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In today's #vatniksoup, I'll introduce an American politician, conspiracy theorist and businessman, Donald Trump Jr. He's best-known for his dealings with the Russians, and for his work for The Trump Organization and for his father.

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Trump Jr's early life was a wild ride - his parents divorced when he was 12 due to his dad's affair which estranged Don Jr. from his father for a year. After getting his BS, he lived in a truck and worked as a bartender until he returned to work for the Trump Organization.

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It seems that the organization was closely tied to Russian money as early as 2008, when Don Jr. stated that "In terms of high-end product influx into the US, Russians make up a pretty disproportionate cross-section of a lot of our assets," ...

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...adding that "we see a lot of money pouring in from Russia". Don Jr. has also visited Russia on various occasions. In 2006 he was tour guided by one Felix Sater, a Russian-American gangster, convicted felon, real estate developer and advisor to the Trump Organization.

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In Jun 2016, Don Jr. met with a group of Russians, including Natalia Veselnitskaya, a Russian lawyer best-known for her advocacy against the Magnitsky Act. Named after Sergey Magnitsky, the Magnitsky Act is a bill that allows the sanctioning of foreign government ...

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...officials worldwide when they're involved in human rights offenses. The meeting was set up because the Russians promised "dirt" on Hillary Clinton for the upcoming presidential election. He was also informed that this information was "part of Russia and its government's..

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INSIDER

White House press secretary Sean Spicer contradicted a tweet earlier this morning from President Donald Trump and said "there was nothing" that would cause anyone to think that the controversial meeting between Donald Trump Jr. and a Russian lawyer had to do with anything other than adoptions.



Sean Spicer. Chip Somodevilla/Getty Images

"Look, you know I'm not going to get into the specifics of this," Spicer said at Monday's off-camera press briefing. "But I will say that it is quite often for people who are given information during the heat of a campaign to ask what that is. That's what simply he did. The President has made it clear through this tweet. And there was nothing, as far as we know, that would lead anyone to believe that there was anything except for a discussion about adoption and the Magnitsky Act."

On June 3, 2016 at 10:53 AM, Donald Trump Jr. wrote:

Thanks Rob I appreciate that. I am on the road at the moment but perhaps I just speak to Emin first. Seems we have some time and if it's what you say I love it especially later in the summer. Could we do a call first thing next week when I am back?

Best,

Don

Sent: Monday, June 06, 2016 at 12:40 PM

To: Donald Trump Jr.

Subject: Re: Russia - Clinton - private and confidential

Hi Don

Let me know when you are free to talk with Emin by phone about this Hillary info — you had mentioned early this week so wanted to try to schedule a time and day Best to you and family Rob Goldstone

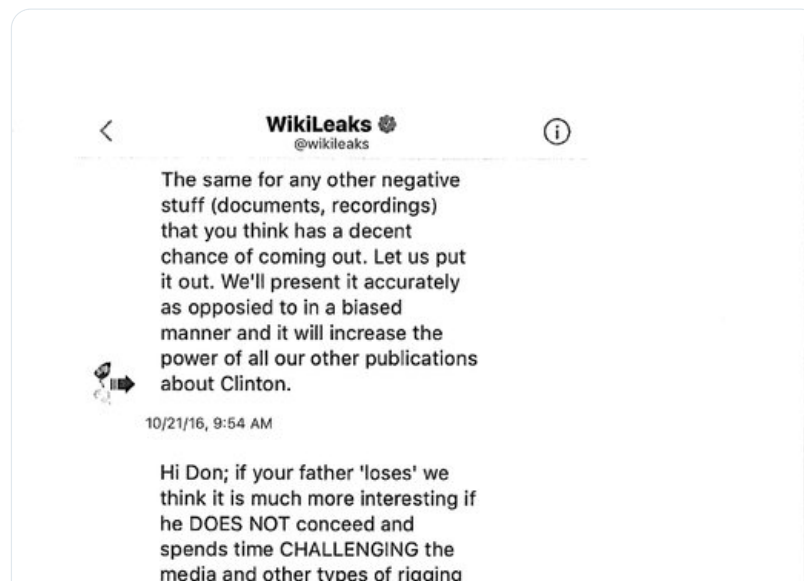
..support" for Don Jr's father. He also lied about the reason for the meeting, first saying that it was about adoptions of Russian children, but finally admitting that he was there to get dirt on Hillary Clinton. He was accompanied by Paul Manafort and Jared Kushner.

