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NAME CHECK, DOCUMENT SERVICE, AND PARTIAL CONSOLIDATION REQUEST

RID CONTROL NO. (Filled in by RID)	DATE <i>Feb 20 1961</i>
FROM: (Requester name) <i>T. McHale</i>	BRANCH <i>PT. 0/0.5</i>
<i>03</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. G.</i>	<i>7-11-24</i>	<i>24</i>	
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REQUESTER			<i>3</i>	
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RID/ANALYSIS				
RID/MIS				
RID/INDEX				

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 LABE (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	COMMENTS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PERTINENT IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION	RETURN TO CIA Background Use Only Do Not Reproduce
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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

043-005-004
CIR -13754

TS 107273
PIO
SER. 7889

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BESTA, Lamberto

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CI 4-374
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BESTA, Lamberto

NIA 436
(IN 28918)
24 Mar 54

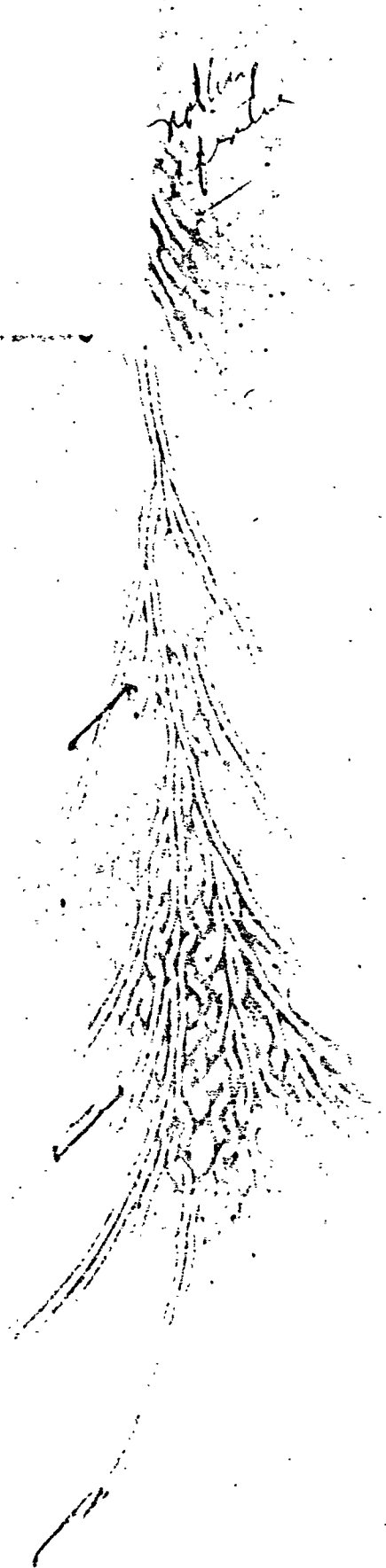
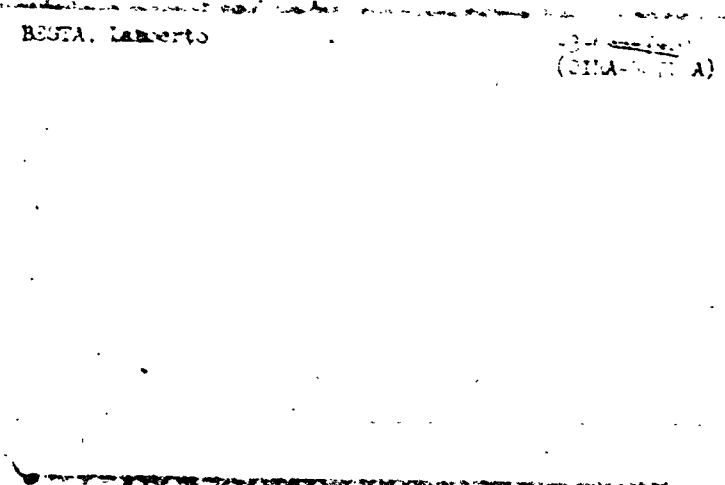
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BOSTON LABORERS

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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 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 Demiod)

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: He was an attempted double agent operation by ¹¹ [Ital service] into
Yugo I.S.

Have not as yet rec'd State Dispatches
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