

Assange confirms Trump-connected data firm asked WikiLeaks to find Hillary Clinton emails

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On Wednesday, WikiLeaks co-founder Julian Assange confirmed that Cambridge Analytica — the shadowy, far-right-funded data analysis and collection firm — came to him in search of hacked emails from Democratic 2016 presidential nominee Hillary Clinton.



The Daily Beast [said](#) that Cambridge Analytica director Alexander Nix contacted Assange in search of an alliance.

Trump defenders have tried to paint Nix as unreliable, but Assange confirmed on Twitter that the company — which is largely financed by Republican mega-donors [Robert and Rebekah Mercer](#) — reached out to him and was rejected.

@JulianAssange

"I can confirm an approach by Cambridge Analytica [prior to November last year] and can confirm that it was rejected by WikiLeaks."

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