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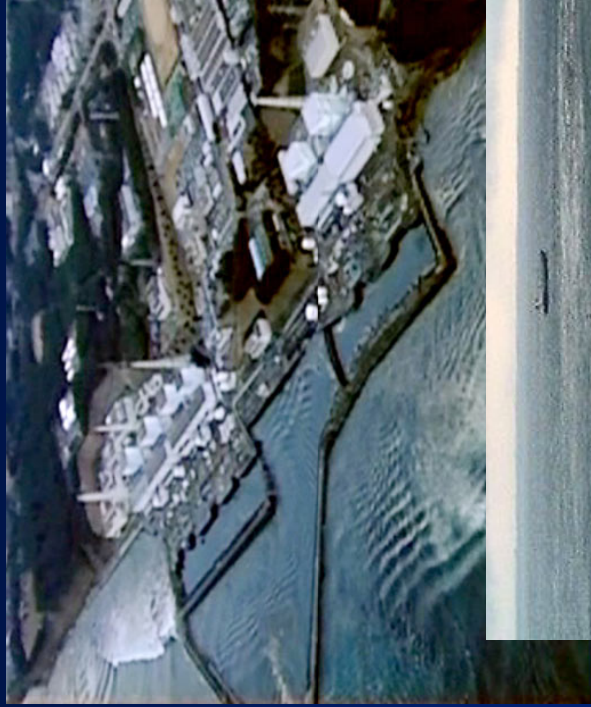
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Commissioner





Fukushima Daiichi *The Initiating Event*





Fukushima Daiichi Two Years Ago This Week





Three Mile Island March 28, 1979





Understanding Fukushima The “Kurokawa Commission” Report





The Fukushima Nuclear Accident Independent Investigation Commission

Message from the Chairman
THE EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI of March 11, 2011 were natural disasters of a magnitude that shocked the entire world.



What must be admitted – very painfully – is that this was a disaster “Made in Japan.” Its fundamental causes are to be found in the ingrained conventions of Japanese culture: our reflexive obedience; our reluctance to question authority; our devotion to ‘sticking with the program’; our groupism; and our insularity. Had other Japanese been in the shoes of those who bear responsibility for this accident, the result may well have been the same.

Kiyoshi Kurokawa

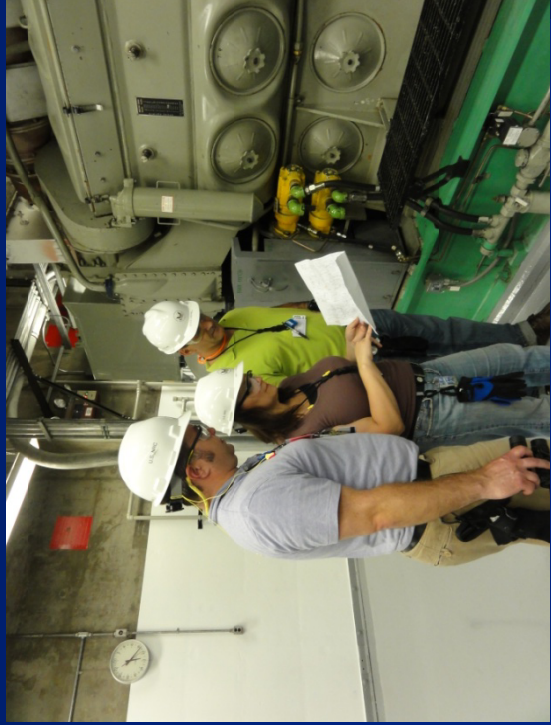
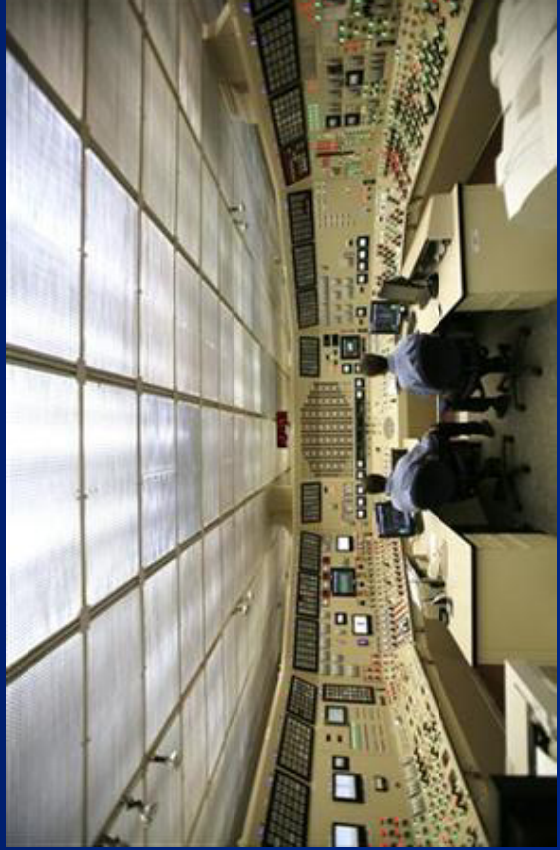


Beyond Fukushima The Larger Message of the “Kurokawa Report”





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