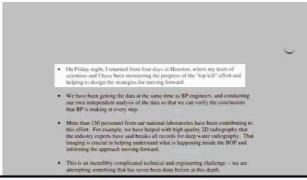
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 On Friday night, I returned from four days in Houston, where my team of scientists and I have been monitoring the progress of the "top kill" effort and helping to design the strategies for moving forward.

