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RELEASE OF POW, DR. LUIGI PAPPALARDO
APR., MAY 1944

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Minute sheet No. 1.

Date

May 11 U.P. - Rep. attached. Letter for Signature please -

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERIOR SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

ACC/5/19/INT.

10th 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: PAPPALARDO, Luigi.

Army number: ME 445108.

Date of Birth: 18th November 1914.

Rank: Lieutenant (Artillery)

Civilian Address: Palermo. (Where his family live. His father is an Inspector of the Railway Department.)

Profession/Occupation: Dottore - 1st Secretary of Prefecture, Palermo.

Date of Capture: 10th July, 1943.

Place of Capture: S. Teresa Longarini - Siracusa (wounded in leg).

Present location: Originally in P.O.W. Camp Qran - present address: P. Italian Ordnance, Technical Stores Company, Algiers.

Reason for application: This man is a trained and experienced administrator. 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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V. P. Administrative Section.

Returned without action in view of R.C.M.G. letter 154/36/CA dated 10/5/44. File 5A page 41.

Rank.	Name.	Date of Birth.	Date of Capture.	Army Number.	Present Location.
Lieut.	PAPPALARDI, Luigi.	18/11/1911.	10/7/1943	ME 445108	
Captain	DI GOTTI, Salvatore.	22/4/1913.	25/7/1943.	81-1-50752	U.S. Italian Ordnance Technical Stores Coy
Tenante di Capitaneria di Porto.	ROCCA, Ugo.	9/8/1912	25/7/1943.	81-1-50595	Camp 221, POW HQ, PW Information Bureau
Captain.	CATALISANO, Francesco.	1/1/1911.	12/5/1943.	01419.	Camp No. 6 Baida, Italy

Army Number.	Present Location.	Reasons for Release.
MS 445108	P. Italian Ordnance Technical Stores Coy Algiers.	Release of the following prisoners of war, requested by His Excellency Francesco Masetto, Italian High Commissioner for Sicily, is very strongly recommended by AGO. 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.
61-1-50752	Camp 221, POW HAE, 43835, Algiers.	Duties - 1st Secretary of Prefecture.
61-1-50995	PW Information Bureau (33) Oran.	Duties - 1st Secretary attached to Prefecture of Trapani.
01419.	Camp No. 6 Saïda, ALGERIA.	Duties - 1st Secretary attached to Prefecture of Palermo.
		Duties - Accountant attached to Prefecture of Palermo.

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Rank.

Lieut.

Captain

Tenente di
Capitaneria
di Porto.

Captain.

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sub. Among the prisoners of war, who are in the Concentration
Camp of Omer, there is Dr. Pappalardo Luigi, 1st Secretary of Papal Legation.
He should be assigned to this Commission.

I beg you to provide, as soon as possible, for the release of
the above mentioned prisoner & for his assignment to the
city, where there is his family, as his father is an Inspector
attached to the local Railway Department.

The address of the aforesaid prisoner is as follows:-

ME/ME6708.- Dr. Pappalardo Luigi - 1st Secretary of Papal Legation.

I. Italian Indochina - Resident House Cy-Laprice. - (Lyon)

Birth Date:- 18th November 1914 - Capture Date:- 10th July 1942,

in A. Bressa (Sardinia). When he was wounded **2315**
by.

With kind regards,

Yr. High Comm. M. M. M.

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18 APR 1944

A. M. G. O. T.

CIVIL ENGINE SECTION

GENERAL INVESTIGATION C. R.



ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER LA SICILIA

14 APR 1944

Palermo 12 Aprile 1944

Divisione Gab.

N. di prot. 624

Risposta a nota

OGGETTO: Liberazione del Dott. Pappalardo Luigi Tenente
di Artiglieria prigioniero ad Orano (Algerie)

Allegati N.

Ill.mo Sig. Col. Hancock
Ufficiale Superiore del Commissariato
A.C.C. per la Sicilia

Palermo

Come Le è noto, questo Ufficio dell'Alto Commissariato incontra notevoli difficoltà per avere il personale necessario al suo funzionamento.

Fra i prigionieri di guerra esistenti ad Orano trovansi anche il Dr. Luigi Pappalardo, primo Segretario di Prefettura, il quale, se liberato, potrebbe essere destinato a questo Commissariato.

Le sarei, pertanto, grato se volesse, con la maggiore sollecitudine possibile, promuovere la liberazione di detto prigioniero ed il suo immediato avviamento a questa sede, dove egli troverà la famiglia, essendo il padre suo Ispettore delle Ferrovie presso il locale Compartimento.

L'indirizzo del prigioniero è il seguente:

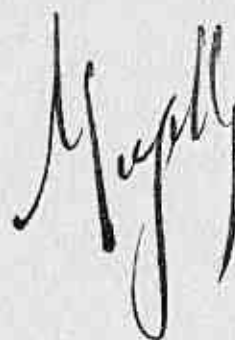
ME/446108 Tenente Pappalardo Luigi 1° Segretario Prefettura
P. Italian Ordnance - Technical Stores Coy - Algiers (Algerie)

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Data di nascita: 18 Novembre 1914; Data di arresto: 11 10
Luglio 1943 a S. Teresa Longarini (Siracusa) dove fu fe-
rito ad una gamba.

La ringrazio sentitamente, e, con l'occasione, mi è
gradito porgerle cordiali saluti.-

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'M. G. G. G.' or similar, written in a cursive style.

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