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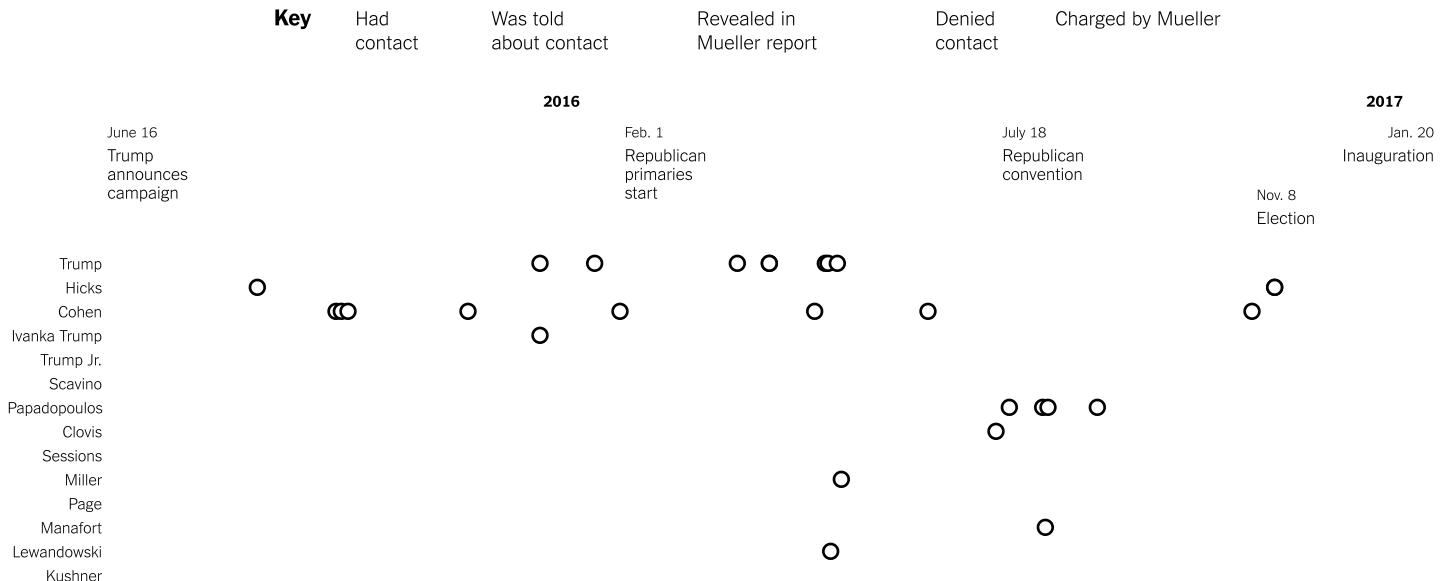
Mueller Report Shows Depth of Connections Between Trump Campaign and Russians

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Donald J. Trump and 18 of his associates had **at least 140 contacts** with Russian nationals and WikiLeaks, or their intermediaries, during the 2016 campaign and presidential transition, according to a New York Times analysis.

The [report](#) of Robert S. Mueller III, released to the public on Thursday, revealed at least 30 more contacts beyond those [previously known](#). However, the [special counsel said](#), “the evidence was not sufficient to support criminal charges.”

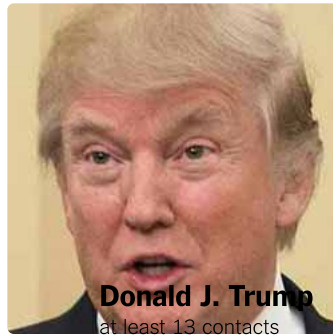
Very few, if any, of these interactions were publicly known before Mr. Trump took office.



- Gates
- Dearborn
- Caputo
- Stone
- Gordon
- Conway
- Bannon
- Flynn
- Berkowitz
- McFarland
- Bossert
- Spicer
- Priebus
- Prince



In addition to Mr. Mueller’s report, knowledge of these interactions is based on Times reporting, documents submitted to Congress and court records. Among the contacts are in-person meetings, phone calls, text messages, emails and private messages on social media platforms.



Invited to Moscow to attend party for Aras Agalarov and possibly meet Putin.

Signed letter of intent to develop Trump Tower in Moscow.

Received letter from Agalarov expressing “great interest” in campaign.

Tweeted: “I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH RUSSIA.”

