

Trump had established relationships back in the 1970's and 1980's with people connected with the Russian government.

Trump sold condos and had relationships with Russian mobsters.

<http://www.the-american-interest.com/2016/12/19/the-curious-world-of-donald-trumps-private-russian-connections/>

When Trump became a credit risk his financial involvement with Russia began to increase.

<https://www.ft.com/content/33285dfa-9231-11e6-8df8-d3778b55a923>

<http://www.newsweek.com/2016/08/12/donald-trumps-business-failures-election-2016-486091.html>

https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/inside-trumps-financial-ties-to-russia-and-his-unusual-flattery-of-vladimir-putin/2016/06/17/dbdcaac8-31a6-11e6-8ff7-7b6c1998b7a0_story.html?utm_term=.45a12a64ed41

Trump established a relationship with *Sergei Millian*, the head of the Russian American Chamber of Commerce, an organization the FBI believes is a front for Russian intelligence.

<https://www.ft.com/content/ea52a678-9cfb-11e6-8324-be63473ce146>

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Russians have purchased, at the very least, \$98 million worth of lots in Trump Towers in Florida

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-trump-property-specialreport-idUSKBN16O2F6>

Eric Trump in 2014 stated that Russian sources gave the Trump Organization access to \$100 million to construct golf courses

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2017/may/07/trump-family-golf-courses-russia-funding-author-claims>

Paul Manafort connections to Russia prior to becoming Trumps Campaign Chair

From 2006 to at least 2009, he was paid ten million dollars a year to lobby the US and Europe on behalf of Putin's government.

<https://www.apnews.com/122ae0b5848345faa88108a03de40c5a>

Appears to have laundered a lot of the money he received from Russia and Ukraine through Cayman Island shell, companies and the Bank of Cyprus.

<http://www.businessinsider.com/ap-ap-exclusive-us-probes-banking-of-ex-trump-campaign-chief-2017-3>

In 2006, Manafort bought an apartment in Trump Tower NY where Trump resided.

http://www.slate.com/articles/news_and_politics/politics/2016/04/paul_manafort_isn_t_a_gop_retread_he_s_made_a_career_of_reinventing_tyranths.html

Trump owned at least two Cyprus companies in Dec. 2016.

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/two-trump-companies-discovered-in-cyprus-eus-russian_us_5856c248e4b0d5f48e1650ac

Trump appointed *Wilbur Ross* to Commerce Secretary. Ross previously co-owned and co-operated the Bank of Cyprus with Russian oligarchs close to Putin.

US intelligence agencies in 2015 intercepted Russian communications about meeting with Trump associates.

https://www.wsj.com/article_email/russian-officials-overheard-discussing-trump-associates-before-campaign-began-1499890354-1MyQjAxMTI3MjE5MjExMzI0Wj/

Putin directed Russian intelligence to help the Trump campaign by hacking Democrats' emails, leaking these emails via *WikiLeaks*

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/01/06/us/politics/russian-hack-report.html>

Roger Stone, long-time friend and Trump associate served as a back-channel to a Twitter account run by Russian intelligence agencies (*Guccifer*) as well as *WikiLeaks*.

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2017/mar/10/roger-stone-trump-confidant-acknowledges-innocuous/>

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2016/nov/02/trump-adviser-clinton-emails-wikileaks-roger-stone>

Trump's campaign regularly communicated with Russian officials and at least one Russian intelligence officer

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/02/14/us/politics/russia-intelligence-communications-trump.html?hp&action=click&pgtype=Homepage&clickSource=story-heading&module=a-lede-package-region®ion=top-news&WT.nav=top-news>

<http://www.cnn.com/2017/02/14/politics/donald-trump-aides-russians-campaign/>

Michael Flynn was paid tens of thousands of dollars by Russian businesses for speaking engagements and by Russia TV.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/new-details-released-on-russia-related-payments-to-flynn-before-he-joined-trump-campaign/2017/03/16/52a4205a-0a55-11e7-a15f-a58d4a988474_story.html?hpid=hp_hp-more-top-stories_flynn-135pm%3Ahomepage%2Fstory&utm_term=.ebad4eccbd15

Donald Trump Jr. in Oct 2016 was paid at least \$50,000 for attending private discussions hosted by a pro-Putin Syrian think tank.

