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Dear Friends of the Farm Workers,

We are writing to you with a sense of urgency. The future of our union and the lives of farm workers across the country are at stake and we need your help. Enclosed is a letter from Cesar Chavez explaining the impending National Labor Relations Board decision. We need to act immediately in order to stop an injunction that would cripple all organizing activities with agricultural workers.

We are holding the Republican Party responsible for the NLRB's change of face and therefore are directing our actions towards Senator Robert J. Dole, Chairman of the Republican National Committee. Please write him and express your concern over the Republican's direct attack on farm workers. If you are a registered Republican, you might mention that you are considering a change in party affiliation. You can contact Senator Dole at: 310 First Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003 or (202) 484-6500. It is important for us to know what kind of impact these actions are having. Please let us know the results of your phone calls, or send us a copy of your letters.

Because this is a critical issue, for the next three weeks the entire resources of the union are being devoted to it. The top leadership of UFW is being sent to key cities across the United States. In Washington, D.C., Dolores Huerta, Vice-President of the Union, and Richard Chavez, member of the Board of Directors, have come to fight the Republicans responsible for the NLRB's decisions. Our office will be a point of national coordination and we may be calling upon you again for more help. We cannot let our non-violent movement for justice be crushed by a few in power.

Viva la Causa!

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