



Vice President Mike Pence was not aware of communications between WikiLeaks and President Donald Trump's son, Donald Trump Jr., during the 2016 campaign, his office said in a statement on Monday.

Trump Jr. exchanged messages with WikiLeaks during the fall of 2016, and alerted top campaign officials of the contacts, [The Atlantic reported on Monday](#). [Trump Jr. later confirmed on Twitter that he had exchanged direct messages with the organization.](#)

"The Vice President was never aware of anyone associated with the campaign being in contact with Wikileaks," said Pence's press secretary, Alyssa Farah, in a statement. "He first learned of this news from a published report earlier tonight."

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