

BY JANUARY, TRUMP BELIEVED MANAFORT COULD FLIP ON HIM; SINCE THEN, TRUMP LEARNED MUELLER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT MANAFORT'S REQUESTS TO RUSSIA FOR HELP

Back in January, Trump was telling friends and aides that Manafort had information that could incriminate him if he flipped. Since then, Mueller informed Trump that he wanted to know if Trump knew about Manafort's requests to Russia for help on his election.