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Thought you'd be interested in this.
Note that the 610 is in
addition to the 3,600 freed
as a result of the original Dialogue
accords, + means that Cuba will
have no political prisoners ~~that~~ a
far as anyone knows. — JOP

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Cuba Is Said to Plan to Free 610 Political Prisoners

HAVANA, July 9 (Reuters) — A Cuban promise to release 610 political prisoners, most of them held since the revolution in 1959, was announced here today.

Jorge Roblejo Lorie, a leader of the Cuban exile community in the United States, brought to Cuba a petition for their freedom signed by relatives. At a press conference organized and attended by Government officials, he said he had been told this morning of Cuba's decision to free them. No date has been set.

Cuba had already promised that by September it would release all political prisoners except for this group, most of whom belonged to the armed forces of the former dictator, Fulgencio Batista.