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All the reports from Cuba which do not come from Spanish sources represent the prospects of the Cubans as very favorable. More than one-half of the island is now held by them, and their forces are steadily increasing in number. Occasionally even the Spanish papers in Havana make admissions which, at least partially, confirm the progress of the revolution. Thus the *Prensa* says that the situation in the jurisdiction of Trinidad is more serious than it has been before.

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