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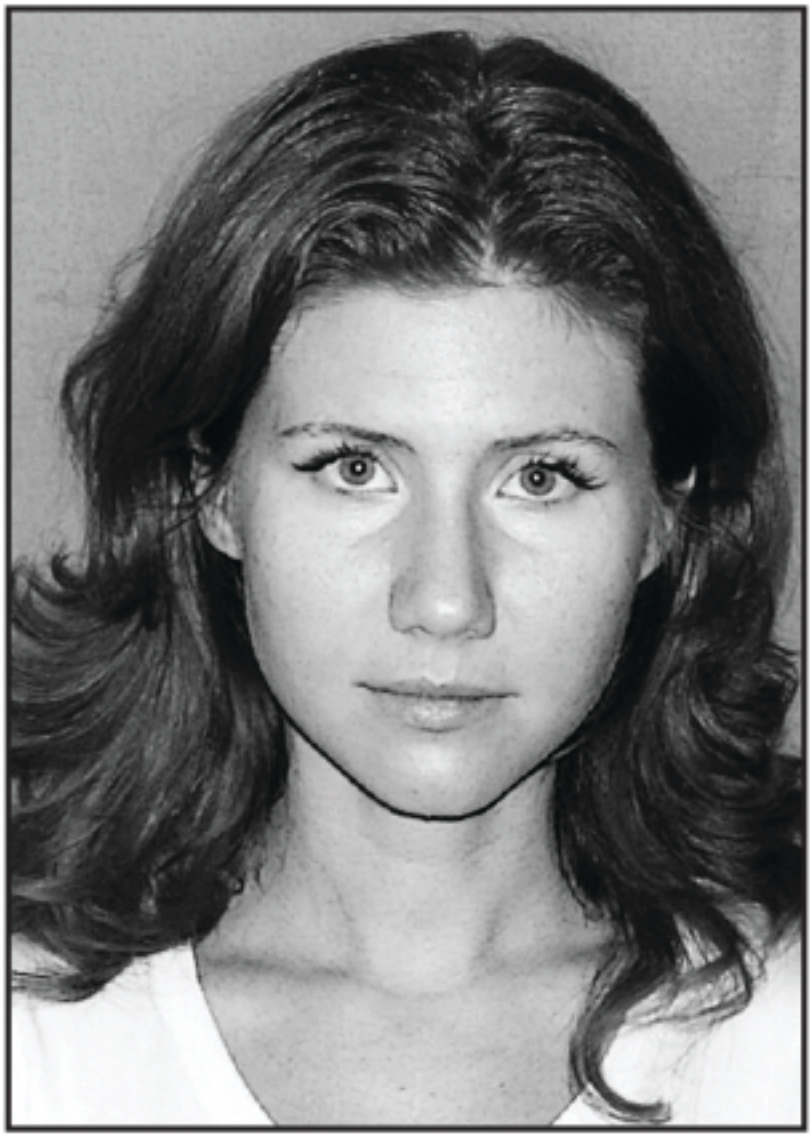
ANNA CHAPMAN b. 1982



Anna Chapman is a Russian national who was arrested in June 2010, in New York City, along with nine others, on suspicion of working for a spy ring under the Russian Federation's external intelligence agency, the SVR (Sluzhba Vneshney Razvedki). She was arrested shortly after meeting with an FBI agent pretending to be a Russian official.

Chapman plead guilty to conspiracy to act as an agent of a foreign government without notifying the U.S. Attorney General and was deported back to Russia in July 2010, as part of a prisoner swap, the largest since 1986.

Her fellow Russians welcomed Chapman home, and the government awarded her a medal for her work.

Her good looks made Chapman a focus of the media spotlight. Upon return to Russia, she posed for a men's magazine and walked the runway as a model for Moscow Fashion Week. She currently hosts a TV show called "Mysteries of the World," on Russian television.

THE SPY THAT BECAME A CELEBRITY