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RELEASE OF PRISONERS OF WAR, DR. GIOVANNI MODICA
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RELEASE OF PRISONERS OF WAR

Dr. Giovanni MDDICA

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Dr. Giovanni MODICA

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

AGC/50/Int

26 March 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Official Correspondence

TO : NC, Region I

1. Reference is made to your letter No. RPS 000.5, dated 21 March, 1944.
2. The enclosures to that letter have today been handed to the Italian Liaison Officer, Lt. V. L. Grotenelli, for transmission to the Minister of the Interior.

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R. H. Temple, Capt.
for

R. G. B. SPICER
Lt Colonel
Director,
Interior sub-Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APC 394

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FILE - No. RPS. 000.5

21/3/44.

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SUBJECT - ITALIAN OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

TO - REGIONAL CONTROL AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS.

1. Doctor MODICA, Regional Director of Public Security for Sicily has requested that in order to ensure prompt and safe delivery the attached document be handed to the Minister of the Interior of the Italian Government.

2. It is requested that this be done.

A. N. Hancock
A. N. HANCOCK
Lt. Colonel
Regional Commissioner.

Major

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/50/Int

20 March 1944

SUBJECT: Italian official correspondence

TO : RC, Region I

Reference your letter, No. RBS.000.5, dated 14 March 1944, attached document to said letter has been forwarded to the Minister of Interior, Italian Government, through Lieut. Grotannelli, Liaison Officer.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394.

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14/3/44.

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*Relieve to Head of Italian
Hq. Lieut. G. G. G. G.*

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO. 394.

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18th February, 1944.

SUBJECT: Prisoner of War - Modica, Giovanni
TO : RC & MG Section (Security Branch).

1. Reference is made to the letter of the then SOCAO, dated 7th January, 1944, AG 383.6 to CG. AFHQ, regarding the recommended release of this POW to assist the Inspector of Public Education in Caltanissetta.

2. The Interior Sub-Commission has had correspondence with RC, Region I, who now reports that Modica has been released and has resumed service.

THE LORD STANSGATE,
Vice-President, Administrative Section. 2275

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

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APO.394

FILE NO. - RPS/383.6

11th February, 1944.

SUBJECT - RELEASE OF PRISONER OF WAR, DOCTOR MODICA, GIOVANNI.

TO - - A.C.C., REGIONAL CONTROL AND ALLIED MILITARY
GOVERNMENT SECTION.

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1. With reference to the letter dated 6th February, 1944, File ACC/50/INT, received from HQ. ACC. Interior Sub-Commission.

2. Doctor Modica has been released and has resumed service at Caltanissetta.

for CHARLES POLETTI.
Lt. Colonel.
Regional Commissioner.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394.

FILE : RPS 383.6. R1/575/26/CPS/JTM.
9/2/44.
SUBJECT : Release of Prisoner of War :
Modica, Giovanni.
TO : Lt. Colonel R.G.B. Spicer,
Acting Director, Interior Sub-Commission.

P. 26.

Reference your memorandum dated 17th January,
concerning the above named prisoner of war.

Information has now been received that subject
has been released.

B. J. Jefford
Major
for CHARLES POLETTI,
Lt. Colonel,
Regional Civil Affairs Office *3273*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION

File: ACC/50/Int

6 February 1944

SUBJECT: Release of POW - Dr Modica, Giovanni

TO : RGAO, Region I

1. This Sub-Commission wrote Lt Sillett (then acting liaison officer) on the 17th January, requesting certain information regarding the above case.

2. Such information has not yet been received, and it will be appreciated if you will kindly arrange for its dispatch as soon as possible.

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R. G. B. Spicer

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

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50/1/1 and 2.*

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to 50/3/1 and 2*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION

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20 January 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Prisoner of War.

TO : Interior Liaison Officer, Region I HQ
(Lt F T Sillett)

P 26
1. Reference my letter, RPS 383.6, 17 January 1944,
Subject: Release of Dr. Modica, paragraph 3. It was stated
that Interior Sub-Commission had been charged with handling
of requests for POWs and civilian detainees. This should be
amended insofar as civilian detainees are concerned, for
further instructions received relieve this Sub-Commission of
responsibility of handling requests for their release. These
latter requests will be handled by the Regional Boards set
up under General Order Number 10, HQ AMG.

This Sub-Commission, therefore, is hand²²⁶⁹ly
requests for release of Prisoners of War.

S. D. Elliott

Capt.

for

R. G. B. SPIER

Lt. Col.

Acting Director

Interior Sub-Commission

To be delivered by hand
or major Van Dusen
who left at Jan

see file 10c/

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50/2/1 to 4.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INTERIOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 512

FILE. R.P.S. 383.6

SUBJECT: Release of POW Dr. MODICA, Giovanni.

TO : Interior Liaison Officer, Region 1. HQ
(1st Lt. F.T. Sillett.)

17 January 1944

1. Ref RPS 383.6, Region 1. HQ, dated 20 December 1943, subject, release of Dr. Modica Giovanni, This subcommission has been instructed by the D.C.C.A.O. to obtain further information for the file on the case.

