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This is Lionel martin in Havana --for Wednesday night to Thursday morning use.

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Here is the service method.. Several U.S. congressmen have proposed that the United States send some of the Cuban refugees ~~back~~ to rouble makers back to Cuba. here is the item.

The Cuban government says no .. it will not accept the return of any of the Cuban refugees.

An article in the Cuban ~~newspaper~~ official newspaper says that Cuba has said all along that many of the refugees ~~were~~^{are} delinquents and that the United States said they ~~were~~^{are} dissidents. So, now it says, they are discovering that they are delinquents.

But it says, the ones they want to send back are just small fry .. chicken thieves, prostitutes and gamblers.

And it goes on, in an ironical tone, to accuse the United States of having accepted thousands of criminals of the pre revolutionary regimes and of training ~~thousands~~ Cuban exiles terrorists in the early 1960's. It also charges the U.S. with having ~~not~~ given red carpet treatment ~~to~~ in recent years to all Cubans who fled to Florida in small boats. So, the Cuban newspaper says, ~~consequently~~ it should now accept these new anti social elements.

Also, a cartoon in the newspaper suggests that the port of Mariel is still ~~holding out~~ ready to welcome any ~~small~~ boats from Florida that want to run the U.S. coast guard blockade. There are still about 200 small boats in the harbor ~~ready~~ waiting to load up with Cuban would be exiles.

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