

Exiles ask INS to free Bosch *Miami Herald* 3-2-84-2B

More than 60 Cuban exile groups in Miami asked the Immigration and Naturalization Service on Wednesday to free anti-Castro activist Orlando Bosch from the Metropolitan Correctional Center in Southwest Dade.

"Bosch remains imprisoned without having committed a crime or violated any law," said state Sen. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, R-Miami, who organized the effort. She and the groups — all of which declared March the "Month of Orlando Bosch," — asked the INS to release Bosch, 62, to his family while officials decide if he can stay in the United States. Bosch arrived illegally to Miami last year from Venezuela and could be ordered deported.

Mario Ortiz, of the INS in Dallas, said Bosch's case was under review and he did not know when officials would made a decision.