Trumper Advised to Dispute Russia Reports

WASHINGTON - White House chief of staff Reince Priebus told top FBI officials that the president has directed them to dispute Russia intelligence officials' and members of Trump's campaign's contacts with Russians.

As of Thursday, the FBI had not commented publicly on the veracity of those three White House officials' comments, which included that Islamic State militants had used satellite phones in secret communications.

White House officials said Friday that they were probing the matter, but said they could not confirm it.

The officials said that Priebus had called them the FBI’s top concerns about the reporting, but told them the priority was to defend the president.

The FBI had not confirmed as of Friday morning.

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