

Mr. THOMPSON. Of course not. The little ones aren't the ones that are going to be organized?

Mr. O'CONNELL. Yes, sir; because they are going to use 50 or 60 workers or even a hundred workers during a period of about 6 weeks.

Mr. THOMPSON. If that is the case, then they probably would make an effort——

Mr. O'CONNELL. But their average gross income was \$7,536 in 1964. That is—income for the family management and return on investment.

Mr. THOMPSON. What was that?

Mr. O'CONNELL. The average income from vegetable farms in 1964 was \$7,536. That is vegetable farms, not for tree fruit farms. I wasn't able to interpolate the data on the tree fruit reflecting their income, because it was in pounds or tons. There were too many variables in the prices of the different commodities in fruits to obtain the average income.

Mr. THOMPSON. I have no further questions, and I thank you for your statement, and I appreciate the fact that we did take a long time with Mr. Triggs.

Mr. O'CONNELL. It is quite all right.

Mr. THOMPSON. Quite logically, you might not agree with every answer of his, but we would follow largely the same line of questioning with you, so it would be largely repetitious.

Mr. O'CONNELL. We want to keep our autonomy as an organization.

Mr. THOMPSON. I appreciate that. We are not trying to identify you with his organization or his answers.

We know he is flatly opposed to the legislation, and you simply ask that we defer action on it. [Laughter.]

I don't know for how long. There is a rule against perpetuity, you know.

Mr. O'CONNELL. I will be happy to discuss that with you.

Mr. THOMPSON. Well, thank you very much.

We will now recess these hearings. We hope to go on a field hearing soon, and, if indicated, will possibly return to Washington for further hearings.

The subcommittee will now adjourn, subject to call of the Chair.

(Whereupon, at 12:53 p.m., the subcommittee adjourned subject to the call of the Chair.)

(Mr. Cesar Chavez submitted the following material, reference on p. 70:)

SIERRA VISTA RANCH,
BORREGO FARMS.

DEAR FRIEND: As you probably know, you are eligible to vote in the election to be held at Sierra Vista Ranch on August 30. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. We think that it is important that you vote if you possibly can and we will help provide transportation if you need it.

Di Giorgio has agreed to this election because the Governor desired it, and because we think it will put an end once and for all to the harassment of Di Giorgio employees. Chavez has agreed to stop his picketing and name-calling if he loses the election.

The ballot will be printed by the American Arbitration Association, which will conduct the election. The ballot will have three choices: NFWA-AWOC, no union, and the Teamsters Farm Workers Union. We think that you should vote for the Teamsters Farm Workers Union.