

Bosch says U.S. will be guilty if he is killed

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While his supporters tried to drum up support for his cause Friday, jailed anti-Castro militant Orlando Bosch said the U.S. government will be responsible for his death if he is assassinated by Cuban agents after being deported.

In a recorded message sent from his cell in the Metropolitan Correctional Center in South Dade, Bosch said any further appeals by him of the government's deportation order would be a form of justification for his continued imprisonment.

Bosch said his possible assassination would be a "criminal responsibility shared between

Washington and Havana."

In Little Havana, supporters gathered at Flagler Street and Southwest 17th Avenue, where Bosch's son William and several others staged a hunger strike. A march in support of Bosch is scheduled at 4 p.m. today, beginning at the intersection of Southwest 22nd Avenue and Eighth Street.

Bosch dropped his fight against deportation this week after a Miami federal judge upheld the government's deportation order. He could remain imprisoned until the government finds a country to accept him.