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 TAGS: PTER, PHOM, ASTO, ALCM, PT
 SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST EMBA OF TOKYO
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1. CONFIDENTIAL - EMITTE TEXT.
 2. SUSPECTED OF LIMA LUMINOSO TERRORISTS ASSAULTED
 THE GENERAL MANAGER IN FRONT OF THE BANK OF TOKYO,
 INCLUDING FOUR HIM AND HIS DRIVER. THE ATTACK
 OCCURRED ABOUT 7:30 A.M. MARCH 23 AT THE VICINITY,
 TACAO SAKA I, WAS APPROACHING HIS OFFICE IN TONANTON
 LIMA.

THAT SAKA I WAS
 WITHIN A FEW FEET OF HIS OFFICE WHEN A YELLOW VAN APPROX
 STOPPED IN FRONT OF HIS VEHICLE, FORCING HIM TO STOP.
 THE TERRORISTS IMMEDIATELY APPROACHED THE CAR FROM THE
 SIDE AND OPENED FIRE. SAKA I TOOK THREE HITS, BUT HIS

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LIMA IS REPORTEDLY NOT IN HOSPITAL

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WAS BOMBED, ALONG WITH TWO BRANCHES OF THE BANK OF LONDON
 AND ONE BRANCH OF THE PERUVIAN BANCO WISSE.

5. COMMENT: THIS IS THE FIRST ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT
 AGAINST A FOREIGN BUSINESSMAN WITHIN MEMORY AND SIGNALS
 ANOTHER QUALITATIVE STEP IN THE ESCALATION OF URBAN
 TERRORIST VIOLENCE. LAST WEEK, THE EMBASSY RECEIVED
 INFORMATION THAT INTERESTS OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC
 COMMUNITY MIGHT BE HIT BECAUSE OF DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE
 TO THE PUNO AREA. IT IS POSSIBLE THE JAPANESE WERE ALSO
 TARGETED BECAUSE OF THEIR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE
 SOUTHERN ANDES. SAWAKI HIMSELF HAS ONLY BEEN IN PERU
 FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS. ATTACK COMES IN CONTEXT OF
 HIGH PROFILE SL ASSASSINATIONS BOTH IN LIMA (RETTELS)
 AND IN AYACUCHO (SEPTEL). WATSON

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