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José Ester Borrás Papers

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Biography

Ester Borrás, José: born in Berga, Spain 1913, died in Alès, France 1980; trade unionist and campaigner for political prisoners; active in the Spanish anarchist youth movement; fought in the Colonna Tierra y Libertad during the Spanish Civil War; was arrested by the communists; fled to France in 1939; participated in the French resistance against the Nazis; was arrested and deported to the concentration camp Mauthausen; returned to France in 1945; as one of the founders and moving spirit of FEDIP, Ester campaigned for political prisoners in Franco's Spain, for former political prisoners in German concentration camps and for imprisoned Spanish republicans in the Soviet Union; also active in the Confederación Nacional del Trabajo (CNT) in exile.

Content

Personal correspondence 1937, 1939-1952, 1957-1961; identity cards and other personal documents 1931, 1937, 1945-1947, 1952 and n.d.; typescript of 'Recuerdos y Reflejos', first chapter of his autobiography 1942; documents on the French resistance and the liberation of Paris 1941, 1945-1946, 1948, 1959, 1966 and n.d.; documents from his wife Odette Ester-Kervorc'h 1976-1992 and n.d.

CNT in exile: minutes of meetings 1948-1949; correspondence with A. Germinal Esglesas of the Movimiento Libertario Español (MLE) 1947-1948 and correspondence with Marcelino Massana 1951-1952, José Peirats 1951 and n.d., Roque Santamaria 1951-1952 and others 1945-1974; files concerning persons, including Juan Cazorla Pedrero 1952-1954; Luis Companys 1934, 1936, 1940, 1969-1970; Guillermo Farregut Castells 1950 and n.d.; A. Florentino Estallo 1952-1955; Gabriel Garcia Tomas 1949-1950; Manuel Mendez de Vigo y Cubas n.d.; Quintin Sanchez 1952; Francisco Sanz 1950 and n.d.; Felipe Torrente Larrosa 1952-1953; files on the weekly Ruta of the Federación Ibérica de Juventudes Libertarias (FIJL) in France 1953, on interventions in behalf of prisoners in Spain and France 1946-1947, 1949, 1952, on the exile of inhabitants from Berga in France 1947-1951-1953, 1957-1960, 1966 and other subjects; reports, notes and other documents concerning the CNT 1946-1952, 1966 and n.d.; typescripts of articles by J. Ester 1941, 1943; printed material, including photocopies of newspaper articles by Albert Camus on the Franco regime in Spain 1948-1953, 1957, 1959, 1961-1962, 1964-1966 and n.d.

Administrative information

Processing information

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Ester-Kervorc'h, Odette. Federación Española de Deportados e Internados Políticos (Paris)

INTRODUCTION

José Ester Borrás was born on 26 October 1913 in Berga (province of Barcelona), Spain. His parents Dolores Borrás Solanas and Francisco Ester were practically illiterate and from very poor families. His father, who was a construction worker and later had a small bar, could write a little. Ester had one older sister Antonia. Ester started working as a locksmith apprentice in 1927. He met Alfonsina Bueno Vela in the factory where they both worked. They became companions in 1932. They had one daughter Angeline, born in 1932 in Berga.

Ester was a member of the Federación Ibérica de Juventudes Libertarias. In 1932 he joined the Textile Union of the Confederación Nacional del Trabajo (CNT) in Berga. In July 1936 he took part in the revolutionary committee of Berga, before enlisting in the Colonna Tierra y Libertad in the

