UNITED CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE 8501 So. San Pedro Street Los Angeles, California, 90003 750-3173

April 27, 1964

Dear Friend:

The United Civil Rights Committee wishes to advise you of its continuing endeavors to combate discriminatory hiring policies in the Food Industry. A brief progress report follows.

In our previous correspondence we acknowledged your contribution to the resolution of our grievances against Ralph's Markets. Since that time we have approached other food chains for negotiation of our grievances.

We wish to report that appeals to Von's, Food Giant, Better Foods and Boys were favorable and resulted in negotiation which are currently in progress.

An unfavorable response to our appeal for negotiation was sent to us by Thriftimart Markets, who referred us back to the Food Employers Council.

Inasmuch as negotiation with FEC terminated February 1st, we have no alternative except to institute a direct action project against Thriftimart.

Picketing will commence at the Thriftimart Market located at Adams and Vermont. Friday, May 1, 1964 at 5:00 P.M.

Proposed schedule for picketing:

Monday thru Friday Saturdays Sundays 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. 12 noon - 4 p.m. 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Again we ask your support and together,

WE SHALL OVERCOME

Earl L. Walter, Chairman Direct Action Committee

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P.S.

Picket captains and monitors are requested to assemble at 4; 30 p.m.

for instructions. For further information call the UCRC office, 750-3173