

Files are attached with pertinent items clipped....

Lamberto BESTA

April 1955 : Resident of Milan at Via Teodosio 23, collaborated for  
brief period with <sup>Demigod</sup> ~~Demigod~~ regarding clandestine  
traffic in strategic materials. Lives by trafficking in cigarettes and  
other things - not excluding dope. Also maintains contact with  
head of <sup>29</sup> French intelligence in Italy in political field. Person of  
doubtful honesty, braggart and capable of carrying out any kind of  
activity for money. (Source Demigod)

<sup>11</sup>  
March 1954: It-1 service (Min of Int) offered to turn over to Milan station  
full control of PIC operation in which BESTA was involved. Hqs waned  
"ends off" because of BESTA's extremely bad reputation - he has been  
implicated in all sorts of contraband traffic as well as reputation  
of completely ~~unreliable~~ unanchored intelligence operator.

<sup>11</sup>  
Nov 1953: He was an attempted double agent operation by Ital service into  
Yugo I.S.

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