOT REVIEWED THE SITUATION PERSONALLY BUT THAT HE HAS READ NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS OF THE ACTIVITIES AND HAVE TALKED TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN THERE. HE SAID THAT THE DISTURBANCES WERE BETWEEN THE TWO GROUPS MENTIONED AND THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL WERE NOT INVOLVED IN ANY ACTION OF POLICE BRUTALITY. HE SAID THAT HE BELIEVES THE ALLEGED VIOLENCE IS BY THE TWO GROUPS ONLY. HE DOES NOT HAVE ANY

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KNOWLEDGE THAT THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED CROSSED STATE LINES
WITH THE INTENT TO RIOT OR CREATE DISTURBANCES.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE WAS UNAWARE OF THE FBI'S JURIS- b7c, D
DICTION IN SUCH MATTERS. HE WAS ADVISED BY THE INTERVIEWING
AGENT THAT CIVIL DISORDERS AND CIVIL UNREST ARE PROBLEMS
OF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.

LHM TO FOLLOW.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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902 PM NITEL 7/9/73 TIM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SEATTLE (44-592) (RUC) 1P

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS; CIVIL RIGHTS;
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT, 1964.

RE SEATTLE NITEL AND AIRTEL 7/6/73.

INTERVIEWED INSTANT AND ADVISED THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY
SPECIFIC ACTS OF CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AGAINST CHICANOS OR
FILIPINOS. FURTHER STATES HE IS NOT AWARE OF ANY CONSPIRACY ON
PART OF TEAMSTERS OR GROVERS TO COMMIT ANY ACTS OF VIOLENCE, AND
IS FURTHER NOT AWARE OF ANY ACTS OF MURDER, ARSON, BEATINGS OR
KIDNAPPINGS.

STATES HE BECAME ALARMED WHEN NEWS MEDIA REPORTED ARMED
STRUGGLES IN COACHELLA VALLEY WHERE HE CURRENTLY HAS RELATIVES
RESIDING.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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Mr. Baker	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Galt	_____
Mr. Jenkins	_____
Mr. Marshall	_____
Mr. Miller, E.S.	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Mr. Thompson	_____
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Mr. Barnes	_____
Mr. Bowser	_____
Mr. Herington	_____
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TO SACS LOS ANGELES (44-2533)
PHOENIX (44-652)
SACRAMENTO
SEATTLE

7/6/73

FROM ACTING DIRECTOR FBI

UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS. CIVIL RIGHTS;
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964.

FOR INFORMATION RECEIVING OFFICES, THE INVESTIGATION
BEING CONDUCTED AT BUREAU REQUEST UNDER ABOVE CAPTION
IS SPECIFICALLY AIMED AT GATHERING SUFFICIENT INFORMA-
TION FOR THE DEPARTMENT SO THAT A JUDGMENT CAN BE
MADE BY THEM AS TO THE VALIDITY OF CERTAIN CIVIL RIGHTS
VIOLATIONS ALLEGED BY RECENT CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE
FBIHQ.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS THE CURRENT LIMITED CIVIL
RIGHTS INQUIRY TO BE EXPANDED INTO A GENERAL INVESTIGA-
TION OF THE LONG-STANDING DISPUTE GOING ON BETWEEN

Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Baker _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Galt _____
Mr. Jenkins _____
Mr. Marshall _____
Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
Mr. Soyars _____
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Mr. Bowers _____
Mr. Herrington _____
Mr. Conroy _____
Mr. Mintz _____
Mr. Eardley _____
Mrs. Hogan _____

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TELETYPE TO SACS, LOS ANGELES, PHOENIX, SACRAMENTO AND
SEATTLE
RE UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS

THE TEAMSTERS-GROWERS AND THE UNITED FARM WORKERS -
PICKERS.

UNDER THE ABOVE CAPTION, YOU ARE TO SPECIFICALLY
RESPOND TO BUREAU INQUIRY AND CONDUCT NO FURTHER
INVESTIGATION. LEADS OUTSTANDING TO FURTHER FOLLOW
THE PROGRESS OF THE LABOR DISPUTE AND TO REPORT ON
THE ALLEGED MOVEMENT OF THE DISPUTE INTO THE PHOENIX
AREA, AS SET FORTH IN PHOENIX TELETYPE 7/5/73, ^{see 15} ARE TO
BE IMMEDIATELY DISCONTINUED AND NOT HANDLED AS PART
OF THIS CIVIL RIGHTS MATTER. THIS CONFIRMS BUTELCAL TO
PHOENIX 7/6/73, IN THIS REGARD.

SHOULD SOME SUBSTANTIVE VIOLATION OR RESPONSIBILITY
UNDER BUREAU JURISDICTION BECOME EVIDENT DURING THE
INSTANT LABOR DISPUTE, SUCH VIOLATION OR RESPONSIBILITY
IS TO BE HANDLED SEPARATELY UNDER APPROPRIATE CAPTION
AND NOT MADE A PART OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS INQUIRY PRESENTLY
BEING MADE.

TELETYPE TO SACS, LOS ANGELES, PHOENIX, SACRAMENTO AND
SEATTLE
RE UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS.

NOTE: In recent days, several communications have been received at FBIHQ asking for immediate FBI investigation into unspecified violations of civil rights of minority race members of United Farm Workers in Coachella Valley, California. Alleged violations are purportedly as a result of a labor dispute that has been going on in the area for almost ten years involving organizing efforts of the teamsters and the United Farm Workers. Our present interest in this matter is strictly limited to determining the validity of the alleged Civil Rights violations. We are closely coordinating with the Civil Rights Division. Offices involved have been responding to FBIHQ initiated inquiries but are expanding the matter beyond the area of immediate interest by advising that, "the matter (labor dispute) will be followed." Phoenix has carried the matter beyond the scope of Civil Rights interest by setting forth a lead for several offices to advise Phoenix regarding movement of the labor dispute into the Phoenix Division. This teletype is designed to get the captioned inquiry back on the intended Civil Rights track and to insure we do not become involved in an over-all investigation of the labor dispute under a Civil Rights caption. This was telephonically discussed 7/6/73, by SA [REDACTED] with Phoenix Supervisor [REDACTED] b7c which call is herein confirmed.

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Mr. Baker _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. G. Smith _____
Mr. Jenkins _____
Mr. Marshall _____
Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
Mr. Myers _____
Mr. Thompson _____
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Mr. Price _____
Mr. Brown _____
Miss Brown _____
Mr. Hendricks _____
Mr. Conroy _____
Mr. Kline _____
Mr. Easley _____
Mrs. Hogan _____

FROM SEATTLE (44-592) 2P

RE BUREAU NITEL TO SEATTLE, 7/2/73. *swl*

ON INTERVIEW, [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE DOES NOT HAVE ANY PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF ANY CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AGAINST CHICANO OR PHILIPPINE WORKERS NOR DOES HE HAVE ANY PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF TEAMSTERS COMMITTING ANY GRAVE ACTS AGAINST THE UNITED FARM WORKERS MEMBERS. STATES HIS INFORMATION WAS BASED ON TV AND RADIO REPORTS IN THIS MATTER. REF 98-73-93-2-10

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DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
SEATTLE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH [REDACTED] b7c
TO HAVE HIM CONTACT THE FBI ON HIS ARRIVAL IN SEATTLE SO INTER-
VIEW MAY BE CONDUCTED.

