

**SECRET**  
(When Filled In)

NAME CHECK, DOCUMENT SERVICE, AND PARTIAL CONSOLIDATION REQUEST			
RID CONTROL NO. (Filled in by RID)		DATE <i>Feb 20 9 42 AM '61</i>	
FROM: (Requester name) ① <i>T. McHale</i> ③	BRANCH <i>PT. MORGAN</i>	ROOM <i>2522 RIT</i>	EXTENSION <i>3662</i>

TO	ROOM	DATE	INITIALS	CHECKING INSTRUCTIONS
RID/INDEX			<i>SSC</i>	<i>Please call when ready g &amp; - attached</i>
REQUESTER <i>A. L. C.</i>		<i>Feb 24 1961</i>	②	
RID/FILES				
REQUESTER			③	
RID/DRS				
RID/201				
RID/ANALYSIS				
RID/MIS				
RID/INDEX				

SUBJECT TO BE CHECKED	
SURNAME <i>BESTA</i>	GIVEN NAMES <i>Lamberto</i>
SPELLING VARIATIONS	
AKA, ALIASES	OTHER IDENTIFYING DATA (Occupation, sex, CP membership, I. S. affiliations, etc.)  <i>Owns Export-Import firm LAEE (or LABEX) in Milan</i>
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH <i>5 May 1918</i>	
CITIZENSHIP <i>Italian</i>	RESIDENCE <i>23 Via Teodosio, Milan, Italy</i>

RID/INDEX TO REQUESTER	<b>RETURN TO CIA</b> <b>Background Use Only</b> <b>Do Not Reproduce</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PERTINENT IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> CARD REFERENCES ATTACHED	

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OTHER INTERESTED DESKS OR STATIONS					
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BESTA, FNU  
DOB ?

CIT ?

043-005-004  
CIR -13754

TS 107273  
PIO  
SER. 7889

ALLEGED ITALIAN AGENT IN MILAN

*Cont for a  
in RT*

BISTA, Lamberto

43-5-1-4334  
CI 4-374  
4 Apr 55  
Att.

*ordered  
trying  
to locate  
in RI*

*we 14.*

BESTA, Lamberto

NITA 436  
(IN 28918)  
22 Mar 54

*[Handwritten signatures and notes]*

BOSTA, Roberto

(SMA-11 A)

*rolling  
reporter*



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 <sup>15-22</sup> 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.

How NOT in jfk need state Demigod  
Referred to in Run List "check"