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From our team:

There was explosion at reactor just after 3 this morning; but spokesman says not of reactor itself, and that pressure/temps are now diminishing. But govt says now three other reactors are in jeopardy. An NRC official is en route to Tokyo to help govt manage; all say no need to panic.