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RELEASE OF PRISONER OF WAR, GIOVANNI DI GIURA  
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION  
APO 394

ACC/50/11/Int.

21 April 1944

SUBJECT: Prisoners of War - Giovanni Di Giura  
Pietro Rubinetti  
Domenico Caputo

TO : RC, Region II

1. Reference your letters 29 March 4/4/-02, 12 April w/1/208, and 15 April w/4/348b, the position is as follows:

2. ACC orders provide that "prisoners of war will be released most exceptionally on request and then only if their services are necessary for the furtherance of the war effort".

3. Accordingly, the applications for Rubinetti and Caputo cannot be entertained.

4. The provisions of AMC Daily Bulletin 13 Jan 1944, para 1, are cancelled.

5. With regard to Di Giura, if you are of opinion that his case is covered by 2, above, and desire the application to be considered on those grounds, the procedure to be adopted is for you to convey the facts to the Agriculture sub-Commission together with a certificate by you to effect that the prisoner's release is necessary to the furtherance of the war efforts. If the Sub-Commission is satisfied, it is for them to make the request for release to the Deputy Chief Commissioner, who if himself satisfied, will take the necessary steps with a view to a formal application being made to the G.C. of the Army by which the prisoner is held.

6. One of the points in this case is as to whether the mill in question cannot be operated by another person. **2253**

7. The papers in each case are returned.

Encls: as in 7, above.

R. G. B. SPICER  
Lt Colonel  
Director  
Interior Sub-Commission

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Please see copy letter sent to DCC d. 5 Apr.  
Please retain these papers so that they can  
be suitably dealt with as soon as instructions  
as to the procedure to be followed are received.

*[Signature]*  
For CEO

Admin  
5 Apr



HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
REGION II

(Ref.: W/4/202)

✓ 29 March 1944

SUBJECT: Attached Request for Release of Prisoner of War.

TO: Interior Sub-Commission, A.C.C.-H.O., Naples. ✓

1. Attached is a request for release of a prisoner of war, Giovanni Di Giura of Tursi, Province of Matera, Italy signed by the priest of that city. With it is a card of recommendation from the Bishop of Matera, a letter of recommendation from the Mayor of Tursi, and the death certificate of the soldier's father.

2. We rewrote the letter for the Priest in order to have it in better English than the original copy he brought to this office, to make it easier to read. The signature is his own.

3. The Regional Commissioner recommends the release of the Prisoner, if possible under the circumstances. 2252

For the Regional Commissioner

*Ransom Carver*  
Ransom Carver, Capt., AUS.,  
Regional Welfare Officer.

*Papers returned to Region II under cover  
of letter AC/50/11/INT dated 21/4/44.*  
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