Aras Agalarov, a Russian billionaire who hosted a Miss Universe pageant with Mr. Trump in Moscow, and the billionaire’s son, Emin, [reached out](#) to **Mr. Trump** several times. (Separately, both men helped arrange the June 2016 Trump Tower meeting with a Kremlin-linked lawyer about getting information that could be damaging to Hillary Clinton.)

Mr. Trump was also pursuing a plan to [build a Trump Tower](#) in Moscow and was repeatedly invited to an economic forum in St. Petersburg, Russia, that would be attended by President Vladimir V. Putin of Russia and other Russian government and business officials.



Continuing discussions about Trump Tower project in Moscow.

A Russian offered to introduce Trump to Putin and help with the Trump Tower project.

Had contacts with Kremlin about project.

Discussed possibility of Trump and Cohen traveling to Russia.

Met with Russian oligarch.

Mr. Cohen, Mr. Trump’s lawyer at the time, had repeated contacts with Russians about a plan to build a Trump Tower in Moscow. In 2018, Mr. Cohen [admitted lying to Congress](#) about the duration of these discussions and Mr. Trump’s involvement in them.



Contacted by a Russian social media executive about setting up a campaign page.

Arranged and attended Trump Tower Russia meeting.

Called it “disgusting” for Democrats to suggest Russia was helping Trump.

Exchanged direct messages with WikiLeaks.

Mr. Trump Jr. arranged the now-famous meeting at Trump Tower with Russians after being promised “dirt” on Hillary Clinton. He also exchanged [private messages](#) with WikiLeaks, which disseminated stolen Clinton campaign emails, and was aware of negotiations during the 2016 presidential campaign to develop a Trump Tower in Moscow.

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George Papadopoulos
at least 16 contacts

Met with London-based professor who claimed to have ties to Russian government.

Told that the Russians had "dirt" on Clinton.

Had contact with a Russian who said his Foreign Ministry colleagues were "open for cooperation."

Mr. Papadopoulos, a campaign adviser, had frequent contacts with Russian operatives who said they wanted to arrange meetings between Mr. Trump and Mr. Putin. He frequently told campaign officials about these conversations.



Paul Manafort
at least 7 Russian contacts

Period of time Manafort was on Trump campaign

Offered Konstantin V. Kilimnik polling data.

Attended Trump Tower meeting.

Said charges of ties between campaign and Russia were "absurd."

Offered to give private briefings to a Russian oligarch.

Met with Kilimnik to discuss a pro-Russian plan for Ukraine.

Mr. Manafort had [multiple contacts](#) with a business associate, Konstantin V. Kilimnik, believed to have ties to Russian intelligence. He [had political polling data shared](#) with Mr. Kilimnik and told him he could offer private campaign briefings

to a Russian oligarch. He also attended the June 2016 Trump Tower meeting.



Met with Kislyak at Trump Tower.

Multiple contacts with Kislyak about Russian sanctions.

During the transition, **Mr. Flynn** had several conversations with Sergey I. Kislyak, the Russian ambassador to the United States at the time, about Russian sanctions and about blocking an impending United Nations vote criticizing Israeli settlements.



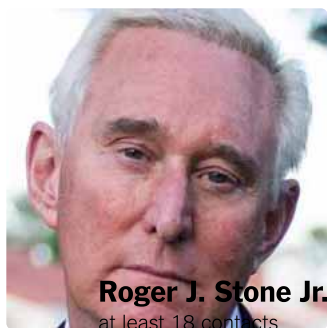
Introduced to Russian ambassador.

Was forwarded a proposal for a back-channel meeting with Russians, which he rebuffed.

Attended Trump Tower Russia meeting.

Met with Russian ambassador and the head of a Russian bank.

Mr. Kushner met at Trump Tower with the Russian ambassador and discussed setting up a way to communicate with Moscow during the presidential transition. He also met with a Russian banker with close ties to Mr. Putin in an attempt to establish a direct line of communication to the Russian president.



Ongoing discussions with Trump campaign about WikiLeaks.

Met with a Russian who offered dirt on Hillary Clinton in exchange for money.

Messaged with Guccifer 2.0.

Asked WikiLeaks intermediary for Clinton emails.

Received WikiLeaks message.

Mr. Stone convinced the campaign that he could be [a conduit](#) of inside information from [WikiLeaks](#). In an [indictment unsealed](#) on Jan. 25, the special counsel disclosed evidence that a top campaign official dispatched Mr. Stone to get information from WikiLeaks about the thousands of hacked Democratic emails.

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