

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION B-E-C-R-E-T	DATE 2006 EQU-26541
TO	Chief of Station, Germany Chief of Base, Pullach Chief of Base, Munich Chief of Station, Vienna	HEADQUARTERS FILE NO	()
FROM	Chief, SE Chief, KR	DATE	23 November 1955
SUBJECT	SEAM/Intel Anatoli TSAKOV, & Anatoli CANOV, & Anatoli ZAKOV, & Anatoli Jotov CANOV, & ZEROV, Anton DECKER	RE "43" - (CHECK "X" ONE)	
ACTION REQUIRED		MARKED FOR INDEXING	
		NO INDEXING REQUIRED	
		INDEXING CAN BE RIDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK ONLY	
REFERENCES			
ATTACHMENT TO: EAYW-12936			
<p>1. Subject has been frequently mentioned over the last five or six years as an intelligence personality in Austria and Germany. His ties with the Communists have definitely been established; but recently, favorable information on subject has been supplied by a close friend and apologist for subject. Because of this new information, it has been thought advisable to synthesize all information available on subject and include it herewith.</p> <p>2. Anatoli TSAKOV was born 16 September 1921 in Ryala Slatina, Bulgaria. He is approximately 6 feet tall, weighs 175 pounds, has brown receding hair, sometimes wears a mustache, and constantly smokes a pipe. Subject left Bulgaria and came to Vienna in late 1939 or early 1940 to study medicine but never completed his studies. According to several sources, evaluated as B-2, subject worked for the Germans in an intelligence capacity in Austria during World War II. There is a specific reference to subject having been trained by the Germans for parachute mission into Bulgaria in 1944. Most reports on subject reflect the fact that he fled Vienna in 1945 for Innsbruck, Austria where he was arrested by the French for collaborating with the Germans. He was released in 1946 and went to work for the French Intelligence Service under whose auspices he is said to have joined the Austrian Communist Party. He engaged in smuggling and blackmarket activities and sporadically studied medicine until 1950 when he dropped medicine completely. A usually reliable source stated that subject was arrested by the Austrians for smuggling in September 1953 and as of January 1955 was still in jail. He has had several jobs and was reported in 1950 to have worked for an Italian lumber firm in Vienna and after that with a chemical company as a salesman and general representative. At some unknown date after World War II, subject married Evelyn FRIEDL, an Austrian, who had kept a home for subject at least for the previous five years at Vienna II, Krummberggasse 1/18 (Soviet Sector). They have two children.</p> <p>3. Subject was reportedly dropped by the French Intelligence Service in 1949. Since that time it has definitely been established that subject has worked for the Bulgarian Intelligence Service and for the intelligence service of another unidentified Western power. There are unconfirmed indication that he has worked for Soviet Intelligence. Several sources state that subject is a double-crossing opportunist who will do anything to make a dollar, while other sources say that he is basically anti-Communist and that his long-range goal is the liberation of Bulgaria. In 1950, subject's father in Bulgaria was involved in an intelligence operation with a Western power and was presumably caught by the Bulgarian Security Service when the operation failed. Subject was involved in the same operation and is probably aware of his father's fate. It is possible that subject may have been coerced into working for the Communists because of their control over his father.</p> <p>4. A close friend of subject, now living in the West and considered to be reliable, has recently supplied the following information as a rejoinder to the derogatory information given above:</p> <p>a. Subject has been an anti-Communist since prior to World War II, belonged to the same Bulgarian anti-Communist organization as source, and after the war helped further efforts of this organization in Vienna.</p> <p>b. Subject worked for the French Intelligence Service, joined the Austrian Communist Party, and worked for the Bulgarian Intelligence Service in Vienna, but during all this time his true loyalties were with source's Bulgarian anti-Communist organization and he reported all of his activities and information gained from them to source.</p>			
FORM 10-57 53 (40)	USE PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM WHICH ARE OBSOLETE	S-E-C-R-E-T	1

CONTINUATION OF DISPATCH	CLASSIFICATION S-E-C-R-E-T	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO. HQQW-26541																						
<p>c. Subject was aware that a Bulgarian exile organization had collaborated in Bulgaria with the Communist regime in the early postwar period. Subsequently this organization broke with the Communists. In order to discredit subject, members of this Bulgarian exile organization exposed his activities in Vienna and spread the information that he was actually a Communist. According to source, subject has exposed himself to discredit by his attempts to gain information on the Communists; whereas in fact, he is a loyal anti-Communist who has sacrificed his name to help the anti-Communist cause.</p> <p>d. Subject likes to live well, has a weakness for women, and has no doubt taken money from the Communists. Source has not seen subject for three years and it may be that he has by now become less militant in his anti-Communism. However, source would be surprised if subject had become completely venal and indifferent to the anti-Communist cause.</p>																								
<p>1 November 1955</p>																								
<p>Distribution: 3 - COB, Germany 1 - COB, Pullach 1 - COB, Munich 1 - COB, Vienna</p>																								
<p>The following documents were reviewed in the preparation of the above dispatch:</p>																								
<table border="0"> <tr> <td>MEM-1078</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>MEM-10118</td> <td>XOR-1001</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MEM-13957; 14130; 16279</td> <td>VIEN 4557; 4366</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MEM-21212</td> <td>SALE 3478</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MEM-35345; 56464; 61804; 60082</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>MEM-2209</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>MEM-7010</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>MEM-16840; 22603</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>MEM-5430; 6504</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>MEM-1326; 1465; 1981; 2875; 3042; 3044; 3157; 3169; 4370; 6087</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>MEM-2273</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>			MEM-1078		MEM-10118	XOR-1001	MEM-13957; 14130; 16279	VIEN 4557; 4366	MEM-21212	SALE 3478	MEM-35345; 56464; 61804; 60082		MEM-2209		MEM-7010		MEM-16840; 22603		MEM-5430; 6504		MEM-1326; 1465; 1981; 2875; 3042; 3044; 3157; 3169; 4370; 6087		MEM-2273	
MEM-1078																								
MEM-10118	XOR-1001																							
MEM-13957; 14130; 16279	VIEN 4557; 4366																							
MEM-21212	SALE 3478																							
MEM-35345; 56464; 61804; 60082																								
MEM-2209																								
MEM-7010																								
MEM-16840; 22603																								
MEM-5430; 6504																								
MEM-1326; 1465; 1981; 2875; 3042; 3044; 3157; 3169; 4370; 6087																								
MEM-2273																								
<p>FORM 10-57 53a (40)</p>	<p>USE PREVIOUS EDITION. REPLACES FORMS 51-28, 51-28A AND 51-29 WHICH ARE OBSOLETE.</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION S-E-C-R-E-T</p>	<p>PAGE NO. <input type="checkbox"/> CONTINUED 2</p>																						