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# Anti-peace Sea Tigers may have done it — LTTE source

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The political wing of the LTTE yesterday denied any involvement in the assassination of Opposition Leader Gamini Dissanayake and other UNPers in Colombo. A spokesman of the LTTE told 'The Island' that the LTTE leadership had informed the cadres that they had no hand in the assassination.

According to LTTE

sources in Jaffna the Sea Tigers had opposed the peace talks between the Government and the LTTE, the second round of which was to be held on Monday. The sources said that there could also be the possibility that as a section within the LTTE that resisted to the peace talks had carried out a suicidal bomb attack so as to sabotage the peace negotiations.

A top level political

wing member of the LTTE when asked by 'The Island' whether the LTTE was involved in the assassination of Mr. Dissanayake, questioned back, "Can't this be an inside job?" However he admitted, that the assassination would disrupt the peace process. The LTTE political wing member when asked whether it could not be argued that the LTTE had assassinated Mr. Dissanayake so as to

sabotage the peace talks, he answered in the negative.

People of Jaffna were stunned to receive the news of the assassination of Mr. Dissanayake but refused to comment the matter.

A special team of the Bomb Disposal Section in Palaly were hurriedly flown to Colombo and until yesterday troops were being moved to Colombo from the northern military bases.