

## Roll Notes

### **FBI File: 161-4719**

1966

**Roll 1, 0001-0249**

Chavez considered for staff position at White House

Background information on Cesario Estrada Chavez

Chavez nomination protested

News articles from:

*The Denver Post* (Jun. 16, 1966)

“Spanish-American Problems Outlined”

“Spanish-American Solidarity Urged”

Suspected Communist infiltration of the National Farm Workers Assn. (NFWA)

Transcript of Chavez testimony before U.S. Senate

Subcommittee on Amending Migratory Labor Laws

Editorial published in the *Delano Record* (Sep. 27, 1966)

“A Cruel Hoax”

### **FBI File: 100-444762**

SECTION 2

**Roll 1, 0250-0336**

Jan.–Apr. 1966

Communist infiltration of the National Farm Workers Assn. (AFWA)

Proposed march sponsored by Congress of Racial Equality, from Delano to Sacramento, California

March sponsored by Chicago Citizens Committee to aid Delano Farm Workers

### **FBI File: 105-157123**

1966–Aug. 1975

**Roll 1, 0338-0478**

Alleged threat against Cesar Chavez and President Lyndon Johnson

Attempt to organize the farm laborers of Coachella Valley, California (Jul. 1969)

Robert F. Kennedy proposed commemoration program (Sep. 1969)

News articles from:

*The NY Times* (Dec. 1970)

“Chavez Ordered Freed by Court”

*Cincinnati Post & Times Star* (Dec. 1970)  
“Chavez at Work,” by Whitney Young, Jr.  
Chavez jailed for contempt of court (Dec. 1970)  
News articles from:  
*Cincinnati Post & Times Star* (Jan. 27, 1971)  
“Pentagon Lettuce Protest to Continue”  
*The Sunday Star* (Jan. 17, 1971)  
“Chavez Files Suit to Curb Army’s Lettuce Buying”  
Surveillance of Chavez at various rallies supporting the  
boycott of lettuce  
News article from:  
*The Washington Post-Times Herald* (Jan. 1971)  
“Ex-Agent Sees Plot to Kill Cesar Chavez”  
Chavez undergoes a fast to protest Arizona’s new farm  
labor law (Jun. 1972)  
Chavez activities organizing boycott of Safeway Stores  
for selling non-union lettuce  
Pope John Paul VI receives Cesar Chavez (Oct. 1974)

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SECTION 6

**Roll 1, 0480-0716**

*Jan. 1971–May 1976*

Activities of the United Farm Workers including:  
Protests of the U.S. Army procurement of boycotted  
lettuce  
Leaflet: “Force Lettuce Out of Mess Halls”  
Demonstration at Pogue’s Department Store,  
Cincinnati, OH (Feb. 1972)  
Picketing Vice President Spiro T. Agnew (Mar. 1972)  
Protest of Farm Bill before Arizona State Legislature  
(Mar. 1972)  
Demonstration during Republican Women’s  
Conference, Phoenix, AZ (Apr. 1972)  
Demonstration at Federal Court Building, St. Louis,  
MO (Oct. 1972)  
Demonstrations and violence in connection with  
Farm Workers organizational activities, El Paso,  
TX (Aug. 1975)

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SECTION 5

**Roll 1, 0719-0920**

*Nov. 1968–Jan. 1971*

News article from:

*Globe Mail*, Toronto, Ontario

“Agitators fail to gain support for grape boycott in Canada”

Mexican-American Youth Organization (MAYO) student members boycott classes in protest over “blatant discrimination” by faculty members (Nov. 1968)

News articles from:

*The Monitor*, McAllen, TX

“Action Must be Taken Against E-E Students”

*Valley Morning Star*, Harlingen, TX

“Here are the ‘Demands’ of the Striking Students”

*Corpus Christi Caller*

“Loitering Charges Filed on 5 Pupils”

Activities of the United Farm Workers including:

Demonstration to gain union recognition for grape pickers (Pittsburgh, Nov. 1968)

Grape boycott sought at Ohio State University (Jan. 1969)

Farm Workers strike in Rio Grande City, TX (Jan. 1969)

Grape boycott at five Pittsburgh supermarkets (Jun. 1969)

News article from:

*The L. A. Times* (Sep. 1969)

“Cesar Chavez Begins 7-Week Tour of U.S.”

