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

RID/INDEX TO REQUESTER	COMMENTS
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BESTA, FNU
DOB ?

043-006-004
OIR -13764

CIT ?

TS 107273
PIO
SER. 7889

ALLEGED ITALIAN AGENT IN MILAN

*Can't locate
in RT*

[Faded typed text, mostly illegible]

*order
trying
to locate
in PI*

BESTA, Lamberto

43-5-1-2304
CI 41-374
4 Apr 55
Att.

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BESTA, Lamberto

NIA 136
(107 28918)
24 Mar 54

[Handwritten scribbles and signatures]

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BESTA, Alberto

(SMA-111 A)

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Files are attached with pertinent items clipped....

Lamberto BESTA

April 1955 : Resident of Milan at Via Teodosio 23, collaborated for
brief period with ^{DEMIOD} ~~Demiod~~ regarding clandestine
traffic in strategic materials. Lives by trafficking in cigarettes and
other things - not excluding dope. Also maintains contact with
head of ⁷⁰ [redacted] in Italy in political field. Person of
doubtful honesty, braggart and capable of carrying out any kind of
activity for money. (Source Demiod)

March 1954: ¹¹ [redacted] service (Min of Int) offered to turn over to ¹⁵⁻²² [redacted]
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: He was an attempted double agent operation by ¹¹ [redacted] into
Yugo I.S.

Have not as yet rec'd State Dispatches
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