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RELEASE OF POW, CAPT. FRANCESCO CATALISANO
APR., MAY 1944

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Date

Mar 11

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/5/16/Int

11 May 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Prisoners of War

TO : Deputy Chief Commissioner.

1. Interior Sub-Commission request that the below mentioned Prisoner of War be released for the reasons stated;

Name:

CATALISANO, Francesco

Army Number:

01419

Date of Birth:

1 January 1911

Rank:

Captain (Infantry)

Civilian Address:

Palermo

Profession/Occupation:

Accountant on the staff of the Prefecture, Palermo

Date of Capture:

12 May 1943

Place of Capture:

Tunisia

Present location:

Camp No. 6, Saida, Algiers

Reason for application:

This man is an accountant, trained in Italian local government finance. It is within the knowledge of the Interior Sub-Commission that there is an acute shortage of such trained personnel and that the Italian Civil Administration is suffering as a result. His services are urgently required in the newly constituted office of the High Commissioner of Sicily. This office is lacking in trained staff. In the interests of the Civil Administration of Sicily, it is desirable that the office should be assisted to function as early as possible.

2. Subject to 3 below, Interior Sub-Commission consider that the services of this P.O.W. are necessary for the furtherance of the War Effort.

3. It is requested that the case be submitted to Public Safety Sub-Commission for a report upon his local reputation and past history, if any, and that a copy thereof be forwarded through you to Interior Sub-Commission.

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L/t

R. H. Bupp 2287
J. V. P., Admin Section

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dated 10/5/44. File 5A page 41.*

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 Sub. we found these HQ. Also necessarily that
 the POW. Inf. Cap. Cabalucan ~~the~~ account
 on the establishment of the Prof. of Pal. Phonics to
 back to Civil ~~the~~ Service.

Following the creation of the A.C. Const. body
 Cabalucan would be better equipped by
 the duties of Const. Sec. with to pay wages
 necessary of the up office for his Const.
 we again demand that such official
 should be freed.

(a) we append Paul's Com. by Adm.
 Paul's to the Lib. Denis has - Inf.
 Cap. - Ragonis. May. (C. H. H. H. H. H.)
 POW. we giving, base (if present location)

(b) Santa, Alvaro. - Jan. 1941
 Def. of birth - 1 Jan. 1941

(c) "Cap" is Mary, Lucia
 Future for POW. (She has with Cap. for
 Ragonis, attached to A.C. for Sec.
 Paul

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 NEAR HEADQUARTERS
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 INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
 APO 394

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 V. P., Admin. Section

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

11/1.1/AS

6 May 44

SUBJECT : Release of PWs.

TO : Interior: Education : Public Safety.

Attached are particulars with regard to 4 PWs whose release is requested by RC I. Will you please take action as laid down in "Release of POWs" attached to 11/1A/AS of 15 Apr 44.

R.R. Cripps 2284
R.R. CRIPPS,
CSO Adm Sec.

Copy to: RC & MG Sec. (Total number of recommendations 12).

Rank.	Name.	Date of Birth.	Date of Capture.	Army Number.	Present Location.
Lieut.	PAPPALARDO, Luigi.	18/11/1914	10/7/1943/	ME 446108	P. Ita Techni Algier
Captain	LI GOTTI, Salvatore.	22/4/1911.	25/7/1943.	81-1-50752	Camp 2 43835
Tenente di Capitaneria di Porto.	ROCCA, Ugo.	9/8/1912	25/7/1943.	81-1-50595	PW Inf Bureau
Captain.	CATALISANO, Francesco.	1/1/1911.	12/5/1943.	01419	Camp N Algeri

Army Number.

Present Location.

Reasons for Release.

ME 446108

P. Italian Ordnance
Technical Stores Coy
Algiers.

Release of the following prisoners of war, requested by His Excellency Francesco Mussotto, Italian High Commissioner for Sicily, is very strongly recommended by ACC. Their services as experienced administrators of civil affairs are urgently required in the Offices of the High Commissioner, and it is very desirable that these Offices should be assisted to function fully as early as possible.

Duties - 1st Secretary of Prefecture.

81-1-50752

Camp 211, POW NAT.
43835 Algiers.

Duties - 1st Secretary attached to Prefecture of Trapani.

81-1-50595

PW Information
Bureau (33) Oran.

Duties - 1st Secretary attached to Prefecture of Palermo.

01419

Camp No. 6 Saida,
Algeria.

Duties - Accountant attached to Prefecture of Palermo.

GROUP 9

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APC 394

18/4/44

RCM OFFICE & DIVISION

EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ASS'T EXEC. OFFICER
(Lt. Roberts)

ADM. ASST.
(Lt. Maki)

ADJUTANT
ASST. Adjutant
STAFF CAPT. "A" & "B"
C.O. COMPANY
(Capt. Lovett)

ECOLOGICAL STUDY
EDUCATION

FINANCE
PLANT OFFICER

LABOR

LEGAL

MESSAGE CENTER

MONUMENTS, FINE ARTS,

ARCHIVES

POSTAL

PROPERTY CONTROLLER

PUBLIC HEALTH

PUBLIC SAFETY

PUBLIC WELFARE

SUPPLY OFFICER

TRANS., COMM., UTIL.,

PUBLIC WORKS & TRADING

TRANSPORTATION OFFICER

WILE

FOR

APPROVAL ON DISSEMINATION

INFO. & GUIDANCE

CHIEF & REI.

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(Lt. Maki)
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 Asst. Adjutant
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 LIESSEN OFFICER
 MONUMENTS, FIRE ARMS,
 ARCHIVES
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 PROCTORY CONTROLLER
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 TRAILS, COMM., UTIL.,
 PUBLIC WORKS & BUILDING
 TRANSPORTATION OFFICER
 FILE

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 NECESSARY ACTION
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 REMARKS
 TO NOTE & RETURN
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I should like to help
 the H.C. in this matter
 as he requires the
 best personnel he can
 find.

ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER LA SICILIA

Palermo, 13 Aprile 1944.-

Direzione Gab.
 N. di prot. 691
 Risposta a nota

OGGETTO Prigioniero di guerra Catalisano Francesco.-

Allegati N.

Alla Commissione Alleata di Controllo
 Quartiere Generale

P A L E R M O

Con lettera 24 gennaio 1944 della Prefettura N.895 Gab. si fece presente a cotesto Comando la necessità del rientro in servizio civile del prigioniero di guerra, Capitano di Fanteria Catalisano Francesco, ragioniere di ruolo appartenente alla Prefettura di Palermo.

Di seguito alla istituzione dell'Alto Commissariato per la Sicilia il Catalisano dovrebbe essere meglio utilizzato per le sopravvenute ed urgenti necessità del nuovo ufficio e per tal motivo si torna a ripetere la richiesta di liberazione del funzionario.-

Si ha il pregio di riprodurre le necessarie notizie relative al prigioniero:

- a) Generalità della targhetta militare: Capitano di Fanteria Rag. Francesco Catalisano, prigioniero di guerra, matricola 01419-deposito n.6-Saida -Algeria.
- b) Data di nascita: 1° Gennaio 1911.
- c) data di cattura: 12 maggio 1943 in Tunisia.
- d) Posto che occuperà il prigioniero liberato: Ragioniere presso l'Alto Commissariato per la Sicilia Palermo.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO



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18 APR 1944

A. M. G. O. T.
 CIVIL POLICE SECTION

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