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SECTION 4

**Roll 1, 0921-1058**

*Jun. 1967–Nov. 1968*

Activities of the National Farm Workers Assn. including:

Farm Workers strike in Rio Grande City, TX

Communist infiltration of the United Farm Workers

Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO in Delano, California

Possible picketing of U.S. Attorney General Ramsay  
Clark by United Farm Workers

**FBI File: 157-15963**

*Dec. 1970*

**Roll 1, 1059-1070**

Activities of the National Farm Workers Assn. includes:  
Picketing Dow Chemical, Chicago, IL  
Pamphlet: "Off DOW"

**FBI File: 9-48291**

*Jul. 1968*

**Roll 1, 1071-1130**

Investigation into threats against Cesar Chavez  
Obscene mail received by Cesar Chavez  
Investigation of phone call threatening the life of Cesar  
Chavez

**FBI File: 44-51593**

*Jan.-Mar. 1972*

**Roll 1, 1131-1187**

Investigation of murder plot against Cesar Chavez

**FBI File: 100-444762**

SECTION 1

**Roll 1, 1188-1230**

*Oct.-Nov. 1965*

Communist infiltration of the National Farm Workers  
Assn., Delano, CA

**FBI File: 157-33076**

*Sep. 1974-Jan. 1975*

**Roll 1, 1231-1277**

Activities of the United Farm Workers include:  
Civil unrest following demonstration at Yuma, AZ  
Incidents of violence and beating of illegal aliens at  
Yuma, AZ

**FBI File: 176-69**

*Aug. 1968*

**Roll 1, 1278-1287**

Union workers protest lack of police protection

**FBI File: 173-9333**

*Jul.–Sep. 1973*

**Roll 1, 1288-1367**

Investigation of organized violence and denial of constitutional rights by teamsters against the Farm Workers Union in Coachella Valley, CA

**FBI File: 44-66143**

*Sep. 1975*

**Roll 1, 1368-1374**

Investigation into alleged violation of Farm Workers civil rights following a peaceful demonstration in Reeves County, TX

**FBI File: 44-63337**

*Jan.–Mar. 1975*

**Roll 1, 1375-1393**

Investigation of alleged violation of Civil Rights Statutes in connection with alleged violence and brutality against striking Farm Workers in Phoenix, AZ

**FBI File: 44-61404**

*Aug. 1974*

**Roll 1, 1394-END**

Investigation into the civil rights of Sheriff's office and personnel violated by United Farm Workers Union and tomato picker pickets in Sacramento, CA

**FBI File: 44-60006**

*Mar. 1974–May 1976*

**Roll 2, 0001-0087**

Investigation into break-ins at United Farm Worker Union offices in California allegedly tied to grape growers

News article from:

*San Francisco Chronicle* (Dec. 1975)

“Big Cover-Up in Burglary Chavez Says”

**FBI File: 92-9831**

*Mar.–Jul. 1967*

**Roll 2, 0088-0109**

Investigation into alleged violence in connection with efforts to organize farm workers in Rio Grande City, TX

**FBI File: 58-10898**

(no file)

**Roll 2, 0110-0112**

**FBI File: 139-2387**

*Nov. 1965–Jun. 1966*

Miscellaneous documents

**Roll 2, 0113-0119**

**FBI File: 44-57102**

*Jul.–Nov. 1973*

Investigation into alleged assault on members of the United Farm Workers by Teamsters (Sacramento, CA)

Includes: “The Coachella Experience” published by the Task Force on Farm Workers, Wayne State University