SEATTLE WILL INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND SUBMIT TELETYPE SUM- b7c
MARY AND LHM.

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FBI

Date: 7/11/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-2330)(P)

RE: UNSUBS;
UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS
CIVIL RIGHTS;
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

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Complainant on re-contact telephonically 7/11/73, stated that he had obtained some specifics of his wire complaint to the Bureau in this matter.

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[redacted] stated that he was presently drafting a letter to the FBI locally at San Antonio setting forth details of what he had learned through inquiry among his sources.

Upon receipt of [redacted] letter, it will be furnished to the Bureau as an LHM. *b7c*

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Approved: *9783e/m*

Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SACRAMENTO (62-0)

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. Brown	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Mr. Conroy	_____
Mr. Egan	_____
Mr. Eardley	_____
Mrs. Hagan	_____

UNITED FARM WORKER'S UNION; TEAMSTER'S UNION -
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

RE BUREAU NITEL TO LOS ANGELES, PHOENIX, SACRAMENTO, AND
SEATTLE DATED 7/6/73. RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO SACRAMENTO DATED
7/13/73. 44-57102-1

SINCE 6:00 AM 7/18/73, APPROXIMATELY 400 ARRESTS MADE OF
MEMBERS OF UNITED FARM WORKER'S UNION (UFWU) PICKET LINES, BY
KERN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, NEAR LAMONT, CALIFORNIA AREA.

ARRESTS MADE SUBSEQUENT TO VIOLATION OF INJUNCTIONS ISSUED
BY KERN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURTS RESTRICTING PICKETING ACTIVITIES
BY UFWU.

MASS VIOLATIONS OF THE INJUNCTIONS PLANNED, WITH ALL NEWS
MEDIA FURNISHED ADVANCED NOTICE BY UFWU, WHO PUBLICLY STATED THE
PURPOSE OF THE VIOLATIONS WERE TO TEST INJUNCTIONS.

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NO REPORTED CONFRONTATIONS BETWEEN UFWU AND TEAMSTERS.

NO ALLEGED VIOLATIONS REPORTED OF FEDERAL LAW OVER WHICH THE
FBI HAS JURISDICTION.

ABOVE FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY IN VIEW OF
CR COMPLAINTS MADE IN SACRAMENTO CASE [REDACTED] CAPTIONED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], AS SET FORTH IN RE BU AIRTEL.

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July 11, 1973

William De. Ruckelshaus
Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Ruckelshaus:

I urge you as Acting Director of the F.B.I. to investigate recent developments in the dispute between the Teamsters and the United Farm Workers in California's Coachella Valley.

The violence of the strike has so escalated over the past month that a federal investigation is certainly in order. The eye-witness accounts from [REDACTED] working in the Valley, as well as accounts of other [REDACTED] in the area, are ample evidence that the Teamsters have unleashed a violent attack on the United Farm Workers. If the present situation continues to grow worse, we will have many more people injured or perhaps killed.

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I look to the Department of Justice, and particularly the F.B.I., to uphold the law. The tactics that have been used in the strike are without question against the law. I hope that you will prove that no one, not even the Teamsters, is beyond the law. As a Christian who is incensed by the injustice of the situation, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] I urge you to send investigators to Coachella.

Thank you for your immediate consideration of this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear [REDACTED]

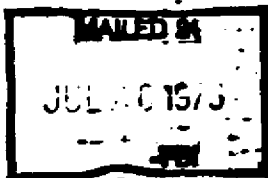
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Your communication of July 11th addressed to former Acting Director William D. Ruckelshaus has been received. Based upon the information you furnished and, in the absence of an indication that a Federal law within our jurisdiction has been violated, we have no authority to conduct an investigation.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director



NOTE: Bufiles disclose no record identifiable with [REDACTED]

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Reply coordinated with the Accounting and Fraud and Criminal Sections of the General Investigative Division.

- Assoc. Dir. _____
- Asst. Dir.: _____
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Date: 7/9/73

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AIR MAIL

Via _____

(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-2533)(P)
 RE: UNSUBS;
 UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS
 CR; CIVIL RIGHTS ACT 1964

173-9333-4
 Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau 7/3/73.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies
 of an LHM captioned as above.

Enclosed for Phoenix, Sacramento and Seattle
 are two copies each of above LHM for information purposes
 and to assist in investigation being conducted by those
 divisions. One copy of the LHM is designated for the USA
 at Los Angeles.

On 7/3/73, USA WILLIAM D. KELLER advised the
 Los Angeles Division his office had received an inquiry
 concerning the above strike from the U. S. Department of Justice.

The information contained in the LHM was furnished
 by the persons indicated to SA [REDACTED] on the
 dates indicated.

The confrontation between the United Farm Workers
 and the Teamsters, as described in the LHM, is a union
 jurisdictional dispute and no further action is being taken
 by Los Angeles at this time, UACB.

This case will be maintained in a pending status
 pending receipt of results of investigation requested of
 Seattle and Sacramento by the Bureau.

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- 2 - Phoenix (Enc. 2)
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- 2 - Seattle (Enc. 2)
- 1 - Los Angeles

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

July 9, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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CIVIL RIGHTS; CIVIL RIGHTS ACT 1964

The following information was furnished by

[REDACTED], and also obtained
from news media accounts where indicated:

D.C. The United Farm Workers (UFW), an affiliate of the AFL-CIO, for a number of years under their President Cesar Chavez, attempted to organize the grape pickers and obtain labor contracts with the grape growers in the Coachella Valley, Indio, California, as well as other areas in the State of California. Grape growers and producers were struck and a nationwide boycott of grapes was organized by Cesar Chavez. On April 15, 1970, the UFW made its first big breakthrough when Mr. Chavez signed labor contracts with virtually all of the large grape growers in the Coachella Valley.

On April 15, 1973, these contracts expired and for the most part were not renewed with the UFW. Instead 83 percent of the growers in the Coachella Valley signed contracts with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

As a result a union jurisdictional dispute ensued between the UFW, AFL-CIO and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Cesar Chavez called for a strike against the Coachella Valley grape growers who had signed with the Teamsters and this strike commenced April 16, 1973. Grape vineyards were picketed and the UFW announced the organization of another nationwide secondary boycott against grapes produced by growers who signed with the Teamsters.

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

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This strike received nationwide publicity and Cesar Chavez traveled to Washington, D.C. for the announced purpose of contacting Congressmen and such Senators as Edward Kennedy. George Meany, President of the AFL-CIO, announced that his union was backing its union affiliate, the UFW, with a 1.6 million dollar strike fund and Frank Fitzsimmons, President, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, made public statements defending the position of his union.

During the initial stages of the strike a civil court order was issued by Indio Superior Court Judge Fred Metheny which detailed strike procedures and restrictions on pickets.

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The "Press Enterprise", Riverside, California, in an article on Page B-1 in its issue of April 28, 1973, reported that eight Coachella Valley grape growers were named defendants in a \$32,025,000 lawsuit filed in Superior Court, Indio, by the UFW on April 27, 1973.