Spanish Civil War. He fought alternately at the in Aragon, Madrid and in Catalonia. In May 1938 Ester, Leal and Domingo were arrested by the communists, who accused them of having killed an official of the brigade. He was kept imprisoned until the front line collapsed. After the fall of the Spanish Republic he fled to France where he joined the CNT in Exile in the region of Toulouse. During the occupation he participated in the resistance against the Nazis and since its founding in July 1940 he was a member of the group of Francisco Ponzán Vidal. The group, exclusively consisting of Spanish anarchists, had contacts with the international network Pat O'Leary, later called the network Pat- Françoise (after the arrest of 'Pat', the Belgian doctor colonel Albert Guérisset). On 30 April 1941 he was arrested in Toulouse and interned in camp Vernet d'Ariège, where at the request of Francisco Ponzán and thanks to Robert Terres and a few administrative accomplices, he was set free with false documents. Within the Pat-Françoise Network he was involved in the evacuation of numerous allied pilots and members of the international resistance to Spain. He was arrested again on 28 October 1943 by the Gestapo, together with his first wife Alfonsina, his father-in-law Miguel Bueno Gil and his brother-in-law José Bueno Vela. Ester was deported to Mauthausen concentration camp, where he was a member of an illegal international committee which prepared the uprising and the liberation of the camp in 1945. His wife and his brother-in law also survived the concentration camps, unlike his father-in-law who died in Mauthausen.

After returning to France Ester was one of the founders of the offline Federación Española de Deportados e Internados Políticos (FEDIP), of which he was general secretary from 1947 until his death in 1980. FEDIP was founded in August 1945 in Toulouse and moved to Paris in the beginning of 1947. In FEDIP nearly all political alignments of Republican exiles were united. During the split in 1945 of the Movimiento Libertario Español (MLE) in Exile, Ester signed the declaration of the province of Barcelona, which supported the elected National Committee during the congress held in Paris. He became secretary of the Comisión de Relaciones of the MLE-CNT Intercomarcal del Alto Llobregat y Cardener, but he mainly dedicated himself to the support of former deportees to concentration camps. Thanks to his persistent campaigning they or their widows obtained a pension from the German government.

In 1947 Ester was the principal instigator of the campaign for the liberation of the antifascist Spanish sailors and pilots in training, interned in the Soviet Union labour camps in Karaganda. After many years of efforts the surviving prisoners were released in 1956. Ester also participated in the work of the Commission Internationale contre le Régime Concentrationnaire (CICRC) (International Commission against Forced Labour Camps), instigated by David Rousset. The members of FEDIP also campaigned for political prisoners of the Franco regime in Spain. Ester took part in all FEDIP congresses and collaborated regularly to FEDIP's internal bulletin *Hispania*.

Working in the Spanish section of the Office de Protection des Réfugiés et Apatrides (OFPRA) (of the Department of Foreign Affairs) Ester took part in the settling of numerous cases of refugees and former freedom fighters, who clandestinely escaped Spain under the Franco regime. He intervened many times to save militants in Spain or to save those threatened by expulsion from France as a result of their actions against the Franco regime.

Ester was honoured with the title 'sous-lieutenant' of the Forces Françaises Combattantes, officer in the Légion d'Honneur and with various decorations (French, English and American), including the King's Medal of Freedom for his participation in the resistance. Ester remained active until well into the 1970s. In 1974 he left Paris with his second wife Odette Ester-Kervorc'h and moved to Saint Christol les Ales (Gard)? He died on the 13th of April 1980. See also the FEDIP archives and www.iisg.nl/collections.ester.html

The IISH received the papers from his widow Odette Ester-Kervorc'h in 2000, supplemented later that year with a small accrual concerning the campaign for the release of the prisoners in Karaganda obtained from Rolf Dupuy. In 2002 another small accrual was received from Odette Ester-Kervorc'h. The papers of FEDIP complement the documents received in 1998 on the organization's campaign for the liberation of Spanish republican prisoners in Karaganda, Soviet Union. The FEDIP papers consist of congresses and meetings, correspondence by Ester and José Doménech and others, files on various persons, correspondence, files and other documents

concerning the indemnifications for Spaniards in German concentration camps. Another part of the papers relate to Ester's activities in the Confederación Nacional del Trabajo in Exile (CNT). The CNT papers consist of minutes of meetings, correspondence with various general secretaries of the CNT in Exile and other correspondence, files on various persons, reports and other documents. Also included are documents concerning Ester's activities in the Comisión de Relaciones of the MLE-CNT Intercomarcal del Alto Llobregat y Cardener, documents concerning his friends from Berga and documents concerning his activities in the CICRC and OFPRA. The papers also include documentation on Spain, on concentration camp Mauthausen and other documentation. The collection also contains some papers of Odette Ester-Kervorc'h.

