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Important Information from Private Sources-The Prospects of the Revolutionists.

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Private letters received here from Cuba do ! not confirm the recent reports from that country relative to the reverses of the revolutionists. It is stated that to-day the insurgents outnumber the Spanish garrison in the island, and that there is every prospect that they will be successful. It is thought that if they can hold out until March, independence is certain. They contemplate total the abolition of slavery, and will not have annexation to the United States unless as a final resort.