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## AFGHAN COUNCIL TO DECIDE FATE OF 400 TALIBAN PRISONERS

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The gathering, known as Loya Jirga, to decide whether Taliban prisoners will be freed as part of US-Taliban agreement.

Afghanistan will convene a grand assembly of elders, known as the Loya Jirga, in Kabul on Friday to decide whether the last 400 Taliban prisoners will be released as part of a peace agreement signed between the armed group and the United States.

An agreement by US and Taliban negotiators in Doha in February stipulates that 5,000 Taliban prisoners should be released from Afghan jails as a precondition to the armed group entering peace talks with the internationally-recognised government.

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