Books and periodicals were transferred to the library of the IISH. Photo's, drawings and tapes were transferred to the audiovisual section of the IISH.

The size of the papers is 2,38 m.

INVENTORY

GENERAL

- 1-4 Incoming letters and carbon copies of letters. 1937, 1939-1943, 1945- 1964, 1966-1967, 1969-1971, 1974-1975, 1977. 1 box and 3 folders
 - 1 1937, 1939-1943, 1945-1954. (box)
 - 2 1955-1958.
 - 3 1959-1962.
 - 4 1963-1964, 1966-1967, 1969-1971, 1974-1975, 1977.

PERSONAL

- 5 Identity cards and membership cards. 1931, 1937-1938, 1945 and n.d. 1 cover
- 6 Documents concerning his arrival in France as a refugee under the alias Domingo Lopez Sepulveda. 1939 and n.d. 1 cover
- 7 Documents concerning his work in the resistance during the second World War. 1941-1943, 1945-1952, 1967 and n.d. 1 cover
- 8 'Recuerdos y reflejos'. Typescript of the report of his youth recollections. With notes. 1942 and n.d. 1 volume
- 9 Documents concerning the repatriation of Ester and his wife Alfonsina. 1945-1946 and n.d. 1 cover
- 10 Passports. 1947 and n.d. 2 copies.

PUBLIC LIFE

FEDIP

Congresses and meetings

- 11-13 Documents concerning congresses. 1961, 1965, 1970, 1974. 1 folder and 2 covers
 - 11 1961.
 - 12 1965.
 - 13 1970, 1974. (folder)
- 14 Minutes of meetings. 1945, 1963, 1967, 1971, 1973 and n.d. 1 folder

Correspondence

- 15-16 Correspondence concerning the campaign for the relief of the interned Spaniards in Karaganda. 1947-1950. 1 folder and 1 cover
NB. See also the FEDIP archives.
- 15 1947-1948. (folder)
 - 16 1948-1950.
- 17 Correspondence by José Doménech, general secretary of FEDIP. 1949-1951. 1 cover
- 18 Correspondence by José Ester, general secretary of FEDIP, including some other documents. 1960, 1962- 1966, 1970-1974, 1978 and n.d. 1 folder
- 19 Correspondence with the Fédération Nationale des Déportés et Internés Résistants et Patriotes (FNDIRP). With documentation. 1968-1970 and n.d. 1 cover.

Files

- 20-32 Files on various persons. 1949-1952, 1954-1959, 1961-1962, 1964- 1973, 1978 and n.d. 13 covers
- 20 Badius Mir, Jaime. 1961, 1964, 1966.
 - 21 Companys-Ballester, Carmen. 1940, 1967-1973 and n.d.
 - 22 Conill Valls, Jorge. 1962 and n.d.
 - 23 Doménech, José. 1950- 1952.
 - 24 Garcia, Servideo. 1949.
 - 25 Gonzales Bravo, Amador. 1946, 1948, 1950.
 - 26 Massana Bancell, Marcelino. 1951- 1952, 1954-1956.
 - 27 Mir Jou, Joaquin and Joaquin Navarro Litago. 1952, 1955 and n.d.
 - 28 Prat Nogués, Pedro .1949-1950, 1958-1959.
 - 29 Puzo, Mariano. 1952-1955 and n.d.
 - 30 Rosa Sanchez, Antonio. 1950- 1951.
 - 31 Tarradellas, Josep. 1970-1973, 1978.
 - 32 Other persons. 1951-1952, 1955, 1957-1959, 1965.

