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Cuban American legislators ask Bush to free Bosch

Dade's Cuban American delegation to the state Legislature has sent a telegram to President Bush taking responsibility for anti-Castro militant Orlando Bosch if he is freed on bond by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

"All charges against him have been disposed of, and only an INS detainer keeps him from returning to his family in Miami. . . . He is in a delicate health," said the telegram sent by Republican representatives Lincoln Diaz-Balart, Mario Diaz-Balart, Alberto Gutman, Nilo Juri, Luis Morse, Luis Rojas and Carlos Valdes.

In a related development, the cities of Hialeah, West Miami and Sweetwater have declared March as Free Orlando Bosch Month.

Bosch is in INS custody after illegally arriving in Miami in February 1988 from Venezuela, where he served 11 years in prison on charges of sabotaging a Cuban jetliner that exploded in 1976. He was later cleared of those charges.