

Militant Claims Bombing Credit

MIAMI — Anti-Castro militant Orlando Bosch, whose arrest in Caracas was confirmed yesterday by U.S. officials, has claimed credit for two recent terrorist bombings in Venezuela.

In a letter to the Miami news, Bosch vowed to continue to "punish" those who aid Cuban Premier Fidel Castro.

FBI agents in Miami confirmed yesterday the widely rumored arrest of Bosch in Caracas Monday. Agents said the United States would attempt to extradite Bosch for jumping federal parole after serving five years of a 10-year sentence for his part in the bazooka attack on a Polish ship docked in Miami in 1968.

Bosch is also wanted for questioning in the April terrorist slaying in Miami of Cuban exile leader Jose Elias de Torriente. Bosch has denied any connection with the murder, but on several occasions has called Torriente "a traitor to the people."