Indemnifications ('BEG')

- 33 Correspondence with F. Herzfelder, member of the court of appeal of Munich in Paris concerning the indemnifications, including notes. 1958, 1962-1966, 1968-1971 and n.d. 1 cover
- 34 Correspondence, mainly with Felix Martorell and Carlos Martinez Parera concerning the indemnifications, including notes. 1958-1966, 1970. 1 cover
- 35 Correspondence with Alfred Frenzel, member of the German parliament and others concerning the German indemnifications. 1959. 1 cover.
- 36-37 Other correspondence concerning the indemnifications for Spanish prisoners in German concentration camps. With notes. Partly transcripts of letters. 1959-1962. 2 folders.
- 36 1959-1960.
 - 37 1961-1962.

- 38-55 Files on indemnifications. 1944, 1954-1962, 1964, 1966, 1969-1970 and n.d. 18 covers.
- 38 'Notas de interés, carta de servicios, copias de cartas curiosas'. Notes and correspondence, including some clippings. 1944, 1958-1962 and n.d.
 - 39 File on José Ma. Otto Warncke. 1944, 1959, 1966, 1969-1970.
 - 40 File on Josefa Pajerols-Casals Ballus. 1954-1958 and n.d.
 - 41 'Cartas circulares Espagne'. Circular letters and concept-letter. 1957, 1959 and n.d.
 - 42 'BEG, note honoraires, decisiones negativos, carta consulado de Barcelona'. File on consulates and lawyers. 1957, 1960-1962, 1964 and n.d.
 - 43 'Informes'. Reports, including letters from F. Herzfelder. 1958-1959 and n.d.
 - 44 'Proyectos'. File on indemnification projects. 1958-1959 and n.d.
 - 45 'Cartas enviadas a España'. Letters sent to Spain. 1958-1959 and n.d.
 - 46 'Pensiones, Gestiones-Transferencias, Banca'. File on transfer of pensions through banks. 1958-1960 and n.d.
 - 47 'Cuestiones tramite, archivo de notas'. File on questions, including notes. 1959-1960 and n.d.
 - 48 'Casos' especiales'. File on special cases. 1959-1960.
 - 49 'Prensa'. Clippings on indemnifications, including correspondence. 1959-1960 and n.d.
 - 50 'Modelos'. Examples of letters. 1959-1961 and n.d.
 - 51 Printed open letter to Triboulet, minister of former resistance fighters, including a carbon copy. 1960.
 - 52 'Radio'. Notes by Ester concerning a radio interview. 1960.
 - 53 'Pensiones, Estadísticas, Calculos'. File on statistical data. 1960, 1964, 1966 and n.d.
 - 54 'Notas, entrevistas Herzfelder'. Notes of interviews with F. Herzfelder, including circular letter. 1961-1962 and n.d.
 - 55 'España'. File on Spanish indemnifications. 1961-1963, 1965- 1969 and n.d.
- 56-58 Lists of payments of the indemnifications. 1960-1962. 3 folders
- 56 1960-1961.
 - 57 1961.
 - 58 1961-1962.
- 59 Lists of names. 1968. 1 cover.
- 60 List of concentration camps, published in *Bundesgesetzblatt*, no. 5, part 1 (Bonn). 1970. 1 copy.
- 61-62 Other documents concerning the payment of indemnifications, including correspondence with F. Herzfelder, member of the court of appeal of Munich in Paris. 1953-1954, 1957-1971, 1974, 1980 and n.d. 1 folder and 1 cover.
- 61 1953, 1962-1971 and n.d. (cover)

62 1954, 1957-1965, 1967, 1969-1970, 1974, 1980 and n.d.

