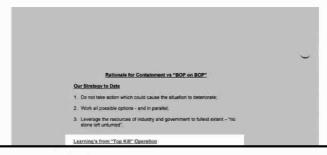
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Learning's from "Top Kill" Operation

- Diagnostics and data acquired suggest that rupture disks in the 16" casing may have failed during the initial well control event;
- If they have failed, any attempt to "shut in" the well from the surface (eg using the BOP on BOP option) could cause hydrocarbons to flow to shallow formations and onwards to the seafloor.

