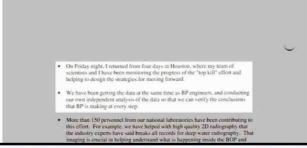
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- On Friday night, I returned from four days in Houston, where my team of scientists and I have been monitoring the progress of the "top kill" effort and helping to design the strategies for moving forward.
- We have been getting the data at the same time as BP engineers, and conducting our own independent analysis of the data so that we can verify the conclusions that BP is making at every step.