Contacts with FILDIR

- 63 Minutes of congresses and meetings of the Fédération Internationale Libre des Déportés et Internés de la Résistance (FILDIR), including some other documents concerning FILDIR. 1954-1955, 1961, 1966-1968, 1970- 1971. 1 cover
NB. FEDIP is a member of FILDIR.
- 64 Other documents concerning FILDIR. 1964-1965 and n.d. 1 cover.

Other FEDIP documents

- 65-66 Documents concerning the buying off arrangement by the French government in 1974 of social contributions during internment, deportation or captivity. 1939- 1940, 1942-1943, 1945-1948, 1951, 1957, 1962-1971, 1973-1974 and n.d. 2 folders.
- 65 1939-1940, 1942-1943, 1945-1948, 1951, 1962, 1967-1968, 1970-1971, 1973-1974.
- 66 1939-1940, 1942, 1953, 1957, 1962-1966, 1969-1974 and n.d.
- 67 Lists of Spanish, Dutch and English prisoners in concentration camp Mauthausen and other camps. 1944 and n.d. 1 cover
- 68 Statements concerning the Spaniards who died in concentration camp Mauthausen. 1946. 1 cover
- 69 Documents concerning interventions in favour of prisoners in Spain and France. 1946-1947, 1949, 1952. 1 cover
- 70 Passports of the Republican Spanish Government in Exile, decreed for the interned in Karaganda. 1948. 1 folder
NB. The passports were never used; they all left directly for Spain.
- 71 Documents concerning testimonies and information on detention in Spanish prisons. 1948, 1950. 1 folder
- 72 Documents concerning French pensions for exiled Spaniards. 1948, 1950, 1965, 1972-1973, 1978 and n.d. 1 cover
- 73 Typescripts of articles, reports, a speech and notes by Ester and others. 1949, 1951 and n.d. 1 piece
- 74 Documents concerning the Comité d'Aide (aid committee) of FEDIP. 1949, 1952-1953 and n.d. 1 cover
NB. See also inv.no. 17.
- 75 Financial statements. 1960-1961. 1 cover
- 76 Documents concerning commemorations. 1965, 1969, 1975. 1 cover
- 77 Transcripts of correspondence, mainly between Jeannot and Joffre, including notes concerning Francisco Hernandez Gonzalez. 1968-1969. 1 cover.
- 78 Documents concerning the publishing of *Hispania. Boletín Interno de la FEDIP*. 1968-1971. 1 cover
- 79 Documents concerning a controversy after the visit of the Spanish king Juan Carlos to Mauthausen. 1978. 1 cover

CNT in Exile

Meetings

- 80 Minutes of meetings. 1945, 1947-1952. 1 folder

Correspondence

- 81 Correspondence with Germinal Esgleas, Valerio Mas, Federica Montseny, Bernardo Pou, Alfonso Tricheux, José Viladomiu and others. 1946-1950. 1 cover
- 82 Correspondence with Germinal Esgleas, secretary of the Comité Nacional of the CNT, and some others. 1947-1948. 1 cover.
- 83 Correspondence with José Peirats, secretary of the Comité Nacional of the CNT, and some others. 1947- 1950. 1 cover.
- 84 Correspondence with Cristobal Ballesta, Manuel Benitez, Pedro Flores, Baltasar Martinez, Juan Pintado and others. 1947-1950. 1 cover.
- 85 Correspondence with José Peirats during his imprisonment in Lyon. 1951 and n.d. 1 cover
- 86 Correspondence with Roque Santamaria. 1951-1953. 1 cover.
- 87 Correspondence with Martin Vilarrupla, general secretary of the Secretariado Intercontinental of the CNT in Exile, and some others during the 'proceso de Barcelona'. 1952. 1 cover.
- 88 Correspondence, mainly with Jaime Vivé, general secretary of the national committee of Solidarité Internationale Antifasciste (SIA). 1952. 1 cover
- 89 Correspondence with J. Borraz, general secretary of the Federación Ibérica de Juventudes Libertarias (FIJL) in Exile concerning the publication of *Ruta*. 1952-1953. 1 cover.
- 90 Correspondence with A. Florentino Estallo. 1952-1955. 1 cover
- 91 Other correspondence and circulars. 1939, 1942, 1944-1956, 1958 and n.d. 1 folder

