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Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton greets people as she arrives at Provincetown Municipal Airport in Provincetown, Mass. Sunday, Aug. 21, 2016. Clinton traveled to a fundraiser at the Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum in Provincetown. (AP Photo/Carolyn Kaster)

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PROVINCETOWN, Mass. (AP) — It was a very busy, very lucrative weekend for Hillary Clinton in the summer playground of the East Coast's moneyed elite. She brunched with wealthy backers at a seaside estate in Nantucket, snacking on salmon and crabcakes. A few hours later, she and her husband dined with an intimate party of thirty at a secluded Martha's Vineyard restaurant.

estate. Clinton has refused to open her fundraisers to journalists, reversing nearly a decade of greater transparency in presidential campaigns and leaving the public guessing at what she's saying to some of her most powerful supporters.

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President Barack Obama, followed by daughter Sasha, returns from a 16-day vacation to Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, and arrives at the White House late Sunday, Aug. 21, 2016. Obama faces a busy fall, with a trip scheduled Tuesday to flood-ravaged Louisiana, and likely clashes with Congress after Labor Day on a host of issues including combating the Zika virus. (AP Photo/J. Scott Applewhite)

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