The lawsuit alleged that the defendants "maliciously and without justification, entered into a conspiracy and systemized campaign of terrorism, intimidation, threats, assaults, batteries and coercion to forcefully prevent" the UFW "from exercising their Constitutional rights of free speech and expression".

According to the article the suit was a cross-complaint to earlier legal action taken by the growers and asked for actual damages of \$25,000 plus exemplary and punitive damages totaling 32 million dollars.

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According to an article on Page 1 of the Coachella Valley Sun, Coachella, California, captioned "Senate Investigators Leave, New Suit Filed in Grape Strike", in its issue dated May 3, 1973, a five man investigating team from the United States Senate Labor Committee arrived in the Coachella Valley to look into the dispute. They left the valley after about three days of questioning officials of both unions, workers, and growers. According to this article, Gene Kittleman, Republican Minority Counsel for the Community, commented that the investigation was at its beginning, not the end, and reports of their findings were not appropriate yet.

Representatives of the Community Relations Division of the Department of Justice in Los Angeles and San Francisco also arrived in the Coachella Valley and monitored on the scene activities of the strike. They continue to remain in contact with the RCSO.

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-The Teamsters intimated that the UFW was bringing in
"hit men" in connection with their contact with

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On June 4, 1973, the actual picking of the grapes began and the UFW had 50+ pickets on the line while the Teamsters fielded 90 Teamster guards which they said had been brought in to protect the farm workers from the UFW pickets. At the height of the strike the UFW had in excess of 1,000 pickets on the picket line and the Teamsters had as many as 250 to 350 Guards. By Court order, the UFW pickets were instructed not to form their picket line closer than 60 feet from the growers property line and the Teamsters were to stay behind the property line. RCSO deputies were stationed in between the two factions. During the week of June 4 - 9, 1973, rumors circulated on the picket line that meetings in progress between George Meaney of AFL-CIO and Frank Fitzsimmons were being held to mediate the strike. Other rumors were that the AFL-CIO was bringing in "heavies" including "hit men" from Las Vegas [REDACTED] and members of the Seafarers Union, an AFL-CIO affiliate. The Teamsters and Seafarers reportedly are arch rivals and [REDACTED] considered the potential for violence extremely high. On June 8, 1973, an AFL-CIO

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national leadership task force of six ranking members of the Executive Council, including Paul Hall, President of the Seafarers Union arrived in the Coachella Valley. This coincided with rumors that members of the Seafarers Union would be in the valley in large numbers to support the UFW activity and tension was high in Teamster ranks. *calif.*

On June 16, 1973, when no Teamster guards were present, UFW pickets entered two fields and began chasing workers which resulted in a number of fights. In one field the pickets were lead by UFW Team Captain [redacted] and seven arrests were made. Another UFW Team Captain named [redacted] told the RCO he intended to lead his picket line which had grown to 450 pickets into the field, however, he was prevented from doing so. Cesar Chavez arrived on the line thereafter and no further field entries occurred and the picketing became orderly. *b7c calif.*

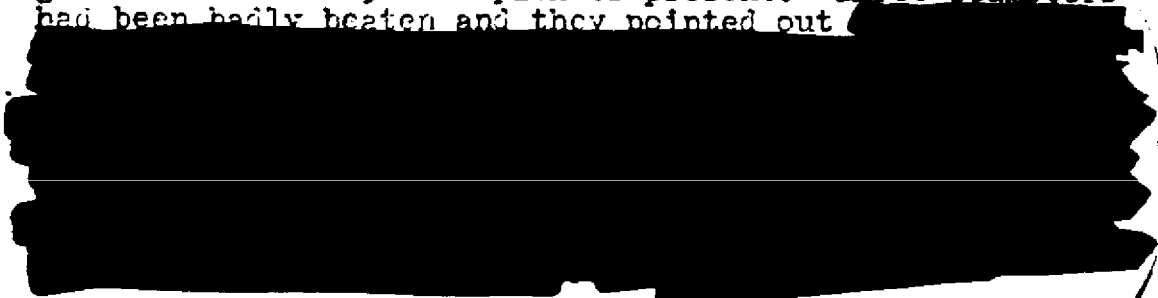
On June 18, 1973, at 4:20 AM UFW pickets totaling 837 arrived in the Indio farm labor camp and blocked the entrance so none of the workers could leave for the fields. An unoccupied car was burned and at about 4:40 AM approximately 25 Teamster organizers headed by William [redacted], Sr., Chief Organizer for the Western Conference of Teamsters arrived. Half the UFW pickets entered the camp and if Teamster workers attempted to leave for their jobs UFW pickets blocked their path, kicking and striking workers vehicles with flag sticks. *calif.*


At approximately 5:00 AM, [redacted] informed law enforcement personnel on the scene that rocks had been thrown by the UFW. It was then determined that [redacted] had received a head injury and was bleeding profusely. [redacted] left with [redacted] and was treated at a local hospital. He had apparently been hit by a rock or other such object. *b7c*


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On June 20, 1973, a UFW force of 950 pickets moved into the small community of Mecca, California, located south of Indio, sealing off the town by blocking roads and harassing the grape workers in their vehicles and homes. This activity prevented workers from going to work for a period of time.

In connection with this incident efforts were made to block the road and for the first time ~~the~~ ^{RCSO} personnel were subject to attack. With UFW pickets on both sides of the road, "barbs" shaped out of nails were scattered on the roadway and the tires of the Sheriff's Office vehicles were flattened.

The same date 30 to 40 UFW pickets entered a field and when RCSO units arrived they came upon a violent confrontation. There were about ten Teamster guards and about 50 UFW pickets present. Three Teamsters had been badly beaten and they pointed out  *Calif.*

According to  the Teamsters throughout the strike have had orders not to resist arrest by law enforcement personnel and whenever a Teamster was arrested he immediately stopped fighting and passively submitted to the arrest. *b7c*
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The incidents on June 19 and 20, 1973, particularly the assaults on  greatly agitated the Teamster rank and file. *b7c*

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On Saturday morning, June 23, 1973, about 450 UFW pickets assembled at an avocados field and picketed about 30 workers working in the field who normally were employed by the growers during the grape harvest. About 100 Teamsters arrived on the scene and formed two lines. One UFW line and one Teamster line bulged forward, contact was made, and a fight ensued. Someone in the other line of Teamsters yelled that a rock had been thrown and a fire cracker thereafter exploded after which the Teamsters moved out in unison toward the pickets. Numerous fights ensued with both sides using wooden clubs and irrigation pipe found at the scene, as weapons. Within one minute the Teamsters had swept the field clean of pickets. A short time later about 100 Teamsters attacked approximately 50 UFW pickets in the field area. The incident was recorded on video tape and the RCMP enforcements arrived and 11 arrests (six Teamster and five UFW) were made.

The tactics being used by the UFW when they scaled off the city of Mexico and the Inio farm labor camp apparently was having a demoralizing effect on the workers as was the utilization of bull horns on the strike line by the UFW. Also "scab picket" is workers' names on the Inio labor camp who have had a demoralizing effect on working workers nearby.

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS:
UNITED TEAM WORKERS - VICTIMS
CIVIL RIGHTS: CIVIL RIGHTS ACT 1964.

