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Consistent with what I told you earlier .. this just in.

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(SBU) After an explosion at a reactor in Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant, the primary containment of the reactor remains intact. The Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO) has begun using seawater to cool the shut-down reactor core, and media reports that this cooling process is expected to be finished soon. Chief Cabinet Secretary Edano reported that radiation levels are decreasing and that the pressure inside the reactor is dropping.