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The report referred to the Fukushima Daiichi complex's levels of water coolant around the reactor core had been dropping earlier in the day.

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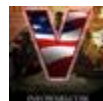
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