

## DONALD TRUMP

■ **1998 onwards:** Donald Trump's real estate projects in New York and Florida provide safe haven for Russian millionaires following financial crisis in which Russia defaults on \$40 billion in debt

■ **Nov 2013:** Trump stages Miss Universe beauty pageant in Moscow. Trump meets real estate developer **Aras Agalarov** – close ally of Russian President **Vladimir Putin**

■ **Nov 10, 2016:** Two days after Trump's election victory, Russia's Deputy Foreign Minister **Sergei Ryabkov** (right) says that Kremlin had continuing communications with Trump's campaign team

■ **Dec:** Russia's U.S. ambassador **Sergey Kislyak** (right) meets Trump's son-in-law **Jared Kushner** at Trump Tower

■ **May 10, 2017:** Political firestorm erupts after Washington Post reports that Trump passed Israeli intelligence to Russian foreign minister **Sergey Lavrov** (above)

## PAUL MANAFORT



■ **1980s:** Trump hires political consultant Manafort as his lawyer on gambling and real estate

■ **2004:** Manafort becomes consultant to Putin-backed Ukrainian Prime Minister **Viktor Yanukovich** during his first presidential campaign

■ **2006:** Manafort helps Yanukovich's **Party of Regions** win parliamentary elections

■ **2010:** Manafort's lobbying firm, Davis, Manafort & Freedman, Inc., helps Yanukovich win presidential election

■ **2006-12:** Manafort buys U.S. real estate worth \$17 million, according to reports by CNN

# Team Trump's links with Russia



■ **Feb 2014:** Following ousting of Yanukovich,

Ukraine's National Anti-Corruption Bureau finds president's **Black Ledger**. There are 22 entries between 2007 and 2012

purporting to show \$12.7 million in cash payments to Manafort or his company

■ **Apr 2016:** Manafort becomes Trump's campaign chairman and chief strategist. Quits in August following New York Times reports of Black Ledger allegations

## MICHAEL FLYNN



■ **2013:** Flynn, former director of Defense Intelligence Agency, meets Russian Ambassador Kislyak during

trip to Moscow

■ **Dec 2015:** Flynn is paid \$45,000 for attending Kremlin-backed RT news agency gala dinner

■ **Dec 29, 2016:** Flynn holds five phone calls with ambassador Kislyak, discussing fresh sanctions on Russia announced by President Obama

■ **Jan 22, 2017:** Flynn is sworn in as National Security Adviser

■ **Jan 24:** Flynn denies to FBI that he discussed sanctions with Kislyak

■ **Jan 26:** Acting Attorney General **Sally Yates** informs White House counsel that Flynn could be vulnerable to blackmail by Russia over his FBI denial

■ **Feb 13:** Flynn is dismissed

## JEFF SESSIONS



■ **Jul 2016:** Sessions meets with Russia's Kislyak during Republican National Convention

■ **Sep:** Kislyak meets Sessions for second time in his Senate office

■ **Jan 10, 2017:** During confirmation hearing as Attorney General, Sessions denies having contact with anyone connected to Russian government

■ **Mar 1:** Attorney General Sessions reverses his denial and recuses himself from any investigation into charges that Russia meddled in 2016 presidential election

## CARTER PAGE



■ **2004-2007:** Page – an investment banker and oil industry consultant – runs Moscow office of

Merrill Lynch

■ **Jan-Jun 2013:** Page is monitored by FBI after passing energy documents to Russian spy ring in New York

■ **2016:** FBI obtains surveillance order to wiretap Page, citing reasons to believe he is an agent of Russian government

■ **Mar:** Page becomes one of Trump's foreign policy advisers

■ **Jul 7:** Page gives speech in Moscow criticising American sanctions against Russia. During visit, Page allegedly meets **Igor Sechin** (above left), close Putin confidant and head of energy giant Rosneft

■ **Jul 18:** Page meets with Russia's Kislyak at Republican Convention

■ **Sep 26:** Page quits campaign following accusation that he met with Sechin – sanctioned by U.S. over Ukrainian conflict since 2014

## ROGER STONE



■ **Jul 2016:** On eve of Democratic National Convention, WikiLeaks releases nearly 20,000

emails hacked from DNC server

■ **Aug 10:** Trump-linked political provocateur Stone (above) claims to be in contact with WikiLeaks founder **Julian Assange**, through mutual friends

## GUCCIFER 2.0

■ **Mar 11, 2017:** Stone admits sending emails to self-proclaimed DNC hacker **Guccifer 2.0**, but denies colluding with Russians