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"WHAT'S THE LEAD, AP?"

Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton boards a plane at Chicago Midway International Airport, in Chicago, Aug. 11, 2016, to travel to Westchester, N.Y. Clinton gave a speech on the economy after touring Futuramic Tool in Warren, Mich., and attended a fundraiser in Chicago. (AP Photo/Andrew Harnick)

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[As Trump struggles, Clinton goes on offense to win over GOP](#)

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hillary Clinton is seizing opportunities presented by a volatile presidential race to expand

support heading into the fall, seeking to position the Democratic Party for a sweeping victory in November. As Do struggles through a second week of self-inflicted stumbles, the Democratic nominee's campaign has started to pl Republican territory.

With rare humility, Trump concedes he could come up short

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — In a rare show of humility by the boastful billionaire, Donald Trump is acknowledging the campaign faces challenges and could ultimately fall short. The Republican presidential nominee is straying from bravado as he campaigns in the battleground state of Florida, even telling a gathering of evangelical ministers Th "having a tremendous problem in Utah."

AP FACT CHECK: Trump wrongly calls Obama 'founder' of IS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Donald Trump says President Barack Obama is the "founder" of the Islamic State group. course. He says that's based on Obama's decision to pull U.S. forces from Iraq in 2011. But to state that "Barack Obama" actively worked to create the terrorist group is simply not accurate.

ICYMI

President Barack Obama and Los Angeles Clippers point guard Chris Paul walk on the first green during a round Neck Golf Course in Oak Bluffs, Mass., on Martha's Vineyard, Sunday, Aug. 7, 2016. The president and his famil

vacationing on the Massachusetts island. Obama went on golf outings on four of the first five days of his vacation
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