The Teamsters apparently felt that the UFW intimidation and harassment of the workers was deteriorating the Teamsters position. This apparently caused a major policy change on the part of the Western Conference of Teamsters. [REDACTED] Information over the weekend of June 23-24, 1973, that such a policy change had been accomplished at the Joint Council level. [REDACTED] b7D b7C1D

[REDACTED] of the Western Conference of Teamsters is headed by President Jim Easley and includes 52 Teamster locals in Southern California. Representatives of this council reportedly met on about Thursday, June 21, 1973, at which time the policy change was made. [REDACTED] does not know where the meeting took place or the identities of persons present with the exception of [REDACTED] At this strategy or policy session they reportedly decided because of the deteriorating position to take affirmative action against UFW to end the strike. b7D C (1) b7C

The above described riot incident in the asparagus field on Saturday, June 23, 1973, was alleged to be an example of this strategy session. To implement the policy, the Teamsters Union would continue to build its manpower to a total of 200 guards by June 25, 1973, and then move, in coordinated groups, to UFW picket locations. The Teamsters according to the plan would attack the UFW pickets in bursts of violence to last 30 to 60 seconds. Principal objects of attack would be UFW leaders. During the afternoon and evening, floating squads of Teamsters would rove the Southern valley area performing "vineyard patrol, camp visits and house visits" both on UFW and Teamster members. According to this information the Teamsters intended to escalate the violence until Wednesday, June 27, 1973, when they expected that the UFW would fold under the pressure and leave the area. If the AFL-CIO called in "heavier", it was the Teamsters plan to in turn call in sufficient additional manpower to sustain the activity.

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UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS - VICTIMS
CIVIL RIGHTS - SEVERAL TIMES 1964-1965

[REDACTED] also received information [REDACTED] from New York that he had [REDACTED] following the Saturday riot to have the "heavies" brought in. Logically the AFL-CIO could not have the manpower deployed until June 27, 1973, and they agreed to hold off bringing them in for one additional day. b7c b7D

On Sunday, June 24, 1973, the Teamsters formed a single caravan and roamed throughout the southern valley area. No incidents were reported as no UFW pickets were out.

On Monday, June 25, 1973, UFW had about 750 pickets and the Teamsters, about 200 Teamster guards. At approximately 5:00 AM, June 25, 1973, a UFW car caravan and a Teamster car caravan made contact and a Teamster vehicle stopped in the roadway forcing a UFW vehicle to stop. Fights ensued and a Teamster began smashing out the windows of a UFW car. Deputies also observed a Teamster hit one of the UFW members in the head. Two Teamsters were arrested and the rest left the area.

Following the above incident the UFW set up picket lines at various locations and Cesar Chavez was present on one line. The Teamsters brought in about 100 men and surrounded the UFW. b7c b7D

[REDACTED] thereafter [REDACTED] a Teamster field Captain, [REDACTED] Lieutenant [REDACTED] that they had called off the attack because of [REDACTED] because of the cameras and news media at the scene. b7c b7D

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The "Daily Enterprise", Riverside, California, in its issue dated June 26, 1975, on Page B-1 in an article captioned "Teamster Official Blamed For Ordering Violence" stated that Dave Bradley and Murray Westgate, two representatives of Teamster President Frank Fitzsimmons, said that both of them had personally faced violence from Ralph Cotner. Bradley and Westgate, both of Las Vegas, were sent into the valley by Fitzsimmons "to be his pipeline for information and to handle Teamster public relations."

The article indicated that there was apparently a power struggle going on between the national Teamster organization and the Western Conference of Teamsters.

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the picket lines occurred during the strike. [REDACTED]

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS
CIVIL RIGHTS: COAL RIGHTS, 1968

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[REDACTED] estimates that the grape picking in the Coachella Valley will be largely concluded in approximately two weeks with a small amount of picking continuing through July by individual growers. On Monday, July 9, 1973, picking is scheduled to begin in the Arvin, California area and it is anticipated that most of the UFW strikers and teamsters will proceed to that area and to Imperial County in Arizona.

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UNKNOWN FAMILIES - VICTIMS
CIVIL RIGHTS: CIVIL RIGHTS ACT 1964

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The "Daily Enterprise" dated July 5, 1973, in an article on Page D-1 captioned "Terrorists Pull Out Guards; Cite Better Law Enforcement" stated that William Grant, Director of the Western Conference of Teamsters Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee said on July 4, 1973, that his union "will immediately withdraw all guards from agricultural areas being picketed by the UFW Union."

"We are leaving," Grant said, "because we believe that local law enforcement agencies have realized the need for increasing their forces to the point where their protection appears adequate."

No known incidents of police brutality have been reported or alleged in connection with the policing of this strike in the Coachella Valley by the RCBU, Inyo Police Department or Coachella Police Department.

July 11, 1973

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I am sorry for the slight delay in responding to your request of July 4, 1973 for further information on illegal attacks on the United Farm Workers in the Coachella Valley of California.

I had sent a telegram on June 29, 1973 to Mr. William Buckelshaus, Acting Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D.C., requesting an investigation of these attacks against the United Farm Workers, which were then being reported in the daily press.

In response to your request for further information, I have learned of the following incidents in late June:

1. June 21, 1973: A citrus ranch foreman, mistaken by Teamster "organizers" for a farmworker, was run off the road, pulled from his pickup, beaten, and stabbed. His attackers were apprehended in the act of dumping him into the Salton Sea by Riverside County Sheriffs.
2. June 22, 1973: Teamsters or Teamster agents set fire in a midnight attack to the house trailer of Francisco Campos, a migrant farmworker from Texas.
3. June 22, 1973: Teamsters or their agents driving a flat bed truck forced a United Farm Worker driven car off the road and smashed it with large rocks in front of Sheriff's deputies who arrested them for felonious assault.
4. June 23, 1973: Over 200 Teamster-hired agents ambushed a group of striking United Farm Worker Members and Riverside County Sheriffs with baseball bats, ice picks, and chains, sending several to the hospital. All but 18 escaped arrest by the sheriffs. **ST-110**
5. June 25, 1973: A car with United Farm Worker members inside was forced off the road, the women thrown to the side, while Teamster-hired agents attacked the men with clubs. **REC-3 173-9333-15**
6. June 25, 1973: Roving gangs of 30 or more Teamster agents attacked farmworkers as well as some United Church of Christ clergymen who witnessed the attacks.

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CORRESPONDENT
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b7c The above incidents all took place in the Coachella Valley of California.

Local law enforcement authorities are obviously aware of these incidents, but I would hope and, in fact, urge that the Federal Bureau of Investigation carry out a field investigation of these attacks in order to insure that those persons who are violating the legal and constitutional rights of U.S. citizens are apprehended and stopped as soon as possible.


Yours Truly,

b7c [REDACTED] COMPLAINANT


cc: Mr. William Ruckelshaus, Acting Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.

enclosure: Copy of Telegram to Mr. Ruckelshaus
June 29, 1973

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PMS MR WILLIAM HUCKELSHAUS
ACTING DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON DC

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REQUEST IMMEDIATE AND THOROUGH FIELD INVESTIGATION OF ILLEGAL
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TO
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/3/73

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

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
UNITED FARM WORKERS -
VICTIMS
CIVIL RIGHTS
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

Re Sacramento tel to Bureau dated 7/3/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are original and 5
copies of LHM.