2. A form is inclosed, which contains the items of information required. Its early completion and return to this HQ would be appreciated, since considerable delay has already occurred in this case, which has just been handed to this sub-commission for action.

3. This sub-commission has recently been charged with the handling of all requests for release of prisoners of war and civilian detainees. In order to expedite matters, all requests for release forwarded from regional HQs should be accompanied by a completed form, Six extra copies are therefore inclosed.

R.C.B. SPICER
Lt. Col.
Acting Director
Interior Sub-Commission

1 Incl. Prisoner release information sheet. (7 copies)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
A.P.O. 512

AG 383.6

7 January 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Prisoner of War.

TO : CG, AFHQ, APO 512, U.S. Army.

1. Forwarded for your consideration is the request for release of Italian Prisoner of War Captain Modica Giovanni formerly of the 16th Infantry Regiment 2nd Battalion, HQ, APO 186.

2. It is the recommendation of this Headquarters that this man be released and returned to Caltanissetta to assist the Inspector of Public Education.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, GSC
D. C. C. A. C.

Encl: (4).

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- (1) Letter 2849 dated 10.11.43 from R. PROVVEDITORATO AGLI STUDI, Caltanissetta.
 - (2) Translation of (1). — P. 22.
 - (3) Letter R.P.S. 383.6 from Sicily Region H.Q. — P. 21
 - (4) 1st. and 2nd. Endorsements. — P. 19 + 20.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
A.P.O. 512

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R. PROVVEDITORATO AGLI STUDI CALTANISSETTA

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Reporto

Caltanissetta, 10.II.1943

Prot. N. 2349 Allegati

Risposta al foglio del

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Al L'ECCELLENZA IL GOVERNATORE

DELLA PROVINCIA DI

OGGETTO.

CALTANISSETTA

Rilascio Ufficiali Italiani
prigionieri Cap. Modica Giovanni.

Con lettera n. 2414 del 3 Settembre u.s., indirizzata al Sindaco di questa Città, chiedevo il rilascio di alcuni impiegati di questo R. Provveditorato agli Studi, che ritengo prigionieri di guerra, spiegando i motivi di servizio che mi facevano desiderare tale rilascio.

Mi permetto ora, Eccellenza, d'indirizzarle personalmente questa mia per pregarla caldamente di volersi interessare al caso del Capitano Dott. Modica Giovanni fu Michele, nato a Mazzerino nel 1909, Segretario Capo presso questo Ufficio.

Il ritorno del Dott. Modica, dopo tre anni di assenza mi sarebbe molto gradito ed utile perchè si tratta di un ottimo funzionario nato in questa Provincia, e quindi esposto dell'ambiente, con parecchi anni di carriera e di servizio, che mi aiuterebbe nel disbrigo delle molte pratiche riguardanti le Scuole Medie e Superiori, il che sarebbe particolarmente importante in questo momento di forte lavoro e di delicate contingenze e che mi sarebbe d'aiuto anche nelle varie Commissioni e rappresentanze dell'Ufficio. L'altro Segretario dell'Ufficio è già moltissimo occupato con tutto quello che riguarda la vita della Scuola Elementare, le cui numerose pratiche non lasciano troppo tempo disponibile.

Il Dott. Modica è Capitano presso il 76° Reggimento di Artilleria, Comando del 11° Battaglione-Posta Militare 136, e, secondo le ultime notizie pervenute in data 15 Ottobre, si trova a Rossano Calabro, in Provincia di Cosenza.

Sono certo Eccellenza che il suo autorevole interessamento

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potrà moltissimo nel caso prospettato e fin d'ora sento
il dovere di ringraziarla sentitamente.

IL R. PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI
(G.G. Monti)

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1 R. Inspector of Studies, CALTANISSETTA.

11/10/1943.

No. 2849

SUBJECT: Release of Italian Prisoner (Capt Modica Giovanni).

TO : His Excellency, Governor of the Province of CALTANISSETTA.

With letter 2414 of 3rd of September, addressed to this Town-Mayor, I asked the release of a few employees of this inspectorate of Public Education whom I thought were being held as prisoners of war; and I explained that I asked for the release in question on account of service requirements.

I take the liberty, your Excellency, to address personally to you the present letter urging you to interest yourself in the case of Capt Dr Modica Giovanni fu Michele, born at MAZZARIUO in 1909, chief secretary of this office.

The return of Dr Modica after 3 years of absense would be very welcome and useful because he is a very good official, born in this province and therefore experienced in the local district, with many years of service, who could help me in carrying on the heavy work concerning the Intermediate Schools and Universities. He would be particularly important at this time of urgency and in this delicate situation. This official would be a great help to me also for executive missions for my office. The other secretary whom I have now is extremely busy already with everything concerning the Primary schools. This doesn't leave him much time for anything else.

Dr Modica is the captain of the 76th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Battalion Headquarters, Army Post Office 186, and according to the last news, obtained on the 1st of October, he is at RESSANO CALABRO, Province of COSENZA.

