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2/22/72 p.m. Electronic reporting on China update: On the UPI radio news aired 5 p.m. EST, the story of the ballet Red Detachment of Women is that of a revolt against the Japanese only, no landlords, etc. Last night NBC aired what a reporter friend (married to a Phillipine) described as a remarkable interview between Today's Barbara Walters and her translator on his life. Seems he is a bourgeoisie who volunteered to live in a camp for three years. His wife is still there. He has not decided whether or not to go back there. All relaxed, voluntary interview, persuasive and, apparently, surprising to everyone.

Khrushchev Remembers: waiting for Lil tonight I got into the accounting of the Hungarian business. I am astounded that he makes no single reference to RFE and other U.S. activities. I was no less surprised that in his exceptionally brief treatment of Korea, he made no ref of any kind to the refusal of the south to permit the scheduled election. These are among the things that make me aware that the claim it is a fake has an apparently-reasonable basis. I do not think it is. For example, editing could account for these things. But they are so inconsistent I can't ignore them.

Can you think of any way it might be possible to learn if anything ever appeared in the papers about an FBI agent assigned ~~there~~ to a ~~large~~ large, mid-western city not far from your roots? H