It is noted some of the information contained
in referenced teletype is not being set forth in the LHM
as it is felt it should not be disseminated without
further documentation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Sacramento, California

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

July 3, 1973

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
UNITED FARM WORKERS -
VICTIMS

In 1963 the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organization (AFL-CIO) founded the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee (AWOC) headed by AFL-CIO organizer Al Green. At this time the fillipino farm workers were the primary target.

In 1965, the AWOC conducted a small strike of fillipino workers and some Mexican laborers at Arvin, California, which was supported by the United Farm Workers Association (UFWA), headed by Cesar Chavez. In September, 1965 the UFWA entered into the strike with the AWOC, receiving support from various civil rights workers.

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The UFWA was originally organized by people who split from the Committee Services Organization (CSO) a Mexican-American organization designed to further and improve life of the Mexican-American in the United States.

In late 1965 the AWOC and UFWA combined into the United Farm Workers Organization Committee (UFWOC) under the AFL-CIO.

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UNITED FARM WORKERS -
VICTIMS**

In 1966 and 1967 many growers of farm produce signed labor contracts with the UFWOC, which contracts are expiring in 1973. The UFWOC had previously concentrated their organizing activity toward the hand laborers, grape pickers and like. The teamsters union, for several years, have already organized farm workers in agricultural enterprises orientated towards cybernization, the combination of man and machine utilized in agricultural products, such as truck drivers, other equipment operators and produce packing sheds.

The teamsters union previously had supported the UFWOC with men and money until about three years ago. During the past two or three years the teamsters and UFWOC, since changed to the United Farm Workers Union (UFWU), have become involved in jurisdictional disputes with the teamsters claiming the UFWU have attempted to sign contracts with packing shed and cybernetic orientated agricultural activity, which was already organized under the teamsters. The UFWU have claimed teamster organizing activity among field laborers.

The growers claim the UFWU has not been sufficiently organized with hiring halls, and could not and did not furnish the necessary labor manpower to the growers when needed.

The teamsters have begun signing contracts with growers, claiming they are sufficiently organized to furnish the necessary labor supply to growers.

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UNITED FARM WORKERS -
VICTIMS



Members of the teamsters union line up in the fields between UFWU pickets and teamster workers in the fields, which result in confrontations.

FBI

Date: 7/6/73

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AIR MAIL

Via _____

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-592) (P)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
UNITED FARM WORKERS -
VICTIMS
CIVIL RIGHTS; CIVIL RIGHTS
ACT 1964

Re Seattle nitel to Bureau, 7/6/73.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are an original and five copies of an LHM which is self explanatory. Also enclosed is one copy each for Los Angeles and Sacramento.

Referenced nitel pointed out that [redacted] who also sent a letter in this matter to FBI HQ was in Eastern Washington State recruiting farm labor and would be interviewed on his return to Seattle.

[redacted] was advised by SA [redacted] who conducted this investigation that matters involving civil disorder and personal safety are within the jurisdiction of local authorities. He was further advised any complaints that he made would be furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice.

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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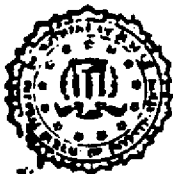
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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

Will interview [REDACTED] *OK*



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Seattle, Washington

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

July 6, 1973

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
UNITED FARM WORKERS -
VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS; CIVIL RIGHTS
ACT OF 1964

complainant

The following wire was received at Headquarters
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D.C.
from [REDACTED] b7c

"I demand that the FBI investigate the
conspiracy of growers and teamsters to
violate the civil rights of Chicano and
Philippino farm workers. The Teamsters
are committing grave acts of violence against
the United Farm Worker members. The farm
workers are non-violent and refuse to
retaliate against these violent attacks.
Justice demands that the F.B.I. investigate
this matter of national concern."

Attempts were made on July 5, 1973, to contact
[REDACTED] b7c
with negative results.

On July 6, 1973, [REDACTED] was
telephonically contacted at his residence, [REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] b7c
for the purpose of making an appointment for a personal
interview. [REDACTED] at this time stated that he did not
have time for a personal appointment and requested that the
matter be handled telephonically.

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Date: 7-9-73

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (44-1348) (C)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
United Farm Workers - VICTIMS
Civil Rights;
Civil Rights Act of 1964

RE San Francisco nitel to the Bureau, dated 7/6/73.
Bureau nitel to San Francisco, dated 7/5/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of an
LEM, pertaining to the above captioned subject, and the
interview of [REDACTED]

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Date: 7/9/73

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (44-592) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS
CIVIL RIGHTS; CIVIL RIGHTS ACT 1964

Re Seattle airtel and nitel to Bureau, 7/6/73.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are six copies of an LHM concerning interview of [REDACTED] which is self-explanatory. Also enclosed herewith to Los Angeles and Sacramento is one copy of LHM on interview of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] when contacted on July 9, 1973, by SA [REDACTED], was advised that matters involving civil disorder and personal safety are within the jurisdiction of local authorities. He was further advised that any complaints that he made would be furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice.

Inasmuch as [REDACTED] both advised that they did not have any specific complaints, no further investigation is being conducted by Seattle, UACB.

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Date: 7/16/73

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-2330) (RUC)

RE: UNSUBS;
UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS
CIVIL RIGHTS;
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

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ReSAairtel to Bureau 7/11/73. *will*

Enclosed are four copies for Bureau and two copies for Los Angeles of an LHM showing letter from complainant in this matter at San Antonio, as well as [REDACTED] telegram which he sent to Acting Director RUCKELSHAUS, 6/29/73. Two copies of LHM are being enclosed to Los Angeles in light of that office's interest in these matters.

This matter is being RUC'd to Los Angeles.

- ② - Bureau (Encs. 4) ENCLOSURE
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Approved: *[Signature]*
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PMS FR WILLIAM MUCKELSHAUS
ACTING DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON DC

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TO
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Mr. William D. Ruckelshaus
Acting FBI Director
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

United Farm Workers

Dear Mr. Ruckelshaus:

Recently I visited the Coachella Valley in California as a part of [REDACTED] seeking by our presence to make some difference in the violence erupting in that area. We found a very tense situation with Teamster-hired guards engaged in constant taunts and provocations.

I would certainly urge an investigation by your Department of this situation which I understand is now spreading to other areas of California.

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED] b7c

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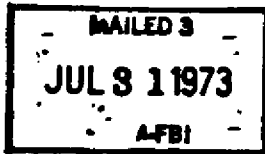
Dear [REDACTED]

Your communication of July 23rd to Mr. Ruckelshaus has been received and was referred to me. Based upon the information you furnished and, in the absence of an indication that a Federal law within our jurisdiction has been violated, we have no authority to conduct an investigation.

Sincerely yours,

Cl. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director



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NITEL

TO SAC SAN ANTONIO SI-106 173-9333-227/3/73
FROM ACTING DIRECTOR FBI ~~REDACTED~~ b7c
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UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS. CIVIL RIGHTS;
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964.