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- **8 July 2017:** The New York Times reveals the June 2016 meeting took place and Mr Trump Jr releases a statement describing it as a "short introductory meeting" that focused on Russian adoptions
- **9 July 2017:** The Times reports that Mr Trump Jr was promised damaging information about Hillary Clinton before the meeting. He confirmed the report but said in a second statement that "no meaningful information" came from the meeting
- **11 July 2017:** Mr Trump Jr tweets screenshots of his email correspondence that discussed setting up the meeting just minutes before the email chain was revealed in a Times story. The emails showed he was eager to accept "sensitive" information that was "part of Russia and its government's support for Mr Trump"
- **12-16 July 2017:** The president's lawyer Jay Sekulow denies that Mr Trump was involved in his son's initial statement to the Times
- **2 June 2018:** The Times reports that Mr Trump's lawyers wrote a letter to special counsel Mueller acknowledging that he dictated his son's initial statement
- **26 July 2018:** The president's former personal lawyer Michael Cohen says that Mr Trump approved the June 2016 meeting, contradicting previous statements by the Trump legal team
- **5 August 2018:** The president says his son took the meeting "to get information on an opponent", but denies having any knowledge of it

In Oct 2016, Don Jr. exchanged messages on Twitter with WikiLeaks, asking about the hacked e-mails of John Podesta, then chairman of the Clinton campaign. WikiLeaks provided them with a link to search these e-mails, which was then publicly shared by Don Jr. In Nov 2017, ...

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that occurred--as he has implied that he might do. He is also much more likely to keep his base alive and energised this way and if he is going to start a new network, showing how corrupt the old ones are is helpful. The discussion about the rigging can be transformative as it exposes media corruption, primary corruption, PAC corruption etc.



WikiLeaks @wikileaks



A PAC run anti-Trump site 'putintrump.org' is about to launch. The PAC is a recycled pro-Iraq war PAC. We have guessed the password. It is 'putintrump'. See 'About' for who is behind it. Any comments?



9/20/16, 11:59 PM

Off the record I don't know who that is but I'll ask around. Thanks.

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WikiLeaks @wikileaks

INTERNATIONAL, in his own words, Assange's delivery of the cables and if the effort's failed, then he faces a charge of inciting an administration's public embarrassment over the contents of the cables. Assange's words were the first to be heard in the world's first WikiLeaks office in London. Assange said, at one point, "I'm not a journalist, I'm a whistleblower."

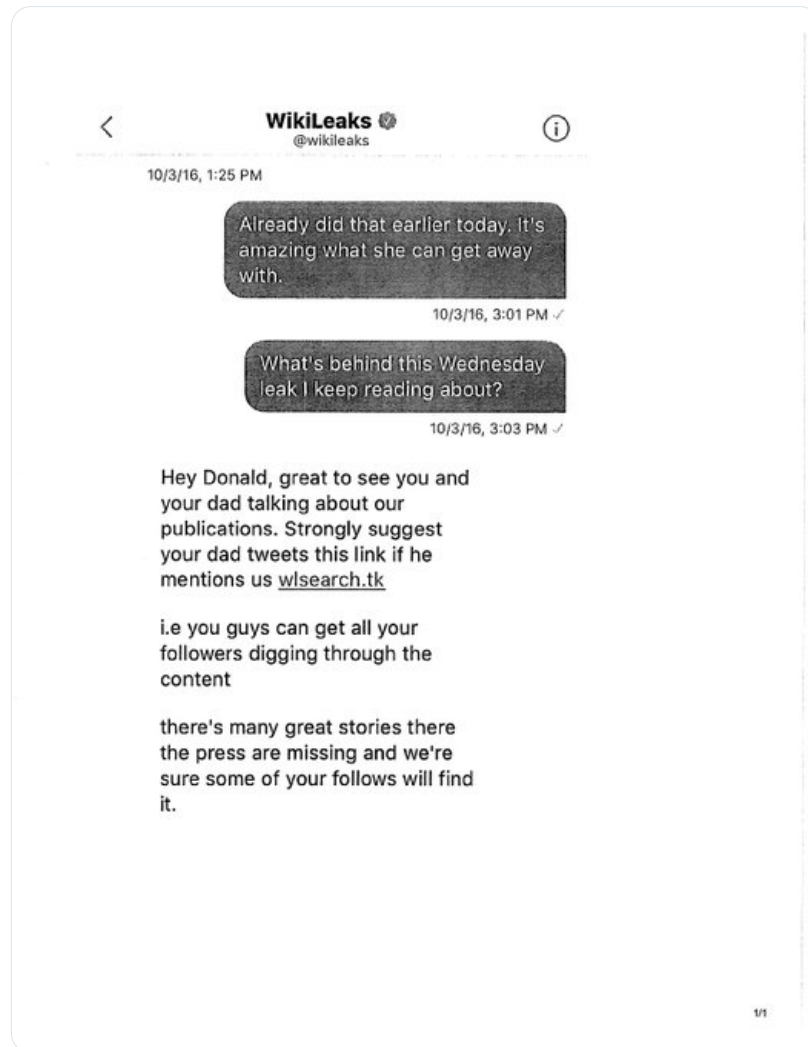
Hillary Clinton on Assange "Can't we just..."