Correspondence between others

- 92 Correspondence between Germinal Esgleas and José Perez Montes. 1940-1941, 1944-1945. 1 cover
- 93 Correspondence, mainly by José Pérez and Santiago. 1941, 1944-1948 and n.d. 1 cover
- 94 Carbon copies of letters by Bernardo Pou. 1945-1946 and n.d. 1 cover

Files

- 95-125 Files on various persons. 1940, 1944-1945, 1948-1955, 1963 and n.d. 31 covers.
- 95 Abad Botella, Mario. 1944, 1948- 1949.
- 96 Anto, Emilio. 1950, 1954.
- 97 Araujo Garcia, Vicente. 1944, 1949-1951, 1953-1954 and n.d.
- 98 Belchi Serrano, Sebastian. 1953.
- 99 Caro Sanchez, Manuel and Mariano Garcia Prieto. 1952.
- 100 Casaubon Maldonado, Herminio. 1952.
- 101 Cazorla Pedrero, Juan. 1950, 1952- 1954 and n.d.
- 102 Corbi Lopez, José. 1950-1951.
- 103 Costa Queralt, Juan. 1950-1951 and n.d.

- 104 Farregut Castells, Guillermo. 1950 and n.d.
- 105 Garcia Tomàs, Gabriel. 1940, 1949-1950 and n.d.
- 106 Gil Rosas, José. 1953.
- 107 Gulias Otero, Secundino. 1951- 1952 and n.d.
- 108 Ibars, Jaime. 1952-1953.
- 109 Llaugi Pons, Ramon. 1944-1945, 1950-1952, 1963.
- 110 Leal Aranda, Jesus. 1949 and n.d.
- 111 Martinez Maluenda, Jesus. 1951- 1953, 1955 and n.d.
- 112 Martinez Cenicerros, Vicente. 1950 and n.d.
- 113 Massana Bancell, Marcelino. 1950- 1951.
- 114 Massana Casoliva, José. 1950-1951 and n.d.
- 115 Mendez de Vigo y Cubas, Manuel. 1950 and n.d.
- 116 Peralta Berges, Francisco. 1950.
- 117 Samitier-Uruen, Thomas. 1953 and n.d.
- 118 Samperiz Zamora, Roman. 1954 and n.d.
- 119 Sanchez, Quintin. 1952 and n.d.
- 120 Sanz Fernandez, Francisco. 1950 and n.d.
- 121 Segura Taxies, Marcelino. 1950.
- 122 Serra, Isidro. 1951-1954.
- 123 Torrente Larrosa, Felipe. 1952- 1953 and n.d.
- 124 Urbaneja Estevez, Felix. 1951.
- 125 Other persons. 1951- 1953.
- 126 File on expulsions. 1946-1949. 1 cover
- 127 File on the arrest of 13 anarchists in Spain (?). 1950 and n.d. 1 cover
- 128 File on the imprisonment of José Peirats and others. 1950-1952. 1 folder.
- 129 File 'Originales para el archi de pícaros Falangistas'. Lists with names and notes concerning various persons. N.d. 1 cover

Reports and notes

- 130-131 Reports and notes on the CNT. 1938, 1946-1952 and n.d. 1 folder and 1 cover.
 - 130 1938, 1946-1950.
 - 131 1951-1952 and n.d. (folder)
- 132 Reports on Spanish prisons. 1945, 1950, 1952. 1 cover

Other CNT documents

- 133 Spanish and French paper money, partly dating from the Spanish Civil War. 1925, 1927-1928, 1931, 1937-1938 and n.d. 1 cover
- 134 Manuscript and typescripts of articles and speeches by Ester, Féderica Montseny and others. 1941, 1943, 1946, 1950 and n.d. 1 cover
- 135 Identity cards of Antonio Morales Macias and Manuel Cruz Ferreira. 1945-1946. 2 pieces