THE FOLLOWING WIRE RECEIVED AT FBIHQ FROM ~~REDACTED~~
~~REDACTED~~ b7c

"REQUEST IMMEDIATE AND THOROUGH FIELD INVESTIGATION
OF ILLEGAL TERRORISM REPORTED DAILEY IN NEWSPAPERS
AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE UNITED FARM WORKERS IN
COACHELLA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. VERY URGENT BECAUSE
CITIZEN'S CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS ARE BEING VIOLATED.
YOUR AGENCY HAS AA LEGAL OBLIGATION AND DUTY TO
PROTECT CONSTITUTION RIGHTS OF THE UNITED FARM WORKERS
IN CALIFORNIA."

Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Baker _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Jenkins _____
Mr. Marshall _____
Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
Mr. Soyars _____
Mr. Thompson _____
Mr. Walters _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Bates _____
Mr. Boman _____
Mr. Brown _____
Mr. Hargrove _____
Mr. Kemp _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
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Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Mr. Tele. Room _____
Mr. Holmes _____

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TELETYPE TO SAC SAN ANTONIO
RE UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS

FOR INFORMATION SAN ANTONIO, ABOVE IS ONE OF SEVERAL
SIMILAR WIRES RECEIVED FBIHQ IN RECENT DAYS.

ALTHOUGH ALLEGING CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, THE ABOVE
COMMUNICATION IS INSUFFICIENTLY SPECIFIC TO ENABLE
DETERMINATION AS TO WHAT ACTION, IF ANY, IS INDICATED FOR
THE FBI.

IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW ABOVE CORRESPONDENT IN DETAIL
AS TO THE SPECIFIC NATURE OF THE VIOLATIONS ALLEGED IN
ORDER TO PINPOINT WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS FBI INTEREST.
MAKE CERTAIN CORRESPONDENT UNDERSTANDS THAT MATTERS
INVOLVING DISORDER AND PERSONAL SAFETY OF CITIZENS ARE
WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

SUTEL SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] b7c
FOLLOWED BY DETAILED LHM WITHIN FIVE DAYS. RESULTS
WILL BE FURNISHED TO CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION OF THE DEPART-
MENT FOR DETERMINATION AS TO WHAT COURSE OF ACTION THEY
DEEM NECESSARY. ADVISE CORRESPONDENT THAT THIS WILL BE
DONE.

TELETYPE TO SAC SAN ANTONIO
RE UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS

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NOTE: Telegram, one of several recently received FBIHQ in recent days, from [REDACTED] alleges violations of unspecified constitutional rights and requests immediate FBI investigation. Allegations purportedly involve "illegal terrorism" against members of United Farm Workers in Coachella Valley, California. Contents of communication not sufficiently specific to determine whether or not violation within our jurisdiction is present. Personal interview with correspondent is necessary and field is instructed accordingly.

[REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED] b7c
[REDACTED]

Clarence Kelley
Director, FBI
Washington D.C.

Thursday, June 20, 1973

Dear Sir:

Union
I urge an immediate investigation of organized violence and denial of Constitutional rights by the Teamsters against the Farm Workers Union in the Coachella Valley, Riverside County, California. Unless local law enforcement does more federal intervention may be necessary. I hope you will give this matter your urgent attention.

Sincerely,

b7c [REDACTED]
SAN JOSE, CALIF

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CORRESPONDENCE

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NITEL

TO SAC SAN FRANCISCO ^{SI-106}
FROM ACTING DIRECTOR FBI ^{REC-38} 173-9333-23 7/5/73
44-0-25459 b7c

UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS. CIVIL RIGHTS;
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964.

THE FOLLOWING LETTER RECEIVED AT FBIHQ FROM

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] b7c

"I URGE AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION OF ORGANIZED
VIOLENCE AND DENIAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS BY THE
TEAMSTERS AGAINST THE FARM WORKERS UNION IN THE
COACHELLA VALLEY, RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.
UNLESS LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT DOES MORE FEDERAL
INTERVENTION MAY BE NECESSARY. I HOPE YOU WILL GIVE
THIS MATTER YOUR URGENT ATTENTION."

[REDACTED] sek
b7c (3) SEE NOTE PAGE 3 . . .

Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Baker _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Galt _____
Mr. Jenkins _____
Mr. Marshall _____
Mr. Miller, R.A. _____
Mr. Ryan _____
Mr. Thompson _____
Mr. Walters _____
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Mr. Egan _____
Mr. Gurnea _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Jones _____
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Mr. Ladd _____
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TELETYPE TO SAC SAN FRANCISCO
RE UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS

FOR INFORMATION SAN FRANCISCO, ABOVE IS ONE OF SEVERAL
SIMILAR COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED FBIHQ IN RECENT DAYS.

ALTHOUGH ALLEGING POSSIBLE CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, THE
ABOVE COMMUNICATION IS INSUFFICIENTLY SPECIFIC TO ENABLE
DETERMINATION AS TO WHAT ACTION, IF ANY, IS INDICATED FOR
THE FBI.

IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW ABOVE CORRESPONDENT IN DETAIL
AS TO SPECIFIC NATURE OF VIOLATIONS ALLEGED IN ORDER TO
PINPOINT WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS FBI INTEREST. MAKE
CERTAIN CORRESPONDENT UNDERSTANDS THAT MATTERS
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SUTEL SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] b7c FOL-
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BE FURNISHED TO CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT
FOR DETERMINATION AS TO WHAT COURSE OF ACTION THEY
DEEM NECESSARY. ADVISE CORRESPONDENT THAT THIS WILL BE
DONE.

TELETYPE TO SAC SAN FRANCISCO
RE UNSUBS; UNITED FARM WORKERS - VICTIMS

NOTE: Correspondent by letter alleges unspecified violence and denial of constitutional rights of Farm Workers Union in Coachella Valley, California. This is one of several communications with similar complaint received FBIHQ in recent days. Contents of communication not sufficiently specific to determine if alleged violation within our jurisdiction. Personal interview is necessary and field is instructed accordingly.

FBI

9/10/73

Date:

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

AIR MAIL

Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (44-541) (C)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
UNITED FARM WORKERS -
VICTIMS
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

Re Sacramento nitel to Bureau, dated 7/3/73.

In view of the fact that the Bureau has been apprised of background information relating to the United Farm Workers-Teamsters struggle in Kern County, California, through prior communications in this matter, Sacramento considers the above matter closed, UACB.

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Approved: _____

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Special Agent in Charge

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SUBJECT: United Farm Workers et al.

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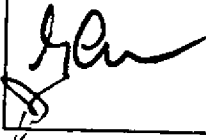
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The attached pertains to an incident wherein Union officials and others complained of lack of police protection. Allegedly, the Union official announced on television that he had asked the Attorney General for Marshals to police a parade.

Copies of attached furnished Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department and the Attorney General.

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VIA TELETYPE
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ENCIPHERED

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

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DIRECTOR PLAINTEXT

FROM SACRAMENTO 100-197 2P

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(UFWOC)

UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, AFL-CIO,
DELANO, CALIFORNIA. INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ON THE EVENING OF AUGUST THIRTEEN LAST ROUTINE ACCIDENT
AND ASSAULT MATTER INVOLVING TWO MALE MEXICANS INVESTIGATED
BY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL, DELANO, CALIF. BLAME
COULD NOT BE PLACED AND BOTH PARTIES RELEASED PENDING FURTHER
INVESTIGATION. SHORTLY THEREAFTER DELANO PD OFFICERS WERE
CALLED TO RESIDENCE OF ONE OF SUBJECTS IN ACCIDENT. CESAR
CHAVEZ, DIRECTOR, UFWOC, AND ABOUT TWENTYFIVE OTHERS MET
OFFICER, BERATED PD AND COMPLAINED OF LACK OF POLICE PROTEC-
TION. OFFICERS EXPLAINED ACCIDENT MATTER NOT IN THEIR
JURISDICTION AND LEFT.

