

First to fall in Russia election probe

U.S. special prosecutor Robert Mueller has announced a 12-count indictment against two advisers to President Trump's election campaign, the first in his investigation into Russian meddling in the 2016 election



Paul Manafort, 68: President Trump's former campaign manager and former business partner

Conspiracy against United States

Count against Manafort and Gates carries maximum five-year prison sentence

Charge is related to alleged failures to report overseas financial holdings and to disclose that they were working on behalf of former pro-Russian Ukrainian President

Viktor Yanukovich (above)



Other charges

Alleged failure to report foreign bank accounts to U.S. Internal Revenue Service. **Charge carries maximum sentence of five years**

Failing to register with U.S. Department of Justice as agents of Yanukovich and making false statements about their work.

Charge carries maximum five-year prison sentence



Richard "Rick" Gates, 61: Business partner of Paul Manafort and deputy campaign manager

Conspiracy to launder money

Count carries maximum 20-year sentence

Money laundering count alleges Manafort and Gates illegally worked as "unregistered agents" of

Government of Ukraine, pro-Kremlin **ПАРТІЯ РЕГІОНІВ** *Party of Regions*, and Yanukovich.

Indictment claims more than \$75 million flowed through offshore accounts and Manafort laundered more than \$18 million

Lying to FBI

Former Trump campaign worker **George Papadopoulos** pleaded guilty to charges that he lied to FBI about extent of his relationships with foreign nationals linked to Russian government