Hiya. It'd be great if you guys could comment on / push this story



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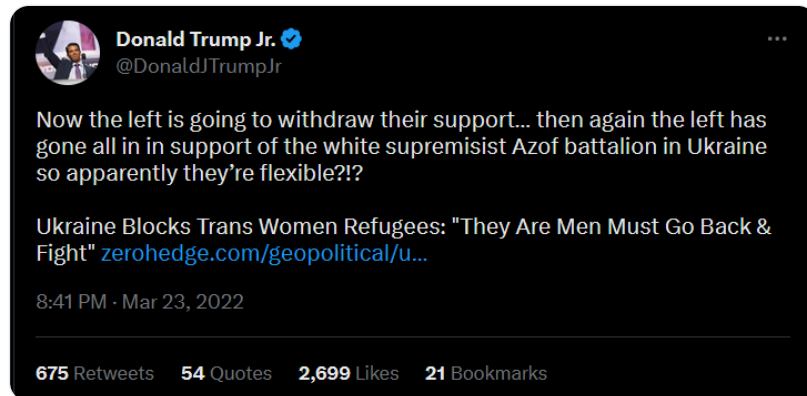
...it was revealed that Julian Assange himself had used the WikiLeaks account to talk with Don Jr. During the same month, he also gave a speech at a pro-Russian think tank, known for their nomination of President Putin for the Nobel Peace Prize and calling him a "peacemaker".9/20



He was paid at least 50 000 USD for the gig, and also got a free trip to Paris.

In Mar 2022, Don Jr. tweeted a link to Zero Hedge article about trans women sent to the front lines in Ukraine, stating that "the left has gone all in in support of the white ...

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supremacist [sic] Azof [sic] battalion in Ukraine so apparently they're flexible?!?"

In Dec 2022, he compared the US spending on Vietnam War vs. the war in Ukraine, claiming that the US had spent the same amount on Ukraine than it did in Vietnam in 14 years.

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 **Donald Trump Jr.** 
@DonaldJTrumpJr

Sometimes we all need a little perspective. Here's some perspective about our spending in the Ukraine for our proxy war with Russia versus what we spent in Vietnam for 14 years according to the NEW YORK TIMES. In approximately one year we're almost at parity.

U.S. Spent \$141-Billion In Vietnam in 14 Years

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May 1, 1975



WASHINGTON, April 30 (AP) —From 1961 until the surrender of the Saigon Government, the United States spent more than \$141-billion in South Vietnam, or more than \$7,000 for each of South Vietnam's 120 million people.

By the time the Paris peace accords were signed in January, 1973, more than 56,000 American servicemen had died in Vietnam, 46,000 of them in combat.

Measuring the full cost of Vietnam fighting to the United States inevitably goes far beyond the statistics. For example many economists link the rapid inflationary spiral of the late nineteen-sixties directly to large Federal deficits that resulted from United States spending in Vietnam.

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\$141 billion in 1975 dollars would be equivalent to \$780 billion in 2022 dollars.