- 136 Carbon copies of transcripts of newsletters, telegrammes and other documents of the Cuerpo de Ejercito (army corps) of Urgel (Spain). 1946. 1 cover
- 137 Documents concerning the congress of the Association Internationale des Travailleurs (AIT). 1951. 1 cover
- 138 Police reports, judge reports and testimonies. 1951-1952. 1 cover
- 139 Documents concerning a protest meeting against the death sentences of CNT militants in Sevilla and Barcelona, held in Paris. With photographs. 1952. 1 cover
- 140 Documents concerning the attack on dr. Bernard Peck and his wife by Spanish bandits. 1953. 1 cover
- 141 Biographical data concerning José Riquelme y Lopez Bago, former general in the Spanish army, including some other documents concerning him. 1972 and n.d. 1 cover
- 142 'Consideraciones y juicios acerca de la Tercera Internacional' by Angel Pestaña. (1922). Transcript of the essay. N.d. 1 piece
- 143 Other documents. 1940, 1944-1945, 1948-1954, 1957, 1963 and n.d. 1 cover

Comisión de Relaciones of the MLE-CNT Intercomarcal del Alto Llobregat y Cardoner

- 144 Minutes of meetings. 1946-1947. 1 cover
- 145 Correspondence and circulars. 1945-1947 and n.d. 1 cover
NB. See also inv.no. 1.
- 146 Reports, mainly carbon copies. 1945-1947 and n.d. 1 cover
- 147 Other documents. 1945 and n.d. 1 cover

Assistance to friends from Berga

- 148 Documents concerning 'official progress in favour of friends from Berga'. 1938-1939, 1943, 1946, 1950, 1962-1962. 1 cover
- 149 Correspondence with expatriates from Berga. 1947-1950. 1 cover
- 150 File concerning Francisco Casafont Farras. 1946, 1966. 1 cover
- 151 File concerning Marcelino Massana Bancell, including some others from Berga. 1949-1953. 1 cover
- 152 File concerning Teresa Orriols Calderer. 1957-1960. 1 cover

Other documents

- 153 Documents concerning cooperation of the German secret police with foreign political police. Photocopies. 1938, 1940, 1942. 1 cover
- 154 Documents concerning conspiracy of German police services and Spanish Franquists. 1940, 1942. 1 cover
- 155 Declaration and vaccination certificate from the camp of Vernet-d'Ariège for Louis Garcia. 1942. 1 cover
- 156 File on resistance in France and the liberation of Paris. 1945-1946, 1952, 1955-1957, 1964, 1966 and n.d. 1 cover
- 157-160 Documents concerning the Commission Internationale contre le Régime Concentrationnaire (CICRC) (International Commission against Forced Labour Camps). (1949-) 1950-1953, 1956-1957 and n.d. 3 folders and 1 cover
 - 157 (1949-)1950. (cover)
 - 158 1950-1951.

- 159 1952.
160 1953, 1956-1957.
- 161 Letter from Gabriel Ferreras de Luis to Socorro Gonzalez. 1952. 1 piece
162 Identity card of Agueda Gimenez Serrano. 1952. 1 piece
163 Documents concerning the Office Français de Protection des Réfugiés et Apatrides (OFPRA) of the Department of Foreign Affairs. 1971-1975 and n.d. 1 cover
164 'Algunas ideas falsas del anarquismo' by Max Nettlau (1905). Transcript of the article, including corrections in the Spanish translation by Ester. N.d. 1 piece

