

Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)

From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 9:59 PM
To: Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI) [redacted] (DO) (FBI)
Cc: Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: Trump Campaign Aides Had Repeated Contacts With Russian Intelligence - NYTimes.com

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Jim/Lisa [redacted]

See thread below. There are several significant errors/inaccuracies in the NYT article this evening. We'll get you a red lined copy with comments first thing tomorrow in advance of D mtg with Burr.
 Thanks,
 Pete

----- Original message -----

From: "Priestap, E. W. (CD) (FBI)" [redacted]
Date: 02/14/2017 9:49 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)" [redacted]
Subject: RE: Trump Campaign Aides Had Repeated Contacts With Russian Intelligence - NYTimes.com

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Thank you, and yes, please get info to [redacted] Lisa and Rybicki (and cc me), as soon as you have finished.

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From: "Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)" [redacted]
Date: 02/14/2017 9:38 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Priestap, E. W. (CD) (FBI)" [redacted] "Moffa, Jonathan C. (CD) (FBI)"
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Subject: Fwd: Trump Campaign Aides Had Repeated Contacts With Russian Intelligence - NYTimes.com

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Bill. This is the article Mike K gave a heads up on earlier. Contains several flat out inaccuracies. I will sit down with [redacted] early and draft some comments in advance of D meeting with Burr. Will send to you, but would you like us to send up the chain to Rybicki as well? I know you and Andy have WH in the AM and I dont know what time Burr is.
 Thanks

Trump Campaign Aides Had Repeated Contacts With Russian Intelligence

February 14, 2017

By **MICHAEL S. SCHMIDT, MARK MAZZETTI and MATT APUZZO**

WASHINGTON — Phone records and intercepted calls show that members of Donald J. Trump's 2016 presidential campaign and other Trump associates had repeated contacts with senior Russian intelligence officials in the year before the election, according to four current and former American officials.

American law enforcement and intelligence agencies intercepted the communications around the same time that they were discovering evidence that Russia was trying to disrupt the presidential election by hacking into the Democratic National Committee, three of the officials said. The intelligence agencies then sought to learn whether the Trump campaign was colluding with the Russians on the hacking or other efforts to influence the election.

The officials interviewed in recent weeks said that, so far, they had seen no evidence of such cooperation.

The Run-Up

The podcast that makes sense of the most delirious stretch of the 2016 campaign.

But the intercepts alarmed American intelligence and law enforcement agencies, in part because of the amount of contact that was occurring while Mr. Trump was speaking glowingly about the Russian president, Vladimir V. Putin. At one point last summer, Mr. Trump said at a campaign event that he hoped Russian intelligence services had stolen Hillary Clinton's emails and would make them public.

The officials said the intercepted communications were not limited to Trump campaign officials, and included other associates of Mr. Trump. On the Russian side, the contacts

also included members of the Russian government outside of the intelligence s

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From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 7:41 AM
To: Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI); Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI); [REDACTED] (DO) (FBI)
Subject: NYT article

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Just sent you comments on NYT article on FBINET.

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From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 9:05 AM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: FW: NYT

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From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 9:05 AM
To: Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: NYT

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Just sent on red side

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From: Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 8:59 AM
To: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI) [REDACTED]
Subject: NYT

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Pete: Can you send me you latest analysis on the NYT story from last night? Thanks. M

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From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 5:03 PM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)

Hal "Three"!

https://www.nytimes.com/2017/02/14/us/politics/russia-intelligence-communications-trump.html?hpid=hp&action=click&pgtype=Homepage&clickSource=story-heading&module=a-lede-package-region&ion=top-news&WT.nav=top-news&_r=0

Correction: February 14, 2017

An earlier version of this article misstated the number of people (in addition to Paul Manafort) whom the F.B.I. has examined. It is at least three, not at least four.