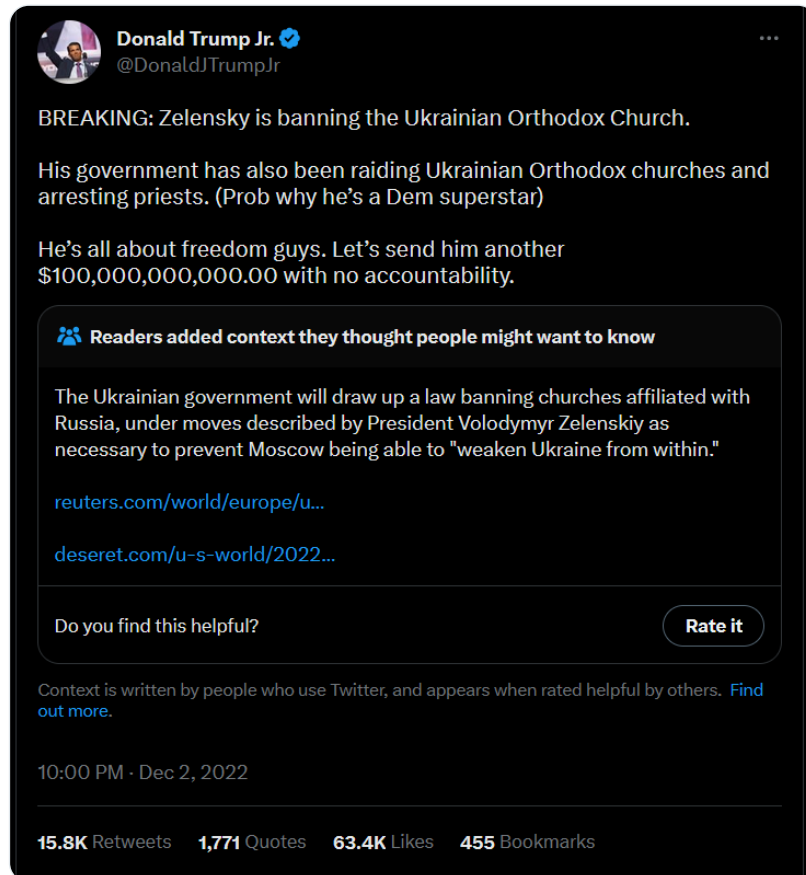
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The only thing he forgot to mention is, that when you include inflation, the Vietnam expenditure equals 780 billion USD.

In the same month, he also implied that Zelenskyy is "banning the Ukrainian Orthodox Church" and that "His government has also been raiding Ukrainian...

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... Orthodox churches and arresting priests". Don Jr. fails to mention that the banned churches are connected to Russia & that these priests are basically spies for the Kremlin. They've also systematically attacked Ukrainian civilians,soldiers & their Ukrainian colleagues.

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When it comes to conspiracy theories, Don Jr. has covered most of them. He's spread conspiracy theories by Alex Jones, promoted the idea that the Clintons had murdered people, that the survivors of a high school shooting were "coached" to propagate anti-Trump rhetoric,...

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Donald Trump Jr. Branded 'Disgusting' By Florida Survivor After Liking Shooting Conspiracy Tweet

BY **HARRIET SINCLAIR** ON 2/21/18 AT 5:03 AM EST

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U.S. FLORIDA SHOOTING DAVID HOGG

A [Florida shooting survivor](#) has slammed Donald Trump Jr. as "disgusting" after the president's son liked a tweet suggesting the teenager was speaking out on gun control as a "cover" for his FBI father.

The president's son liked the online conspiracy theory that was posted by several people on Twitter about teenage survivor David Hogg, who has also been forced to defend himself against a conspiracy that he is a "crisis actor."

"Could it be that this student is running cover for his dad who Works as an FBI agent at the Miami field office Which botched tracking down the Man behind the Valentine day massacre? Just wondering. Just connecting some dots," Graham Ledger wrote in a message liked by the president's son.

...that George Soros was actually a nazi, that the US and Ukraine were developing bioweapons, and that Joe Biden is a pedophile. Naturally, he's spread disinformation on voter fraud in the 2020 US presidential election. He's also shared a ton of photoshopped fakes or ...

