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Oswald- FBI interrogations

The Washington Post yesterday carried a story headlined, "U.S. Visitors to Soviet Union Probed by FBI". It says that this involves those who remain there a month or longer and the purpose is to determine whether or not an effort has been made to recruit them for espionage purposes. The third paragraph is rather provocative:

"A cursory check by the Washington Post showed that if such investigations are in fact made, it is rare for the subject to be interviewed or for him to learn of the investigation".

But we do know a conspicuous exception, if that is what it really was.

This is based on some of the Media theft and following publication of something in the Harvard Crimson. I do not know what other papers have carried.

I intend trying to carry this forward. I tried to phone the reporter, Morton Mintz, but he was not in.

HR is collecting Philadelphia clippings on this for me.

The inconsistency between this and the Oswald case is apparent. And I suppose there are arcane methods of learning whether someone has been recruited but not active yet, like by ESP.

I will try and carry this forward.