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TO: FI/D/Opd [ ] 03

24 Feb 61

DATE

FROM: FI/D *ru*

- A. [ ] SEE DOSSIER ON SUBJECT IN FI/D BIOGRAPHIC FILES.
- B. [ ] A MEMORANDUM IS ATTACHED HERETO.
- C. [ ] WITH THE LIMITED IDENTIFICATION PROVIDED IN THE REQUEST, FI/D IS UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUBJECT OR NOT.
- D. [ ] FI/D HAS NO PERTINENT INFORMATION ON SUBJECT. IF A CONTINUING SEARCH WAS REQUESTED IN SECTION 14, INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUBJECT WILL BE REPORTED TO YOU AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.
- E.  THE SUBJECT OF THIS REQUEST IS APPARENTLY THE SUBJECT OF THE FOLLOWING:

SUBJECT: BESTA, Lamberto

*See list of items cited from 2/21/61*

- 1. See the following items:
  - a- State, Rome, Dsp. No. 134, 15 Jul 53 CONFIDENTIAL.
  - b- State, Milan, Dsp. No. 39, 22 Jul. 53 CONFIDENTIAL.
  - c- State, Milan, Dsp. No. 205, 14 Jan 54 CONFIDENTIAL.
- 2. The items cited above pertain to SUBJECT's illegal export activities with the Soviet bloc and to SUBJECT's pro-Communist espionage activities.

NOTE TO THE ORIGINATING OFFICE

WHEN THE SUBJECT IS NO LONGER IMPORTANT TO YOUR OFFICE, THIS SHEET, WITH THE FOLLOWING CANCELLATION NOTICE COMPLETED, SHOULD BE SENT TO FI/D.

REVIEW YOUR FILE OF THESE SHEETS FREQUENTLY, AND SEND TO FI/D THE SHEETS FOR PERSONS THAT ARE NO LONGER OF SUFFICIENT INTEREST TO DEMAND A CONTINUING NAME CHECK. PLEASE DO NOT TIE UP FI/D'S FACILITIES WITH CONTINUING SEARCHES FOR INFORMATION THAT IS NOT REQUIRED.

TO: FI/D

DATE

FROM:

NAME  
OFFICE DESIGNATOR  
ROOM, BUILDING  
EXTENSION

**RETURN TO CIA  
Background Use Only  
Do Not Reproduce**

CANCEL THE STOP CARD FOR THIS REQUEST

SECRET

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1. SUBJECT (NAME, IN ROMAN LETTERS AND IN NORMAL ORDER)		RESPONSE TO GREEN LIST REQUEST NO. 103686 20 Feb 61	
2. ALIASES, VARIANT SPELLINGS, CTC NUMBERS, ETC.		DATE OF REQUEST _____	
3. BIRTH DATE		REQUEST FROM <u>03</u>	
4. BIRTH PLACE <u>Italy</u>		ORIGINATING OFFICER <u>FI/D/OpB</u>	
5. CITIZENSHIP <u>Italian</u>		OFFICE DESIGNATOR ROOM, BUILDING <u>3661</u> EXTENSION	
6. PRESENT ACTIVITY AND LOCATION <u>23 Via Teodosio, Milan</u>		14. WAS CONTINUING SEARCH REQUESTED? ____ YES ____ NO	
7. OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTIES, EDUCATION <u>Owns Export-Import firm LABE (or LABEX)</u> <u>in Milan</u>		15. TYPE OF REQUEST <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIRST TIME SUBMITTED <input type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL DATA <input type="checkbox"/> COVER	
8. MILITARY SERVICE		16. INTEREST IN SUBJECT <input type="checkbox"/> ESPIONAGE OR CE ACTIVITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL CLEARANCE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	
SERVICE ARM, COUNTRY	SPECIALTY	LOCATION	DATES
9. PAST OCCUPATIONS		17. INFORMATION REQUIRED <u>any</u>	
ACTIVITY	LOCATION	DATES	
10. DESCRIPTION	(HEIGHT)	(WEIGHT)	(EYES)
11. SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME)	(HAIR)	(RACE)	(OTHER)
12. OTHER MEMBERS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY, AND ASSOCIATES			
13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT DATA (POLITICS, RELIGION, ETC)		ATTACH EXTRA SHEETS WHEN NEEDED	

INSTRUCTIONS: INSERT CARBON; FILL OUT FORMS COMPLETELY.  
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