LATER IN THE EVENING, UFWOC PICKETS APPEARED AT DELANO

POLICE STATION AND REMAINED UNTIL ONE A.M. TODAY PROTESTING
END PAGE ONE.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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LACK OF PROTECTION FOR UFWOC MEMBERS. PICKETS RETURNED TO POLICE STATION TODAY AND AS OF TWO P.M. ABOUT TWENTYFIVE PICKETS REMAINED, INCLUDING CHAVEZ.

CHIEF OF POLICE
COP, DELANO PD, LEARNED CHAVEZ APPEARED ON TV STATION LAST NIGHT AND SAID HE HAD ASKED ATTORNEY GENERAL CLARK FOR U. S. MARSHALS TO POLICE PROPOSED UFWOC LABOR DAY PARADE AT DELANO, WHICH PARADE IS TO INVOLVE TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY THOUSAND UNION MEMBERS AND SYMPATHIZERS. UFWOC HAD PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR PARADE PERMIT AT DELANO AND PERMIT DENIED. NO VIOLENCE INVOLVED.

ARMY, AIR FORCE AND NAVY
SECRET SERVICE, *MT, DSI AND ONI* ADVISED.

MEMO
ABOVE IS FOR INFO AND LHM FOLLOWS.

END.

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FBI WASH DC

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X-Rosen
CC: Mr. Bishop

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

DATE: August 20, 1968

FROM : Director, FBI

Attn: Mr. J. K. Heilbron
Room 2110 Justice Building

SUBJECT: **UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**
AFL-CIO, DELANO, CALIFORNIA
INFORMATION CONCERNING
ANTIRIOT LAWS

FILE COPY

Reference is made to _____ memorandum dated _____
(your file _____).

There is enclosed one copy of ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXX~~ Teletype dated 8/14/68
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.

This will confirm the conversation between [redacted] and SA [redacted] on 8/19/68. This matter
Enc. 1 was taken under advisement and no investigation was requested.

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Date: 8/14/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-197)

SUBJECT: UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE - AFL - CIO
DELANO, CALIFORNIA
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Sacramento teletype to Bureau 8/14/68.

Enclosed herewith are four copies of a LHM pertaining to captioned matter.

Copies supplied to Army, Navy and Airforce
LEAD: Intelligence and Secret Service.

SACRAMENTOAt Bakersfield, California

Will follow situation at Delano and report any positive results.

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2 - Sacramento (100-197)
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1cc CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT

1cc: AAG Civil Rights Division
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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Sacramento, California

August 14, 1968

UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE AFL - CIO,
DELANO, CALIFORNIA

[REDACTED] Kern (b)(7)(c)
County Sheriff's Office (KCSO), Bakersfield, California, ad-
vised that during the late evening of August 13, 1968, officers
of the KCSO Substation at Delano, California, and the California
Highway Patrol investigated a hit and run and assault matter
involving [REDACTED] California, (b)(7)(c)
and [REDACTED] California. Each (c)
party accused the other and both were released pending further
investigation.

Chief of Police [REDACTED] Delano Police Depart- (b)(7)(c)
ment (DPD), advised that his Department first became aware of
the above matter after the incident when DPD officers were
called to the [REDACTED] residence on the evening of August 13, (b)(7)(c)
1968. At this time Cesar Chavez, Director, United Farm
Workers Organizing Committee AFL-CIO (UFWOC), Delano, Cal-
ifornia, and about 25 other persons, including [REDACTED] were (b)(7)(c)
present. Chavez berated the officers for lack of police
protection and demanded some action concerning the [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)
matter. The officers explained the accident matter was
outside the jurisdiction of the DPD and left.

Chief [REDACTED] stated UFWOC pickets appeared at the (b)(7)(c)
Delano Police Station at about 10:00 p.m., on August 13, 1968,
and remained until about 1:00 a.m., on August 14, 1968, protest-
ing what they claimed to be lack of police protection for UFWOC

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UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE AFL - CIO,
DELANO, CALIFORNIA

members in Delano, California. The pickets returned on August 14, 1968, and as of 2:00 p.m., August 14, approximately 25 pickets including Chavez remained at the police station.

Chief [REDACTED] stated he had learned that Chavez (b)(7)(c) appeared on an unknown television station in Los Angeles, California, during the evening of August 13, 1968, at which time he made the announcement he had requested Attorney General Ramsey Clark to furnish a sufficient number of United States Marshals to police the proposed Labor Day UFWOC Parade at Delano, California. Chief [REDACTED] stated Chavez had previously applied for a parade permit through the City of Delano in connection with the contemplated UFWOC parade, to consist of 25,000 to 30,000 union members and sympathizers on September 2, 1968. This permit was denied by the City of Delano merely because they did not feel his Department could safely cope with the proposed number of participants in the parade due to the limited manpower situation on his forces. He said circumstances indicate that the above mentioned picketing was planned in advance in view of Chavez's appearance on television in Los Angeles, California. (b)(7)(c)

Chief [REDACTED] stated there has been no violence (b)(7)(c) involved and he expects none at this time.

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Date: 8/16/68

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(Priority)

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-196)

SUBJECT: UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
AFL-CIO
DELANO, CALIFORNIA
MATTER CONCERNING

Re: Sacramento teletype and airtel Bureau
dated 8/14/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four
copies of a Letterhead Memorandum dated and captioned as
above which is being submitted for information.

Copies of this memo have been furnished to
Army, Navy and Air Force Intelligence Agencies in
Sacramento, California, and the U. S. Secret Service, Sacramento,
California.

Sacramento will continue to follow Delano
situation and any unusual incidents will be reported.

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AGENCY: CRD, ISD, IIU, RAO, CD,
ACSI, OSI, SS

HOW FORW: R/S

DATE FORW: Aug 26 1968

BY: [Signature]

C. C. Bishop
SEP 18 1968

Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Sacramento, California

August 16, 1968

UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE
AFL-CIO - DELANO, CALIFORNIA

On August 15, 1968, [REDACTED] Delano (b)(7)(c)
California Police Department (DPD) advised that the picketing
of the DFD by members of the United Farm Workers Organizing
Committee of Delano continued until night of August 14, 1968,
with union members shouting, playing loud music and at times
becoming quite belligerent. The picketing resumed at 7:00 a.m.
on August 15, 1968, with approximately 100 persons participating,
however, shortly before 9:30 a.m. all pickets left to attend
a Congressional hearing being held at Delano High School re-
garding the living conditions of the farm workers. [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)
[REDACTED] said the only violence occurred on the evening of
August 14, 1968, when an elderly woman was struck by a rock
which was thrown from the area of the picket line.

