

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION SECRET	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO. EAVA-28076
TO Chief, EE	HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. 6-2-4/4		
INFO Chief	DATE 23 June 1961		
FROM Chief of Station, Vienna	RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)		
SUBJECT GROOVY OPERATIONS Arthur Pier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING		
	NO INDEXING REQUIRED		
ACTION REQUIRED FYI, Traces, See Para 3	INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY		
REFERENCES(S) EAV-7472, 12 June 1961			
<p>1. Reference intelligence report from [] reported that [] detective had met and talked with Asher ben Nathan, Chief of the Israeli military intelligence service, in Tel-Aviv in May 1961.</p> <p>2. At a meeting with [] on 16 June 1961 [] showed the undersigned a second report from this detective saying that Asher ben Nathan's <u>European name</u> is of <u>cit. Israel</u> Arthur #PIER whose father's name was Piersky.</p> <p>3. Vienna Station traces show that one Arthur PIER [] alias Ben ZWI, born Vienna 15 February 1921, Israeli citizen, former Chief of Jewish Agency, Austria, was the chief agent for Project SYMPHONY, and a former Israeli intelligence agent. Unfortunately, our files shed no light on what Project SYMPHONY was, for the memos and notes on the card in our registry are mostly from April 1946 through March 1947. Perhaps Headquarters can tell us whether this man is identical with Asher ben Nathan.</p>			
21 June 1961			
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