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The Spanish Ambassador,
Canberra ACT

Dear Sir,

Re: Spanish Government Attack on Dock Workers

The Queensland Branch of the Maritime Union of Australia strongly advises the Spanish Government to take a step back in its proposed attempts to dismantle the working conditions of registered dockworkers.

This unprecedented attack upon hard working Spanish dockers and their union will be resisted by dockworkers around the world.

The Spanish government has no mandate from the Spanish people to attack the working lives of Spaniards who handle the importing and exporting of your nations wealth. Dockers work day and night in all types of weather to help produce the wealth of the Spanish nation.

This attack upon Spanish dockers is utterly condemned by the 2000 plus members I lead in Queensland Australia.

Once again we call on your government to pause and think twice before you cross the Rubicon.

Yours faithfully,

Bob Carnegie
Branch Secretary