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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. M. Ops</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 & - attached</i>
REQUESTER <i>A. L. C.</i>		<i>Feb 24 1961</i>	②	
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REQUESTER			③	
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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	RETURN TO CIA Background Use Only Do Not Reproduce
<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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YES	NO	RID	DESK	NO	YES

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BESTA, FNU
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ALLEGED ITALIAN AGENT IN MILAN

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BISTA, Lamberto

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CI 4-374
4 Apr 55
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BESTA, Lamberto

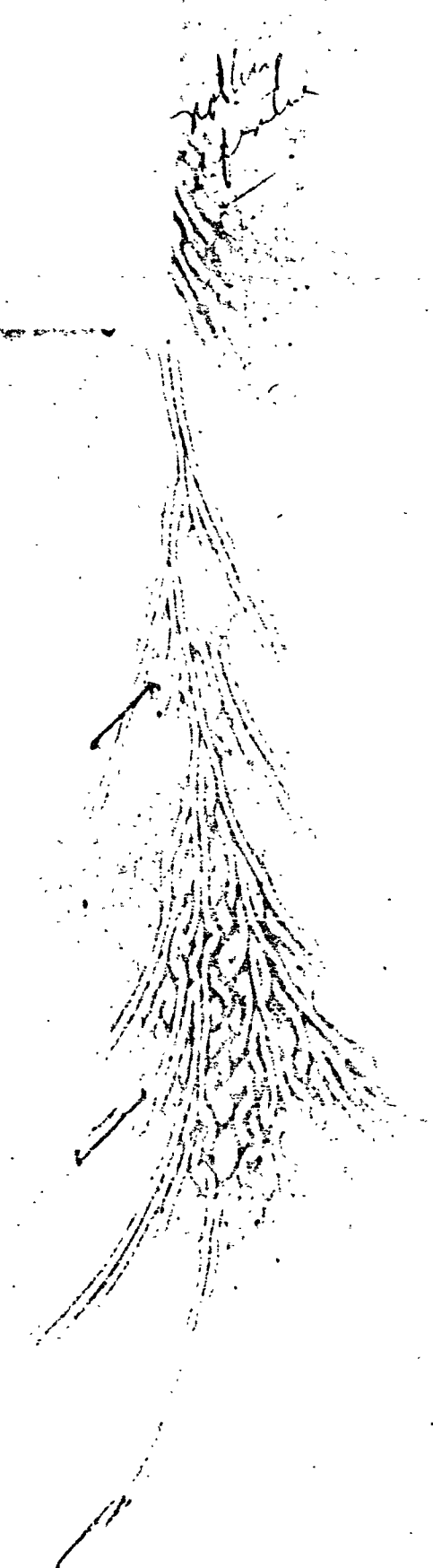
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(IN 28918)
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BOSTA, Alberto

(SMA-11 A)

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reporter*



Files are attached with pertinent items clipped....

Lamberto BESTA

April 1955 : Resident of Milan at Via Teodosio 23, collaborated for
brief period with ^{Demigod} ~~Demigod~~ regarding clandestine
traffic in strategic materials. Lives by trafficking in cigarettes and
other things - not excluding dope. Also maintains contact with
head of ²⁹ [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)

March 1954: ¹¹ [Ital] service (Min of Int) offered to turn over to ¹⁵⁻²² [Milan station]
full control of PIC operation in which BESTA was involved. Hqs warned
"heads off" because of BESTA's extremely bad reputation - he has been
implicated in all sorts of contraband traffic as well as reputation
of completely ~~unanchored~~ unanchored intelligence operator.

Nov 1953: ¹¹ He was an attempted double agent operation b/ [Ital service] into
Yugo I.S.

Have not as yet rec'd State Dispatches
Referred to in Hun Let "check"