Assistant United States Attorney Richard V. Boulger,
Fresno, California, telephonically contacted the Bakersfield,
California Resident Agency on August 15, 1968, and stated
that he had received a telephone call from the Department
of Justice in Washington to the effect that the Attorney
General had received information from Cesar Chavez, Director
of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, to the
effect that one [REDACTED] of the United Farm Workers (b)(7)(c)
Organizing Committee had been forced off the road in Delano
by a car driven by one [REDACTED] either during the evening (b)(7)(c)
of August 14, 1968, or morning of August 15, 1968.

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UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
AFL-CIO, DELANO, CALIFORNIA

Inquiry at the offices of the Delano Police Department, Kern County Sheriff's Office, Delano, and the California Highway Patrol, Bakersfield, California, which covers the Delano area, revealed no information reported concerning the incident described by Mr. Boulger with the exception that on the night of August 14, 1968, an [REDACTED] requested of the Delano Police Department that her residence be patrolled because of some problems with her boy friend and Mr. Boulger was so advised. (b)(1)(c)

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SUBJECT: United Farm Workers et al.

FILE: Cross References

FLOYD K. HASKELL
COLORADO

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

June 28, 1973

Mr. Clarence M. Kelley, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Dept. of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20538

Dear Sir:

My office has received a request concerning the dispute between the United Farm Workers Union and the Teamsters-Growers in California.

May I express my opinion that the potential for violence inherent in such a situation should be contained with a minimum of disruption to the free exercise of the civil rights of the individuals involved. Yet, by the same token, positive steps should be taken to assume that the rights of the parties are not being infringed upon by the other parties.

The picture in this morning's issue of the Washington Post indicates that violence is taking place in the Coachella Valley. Such conduct most certainly has a chilling effect upon the exercise of freedom of speech by those involved.

On behalf of my constituents who have expressed their concern, I am requesting that you exercise your appropriate jurisdiction in this matter in assuring that such civil rights are not infringed upon.

Please inform me of your course of conduct in this matter.

Sincerely,

Floyd K. Haskell
United States Senator

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Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Baker	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Gebhardt	_____
Mr. Jenkins	_____
Mr. Miller, E.S.	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
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Mr. Barnes	_____
Mr. Bowers	_____
Mr. Ferington	_____
Mr. Conroy	_____
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Mr. Eardley	_____
Mrs. Hogan	_____

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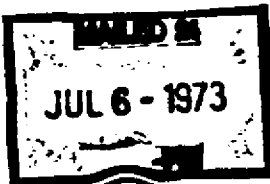
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Honorable Floyd K. Haskell
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Haskell: *collo*

Your letter of June 28th to Mr. Kelley has been referred to me. In reply, I must advise you that based upon the information you furnished and, in the absence of an indication that a Federal law within our jurisdiction has been violated, we have no authority to conduct an investigation. I regret being unable to be of assistance to you in this instance.



Sincerely yours,

William D. Ruckelshaus

William D. Ruckelshaus
Acting Director

- 1 - Denver
- 1 - Congressional Services Office

NOTE: We have had prior limited cordial correspondence with Senator Haskell.

Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Baker _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Gubbards _____
Mr. Jenkins _____
Mr. Marshall _____
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Mr. Meitz _____
Mr. Eardley _____
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

DATE: 7/30/73

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (b)(1)(c)
ET AL; UNKNOWN VICTIMS POSSIBLE VIOLENCE
BETWEEN UNITED FARM WORKERS (UFW) AND TEAMSTERS, SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA AREA CIVIL RIGHTSReference is made to [REDACTED] memorandum dated [REDACTED]
(your file [REDACTED])There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special Agent [REDACTED]
dated [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]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
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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
taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.Enc. NOTE: This confirms the 7/30/73, conversation between Mr. Robert Murphy
and Supervisor T. M. Gardner wherein Mr. Murphy, after being advised of the
contents of the attached, stated he felt there was no Civil Rights violation;
however, desired a copy of the attached be forwarded him for review.

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[Signature]

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Date: 8/14/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

From: SAC, SACRAMENTO (44-NEW) ☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
JME/KRA GENERAL INVEST. DIV.
Subject: UNSUB; ☐ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION~~TEAMSTERS UNION;~~~~UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION - VICTIM~~

☒ CR ☐ EL ☐ DIH ☐ CRA-64
☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF ☐ E
☐ EID ☐ Bomb Threats ☐ Extremist Matters
☐ White Hate ☐ Black

Summary of Complaint:

On 8/13/73, [REDACTED] Legal Department,
 United Farm Workers Union (UFWU), Lamont, California,
 furnished copy of joint signed statement of [REDACTED]
 and [REDACTED] executed 8/3/73, and stated she desired
 it be furnished Civil Rights Division of USDC. State-
 ment alleges that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were hitchhiking
 one night in Bakersfield, California, and were picked
 up by three unknown Teamster members. During conversation,
 Teamsters said they were going to "knock some Wetbacks'
 heads in", "going to make some other Wetbacks work in
 the fields in the sun so they would get strokes and die",
 and "they had been sent here" after some big meeting.

ACTION: UACB:

- ☒ No further action being taken and
☐ LHM enclosed ☐ Copy furnished to USA
☐ FD-376 (enclosure to LHM)
☒ LHM being submitted
☐ Report being submitted
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
☐ Limited investigation instituted

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SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT (Continued):

These Teamsters told [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to watch the news the next day because there was going to be violence and heads busted open. (b)(5)(c)

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Date: 8/14/73

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(Priority)

To: Director, FBI ATTENTION:

From: SAC, SACRAMENTO (44-NEW) ☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
 GENERAL INVEST. DIV.
 Subject: UNSUB, Deputy of Kern ☐ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
 County Sheriff's Office,
 7/31/73, at Mosesian Ranch near
 Bakersfield, California;
☒ UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION - VICTIM

☒ CR ☐ EL ☐ DIH ☐ CRA-64
☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF ☐ E
☐ EID ☐ Bomb Threats ☐ Extremist Matters
☐ White Hate ☐ Black

Summary of Complaint:

On 8/13/73, [REDACTED] Legal Department,
 United Farm Workers Union (UFWU), Lamont, California,
 furnished copy of signed statement of [REDACTED]
 executed 8/2/73, and stated she desired it be furnished
 Civil Rights Division of USDC. This statement advised
 that on 7/31/73, at a field of Mosesian Ranch near
 Bakersfield, California, there were approximately 200
 pickets and 20 Deputy Sheriffs. One of Mosesian's
 workers came out of fields to talk to pickets, and
 deputy said "Get back. Get back to work." This worker
 went back.

ACTION: UACB:

- ☒ No further action being taken and
☐ LHM enclosed ☐ Copy furnished to USA
☐ FD-376 (enclosure to LHM)
☒ LHM being submitted
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SUMMARY OF COMPLAINT (Continued):

It is assumed that complaint is that Sheriff's deputy, by ordering farm worker back to fields, implied that he was not allowing Union members to converse with said worker.

FBI

Date: 8/20/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (44-566) (C)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, CALIF.
TEAMSTERS UNION;
UNITED FARM WORKERS UNION - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

Re Sacramento airtel (FD-365) to Bureau, 8/14/73.

Enclosed are four (4) copies of an LHM captioned as
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