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The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of The Hill website with categories like News, Policy, Business, Opinion, Events, Jobs, THE HILL TV, and Newsletters. The main article is titled "Trump Jr. retweets Roseanne Barr conspiracy theory about George Soros" by Julia Manchester, dated 05/29/18 at 6:34 PM ET. The article text states: "Donald Trump Jr. retweeted a conspiracy theory promoted by Roseanne Barr saying in part that Democratic mega-donor George Soros was a Nazi. The retweets from the president's eldest son come after Barr issued a string of tweets on Monday falsely claiming Chelsea Clinton was married to Soros's nephew and that Soros's goal was to overthrow the U.S. government. 'Sorry to have tweeted incorrect info about you!! Please forgive me! By the way, George Soros is a nazi who turned in his fellow Jews 2 be murdered in German concentration camps & stole their wealth-were you aware of that? But, we all make mistakes, right Chelsea?' Barr tweeted on Tuesday morning." A "Most Popular" sidebar on the right lists several trending articles.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of The Independent website with categories like NEWS, SPORT, VOICES, CULTURE, LIFESTYLE, TRAVEL, PREMIUM, MORE, and INDEPENDENT TV. The main article is titled "‘Reckless’ and ‘stupid’: Trump Jr calls for ‘total war’ over election results" by Chantal da Silva, dated Friday 06 November 2020 at 09:43. The article text states: "Donald Trump Jr repeated same baseless claims of voter fraud that his father is alleging". The article includes social media sharing icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Email.

...images taken out of a context, so either he's stupid or has an agenda. Actually, I think it's both.

Even at the ripe age of 45, Don Jr. tries to stay on top of his meme game.

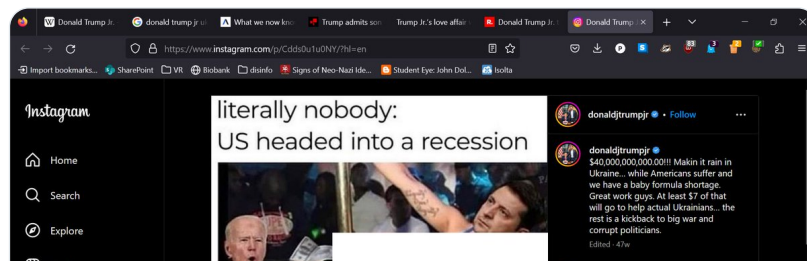
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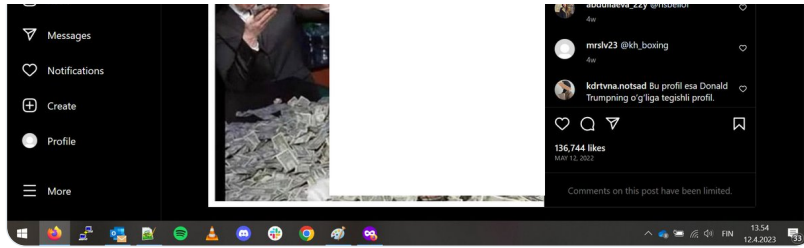



He's posted various unfunny Zelenskyy themed memes, and even joked about the brutal attack on Paul Pelosi, the husband of the then United States Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi.

Don Jr has written two books: his first book published in 2019...


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Donald Trump Jr. 
@DonaldJTrumpJr

Just so we understand this is the leader of the left's new religion, Ukraine. He replaced Lord Fauci who replaced goddess Greta as the leader of the leftist lunacy movement. Give him all of your money forever it doesn't matter how much or for what... the Gods have spoken!



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The internet remains undefeated... Also if you switch out the hammer for a red feather boa you could be Hunter Biden in an instant.

 **Steve Mudflap McGrew's**  **REMASCULATED**  @REMAS... · Oct 30, 2022
Got my Paul Pelosi Halloween costume ready.
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..., called Triggered, focused on criticizing political correctness, and his second book, Liberal Privilege, solely focused on criticizing Joe Biden. Most of the copies were bought by the Republican National Committee...