**Roll 2, 0120-0197**

**FBI File: 100-444762**

SECTION 3

*May 1966–Jun. 1967*

Activities of the National Farm Workers Assn. (NFWA) include:

Sympathy demonstration at S & W Food Co., Chicago, in support of striking California grape pickers

Communist infiltration of the NFWA, Delano, CA

Proposed march from Rio Grande City to Austin, TX

Striking farm workers Rio Grande City, TX

**Roll 2, 0198-0399**

**FBI File: 100-478197**

*Sep.–Dec. 1973*

Activities of the United Farm Workers include:

Demonstration in observance of Attica Day, JFK Federal Building, Boston

**Roll 2, 0400-0415**

**FBI File: 157-27530**

*Dec. 1972*

Potential violence between United Farm Workers Union (UFWU) and Homestead Farm Owners, Homestead, FL

**Roll 2, 0416-0418**

**FBI File: 157-30054**

*Aug.–Oct. 1973*

**Roll 2, 0419-0478**

Labor dispute between the United Farm Workers Union (UFWU) and Teamsters Union, Fresno County, CA

**FBI File: 159-3729**

*Jan.–Feb. 1973*

**Roll 2, 0479-0482**

Investigation into destruction of United Farm Workers Union offices in California

**FBI File: Cross References**

**Roll 2, 0484-0593**

*1966–1978; not in chronological order*

Activities of the United Farm Workers including:

Dispute between United Farm Workers and Teamsters-Growers in California

Teamster violence against Farm Workers (“wetbacks”) (Aug. 1973)

UFW charges that field workers had civil rights violated (Aug. 1973)

UFW cited for disorderly conduct after picketing at food market in Dayton, OH (Nov. 1974)

Investigation into alleged illegal arrest of United Farm Workers and children in Reeves County, TX (Jul. 1975)

Student agitation, Univ. of S. Florida, campus meetings to gather support for the grape boycott (Jul. 1970)

Disturbance following United Farm Workers Organizing Committee meeting at Coachella, CA (Apr. 1970)

UFW Solidarity Committee (May 1975)

Tension between UFW and Sugar Cane Growers, Clewiston, FL (Oct. 1972)

UFW protests at Federal Building in Phoenix over use of illegal aliens (Aug. 1974)

Cesar Chavez and UFW demonstrate against produce company, Yuma, AZ (Jun. 1978)

UFW occupation and demonstration at U.S. Federal Building, Sacramento (Aug. 1974)

Cesar Chavez and UFWA protest and rally against Gallo Winery (Modesto, Feb. 1975)

Bombing at UFW Organizing Committee office building (San Francisco, Apr. 1970)

Bombing at UFW Co-Op Gas Station (Calif., Jun. 1973)

Newspaper articles include:

*El Paso Herald-Post* (Jun. 1975): "Farm Workers' Rights Statement is Planned"

*El Paso Times* (Jul. 1975): "Pecos Report Alleges Law Violations"

*El Paso Times* (Jul. 1975): "Sympathizers Arrested in Pecos County"

*Odessa-Republic* (May 1969): "The Grape Fraud"

**FBI File: 44-43004**

*Jul.-Aug. 1969*

**Roll 2, 0594-0618**

United Farm Workers Civil Rights complaint against the Maricopa County Sheriff's Department (AZ)

News articles from:

*The Arizona Republic* (May 1969)

"The Grape Fraud"

"Valley Stores Selling Grapes to be Picketed"

*The Phoenix Gazette* (Apr. 1969)

"Grape Industry Pickets Cast Eyes on Arizona"

**FBI File: 44-58258**

*Aug.-Oct. 1973*

**Roll 2, 0619-0628**

Investigation of incident involving a sergeant of Kern County Sheriff's Office, Bakersfield, CA, and members of the United Farm Workers Union

**FBI File: 44-59048**

*Aug.-Nov. 1973*

**Roll 2, 0629-END**

Congressman Don Edwards (D-CA) handling of Civil Rights cases in Kern County, CA, involving the United Farm Workers and Teamsters