

Ten Arrested as Secret Agents for Russia

Ten people have been arrested and charged with acting as agents for the Russian Federation in the U.S. The FBI says they were on "deep cover" assignments. (They did not admit any connection with Russia and posed as ordinary Americans.)

It is illegal in the U.S. to work as a foreign government agent without telling the U.S. government. All the suspects are charged with this, and nine are also charged with money laundering (making transactions with money made illegally).

Another man was charged, but not caught until later. He was found in Cyprus -- our "Links" post for today has more.

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