

14 Mount Street
Claremont, Western Australia
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Señor Manuel de Irujo,
Basque Delegation,
39 Victoria Street, S.W.1 London.

Dear Sir,

I have read your letter in the Spectator, 22nd Sept. 1961.
The news takes some time to reach us here.
I had the privilege of working in the International Medical
Services in Spain 1936-1939, and finally saw the disastrous
conditions in the concentration camps in France.
I am distressed to think of Republican Spain being tortured for their
beliefs after twenty years of fascist rule.
I have written a book on my experiences in Spain which may
some day help to combat the vicious fascist propaganda which
even now slanders the Republican Government which worked
so hard to better the lot of the Spanish people. A German member
of the International Brigade, now an Australian citizen,
has had some work published. We are small voices but may
eventually be heard in the cause of justice.
I sympathise deeply with you in your distress regarding
your fellow countrymen.

Yours sincerely
(Miss) Mary Lawson