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The New York Times

Donald Trump Jr., Debut Author, Sees Sales Bolstered by G.O.P. Allies

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"Triggered," Donald Trump Jr.'s best-selling book, has had big orders from the Republican National Committee and other conservative organizations. Etienne Laurent/EPA, via Shutterstock

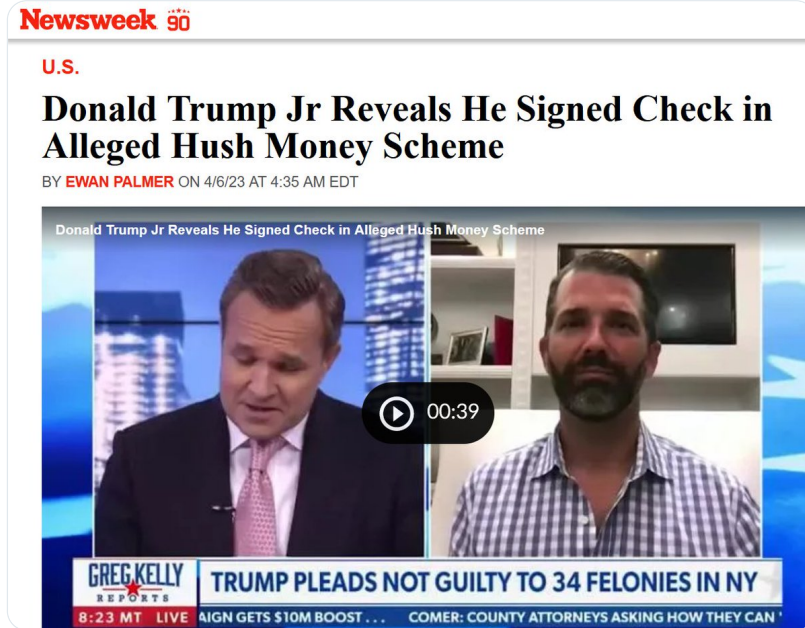
By **Nicholas Confessore** and **Alexandra Alter**

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...and other conservative associations.

In Apr 2023, he admitted signing a check in the alleged "porn star hush money" scheme involving his father. On 5 Apr 2023, Don Jr. applied some mafia tactics, possibly learned from his old friend Felix Sater, when he shared ...

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...an article with photo of Judge Juan Merchan's daughter. Merchan is the judge in Don's father's case in NYC.

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In today's #vatnik soup, I'll introduce an American lobbyist and political consultant Paul Manafort. Manafort was a long-time Republican Party campaign consultant, but is best known for his connections to Russian oligarch Oleg Deripaska & for leading the 2016 Trump campaign.

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In today's #vatnik soup, I'll talk about Russiagate and the Russian interference in the 2016 US elections. Twitter Files by @mtaibbi and The Grayzone blogger @aaronjmate have often suggested that the Russians had no effect on the election, which simply isn't true.

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RUSSIAN INTERFERENCE IN 2016 U.S. ELECTIONS

Boris Alekseyevich Antonov, Dmitriy Sergeyeovich Badin, Anatoliy Sergeyeovich Kovalov, Nikolay Yuryevich Kozachek, Aleksey Viktorovich Lukashev, Artem Andreyevich Malyshev, Sergey Aleksandrovich Morgachev, Aleksandr Vladimirovich Osadchuk, Aleksey Aleksandrovich Potemkin, Ivan Sergeyeovich Yermakov, Pavel Vyacheslavovich Yershov

DETAILS

On July 13, 2018, a federal grand jury sitting in the District of Columbia returned an indictment against 12 Russian military intelligence officers for their alleged roles in interfering with the 2016 United States (U.S.) elections. The indictment charges 11 defendants, Boris Alekseyevich Antonov, Dmitriy Sergeyeovich Badin, Nikolay Yuryevich Kozachek, Aleksey Viktorovich Lukashev, Artem Andreyevich Malyshev, Sergey Aleksandrovich Morgachev, Aleksandr Vladimirovich Osadchuk, Aleksey Aleksandrovich Potemkin, Ivan Sergeyeovich Yermakov, Pavel Vyacheslavovich Yershov, and Viktor Borisovich Netyksho, with a computer hacking conspiracy involving gaining unauthorized access into the computers of U.S. persons and entities involved in the 2016 U.S. presidential election, stealing documents from those computers, and staging releases of the stolen documents to interfere with the 2016 U.S. presidential election. The indictment also charges these defendants with aggravated identity theft, false registration of a domain name, and conspiracy to commit money laundering. Two defendants.

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In today's #vatnik soup I'm going to talk about conspiracy theories and the people who believe in them. These theories are an explanation for an event that's orchestrated by powerful and often hidden groups.

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