DOCUMENTATION

- 165-167 Documentation on Spain, including notes by Ester. 1946-1953, 1957-1963, 1965-1966, 1971-1972 and n.d. 1 box, 1 folder and 1 cover
165 1946-1951.
166 1952. (folder)
167 1952-1953, 1957-1963, 1965-1966, 1971-1972 and n.d. (box)
- 168 Photocopies of articles from and concerning Albert Camus, mainly published in *Solidaridad Obrera*, including other documents concerning Camus. 1948-1949, 1951-1953, 1955 and n.d. 1 cover
- 169 Report concerning the situation of the representatives who were elected in the general elections of 16 February 1936 in the parliament of the Spanish republic. 1950. 1 piece.
- 170 Text of a play, taking place in the capital of a European state, some years after the wars of 1936-1945. Untitled. 1952. 1 piece
- 171 'Mémorandum du Groupe Kronstadt. Une page d'histoire du mouvement anarchiste Français'. Stencilled report. 1954. 1 piece
- 172 Documentation concerning the Commission Internationale contre le Régime Concentrationnaire (CICRC). 1954- 1955. 1 cover
- 173 Course book 'Historia del Movimiento Obrero Español. Epoca de 1842 al 1860' by Bernardo Pou. Received from Bernardo Pou in 1956. 1956 and n.d. 1 volume.
- 174 *Triangle bleu. les républicains espagnols à Mauthausen 1940-1945*, book by Manuel Razola and Mariano Constante. With notes, clipping and a photograph of a drawing. 1969. 1 cover
NB. Comments on Ester on page 132-133.
- 175 Articles in newspapers and periodicals concerning concentration camp Mauthausen. 1969-1970 and n.d. 1 cover.
- 176 Newspaper clippings on legal and social subjects, mainly published in *Le Déporté*, *Le Patriote Résistant* and *Journal des Combattants*. 1969-1974. 1 folder
- 177 Documentation on the expulsion from France of seven Spanish refugees of the Basque provinces. 1970, 1972. 1 cover
- 178 Typescript of an article by Hans Marsalek (museum of Mauthausen) in reaction to the article 'Republicanos Españoles en los campos de exterminio nazis' by Eduardo Pons Prades, published in *Historia y Vida*, no. 30 (1970), including notes. Photocopy. 1971. 1 cover.
- 179 Report concerning the Partido Socialista Obrero Español (PSOE). Photocopy. 1972. 1 piece

- 180 Typescript of a report by Antonio Velasco concerning his captivity in concentration camp Mauthausen, including notes. Photocopy. N.d. 1 cover
- 181 Newspapers articles and clippings on various subjects. 1945-1946, 1950, 1952, 1954-1955, 1960-1961, 1964, 1966 and n.d. 1 cover

Papers of Odette Ester-Kervorc'h

NB. Born 15th July 1915 in Bouguenais, France, died 11th March 2010 in Chapelle-sur-Erdre, France.

- 182 Documents concerning the preparation of the book 'Deportation' by Odette Ester. 1939-1940, 1944-1945, 1949, 1958, 1964, 1973-1974, 1976, 1978-1981, 1985, 1993 and n.d. 1 folder
- 183 Note from Albert Camus concerning an open letter from Camus to UNESCO, including covering letter from Odette Ester. 1952, 2000. 1 cover
- 184 Correspondence, including some other documents. 1980-1982, 1983, 1987 and n.d. 1 cover
- 185 Documents concerning 'Karaganda'. 1984 and n.d. 1 cover
- 186 'Dix ans de ma vie. 1935-1945' by Manuel Alfonso. Typescript of the book, including a manuscript, notes and a carbon copy of a letter by Odette Ester. 1985 and n.d. 1 folder
- 187 Documents concerning her activities as a member of the Comité de Soutien aux Kurdes Grévistes de la Faim à Alès. 1992. 1 folder

ANNEX

- 188 File 'Frau Frederika'. 1955-1957. 1 folder

Accrual 2002 to the papers of José Ester Borrás

- 189 Documents concerning the participation of Spanish republicans in the resistance in France. 1946-1951, 1953, 1957, 1959, 1962-1966, 1972, 1981-1982, 1998 and n.d. 1 folder
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