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/donald-trump-jr-held-talks-on-syria-with-russia-supporters-1479920753>

Rob Goldstone, publicists for the son of a Russian oligarch, emailed Donald Jr. to setup a meeting between a group of Russians and Trump associates about dirt they had on Hillary Clinton. This is the infamous email where Trump Jr. wrote "I love it".

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2017/jul/15/tracking-trump-donald-jr-russia>

<http://www.cnn.com/2017/07/15/politics/russia-donald-trump-jr-meeting/index.html>

<http://www.npr.org/2017/07/11/536648394/emails-show-trump-jr-knew-russia-was-working-to-support-trump-campaign>

<http://www.cnn.com/2017/07/15/politics/russia-donald-trump-jr-meeting/index.html>

While this was happening Trump on Television stated that he would soon be revealing some big news about Ms. Clinton. Trump never followed up with the meeting he promised.

It should also be noted that Rinat Akhmetshin was at this meeting. He has repeatedly been accused of using Russian hackers to obtain emails and other information that he used to smear opponents. Akhmetshin repeatedly stated that he worked for Russian counterintelligence in the 1980s.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/07/15/world/europe/rinat-akhmetshin-donald-trump-jr-natalia-veselnitskaya.html?smid=tw-share&r=0>

In both tweets and a speech, Trump asked the Russians government to find emails Hillary Clinton deleted from her private server.

<http://www.esquire.com/news-politics/videos/a55893/trump-russia-hack-hillary/>

Trump Jr. lied about this meeting stating that it was about the adoption of Russian children.

<http://www.cnn.com/2017/07/15/politics/russia-donald-trump-jr-meeting/index.html>

During the campaign, a former British spy and Russian expert, Christopher Steele, sent the FBI a dossier claiming Trump colluded with Russia.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/01/11/us/politics/trump-intelligence-report-explainer.html>

The dossier also claims that during the presidential race, among other things, the Kremlin bribed Trump, coordinated propaganda efforts with his campaign, and for blackmail purposes videotaped Trump having sex with Russian prostitutes.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/01/11/us/politics/trump-intelligence-report-explainer.html>

To date the Trump sex tape has not been proven. It should be noted that nothing in the dossier has yet to be disproven. And, much of what is in the dossier have been corroborated by other sources.

<http://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2017/03/06/trump-putin-and-the-new-cold-war#editorsnote>

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-38589427>

Flynn, Trumps pick for National Security Advisor, who during the transition, discussed sanctions with the Russian ambassador over five phone calls on the day they were announced by Obama.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-trump-russia-idUSKBN14X1YX>

On 5/9/17, Trump fired James Comey, the FBI director, to stop the investigation into collusion between team Trump and Russia.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/trump-says-fbi-director-comey-told-him-three-times-he-wasnt-under-investigation-once-in-a-phone-call-initiated-by-the-president/2017/05/11/2b384c9a-3669-11e7-b4ee-434b6d506b37_story.html?hpid=hp_hp-top-table-main_trumpcomey-120pm%3Ahomepage%2Fstory&utm_term=.eaacfaf0d812

He then lied about why...

https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/trump-says-fbi-director-comey-told-him-three-times-he-wasnt-under-investigation-once-in-a-phone-call-initiated-by-the-president/2017/05/11/2b384c9a-3669-11e7-b4ee-434b6d506b37_story.html?hpid=hp_hp-top-table-main_trumpcomey-120pm%3Ahomepage%2Fstory&utm_term=.eaacfaf0d812

...eventually he told the truth to Lester Holt in a TV interview, and told the Russian Ambassador the real reason he fired Comey.

Officials in US and other foreign intelligence agencies strongly suspect collusion between the Trump campaign and Russia. The information we have in the public domain is quite compelling.

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/spies-keep-intelligence-from-donald-trump-1487209351>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/02/14/us/politics/russia-intelligence-communications-trump.html?hp&action=click&pgtype=Homepage&clickSource=story-heading&module=a-lede-package-region®ion=top-news&WT.nav=top-news>

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/apr/13/british-spies-first-to-spot-trump-team-links-russia>

<http://www.newsweek.com/allies-intercept-russia-trump-adviser-communications-557283>