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Chinese hackers to enter the country's security systems. "We have set up a round-the-clock monitor system and installed various security programs and firewalls to keep the Chinese Communists from trying to disrupt our networks," said Chang Chia-sheng, the defense ministry's cyber information head. The military and security networks are independent with no links to the Internet, making it difficult for Chinese hackers to sabotage, Chang said. Taiwan's security authorities have discovered more than 7,000 recent attempts by Chinese hackers to enter the island's security and military systems through Internet Web sites, Chang said.

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U.S. SECTOR INFORMATION:

Banking and Finance - (U) (Newsbytes, 7 March) Although some reports seem to indicate that online banking is not having the acceptance once predicted for this online service, a recently released report to an Independent Community Bankers of America conference by Grant Thornton, LLP, a major accounting and management consulting firm, states that community banks recognize the need to use the Internet to serve and retain customers. In an interview with Newsbytes, Linda Garvelink, director of marketing for financial services at Grant Thornton, defined "community banks" as those which are focused on their local communities, are independent in attitude and direction, and generally have assets under \$10 billion. The banks participating in the survey have average assets for 1999 of \$195 million, and nearly two-thirds are privately held. The Grant Thornton survey found that, by the end of 2000, 78 percent of community banks will have a Web site - a substantial increase from the 55 percent that had Web sites at the end of 1999.

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(U) ~~(S/NF)~~ (JTF-CND, 7 March) JTF-CND J2 assesses that the series of intrusions investigated as Moonlight Maze is more than likely a manifestation

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