I am confident, your Excellency, that your influential interest would be decisive in this case and in anticipation I express my
Gratitude

The Inspector of Public Education

True Copy

D. Giacomo
Capt. Inf.
U.S.A.

(G. G. Monti)

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FILE : R.P.S. 383.6 RI/575/26/CPS/JYM
8/12/43
SUBJECT : Release of Prisoners of War.
TO : Provost Marshal, Seventh Army.

1. Attached hereto is an application for the release of Dott. MODICA, Giovanni from the P.O.W. Camp believed at ROSSANO-CALABRO, Cosenza.

2. The Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Caltanissetta strongly recommends his release.

3. Forwarded for information and necessary action.

By Order of Lt. Colonel Charles Poletti, RCO.

J. T. Manuel
J. T. MANUEL

Captain,
Civil Police Section.
(Licensing and Registration)

Forwarded:

B. J. Hefford

B. J. HEFFORD,
Major,
Supt., Civil Police Section.

Enclosure: Letter from R. Provveditorato Agli Studi, Caltanissetta, dated 10.11.43.

TO DEC 24 43 PM
File No. 383.6
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AG 383.6 (IBSPM) 1st W/Ind.
Headquarters, Island Base Section, APO 550, 15 December 1943.

TO: Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.

For the Commanding Officer:

E. O. Hoyt
E. O. HOYT
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General

Incl. -

Request for release of
POW Cap. Modica, Giovanni

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A. M. G. O. T.
CIVIL POLICE SECTION
COMANDO LEGIONE CC.RR.

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AG 383.6 (1BSPM) 1st W/Ind.
Headquarters, Island Base Section, APO 350, 15 December 1943

TO: Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your Command.

E.G. HOYT.
Lt. Col. A.G.D.
Asst. Adjutant General.

incl: Request for the release of
POW Cap. MODICA, Giovanni.

2nd Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS.
APO 394.

FILE : R.P.S. 383.6. 20th December 1943.

TO : Provost Marshal General, NATOUSA.

THRU : A.M.G. Headquarters.

For your information.

Subject's return to Sicily recommended.

R. H. H. H.
for CHARLES POLETTI,
Lt. Colonel,
Regional Civil Affairs Officer. 2260

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AMMINISTRAZIONE DELLA PROVINCIA DI NAPOLI

R. Inspector of Studies
Caltanissetta

N° 2849

ii. 10. 1943.

His Exc. Governor

To the Ext. Government of the province of
Caltanissetta

Subject:

Release of Italian Prisoner Officers -
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The petition of Dr. Modica after 3 years of absence would be very welcome and useful because he is a very good official, born in this province and therefore experienced

No 2849

HIS EXC.

21.10.1943.

GOVERNOR

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the Inspector of Public Education

(G. J. Monti)

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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R1/575/26/CP3/JYM 8/12/43

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(Licensing and Registration)

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Supt., Civil Police Section.

Enclosure: Letter from R. Provveditorato Agli Studi, Caltanissetta,
dated 10.11.43

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AG 383.6 (IBSPM) 1st W/Ind
Headquarters, Island Base Section, APO 550, 15 December, 1943.

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E.G. HOYT,
Lt. Col. A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

incl: Request for release of
POW Cap. MODICA, Giovanni.

2nd Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS.

FILE : R.P.S. 383.6. 20th December, 1943.
TO : Provost Marshal General, NATOUSA.
THRU : A.M.G. Headquarters.

For your information.

Subject's return to Sicily recommended.

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CHARLES POLETTI,
Lt. Colonel,
Regional Civil Affairs Officer.

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R. PROVVEDITORATO AGLI STUDICALTANISETTA

Caltanissetta 10/11/1943

Prot.n. 2849

OGGETTO

Rilascio Ufficiali Italiani
prigionieri Cap.Modica Giovanni.ALL'ECCELLENZA IL GOVERNATORE
DELLA PROVINCIA DICALTANISETTA

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IL R. PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI
f.to G.G. Monti

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To: DC of: (0141)

Via: Admin. Dir.

Date: 7 Feb. 44

Subject: POW

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① Attached are three requests for release of POWs.

Enclosing (a) Jett. POWs (for signature)

(b) Allied POWs (for signature)

(c) S. POWs (for signature)

② Ref. (a) above is prepared for signature with

enclosing letter to NCHQ.

(b) & (c) require consideration and action.

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③ Before proceeding further with (b) & (c) the

Board will be paid of guidance in these matters.

(a) A decision as to the policy therein to be adopted in regard to Italian POWs.

(b) Whether or not the office is to be (over)

the question on dealing with a not
applicant on to be forwarded to AFDP.

- (4) It is considered that there must be
reality the responsibility of POW Sub-
committee in MILITARY SECTION. But
with from ACC ref 201. Major, Francisco, has
been passed here for consideration.

R. R. Gripp /as
for Acton Di.

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Pages 3, 4 + 5 transferred to 50/4/1, 2 and 3.
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