

DON JR CONFESSES HE AND DOUGLASS MACKEY WERE “PUT ON LISTS” TOGETHER

In an interview of far right troll and now convicted felon Douglass Mackey yesterday, Don Jr confessed that he and Mackey had frequented the same lists back in the day.

DONALD TRUMP JR. (HOST): And with that, guys, joining us now is Doug Mackey. Again, if you guys were in the meme wars, like, early adapters like me back in 2015 and '16, you'll know him as Ricky Vaughn. But Doug, for the people watching – and it's great to have you. You know, I know – **we've probably gone back and forth on Twitter back in the old days and DMs, and I'm sure we were put on lists way back then.** But for the people watching, can you explain what happened here? I mean, you literally ran a Twitter account named Ricky Vaughn. And you got charged for posting a meme. What's going on?

Later in the interview, Trump Jr. told Mackey that his Ricky Vaughn account was “awesome” and “may be my favorite Twitter account of all time” and “maybe the best of all time.” [my emphasis]

I find that particularly interesting, because there's a troll in the troll rooms released as part of Mackey's trial named P0TUS Trump. I've always wondered whether it could be Don Jr.

I had that suspicion not just because of the name, but also because P0TUS Trump always seemed even more focused on the WikiLeaks releases than the others. The others were busy conducting far more sophisticated campaigns.

On October 12, 2016, as everyone else was excited that Mackey had been added back to their group after being banned, POTUS Trump was instead pushing #PodestaEmails3.

WAR ROOM

Group Message ID: 759914939335208960

October 12, 2016

Okay he's added

BasedMel 3:01am

Yo Ricky ! 🍷

hrtablaze 3:01am

Everyone, we need to come together and make #PodestaEmails3 trend

POTUSTrump 2:10pm

An hour later, in a conversation with Mackey co-conspirator MicroChip, he pushed #PodestaEmails4.

Yeah but of those people who see your tweets, majority are already voting Trump

POTUSTrump 3:09pm

Im saying we need CNN wnd liberal news forced to cover it

POTUSTrump 3:10pm

For Dems and Independents to see

POTUSTrump 3:10pm

yep, im using the top tag now

WDFx2EU7 3:10pm

Operation Make #PodestaEmails4 Trend

POTUSTrump 3:17pm

If we all focus on making it trend and telling our followers to make it trend, its cake from there

POTUSTrump 3:17pm

The next day, as MicroChip and unindicted co-conspirator HalleyBorderCol were casting doubt on claims that Trump was a rapist, POTUS Trump again was focused on WikiLeaks.

WAR ROOM

Group Message ID: 759914939335208960

October 13, 2016

Tell every group you're in to push the #WikiLeaks trend

POTUSTrump 12:46am

Literally tell your followers to help us trend it

POTUSTrump 12:46am

let's push #NextFakeTrumpVictim

HalleyBorderCol 3:28am

ok, telling other rooms now! let's get it trending!!!

HalleyBorderCol 3:38am

just keep sowing doubt

WDFx2EU7 5:07am

That monomaniacal focus on WikiLeaks while everyone else was focused on other things came in the days after – according to the SSCI Report – WikiLeaks had DMed Don Jr at his normal Twitter account (for which Mueller obtained a warrant in October 2017) directly to get him to push hashtags, including pertaining to PodestaEmails4.

(U) WikiLeaks also sought to coordinate its distribution of stolen documents with the Campaign. After Trump proclaimed at an October 10 rally, “I love WikiLeaks” and then posted about it on Twitter, WikiLeaks resumed messaging with Trump Jr. On October 12, it said: “Strongly suggest your dad tweets this link if he mentions us ... there’s many great stories the press are missing and we’re sure some of your follows [sic] will find it. **btw we just released Podesta Emails Part 4.**”¹⁷³¹ Shortly afterward, Trump tweeted: “Very little pick-up by the dishonest media of incredible information provided by WikiLeaks. So dishonest! Rigged System!”¹⁷³² Two days later, Donald Trump Jr. tweeted the link himself: “For those who have the time to read about all the corruption and hypocrisy all the @wikileaks emails are right here: wlsearch.tk.”¹⁷³³ Trump Jr. admitted that this may have been in response to the request from WikiLeaks, but also

suggested that it could have been part of a general practice of retweeting the WikiLeaks releases when they came out.
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WikiLeaks remained focused on cultivating Don Jr for at least another year, trying to get him rather than Roger Stone to take the lead on a pardon for Julian Assange, and when that didn't happen, posting ominous warnings about dropping the source code Josh Schulte had stolen under the Vault 8 label.

And that's just what's public.

Imagine if the former President's failson had a private identity, one playing right along with two men who have been convicted of conspiring to harm the civil rights of Hillary Clinton supporters, the same crime, 18 USC 241, for which Trump now stands accused.